Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 22, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

INVESTIGATION OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

[We gave on Saturday the Questions of the Committee and Answers of the Railway Directors and Officers of the A. V. R. R., as far as to Question 13, at which point we now begin and go through with the matter:]

13. Of the item $212,706 66-100 aforesaid, how much was expended for discounts? and how much for interest? And of the items $26,351 39-100, and $9,841 33-100, of what especially are they made up? Please attach to your answer a copy of the several items as they appear on your books.

14. If what amount or amounts were the city or county bonds, or the one or the other originally issued? Has there been any substitute of other bonds for such one or more, as was or were first issued? State what was the date or dates, amount or amounts, of such first issue of bonds? And what was the cause or occasion of that first issue and its change?

15. What is the salary of the President and other officers of your company respectively?

16. What was the date of your first "letting," or proposed "letting" on your road? Have you a record of the proposals received thereat? What extent of the road was then proposed to be let? Were proposals then made on that extent? What was the aggregate amount of the cost according to the proposals then made? Were any of the sections then let to the parties making at that time proposals? Or was the letting then postponed, and the contract for the whole subsequently given to one company? And if so, to what company, and at what price, in the aggregate? And did such company complete the work at their contract prices, without any additional expense to your company?

17. Has the work between Kittanning and Mahoning been commenced, or any part of it put under contract, and if so, how much?

[Signed.] THOS. MELLON, Ch'n.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. CO.
Pittsburgh, June 18, 1857.

To Thomas Mellon, Esq.,

CHAIRMAN—SIR:—

Question 13. Answer—Of the item $212,706 66, we answer that $33,003 04 were paid for interest to individual stockholders and various other interests on notes, judgments, Adm'r bonds, contracts, &c. That the sum of $53,997 83 was paid on discounts on city bonds; that $81,525 69 were paid discount on Allegheny bonds, including the $112,000 received from Connellsville R. R.; that $9,300 were paid on discount of mortgage bonds, and the residue of said sum, to wit: $34,015 31, on notes, &c., given for money borrowed to complete the 1st division and to carry on the business of the Company; that of the item $26,351 39, $17,257 87 were paid for commission on payment of coupons, $3,069 97 for commission paid for money borrowed as vertible times, $715,000 for commission for selling bonds, and balance for commission on purchase of iron; that of the item $9,841 33 the amount disposed fully shows its disposition.

Processing Armstrong Co. bonds	20 18
Enrollment tax	120 00
Attorney (Shaler, Blakeley) fees in Supreme Court on question of constitutional validity of corporation bonds	250 00
Expenses right of way	122 94
Paid Stebbins for making corporation bonds	1,000 00
Traveling expenses, both the whole and expended for that purpose since the organization of the Company, and to the following persons among others as well: W. F. Johnston, Sebrick, Wilkinson, and others	1,925 06
Expenses for printing, reports, advertisements, etc., etc., since the Company was organized	631 75
Miscellaneous expenses, such as taxes, costs, sale, etc.	1,601 76
Schuchman's bills for lithographing company bonds	812 00
Refreshments on opening road to Freeport, etc., etc.	112 00
Services in executing bonds and coupons	1,110 00
Rents and all other office expenses from organization of Company to present time	2,520 00
Incidental expenses, made up of postages, telegraphic dispatches, conducting elec. bonds, etc.	584 00
Total	$9,841 33

Question 14. Answer—The city bonds were issued in sums of $1000 each. After the subscription by the county had been made, for the purpose of showing to other corporations that such definite action had taken place a bond for the wholeamount of subscription was executed with the express understanding that, as soon as the necessary bonds to form a $1000 could be procured and executed the said bond was to be considered null and void. The bonds last mentioned being duly executed as per arrangements the bond first given was treated as a nullity. In this connection it is proper to remark, although the question is omitted by oversight, that this company accepted the subscription of $750,000 by the Commissioners of Allegheny in part the amount fixed upon by the Grand Jury, and that the company claims the residue of said subscription, and so informed the Commissioners at the time of accepting said subscription.

