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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1857.

We think it was Bulwer, who, some years ago, in one of his excellent works, remarked that the commission of one crime was followed by a series of offences, similar in character, occurring in different sections of the country, within a comparatively brief period of time. In one season society would be shocked by a terrible suicide, and then suicides would become the rage in cities and towns until their very recital in the daily journals ceased any longer to attract public attention. Again, a peculiar and atrocious murder—probably a case of poisoning—or a terrible butchery of a helpless family—or a street assassination would burst on the horrified public, and then "run the gauntlet" until the criminal record would be surfeited with their multiplied similarity. The truth of this observation is fearfully verified in our own country at this very period, and we are reminded of it every time we open a newspaper. Crime, in all its phases, and with all its distinctive features, is alarmingly contagious, and, spreading like a pestilence, gives evidence of its horrible presence in great cities, in small villages, and by the secluded roadside. The imitative faculties of human nature are exercised as vigorously and as effectively in the pursuit of what is evil as in the accomplishment of great and laudable purposes. We will illustrate our remarks by a few instances:—The Bond street murder in New York, on which occasion Dr. Burdell was cruelly slaughtered in his private apartments, when about retiring to his bed, was committed in January last—only some four months from this time—and alas! how many poor victims in various sections of the country have since met a similar fate, within the walls of their own houses, in the seclusion of their own sleeping chambers, and at their very hearth-stones! This dreadful mania has left its bloody traces in Massachusetts—in Ohio—in St. Louis—in Philadelphia—in the immediate vicinity of our own city—and a number of other places that have escaped our recollection. Last summer deaths by poisoning, from the use of a peculiar kind of drug, which was previously unknown to a large class of persons, was almost an every day occurrence, from one extreme division of the Union to the other.

Our memory does not enable us to state that the writer suggested a cause for the existence of a feature in society that elicited from him the remark to which we have referred in the commencement of this article, years having elapsed since it was forced on our attention, in the mere cursory perusal of a book, the title of which we cannot even now remember. But whether he suggested a cause or not, a cause exists beyond a reasonable doubt. The characteristic of society, pointed out with such startling accuracy, is not a mere phenomenon, having the effect only to excite our special wonder, without enlisting our higher and nobler faculties for its investigation. It is of recent origin, and is one of the few striking evils attending the grand progress of intellectual development, of which the present generation furnishes the evidence in its widely circulated public journals, that through the aid of steam and electricity, possess an influence and a power that never could have been conceived of or imagined by the philosophers and statesmen of a preceding age. It is from this mighty source that this periodical pestilence draws sustenance, and receives its dangerous vitality. Our leading journals, with a few worthy exceptions, bestow on crime its importance by spreading before the world all its shocking details, making heroes of its unhappy perpetrators, descanting upon the manner of its commission and suggesting improvements upon the mode, so that if there is "murder in the heart" of one of their million readers, it will soon find a pretext and a victim for its development in some unexpected quarter. And thus within their pages the embryo burglar, the paltry thief and the hesitating subject for suicide each find an incentive and an example to strengthen their wills and nerve their arms for the deed, that without these stimulants would not have been perpetrated.

Evident as the *cause* is for this great defect in our social organization, the *remedy* is equally apparent, and it needs but a few words to render it plain to every thinking person. There must be reform in this particular branch of journalism, which if not voluntarily adopted by those who have immediate control of the press, should be enforced by the great public who sustain these journals, and who suffer most from their dereliction. Let every good member of society endeavor to purify or eradicate the morbid taste that encourages, if it does not compel, such ministrations to its depraved appetite. Exclude from your parlors—your drawing rooms—and your family circle these minute details of crime and lewdness, and the great work will be accomplished without another effort.

The editor of the *Journal*, who is a walking exhibition of chronic peevishness and irritability, having transferred the scene of his petulancy from here to Harrisburg, came down on us, yesterday, in his choicest billingsgate. He calls us a "liar," a "wilful liar," and a "blackguard," displaying to the full his aptness in the dialect of fishwomen. If he were the courteous, finished, honorable gentleman he tries to make the public believe he is—if he were not, in fact, the veriest "liar" and "blackguard," he would not indulge in such slang.

