# Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE Richmond *Christian Advocate* contains the following singular sermon for the times, which another paper calls "a skeleton in want of meat:"

"*Subject: Personal Poverty. Text: I am poor.*

"In discoursing to you on this subject to-day, I shall by God's blessing, be enabled to establish the position assumed in the text with but little effort. Let it be borne in mind that the subject is personal!

"1. What I *must* pay by the 1st of April, 1857:—1. My note to A B, for horse, &c., $135. 2. Board bill to C D, one quarter, $125. 3.—Servant's hire, $15. 4. Washing bill, $12. 5. Necessary for other expenses, $10. Total, $297.

"2. What I have got wherewithal to pay it:—1. Salary for one-quarter—if paid—$200. 2. A wife. 3. A child which, though both excellent of their kind, must in this account, be put down as $00.00. Total, $200.

"3. What I *must* have to get through with the right side up, and no mistake:—3. The sum of $97. 2. A friend to give it. 1. The thing itself, $297.

"*Application.*—1. Will you give it? or, 2. Shall I quit the ministry to try to make it? If so, who will be responsible, and for how much?"

TWO ENGLISH lecturers are about visiting the United States professionally, "ad renovare *dolor-em*," to renew the dollars (and dimes), as Rhexas said when Dido asked him to relate his adventures. One of these is Irish by birth, being William Howard Russell, Doctor of Laws, by special grant from the University of Dublin (he actually was educated at what the natives call "Ould Thirsulty College"), and known, far and near, as "Our Own Correspondent" of the London *Times* during the war in the Crimea.—The other is Samuel Carter Hall, editor of the *Art Journal*, the crack picture-magazine of London, and better known as husband of Mrs. S. C. Hall, the most natural, most touching, and most amusing of all Irish female writers.—Were it not for a habit Mrs. Hall has of almost invariably and inevitably winding up her Irish sketches with the moral ostentatiously paraded in *italics*, she would be a none-such of a story-teller.

TENNYSON, the poet-laureate, has a new poem ready for the press. The subject, an old favorite of his, King Arthur.

Alexander Smith, the "new poet," has a poem in press, on the subject of town and country life, but chiefly upon the poetic aspects of town life.

A VERY severe review of Rev. Dr. Allen's American Biographical Cyclopedia, just published in the third edition, in Boston, appears in the Boston Courier, which exposes the most gross partialities, personalities and abuse comings on the part of the author, and demonstrates the entire unreliableness of the work.


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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN OILS, Candles, Starch, &c. A full assortment on hand to which the attention of dealers is respectfully asked. mr26dly

COLUMBIA HOUSE, CAPE ISLAND, OR CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY.—This extensive establishment will be opened for the reception of company on Thursday, June 11, prox.; Since the close of last season it has been put in complete order, painted throughout, papered and much new furniture added. A corps of the best drilled colored servants have been selected from this city and Baltimore, and every attention will be paid to secure the comfort and pleasure of the guests. Application for Rooms or Cottages can be made at the office of the subscriber.

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No. 65 Walnut street, Philadelphia.
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## Baltimore Advertisements.

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ARMSTEAD, HIGGS & CO.,
AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF VIRGINIA MANUFACTURED TOBACCO,
*No. 27 Exchange Place, Baltimore.*
Always on hand a large stock, which they offer the distributor at the lowest market prices. apl6 1ydr

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Pittsburgh Hedge Farm Nursery.
SITUATED ON WILKINS AVENUE, about one quarter of a mile from the second Toll-Gate, on the Farmers' and Mechanics' Plank Road, an extension of Fourth street, and about three and a quarter miles from Pittsburgh.

WM. & JAMES MUIRDOCK, *Proprietors.*

They offer for sale a very large collection of well grown Trees and Plants, suitable for transplanting this fall and coming spring.

The Nursery now covers some thirty acres of ground and contains over 200,000 trees, shrubs and plants, and over 10,000 fruit trees, and 20,000 evergreens and shrubs, are of fine size for removal to orchards and pleasure grounds.

Plants carefully packed and sent according to directions to any part of the United States.

We beg leave to call the attention of the lovers of shrubbery and vineries in the trade, to our unrivalled collection for the year 1857, embracing nearly all the Evergreen family, Indigenous and Exotic, that is worthy of general cultivation in this season of country. Also, a very fine assortment of many little quite large enough to give immediate effect.

Prices moderate as usual. From strangers, cash or satisfactory reference in the city of Pittsburgh, required at all times.

Orders addressed to us through Wilkins Post Office, near Pittsburgh, Pa., or left at our stand on market days, in the Diamond Market, will be promptly attended to. oct24dwtf 5

Fruit Trees, Evergreens, &c.
THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD MOST respectfully call the attention of his friends and the public, to his very large stock of Fruit Trees, Evergreens, Shrubbery, Roses, Grass Plants, &c. Of Apples, the stock is large and fine. Of Pear, we have some 5000 Dwarf and Standard of our own raising, of choice varieties. Peach, several thousand fine, with Cherry, Plum, Apricot, Raspberries, Gooseberries, Currants, &c., Our Evergreens, from 1 to 6 feet, of which we have many thousands, are fine. Persons wanting large quantities will be liberally dealt with. Call and see our stock. We always give satisfaction. Orders left at the Pittsburgh Post Office, Mr. R. Dalzell's Livery stable, the Oakland Nursery, 1½ miles on Pennsylvania Avenue, or the Pittsburgh Nursery, 1½ miles from Oakland, will be promptly attended to.

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JOHN MURDOCH, Jr.
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Shade Trees for Sale.
ALIANTHUS, ELM, LINDEN, Mountain Ash, &c., of extra size for Spring planting.

N. B.—Mr. Thomas Wilfer, at the Oakland Nursery, will attend to planting shade trees, for persons requiring his services. mr26dwtf

Rolling Mill for Sale
BY AN ORDER OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Scioto county, Ohio, to me directed and bearing date the 8th day of December, 1856, I will expose to public sale on the premises, on the second Monday in June, 1857, the undivided half of the Rolling Mill, Nails, Machinery and Tools belonging to the late firm of Scioto Rolling Mill Company, consisting of the Rolling Mill, Nail Machine, Steam Engine, Boiler, Shafting, Pulleys, Belting, Tools, Stock, Nails, Kegs, Lumber, Coal, Coke, Iron, Nail Rods, Nail Plate