Question 15. Answer—The President's salary is fixed at the rate of $1,500 per annum, no part of which has been paid during the present year, the Secretary and Treasurer (one and the same man) $800 per annum. The Superintendent receives $1000 per annum. The salary of the Solicitor of the Company for the present year is not fixed. Mr. Sewall has performed services in collecting moneys and attending rights of way and damage cases with an energy and fidelity that fully entitle him to fair compensation.

Question 16. Answer—22nd July, 1853. The proposals are among the papers of engineer department of the Company. Proposals were invited for the first division extending to Kittanning, in sections as well as in the whole; and also an entire contract from Pittsburgh to the N. Y. line. Proposals were made for part as well as for the whole of the work. It is impossible to answer the question, what was the aggregate amount of cost according to the proposals then made without time for an interest to your committee. The proposals varied in prices and in extent. No part of the work was let in sections. The letting was not postponed. After full consideration of all the bids, as well those made for sections as those made for the entire work, the Board deemed it the interest of the company to contract for the construction of the whole line. Three bids for the whole line were submitted: that of Messrs Leech, Jones & Co., was lowest in price and more advantageous to the company and the work was accordingly awarded to them, the work was done by said contractors, as per contract, except so far as the same were modified as herein before stated.

Question 17. Answer—The work between Kittanning and Mahoning has not been commenced. An effort was made to secure subscriptions to the preferred stock to build that portion of the road; 130 shares were subscribed. Since the call of the convention lately assembled, and the resolution of its committee, requesting the county authorities to refuse payments of the county warrants, regularly issued and accepted, no further steps have been taken to secure the extension of the road.

To the several additional interrogatories propounded, we reply as follows:

[The following were submitted to the board of Officers and Directors of A. V. R. R. at 7½ o'clock, A. M. of Friday and the answers given at the afternoon of that day.]

PITTSBURGH, June 18, 1857.

To Wm. F. Johnston, Esq., President Allegheny Valley Railroad Company.

DEAR SIR: The Committee instructed me as their Chairman to say to you that they will at their next meeting with your population, inspect the books of your Company and certain of its papers and records, and also to request that a copy of their interrogatories be attached to, or otherwise accompany your answers for more convenient reference, and further, to submit to you the following supplemental interrogatories:

1. In what manner were Leech, Chamberlain & Co. to be paid on their contract; if stock and bonds, how much of each; and at what price, and have the payments been made according to the contract?

2. What was the lowest estimated cost of the work made out in pursuance of the first general letting?

3. Has there been any contract made for Railroad chairs and spikes? If so, with whom and for what amount, at what price in what equivalent to be paid?

4. Was any member of the board, or officer of the Company at any time, directly or indirectly, interested as a party or member of a firm, in any contract of contracts wherein the A. V. R. R. Co. was the other contracting party, or in any way concerned?

5. Was the engineer corps of said Company at any time engaged in the survey of lands, timber or coal property into lots or sections? Were any such surveys made in any of the up-river counties? If so, to whom did such property belong? And were such engineers at that time in the employ of and paid by said Railroad Company?

ADM. MELLON, Chairman.

Question 1. Answer—This question is answered in the reply to the 4th interrogatory of the 1st series.

2. If the question refers to the estimate of the engineer, we respectfully refer you to the published report; if to the bids of the contractors, we reply: $3,580,974 60, exclusive of iron, this being the bid of Leech, Jones & Co., to whom the contract was subsequently awarded.

3. The contract for chairs was made with Zug, Lindsay & Co., of this city, to furnish 22,000 wrought iron chairs, at 5½ cts. per lb., payable in mortgage bonds of the Company. The contract for spikes was made with Singer, Hartman & Co., of this city, for 120 tons of spikes, at 4½ cts. per lb., payable in mortgage bonds of the Company, at 84 cts. on the dollar.

4. No member of this board or officer of the Company was at any time directly or indirectly interested in any contract referred to in your investigation, or otherwise, except Mr. Brunot, who was a member of the firm of Singer, Hartman & Co. At his request, we submit to your inspection all the papers on the subject of chairs and spikes.