Our offence consists in saying that this editorial Joseph Surface was at Harrisburg boring in the interest of the Pennsylvania road. We confess that our principal authority for such a statement was himself. It is slender authority, we admit; and as he seems so free in characterizing it as untrustworthy, we are fain to concur with him, for once, and shall not dispute any terms of odium he may choose to heap on his own head.

As to the fact itself, that he is there boring in the interest of the Pennsylvania road, i. e. to procure the passage of the Main Line bill, and also, if necessary, the Sunbury and Erie bill, it is as patent as noonday to all who are cognizant of his presence there. We appeal for proof, not only to the dozens of our citizens who have seen him engaged there, in that business, but to the prevalent understanding in and about the Capitol.

We may as well tell this Mr. Turveydrop that we know as much of the proprieties of life as he does, and that we are not to be lectured by him, nor scared by his expletives.—He may as well come down from his stilts, at once; for we intend to treat him as we would any other scurrilous assailant, in spite of his strut, his assumed self-consequence and his supercilious arrogance. We have been content, heretofore, to regard his flings at us as the spillings of a venom stirred up by disease; but [illegible] he throws all such excuses aside he shall henceforth enjoy no further immunity from attack or retaliation than will grow out of a wholesome fear, on our part, of degrading ourselves by descending to his level.

Mr. Williams being absent from the city, we feel free to copy the following notice from the York (Pa.) *Pennsylvanian*:

The Pittsburgh Gazette.—This staunch Daily and Weekly journal—the official paper of Pennsylvania's industrious and enterprising western city—has admitted as one of its editors and proprietors, a citizen long and favorably known in this community. We refer to David F. Williams, Esq., who, for a number of years, edited with becoming ability the "Democratic Press" of this Borough. The new proprietor takes with him into the "Gazette" establishment, a number of new friends, much political experience, and a share of talent which must add still more to the excellent reputation the journal had attained years ago: while connected with the press in this County, we frequently heard Mr. W.'s political opponents concede that his articles were both sound and effective.

It will be gratifying to Mr. W.'s numerous friends, to know that he has connected himself with one of the best and most influential papers in the State.

Kittanning Bank.—Books for subscription to the stock of this bank will be opened in Kittanning on the 4th of June, and continue open one week.

Marshal Rynders and the Slave Trade.—We did not expect, when we announced Captain Rynder's appointment as Marshal of the Southern District of New York, that we ever should have occasion to speak of him in terms of commendation for any of his official acts. But we feel disposed to rub "him with the grain" for his conduct in regard to the slaver, mentioned in the annexed extract from the New York correspondence of the Baltimore *American*, under date of Friday last. We do so the more readily because we fear, incorrigible sinner as he is, that it will be a long time before he will give us another opportunity for the indulgence of such amenities in his behalf. It is true, in this case he did nothing more than his duty—but then, for the ex-President of the Empire Club, and chief of the "shoulder hitters," to do his duty on any occasion, is something to talk about:—

"The examination in the slaver Merchant case was commenced yesterday before United States Commissioner Morton. Capt. Faunce, of the revenue cutter Washington, who seized the vessel, and Marshal Rynders, were the only witnesses called. Of the Marshal's mode of doing business the following, from his testimony, is a specimen: I received information that the Merchant was intending to go on a slave expedition. I placed a watch upon her and watched her myself; the vessel lay at pier No. 48 East river; I got a pea jacket, and went to the dock and passed myself off as a sailor looking for a brother, I went on board a schooner at the end of the wharf where the Merchant lay; they told me about the vessel and her intention to go to Africa on a slave voyage; I did not go out on the Satellite, but waited her return, in order to take the men in custody; most of those arrested told me they were going to Africa, but would not tell the nature of their business; Capt. Jones said he did not know the names of the owners of the Merchant, or what trade she was intending to engage in.