The following were the proposals for spikes and chairs received to April 28th, 1854:

	SPIKES per lb.	CHAIRS per lb.	MODE OF PAYMENT.
W. H. Clark & Co.	5c.	5½	Cash on delivery
Zug, Lindsay & Co.		4½, 5½	4½ cash, 5½ m. bonds
Cooper & Hewitt		5 & 10	Cash
Singer, Hartman & Co.	4½		Mortgage bonds
Thatcher & Co.	4½		Cash
Smith & Tyson	4 & 5		Drafts at 60 days
Iverson, Perkins & Co.	4½		Six months' time
Swett, Elliott & Co.			As low as any other of as good quality

5. We understand by the Board that Mr. John J. Siebrick made plots of proposed towns at Hulton's Station and at the mouth of the Kiskiminetas. Mr. S. was the draughtsman in the employ of the Company. No other engineer was engaged or employed in surveying lands or lots to our knowledge.

DISGRACEFUL AND DISTRESSING.—We learn from the Norristown *Republican* that the unusually quiet village of Shale Hope, in Montgomery county, Pa., was, on Saturday, the scene of one of the most disgraceful riots the county ever witnessed.

Some unprincipled, individual had been in the habit of giving liquor to the students of Milnwood Academy, to the great annoyance of its Principal—Every effort in reason had been made to prevent it, but to little purpose; whereupon at the commencement of the last session the Principal, Mr. Woods, gave due notice that he would make an example of the first student that got drunk. The session progressed finely, and everything seemed prosperous for a time. But at last one of the boys got drunk, and the Principal accordingly suspended him for two weeks, when some fifteen or twenty of the other boys got up a petition for his reinstatement, which the Principal refused, when they (blockhead backed by the whiskey interest,) got drunk and assailed the Principal's house with clubs and stones, breaking the glass and everything to pieces amid ferocious yells, shaming the Principal and insulting every one else they met with. They kept up their orgies all night, and on Sunday some left for their homes, and others of the ringleaders for parts unknown. Mr. Woods, although he has been at a heavy expense in repairing and fitting up the Academy buildings, has closed the doors, concluding it is impossible to keep a school where liquor is so plenty.

It is thought that one of the tavern keepers, who has been selling liquor to the students, will be put through by the next court about as Dr. Lightner was at the last; which the reader will recollect was to the tune of about $600.

We are sometimes asked where a good city weekly can be procured. The Pittsburgh *Gazette*, is one of the largest, neatest and best papers we know of, and is mailed to subscribers, in clubs, at $2 for four copies, $10 for ten copies—single copies $2 a year.

We clip the above from the Rafisman's *Journal*, Clearfield Co., and acknowledge our obligations to him "for one." We might have filled columns of our paper with similar notices from papers far and near; but we are so totally averse to the puffing system that we prefer to rest our paper, both weekly and daily, upon its merits, and not upon any fictitious reputation. We have simply to say that safer as the size and neatness of the Weekly *Gazette* is concerned, we believe the paper above quoted is entirely correct, and as to the merits of the paper, we leave that to those who read it for decision. We call the attention of our friends both in the city and country to the fact that we are publishing one of the largest weekly papers in the State, with the low price, on good paper and with great care, for the paltry sum of $2 per annum single copy; $5 for clubs of four, and $10 for clubs of ten. Clubs supplied at the shortest notice.

THE AIR DOMESTIC MARKET.—Our retail domestic markets are well supplied, but prices are yet rather high, causing considerable inconvenience and no little self-denial among those of moderate means who, of course, a very large majority of the population, very much prefer American not over extended. A protracted ramble through the market Saturday, furnished us with the following prices for many of the leading articles of home consumption. Butter—Prime table in rolls, 16c.; good, 14c.; Dairy, 12c. Cheese—Cents, 10c.; fine to good, 10c.; 7c. Eggs, 10c. Lard, 10c. Tallow, 7c. Hams, 10c. Shoulders, 7c. Pork—Prime, 12c.; good, 10c. Potatoes, 50c. per peck; 37½ per bushel, spring; 75c. per bushel, per barrel. Beans, 75c. per bushel. Eggs, 15c. Onions, 25c. per peck. Rhubarb, 25c. per bunch. Asparagus, 5c. per bunch. Cucumbers, 6@8c. each. Strawberries, 16@18c. per quart. Cherries, 25c. per quart. Gooseberries, 6@8c. per quart. Radishes, 2@3c. per bunch. Cabbage, 10@12c. each. Cherries, 20c. Lettuce, 2c. per bunch. Onions, 2@3c. per bunch.

The New Castle *Gazette* of Thursday says: The play-going portion of our community will be pleased to learn that a company from the Pittsburgh Theatre purpose spending a month in this place, and will have Yeager's Hall fitted up for the purpose of presenting their scenic representations. It will be no less gratifying to know that Mr. and Mrs. Young, Warren, Hamman and Curran, who gave such general satisfaction here during the past summer, will compose part of the coming company.

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THE SUBSCRIBER WILL COMMENCE on MONDAY, June 1st, to sell out at cost, his entire stock of Books and Stationery, Wrapping Paper, Bonnet Boards, Writing and Letter Paper, Blank Books, &c., to which the attention of Booksellers, School Teachers, Merchants and others, is respectfully invited.

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Charles Winkins, H. L. Whitman,
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Tickets, Three Dollars each, to be had of the undersigned at his office, over the Commercial Branch Bank, Pittsburgh, and of Agents, where also, statements of title of the above property may be seen, if desired. Tickets will be forwarded by mail upon orders addressed to the undersigned, enclosing the money, and postage stamps to pay for the transmission of tickets. Parties ordering twenty tickets, or more, or one hundred tickets, fifteen cents. Persons wanting tickets to pay for them at the time of application, or credit will be given, or will tickets be passed to their order.

Tickets can also be procured of Messrs. BLAKELY & RICHEY, corner of Smithfield and Smithfield streets, where schedule of the property can be seen.

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A NEW STEAM GUAGE.—Inquire of Messrs. Porter, Bell & Ewart, James Millinger, Esq., Agent Forbes' Manufacturers.

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DELEGATES TO UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.—PITTSBURGH—First Ward—David Fitzsimons, Andrew Miller.

Second—T. H. Stowe, J. R. Dalton.

Third—David Symmes, A. M. Brown.

Fourth—James Rolph, E. P. Darlington.

Fifth—First Precinct—Samuel M'Kelvy, Felix O'Negley. Second Precinct—Jos. Kaye, Jos. Caldwell.

Sixth—Thomas D. Loomis, Wm. Dithridge.

Seventh—James S. Richardson, Dr. Arthurs.

Eighth—John A. Sargent, Wm. Woods.

Ninth—James Hill, John M'Cargo.

ALLEGHENY—First Ward—Henry Irwin, Herman Stakles.

Second—John Blair, H. M. Boyle.

Third—Geo. K. Ralph, Phillip Beckert.

Fourth—John Wright, J. A. Bloomer.

BOROUGHS.—Birmingham—First Precinct—Thos. Worcester, Wm. Graham. Second Precinct—Andrew Patterson, Thos. McKee.

East Birmingham—Joseph Walton, Charles Markham.

South Pittsburgh—J. Patterson, J. B. Mahaffy.

West Pittsburgh—Edward Spring, J. W. Richardson.

Lawrenceville—Geo. Irwin, Wm. Bigley.

Manchester—M. M. Burchfield.

TOWNSHIPS—Reserve—Two sets of Delegates—Charles Pugh, John Voegtlicy, C. L. Goehring, Mustig.

Ross—Wm. M. Davis, Walter Scott.

Pitt—Robert Colvert, J. K. Mackenzie.

Lower St. Clair—W. D. Leslie, Jonathan Neely.

Collins—George Finley, Thos. Davidson.

Peebles—First Dist.—David E. Bayard.