Suspected slavers is now a ruling feature of our marine affairs. The newest case is that of the schooner Evangeline, which has been the past week lying off the Battery. On Wednesday, the United States District Attorney notified her Captain of his being suspected as a slaver, and gave him instructions not to leave port until adequate bonded security was given that she was going on a legitimate voyage. All efforts to obtain satisfactory security has thus far failed.—Yesterday Captain Pittman, of the Evangeline, called on Mr. McKeon, and promised that if he would allow the vessel to proceed to sea, she would abandon her intended voyage. He did not deny that the vessel had cleared for Africa, but rather than have her seized, or any litigation concerning her ensue, he would prefer to sell the vessel at once. The District Attorney expressed no objection to the sale of the vessel, but before such sale took place, he should insist, he said, that the contents of the schooner, which seemed to indicate her intentions to go on a slave expedition, should be disposed of. The Captain gave no promise as to this, and thus the matter stands at present.

The City Tax Bill.—The bill to enable the city to raise taxes sufficient to meet the interest on its railroad debt, was killed yesterday in the Senate, as we learn by a private dispatch. The bill, after passing the House, had been amended in the Senate, and the House refusing to concur in one or two of the amendments it went to a Committee of Conference. The Committee reported the bill to both Houses yesterday, and the Senate refusing to adopt the report, the bill fell.

If this bill, or some other bill of the same purport be not passed, the city will be forced to repudiate its railroad debt. Its present means of revenue will not suffice to pay any part of the railroad interest; and unless new sources of revenue are provided by the legislature, the interest cannot be paid.

The responsibility of repudiation, if it be forced on the city, will lie at the door of the legislature. The city cannot levy additional taxes without legislative authority; and if this is withheld, the legislature must shoulder the responsibility. The city has done all it could in the premises. Its hands are tied. The railroad subscriptions were made by warrant of Acts of Assembly; and if the same warrant cannot be had to provide for meeting the interest on them, let the blame rest where it truly belongs.

Harper's Weekly.—This wishy-washy concern, which bears upon its brazen front the lying title of "A Journal of Civilization," appears to have no other mission than fight the battles of the South. It devotes its leading articles to defences of slavery, sneers at the free state men of Kansas, defends the Dred Scott decision, and heartily advocates southern interests. Whether those who are silly enough to read it are likely to heed it, we think extremely problematical; the bulk of them, probably, buy it for the children to look at the pictures from second hand wood-cuts and pore over the stale Joe Millers it devotes such industry to hunting up. A really new joke in it, as well as in its congener, the Monthly, would create as much astonishment among the readers thereof as a drink of cold water would in the stomach of a confirmed drunkard.

The Governor on Tuesday sent to the Senate vetos of the following Bank bills:—To incorporate the State Capital Bank, at Harrisburg; the Farmers and Manufacturers Bank of Centre Co.; the Schuylkill Haven Bank; and to increase the capital of the Columbia Bank. The vetos were sustained by almost a unanimous vote.

The Governor has also signed the following Bank bills:—To incorporate the Central Bank of Pennsylvania, at Hollidaysburg; to increase the capital of the Farmers and Drovers Bank of Waynesburg; and a supplement to the Bank of Pennsylvania.

Minnesota.—The Republicans swept the city of St. Paul at the late municipal election, electing two of the three Councilmen, the Treasurer and Marshal. The Mayor elect was on both tickets. The whole number of votes was 1922. On the leading office the Republicans polled 1122; the locofocos 785.

Fort Wayne, Ind., heretofore locofoco, elected Republican officers on Tuesday last by from 200 to 300 majority.

We have neglected to acknowledge hitherto, the reception from the publishers, Messrs. Reid & Barnes, of the first two numbers of their new monthly, "*The American Protestant Union.*" It is neatly printed in pamphlet form, and is published simultaneously at Blairsville and Pittsburgh, at the low price of $5 in advance for a club of ten; $7 for a club of fifteen; or $9 for a club of twenty. The object of the work is opposition to Political Romanism, and it is conducted with zeal and ability.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Harrisburg, May 12, 1857.

Editors Gazette:—The Main Line bill passed the House finally this morning. It goes hence to the Governor, who I think is certain to sign it.

The McKeesport Bank bill was lost to-day in the Senate by a tie vote of thirteen to thirteen. It may be revived.