EXTENSIVE FIRE.—Sunday morning, between five and six o'clock, the paper mill of Messrs James Howard & Co., situated on the Perrit Road in Manchester, was totally destroyed by fire. This is the second time this establishment has been destroyed, having been burned down about a year ago. The establishment was a mere glass paper mill, having a valuable Fourdrinier, and also a cylinder machine, three steam engines with other complicated and valuable machinery. The establishment was valued at $30,000 and is a total loss. There was $10,000 insured, distributed equally between four city offices.

The extensive planing and saw mill of Messrs. J. & A. Patterson, had a narrow escape, having been on fire several times. It was saved by the exertions of the citizens.

THE ALLEGHENY STABBING AFFAIR.—Thomas Moore, who was stabbed in Allegheny city, on Thursday night last, by a man named Robert Miles (alias Collar McGlynn), died on Sunday from the effects of his wound.

McGlynn was arrested by Mayor Drum, of police, early on Sunday morning in Manchester, and has been committed to jail.

MORRISON SHAFFER, Esq., formerly assistant school teacher under Professor Kennedy, was killed in the jaw by a fellow whose name we are requested to withhold, on an alley between Arch and Robinson streets, in the Seventh Ward. Kennyon was arrested for the offence, and committed to jail. The man who was interested, Robert Shaffer, and the fellow mentioned, interfered, deliberately drew a pistol, and shot him.

We examined, a few days ago, at the mint, a piece of Messrs. Johnston, Bye & Co. Rocky Mount, California, gold dollar. Whoever has seen this, can testify to its fineness, and it is a good piece of work, which will do credit to our city mintage. Why should our citizens go abroad for such articles, when such as these can be made at home, at reasonable prices?

Dr. C. M. Fitch, the great specialist, who has been absent from our city for some weeks, returned yesterday, and will remain at the St. Clair House for a few weeks, at least, before changing his lodgings.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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PRICE OF AMERICAN GOLD.—Eagles, upper from stores at $7.70 @ $7.80; buy, rips at $5.75 @ $6; 10s and 5s do. subject, extra and extra family at $6.75, $7.50 and $8.25.

GRAIN.—Sales of 80 bbls Corn meal from store at 3c.

RYE.—Sales of 800 bs at 62c. for M. O. and 1.20 for F. A.

BACON.—Sale of 10,000 lbs of Rad'he Shoulders at 7½; 5000 lbs Sides at 12; 2000 and 2000 lbs Hams at 12.

OIL.—Sales of 5 bbls No. 1 Lard at $1.10.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Per Europa.

LIVERPOOL, June 3.

The receipts of Breadstuffs this week reach 94,000 bbls Flour, 40,140 bushels Corn, 5000 barrels Flour from the States and Canada, 3070 quarters Wheat, 102,500 Flour from Northern Ports, 4429 bags Flour from France, 4617 quarters Wheat, 3164 quarters Corn from the Mediterranean, and 1400 quarters Wheat from Turkey.

Farmer's delivery of Wheat for the week ending last Saturday were 110,000 quarters at 57s 6d, against 100,000 quarters at 56s 2d, in the corresponding week of last year.

We have had another week of mild and bright weather, genial rains, following by bright sunshine, forcing vegetation rapidly, and the reports on the growing crop generally are very favorable. In consequence the Wheat trade has ruled dull, and business to a greater extent than for some time, limited, the unusual attendance of buyers was only small. Wheat could have been bought at a reduction of 2d to 3d per bushel, but there was no disposition to purchase; the few small sales made were at quotations. Flour neglected, and nothing of any importance doing. Indian Corn in limited inquiry, and rather easier.

BANKS.—On Tuesday about 9,000 bags and barrels of sugar, but only 2500 bags were sold, at 24s 6d for ordinary to middling, business 60 bags at 25s 6d, 10 do. at 26s, 10 do. at 26s 3d, 100 bags at 26s 6d, 100 do. middling, good fine, 200 bags at 27s, 100 do. fine, 200 do. Cumberland cut, 300 bags at 28s 6d. A parcel of 307 cases better English at 42s 6d. Cumberland cut sold on the following terms, viz: The general decline is thus from 6s to 7s per cwt.

Land has further declined, and sales of Carolina at 7½ to 8 pence, chiefly for export, while the demand is very limited.

RICHARDSON, SPENCE & CO.

There are complaints in some quarters of too much in the market, but these complaints are not general. The large stock being are abundantly supplied, and the discount houses have more money than they can find good paper. The sum of $3,000,000 will probably take, between a million and a quarter and a million and a half of gold, making $9,000,000 of the $10,000,000 required, distributed equally between four city offices.

The extensive planing and saw mill of Messrs. J. & A. Patterson, had a narrow escape, having been on fire several times. It was saved by the exertions of the citizens.

THE ALLEGHENY STABBING AFFAIR.—Thomas Moore, who was stabbed in Allegheny city, on Thursday night last, by a man named Robert Miles (alias Collar McGlynn), died on Sunday from the effects of his wound.

McGlynn was arrested by Mayor Drum's police, early on Sunday morning in Manchester, and has been committed to jail.

MORRISON SHAFFER, Esq., formerly assistant school teacher under Professor Kennedy, was killed in the jaw by a fellow whose name we are requested to withhold, on an alley between Arch and Robinson streets, in the Seventh Ward. Kennyon was arrested for the offence, and committed to jail. The man who was interested, Robert Shaffer, and the fellow mentioned, interfered, deliberately drew a pistol, and shot him.

We examined, a few days ago, at the mint, a piece of Messrs. Johnston, Bye & Co. Rocky Mount, California, gold dollar. Whoever has seen this, can testify to its fineness, and it is a good piece of work, which will do credit to our city mintage. Why should our citizens go abroad for such articles, when such as these can be made at home, at reasonable prices?

Dr. C. M. Fitch, the great specialist, who has been absent from our city for some weeks, returned yesterday, and will remain at the St. Clair House for a few weeks, at least, before changing his lodgings.

We learn from the Washington (Pa.) *Reporter* that a large portion of the tuns measure of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville railroad is now in that place, and will have Yeager's Hall fitted up for the purpose of presenting their scenic representations. It will be no less gratifying to know that Mr. and Mrs. Young, Warren, Hamman and Curran, who gave such general satisfaction here during the past summer, will compose part of the coming company.

We say mind that, without wishing to draw any invidious distinctions, we can say that Mr. Young may be justly ranked among the very first comedians of the country, and we hope he may have success wherever he goes.

A TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON.—Major Weaver has received a pamphlet from "a Southern Matron," the pioneer in the organization of the Mt. Vernon Association, for the purchase of the home and grave of Washington, and with all our pamphlet-like following note:

The Editors of Pittsburgh have heretofore raised their voice in behalf of our "Pride to the Father of our Country." Will not the Mayor, on the evening Fourth of July, induce her citizens to join and lay a golden offering on his tomb—and secure a share in the Common Homestead?

The appeal is plain and to the point.

We have before us a copy of the "Harness Maker's Journal," published in Columbus, Ohio, monthly, by L. W. Spiesdes, of the "Coach-Maker's Journal," $2 per annum, single, or in clubs of seven $10. It is, as its title implies, a journal devoted to the interests of the trade, and intended to circulate principally among Harness Makers. The editor is generally known through his other journal, which has attained a considerable circulation amongst Coach Makers. It was started in 1855, and was the first American monthly, we believe, devoted to the interests of any one branch of mechanics.

SENTENCED.—Judge McClure, on Saturday, sentenced James Morgan, convicted of larceny, in having stolen some bacon from Benoni Anderson, at Clinton, Findley township, to six months' imprisonment in the county jail.

Benedict Wayney, convicted of arson, in having burnt a haystack, the property of Jacob Bear, in Ross township, was sentenced to four years imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary.