The Governor has approved and signed the following bills, in which your western people are interested:—A bill to authorize the erection of a bridge over the Redbank Creek, in Clarion Co; a bill to prevent the killing of insectiferous birds, and for the better preservation of game in your county; the bill increasing the salaries of your judges; relative to the laying out of a state road from Shannon's hay house, in your county, to McNeil's saw mill, in Washington county; relative to the erection of a bridge in place of the old St. Clair, over the Allegheny river; the bill to incorporate the McKeesport Railroad Car Manufactory; the bill to permit the Pennsylvania Railroad to subscribe to the stock or endorse the bonds of the Hempfield Railroad; and the bill to remove the arsenal from Meadville to Philadelphia.

This comprises all the local business, or business of a general character, which has been done in either house up until noon to day.

The Sunbury and Erie bill has not been acted upon in the Senate to-day, as yet. It may be, however, this afternoon. B.

Witnesses in Connecticut.—The Hartford Free Press says: "It is many years since Connecticut admitted to testify in courts all persons of no matter what religious belief, or even if destitute of any creed. Neither is any person now excluded here by reason of any pecuniary interest in the result of a case, or on account of having been convicted of any crime. The interest of a witness, or the fact of his conviction of an infamous crime, may be laid before the jury, and they are then to give such weight to the testimony of the witness as they see fit."

Baltimore, May 11.—Rev. Benj. N. McPhail, Pastor of the Presbyterian Churches at Snow Hill, Newtown and Pitts' Landing, in Worcester county, committed suicide about 9 o'clock on Saturday night, by jumping into the bay from the hurricane deck of the steamer Wilson Small. His health had been bad and his mind impaired for some time. He leaves a wife and five children at Norfolk.

Foreign Fruits.—The West India fruit trade is increasing in importance every year. This season, both cocoanuts and bananas are expected to be more plenty than ever before. The first cargo of Matanzas pines, numbering 40,000, has just been received, and sold for eleven dollars per hundred. Cocoanuts are very plenty, not less than 200,000 having been received last week. They sell for $25 per thousand. Bananas are very backward, and such as have been received are generally very green, and, consequently, deficient in flavor. Another cargo, soon to arrive, will be more thoroughly mature. At the present time, five cargoes of West India fruit are discharging. More than half of the entire receipts are packed in hogsheads, and forwarded with despatch to the East and West. —*Jour. of Com.*

Days of Grace Abolished in New York.—The Legislature of New York has abolished the custom of days of grace on commercial bills, to take effect on the 1st of July next. All bills of exchange, drafts and checks shall then be deemed due and payable on presentation, without any days of grace being allowed thereon. It has also been enacted that notices of non-payment and of non-acceptance of promissory notes, checks, drafts, or bills of exchange may be served through the post-office, with the postage thereon prepaid.

DIED—On Tuesday, 12th inst., Mrs. MARTHA ANN CRAWFORD, daughter of William and Ann Magill.

Her funeral will take place from the residence of her father, on Logan street, second door from Franklin street, Sixth Ward, this [Thursday] morning, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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PRICES REDUCED.
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We are now prepared to offer to the public our well known style of Ambrotypes at the low price of ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS. Those wanting likenesses taken in the best Style of the Art, will find it greatly to their interest to give this establishment a call. A large assortment of Plain and Fancy Cases always on hand. ap21:lyfc

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Make liberal advances on all consignments and act as agents for all kinds of Manufactured Goods.—Have regular sales of Groceries, Boots and Shoes and other Merchandise every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Keep constantly on hand a large stock of Merchandise which we sell at private sale.

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Have always on hand a full and complete stock of HATS, CAPS, AND FURS,
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A retired Clergyman, restored to health in a few days, after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure. Will send (free) the prescription used. Direct to the Rev. JOHN M. DAGNALL, No. 49 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR REGISTER—The undersigned offers himself to the citizens of Allegheny county as a candidate for REGISTER. JOHN YOUNG, Jr.
ap20:dte Robinson Tp., Allegheny Co., Pa.

FOR CLERK—D. MACPHERSON, of the Second Ward, Allegheny City, will be a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, &c., subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

FOR RECORDER—HUGH J. LEMON, of Reserve township, is a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Union County Convention. my12dtc

PITTSBURGH, May 5th, 1857.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank has this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits for the last six months, payable on or after the 15th inst. my6:2wd W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

MECHANICS' BANK OF PITTSBURGH, May 5th, 1857.
DIVIDEND NOTICE—The President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR [4] PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on or after the 15th inst. my6:dtd GEO D. M'GREW, Cashier.

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, May 5th, 1857.
DIVIDEND NOTICE—The President and Directors of this Bank have to day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT, on the Capital Stock, Stockholders, or their legal representatives, will be paid on or after the 15th inst. my6:2wd&wtF H. M. MURRAY, Cash'r.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, May 5th, 1857.
DIVIDEND NOTICE—The President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on its Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to Stockholders or their legal representatives on or after the 15th inst. JOHN HARPER, Cashier.

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Is at the office of the Company, corner of Wayne and Liberty streets, opposite the Mansion House, thereby saving from 10 to 12 hours over all other routes. my8:d&w6mF

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.—Gentlemen having in their possession subscription books for the "Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane," are respectfully requested to return the same to JOHN HARPER, Esq., Secretary, at the Bank of Pittsburgh. By order of the Board of Managers. my13:2td*

NOTICE—All persons are hereby notified not to purchase a note drawn by R. Pryor dated Logansport, Ind., April 21, 1857, at 4 months in favor of and by me endorsed, for Four hundred and Eighty, eighty-nine hundredths dollars ($480 89-100,) payable at the Indiana Branch Bank of Indiana, as payment will be refused. my13:d3t J. A. SPEER.

ALDERMAN'S NOTICE—If my friends and acquaintances have not gotten out of patience waiting on me to open my office, I would say to them and the public generally that (after much unavoidable detention in getting an office and some disappointments) I am prepared to say to them that I am opening my office at No. 123 Liberty street, near Penn, where I will be pleased to see and serve all that will favor me with a call. my14:3td PHILIP. R. KINCAID.

LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND GROUND RENT AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at P. M. DAVIS' new Commercial Real Estate Sales Rooms, second story, No 54 Fifth st., Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of May inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.
1st. A splendid Lot on Irwin street and Duquesne Way, viz:—a Lot in the city of Pittsburgh, on the east side of Irwin street, containing 60 feet on Duquesne Way, and extending along Irwin street, preserving the same width, 228 feet 9 inches to a frame house, on which is erected a tavern house, stabling, turning shops, &c. The same will be sold entire or in lots to suit purchasers.
Also—Two Lots and dwelling houses thereon erected, being together 39 feet 4½ inches in front on Irwin street, and extending parallel with Penn street at the distance of 112 feet therefrom 63 feet.
Also—An annual ground rent of $56, payable quarterly, issuing out of a lot on Irwin street 64 feet from Penn st., being 28 feet in front by 60 feet deep, with improvements thereon securing the payment of said ground rent.
Also—An annual ground rent of $46, payable quarterly, issuing out of a lot on Irwin street, at the distance of 151 feet 4½ inches northwardly from Penn street, and containing in front on Irwin street 23 feet, and extending back 60 feet.
Also—An annual ground rent of $80, payable quarterly, issuing out of a lot of ground containing 40 feet in front on Fifth street, by 120 feet deep, being part of the premises on which the Masonic Hall is erected.
Also—An annual ground rent of $30, issuing out of a lot situate on the southerly side of Virgin alley, and containing 30 feet thereon, and extending back 120 feet, being part of lot No. 411 in Woods' plan.
Also—An annual ground rent of $14, issuing out of a lot beginning at a point in lot No 412 in Woods' plan. 120 feet distant from lots Nos. 411 and 413 southwardly from Virgin alley; thence northwardly at right angles to Virgin alley 60 feet.
Also—The "Oregon Brewery," situate at the corner of Stevenson and Forbes streets, and being 128 feet on the former by 180 feet, now in good order and in operation, and yielding an annual rental of $800.
Also—Lots 37 and 38 in J. K. Irwin's plan of lots in the Seventh Ward, each 20 feet on Duncan street by 76 feet deep towards Centre Avenue.
Also—One Lot in East Birmingham, 21 feet on Sarah street, by 120 feet deep to a 24 feet alley,
Also—One Lot in Birmingham, beginning on the southerly side of Clifton street at the corner of an alley 11 feet 8½ inches wide; thence on Clifton street 72 feet, extending back, preserving the same width, 60 feet.
ALSO—*By order of the Orphans' Court*, PEREMPTORILY:
All those five contiguous three story brick houses and lots or pieces of ground, on which the same are erected, situate on the westerly side of Anderson street, and southerly side of Lacock street, in Allegheny city, containing together in front on said Anderson street 110 feet, and in length or depth 90 feet 9 inches to a four feet wide alley, bounded northwardly by Lacock street, southwardly by Centre alley, westwardly by said four feet alley, and eastwardly by Anderson street; the same being lots in John Tassey's plan, as follow, viz:
1st. Lot No. 326 on the corner of Anderson street and Centre alley, 21 feet front by 90 feet 9 inches deep, on which is erected a three story dwelling house and store room.
2. Lot No. 327, adjoining the above, 23 feet front by 90 feet 3 inches, on which is erected a three story dwelling house.
3. Lot No. 328, adjoining the above, 23 feet front by 90 feet 3 inches, on which is erected a three story dwelling house.
4. Lot No. 329, adjoining the above, 23 feet front by 90 feet 3 inches, on which is erected a three story dwelling house, with store room underneath.
5. Lot No. 330, on the corner of Anderson and Lacock streets. 20 feet front by 90 feet 3 inches deep, on which is erected a three story brick dwelling house, with drugstore underneath.
Also—All those certain other lots or pieces of ground, bounded by Washington street, by property of Charles Avery, Esq., by the Pennsylvania Canal, and by lot of Stanton's heirs, the same having been subdivided as lots follow:
Lot No. 1, containing 50 feet front on Washington street and extending back along the property of Charles Avery, Esq., preserving the same width 245 feet, more or less, to the Pennsylvania Canal.
Lot No. 2, containing 50 feet front on Washington street and extending back, preserving the same width, 256 feet, more or less, to the Pennsylvania Canal.
Lot No. 3, containing 49 feet on Washington street, and extending back along the line of Stanton's heirs, preserving the same width, 261 feet, more or less, to the Pennsylvania Canal, on which is erected a frame stable.
Also—*Lots of Dr. John S. Irwin, adjoining the Seventh Ward.*
21 lots in Dr. John S. Irwin's plan of lots, adjoining the 7th Ward, situated on Hill and Rose streets; those on Hill street containing 20 feet in front by 103 feet deep, to a ten feet alley; those on Rose street being 20 feet in front by 103 and 118 feet deep.
Also—10 Lots on the Northside Centre Avenue, situated beyond the toll gate, 24 feet front by 120 feet deep.
Also—10 Lots on the South side of Duncan street, 21 feet front by 100 feet deep, to Hill alley.
Also—A Liberty street house and lot, occupied by Francis R. Dravo, containing 39 feet 4 inches, on Liberty street and extending back 110 feet to an alley, on which is erected a two story brick dwelling house, as well as a small brick tenement adjoining.
Also—One Lot on Grant street, in Sarah B. Fetterman's plan of lots, opposite the Cathedral, and adjoining lot of Wm. B. Neeley, 24 feet in front by 110 feet deep.
Terms of [illegible]—One third cash, and residue in one and two years, with interest.
For further particulars enquire of ROBB & McCONNELL, Fifth street,
P M DAVIS, Auct.

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GOURD SEED,
DUTTON,
CANADA,
KING PHILIP, &c.
Saved expressly for seed for sale by
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TO LET—A well finished Dwelling, with yard room, shrubbery, &c., delightfully situated on the river bank, in Allegheny City, near the residence of Mrs. Snowden. Rent low. Inquire of Dr. J. P. DAKE, Penn street, or of MOSES BORLAND, Esq. my14:dtfs a few doors below the premises.

A Country Seat for Sale.
FOR SALE—A TRACT OF LAND IN Plum township, containing 45 acres, suitable for a country seat, nearly adjoining Hulton Station, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, about ten miles from the city. For any information apply to the undersigned, corner of Ross and First streets, my14:3td* ISAAC JONES.