CHILD KILLED BY A FALL.—Saturday morning a little daughter of Mr. T. Keefe, residing at No. 1 Gibson street, near Mecfoe, was killed instantly by falling from the third-story window of her father's house to the ground. The parents were absent at the time, and the child had climbed upon a chair near the window, for the purpose of looking at a pigeon-box, in front of the window, when she lost her balance and fell. Mr. Keefe is a brickmaker by occupation. The child was ten years of age.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for July is again welcomed to our table, full of choice selections, and the usual amount of original articles. Harper's for July, like June, will be issued in two editions, one of which will be in the form of a Supplement, and will contain the following:

"Tom Brown's School Days." Illustrated.
Nothing New, by Miss Mulock.
Reading Without Tears.
John Forster's Life of Goldsmith, beautiful London edition.
Last Volume of Bohn's Libraries.
Irving's Life of Washington, 2vo and 12mo. edns.
Nott and Gliddon's new work, Indigenous Races of the Earth.
Lardner's Museum of Science and Art. The North British Review cry of this work: "It is the most valuable contribution that has been made to the scientific instruction of every class." J. S. DAVISON, of Market st.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager.....JOSEPH C. FOSTER.
Stage Manager.....A. H. Cowell. Acting Manager.....C. J. Foster.
Boxes and Parquette.....50c. Private Boxes, large.....$5.00
Second Tier.....50c. Private Boxes, small.....5.00
Boxes for Colored Persons.....50c. Entire Box.....$5.00
ADMISSION to The Boxes open at 7½; Curtain to rise at 7½ o'clock.

Engagement of Mr. J. MADISON, the Cast-Iron Man, the strongest man in the world.

MONDAY Evening, June 22d, will be acted the great French Drama in three acts, entitled EUSTACHE BAUDIN; Eustache, C. Foster; Lambert, Maurice Dubois, Mc Bridge; Louise, Julia M. Cooke.

After which, the CAST IRON MAN, Mr. J. Madison, will go through his astonishing feats of strength, viz: Will allow a Rock weighing 500 pounds to be broken on his Breast with Sledge Hammers, and other astonishing performances.

To conclude with THE HAUNTED CHAMBER—Thomas, Young; Mrs. Pepins, Julia Cooke.

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FRANK CARGO'S AND N. YOUNG'S GRAND ORCHESTRA BAND—Orders sent to Frank Cargo, at his brother's Anthracite Rooms, 56 Fourth street, or to N. Young, Diamond alley, will receive prompt attention. jel6:dwlt&ws

Auction Sales.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 84 Fifth Street.

Assignees' Sale

At P. M. Davis' new Commercial Real Estate Sales Rooms, second story, no. 84 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of July next, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

THE Undersigned, Assignees of James Gray, Fourth street, will offer for sale at the time and place as above stated, at public auction, all the real estate of the Assignee, consisting of the following, viz:

1st. An annual Ground Rent of $18.00, payable on the 1st of October and April, issuing out of four lots in Arthur's plan of lots, in the 7th Ward, Pittsburgh, at the corner of Wilkins and Roberts streets, and being 40 feet on Wilkins by 120 feet on Roberts, to Porter's alley, on which are erected two two-story stone and brick dwelling houses, and one frame two story double dwelling house.

2d. An annual Ground Rent of $18.00, payable on the 1st of October and April, issuing out of four lots on the 7th Ward, Pittsburgh, numbered 38, 39, 40 and 41, in Wm. Arthur's plan, and together containing 40 front on Arthur street, by 120 in the depth.

3d. A certain piece of ground in Pitt township, containing 3 acres and 24 perches, street measure, on which is erected a small frame house, stable and brick powder magazine, being part of lot No. 1 in A. C. Rose's plan of lots of Long Neck in the manor Pittsburgh.

4. A certain piece of ground adjoining the above, and on the line of Francis Wilson's house, and lying between that and a road leading to Wright's place, containing 36 square perches and 24 square feet.

5th. A lot standing two story brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate on Fayette street, Pittsburgh, and containing 20 feet front, and extending back 90 feet to Jackson alley, and adjoining lot No. 16 in Ben. Francis' Heirs' plan of lots, and standing