To the Public.
AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE BY interested parties to induce the public to believe that the Piano which Mr. Thalberg uses at his concerts in the West, are the best in the world; that he uses them on account of their merits and from disinterested choice. Now this being simply untrue and contrary to fact, it imperatively calls for a refutation. Mr. Thalberg has never thought of said any such thing. On the contrary, he makes no secret of his preference for the Erard Grand Pianos, and it is only because Erard's Agents were unable to supply him—the last instrument of that make having been sold many weeks ago—that he was obliged to make use of the others of other makers. It is neither fair nor generous to take advantage of a case of simple necessity, to the disparagement of other and superior manufacturers, and it is also no compliment to the makers in whose behalf it is done. Mr. Thalberg's high estimation of the Nunns & Clark Pianos, and his very favorable mention of them during his visit here, seems to have provoked considerable chagrin in certain quarters.
As to the Grand Pianos of Erard, Paris, it is quite ridiculous to compare any others with them. They are above all censure. A splendid lot will shortly arrive in this country, when we shall constantly keep them on hand and for sale. In conclusion and in corroboration of all that has been advanced we will say that we have the *private* remarks of Mr. Thalberg, as made on the evenings of the Concerts to his tuner, Mons. Hady, and by the latter repeated to half a dozen gentlemen of this city.—They to [illegible] quite a different story, and warrant all that we have said. But we forbear, in recognition of the principle of "live and let live." H. KLEBER & BRO., Sole Agents for Erard's Grand Pianos, and Nunns & Clark's Pianos for this district. my14:tf

Second Hand Chickering Pianos.
AN ELEGANT ROSEWOOD CARVED 7 OCTAVE PIANO made by Chickering & Sons, Boston, having been in use only six months, will be sold at a reduction of seventy-five dollars below cost. The owner has no future use for a piano, and offers this inducement to purchasers. The Piano is in perfect order in every respect, and may be seen at the Piano Warerooms of my14 JOHN H. MELLOR, No 81 Wood st.

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MOST STARTLING REVELATION IN the Eckel and Mrs. Cunningham trial;
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All the Eastern Papers and Magazines, wholesale and retail at 13 St. Clair street.
100 Dealers and Newsboys wanted.
my14 J. B. D. CLARK.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, I will sell at public sale, on the premises in Allegheny City, on SATURDAY, June 13th, 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M. all the right, title, interest and estate of William Anderson, Robert Anderson, and James Anderson, minor children of Mary Anderson, [formerly Mary Caskey,] of, in and to a Lot of Ground in the Third Ward of Allegheny City, having a front of 18 feet on the Diamond, and extending back along Strawberry alley about 90 feet, and bounded by the Diamond, Strawberry alley, by property of Robert Caskey, and by an alley 20 feet wide, on which is erected a three story brick dwelling house. This property is in a fine location, and very desirable for private residence or business purposes.
For further information enquire of MARSHALL & BROWN, Attorneys at Law, No 104 Fifth st. (Pittsburgh), ROBERT CASKEY, Allegheny City, or the subscriber.
JOHN DAVIDSON,
my14:4twF Guardian of said Minors.

WESTERN LANDS FOR SALE BY BLAKELY & RIGHEY—
160 acres in Monroe County, Iowa, 40 acres of timber;
240 do in Muscatine co., Iowa, near Mills, Schools &c;
120 do in Green co., Iowa;
800 do in Stony co., Iowa;
520 do in Chicago co., Minnesota Territory;
80 do in Ringgold co., Iowa;
80 do in Clayton co., Iowa, near the County Seat;
600 do near the city of Houston, Texas;
160 do in Cedar co., Iowa;
80 do in Mills co., Iowa;
400 do in Johnson co., Iowa;
120 do in Cerro Gordo co., Iowa;
160 do in Cerro Gordo co., Iowa;
170 do in Worth co., Iowa;
640 do in Worth co., do;
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The above lands are all well selected, and will be sold in lots of all sizes and upwards. Call and examine Register.

FOR SALE CHEAP, AS THE OWNER IS GOING WEST—Two lots of ground in Reis & Curling's plan of lots in addition to Wrightsburgh, each lot 20 feet front by 180 deep, making very desirable building lots. They will be sold very cheap if application is made soon. Apply to BLAKELY & RIGHEY.

BUTTER—6 bxs prime roll for sale by
my14 HENRY H. COLLINS.

STARCH—100 bxs Rochester Pearl Starch for sale by my14 HENRY H. COLLINS.

JAPANNED TIN—Another invoice of that superior article received by Express and for sale at the Iron City Stove and Tin Warehouse of R. J. CRAIG & CO., No. 134 Wood street.

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Franklin Buildings, No. 94 Water St.
Authorized Capital, $500,000.
AMOUNT OF CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, $300,000.
INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:
First Bonds and Mortgages on Property in the city of Philadelphia ... $125,000
Stocks worth par ... [illegible]
Cash on hand ... [illegible]
Amount secured by stock notes ... 100,000
Amount of stock due on Call ... 1,710
$300,000
THIS COMPANY EFFECTS INSURANCE ON Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Lumber, &c., on Vessels, Cargo and Freight, to all Ports, and by Railroads, Lakes, and Rivers, at the lowest Rates, and upon the most liberal Terms, guaranteeing prompt payment on the adjustment of Losses.
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A glance at the list of Directors of the "Howard Insurance Co." most of whom are widely known as among the first business men of Philadelphia, will probably convey ample assurance of security to the public.
A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.
THOS. GRAHAM, Agent.
Corner of Water and Market, sts., 2d floor, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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This Company was organised with a Cash Capital, and the Directors have determined to adapt the business to its available resources—to observe prudence in conducting its affairs, with a prompt adjustment of losses.
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The following statement exhibits the business and condition of the Company to Nov. 1st, 1856;
Premiums received on Marine and Inland Risks, to Nov. 1st, 1856 ... $214,684 60
Fire Premiums ... 176,796 61
Interest on Loans ... 8,704 47
Total Receipts ... $400,185 68
Paid Marine Losses ... $54,427 04
Paid Fire do ... 29,737 89
Expenses, Salaries and Commissions ... 45,489 00
Reinsurance, Return Premiums and Agency charges ... 27,474 68 ... $177,128 61
Balance Remaining with Company ... $223,057 07
The ASSETS of the Company are as follows—
Phila. City and County Bonds ... $16,848 18 } Cost price
Railroad Bonds ... 11,000 00 }
First Mortgage Real Estate ... 143,800 00 }
Stocks, Collaterals, on call ... 22,400 00
Girard and Consolidation Bank Stock ... 5,225 00
Deposited with Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York ... 30,000 00
Deferred Payment on Stock not yet due ... 27,700 00
Notes for Marine Premiums ... [illegible]
Dues from Agents, secured by Bonds ... [illegible]
Premiums on Policies recently issued, and debts due the Co. ... 26,670 33
Balance in Banks ... 16,456 74
$523,057
The Board of Directors have this day declared a
Dividend of 15 Per Cent.,
Payable on demand, on the business of the Company the 1st inst.
THOMAS B. FLORENCE, President,
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No. 11 Merchants' Exchange,
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This Company continue to make Insurance, permanent or limited, on every description of Property in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.
The Company have reserved a large contingent fund, which, with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the assured.
The assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1851, as published agreeably to the Act of Assembly, were as follows viz:—
Mortgages ... [illegible]
Real Estate ... [illegible]
Temporary Loans ... [illegible]
Stocks ... [illegible]
Cash, &c. ... [illegible]
[illegible]
Since their incorporation, a period of 21 years, they have paid upwards of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Losses by Fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of Insurance, as well as their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.
J. GARDNER COFFIN, Agent,
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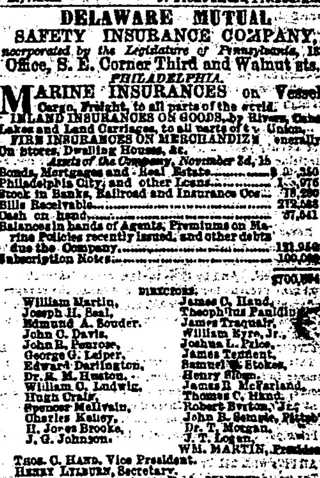
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