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GOULD'S PATENT SPRING BED.—Having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture and sell "Gould's Patent Spring Bed," in the county of Allegheny, we are now prepared to furnish those desiring to purchase a low priced, cheap and durable Spring Bed. Call and examine them at our Warehouse. They can be attached to any bedstead and removed therefrom at pleasure. Steamboats, hotels, &c., furnished with this bed at a very low price. se14 T. B. YOUNG & CO., 38 Smithfield st.

SUNDRIES.—200 bbls. choice Apples;
500 boxes W. R. Cheese;
10 bbls. Roll Butter;
90 " solid packed Butter,
In store and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO., 251 Liberty street. de21

INDIA RUBBER BELTING.—842 ft. of 2, 3, and 4 ply thick, from 1 to 20 inches in width for sale at the India Rubber Depot 26 and 28 St. Clair St.,
J. & H. PHILLIPS. de9

DIARIES for 1858 for sale at W. S. HAVEN'S, Stationery Warehouse cor. Market and First sts. de10

FRENCH BLACKING.—The best Blacking ever used, at JOS. FLEMING'S, corner Market street and the Diamond. de15

COUNTING HOUSE DESKS.—Of any description made to order at short notice by T. B. YOUNG & CO. de19

HONEY BEAN TOBACCO at JOS. FLEMING'S. de15

BEANS—4 bags White Beans in store and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO. de3

HEMP.—15 bales Kentucky Hemp in store and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO., No. 8 Wood street. de1

Pittsburgh Gazette.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.—*Messrs. Editors:* In my first article on this subject, a few typographical errors occurred, one or two of which I wish to correct. I am made to ask, in one place, "Is it not better to save a part than the whole?" It should have read, "than *lose* the whole;" for the whole is better than a part, while it is better to save a part by making judicious sacrifices, than to lose the whole in a vain attempt to accomplish an impossibility. In the second item of the plan for the future conduct of the road, the first word of the paragraph should be "*That*" instead of "*shall.*" I know that my chirography is none of the plainest, and I know how to make excuses for errors of this nature, in the hurry of getting up a daily paper.

I am glad to see it announced that J. Edgar Thompson, Esq., has consented to undertake, as Chief Engineer, the completion of the P., Ft. W. & C. Road to Chicago. Under such auspices we augur success. It is of as much interest to the Pennsylvania Railroad as to our Company, that this work shall be speedily completed. The Pa. road will never be able to compete with New York roads on equal terms, until we have an independent line to the great north-west.

I am, also, gratified to observe that the receipts of the road for 1857 are at a handsome advance over those of 1856, amounting to the sum of $156,182 89. The whole receipts of the road for the year are $1,653,739 95. We think there can scarcely be a worse year for railroading than the past, and we think when the road is completed its receipts may be safely estimated at $2,000,000. This is not an over estimate—it is less than facts would warrant. It is always the safest, however, to look at questions such as these with an eye of cautious prudence. The road being finished at both ends, and immediately connected with the Pa. road in Pittsburgh, and with the great North-Western net of roads in Chicago, has only to earn thirty thousand dollars per month additional to what it did last year—a year of depression, of high rivers, and with an unfinished road—to yield over $2,000,000, or, in exact figures, $2,013,739 95. We think this is a safe calculation. Now, allowing 60 per cent. of the gross earnings for running expenses, and for keeping up the road, and the rolling stock, we have $800,000 with which to pay interest, which will be amply sufficient, unless we have under estimated the debt.

It is very evident, therefore, from these data, that if the plan of funding the floating debt can be carried out, the creditors of the Company will be amply secured, and the holders of the floating debt will be fully paid, having only borne the sacrifice of a year's delay. But if this floating debt is not funded, and remains an incubus upon the company, we see no relief or safety from further difficulty.

The rigid closing of the construction account, and the resolute avoidance of all further indebtedness, is essential to the success of this plan. If the road is once placed in a condition to meet from its accruing receipts all accruing liabilities, the stockholders may begin to look forward with hope to some remuneration for their investment. We have traveled over this line, so far as it is now finished, and we are satisfied it must become a very popular through line, as it is safe and speedy. From Pittsburgh to Crestline it passes through an agricultural district not exceeded for health and fertility any where, and thickly populated, with several large and thriving towns on the route. From Crestline to Chicago the country is not so populous, but it is much more so than appears to a casual passenger on the road. We understand that the local trade and travel on the western division is within 75 per cent. of that on the eastern division. This proportion will be nearly equalized when the road is finished. The line of the road furnishes inexhaustible quantities of coal and wood, so that the Company can always command cheap fuel. The country is also steadily settling up, towns are growing in population and business, and there can be no question that the business of the road will steadily increase.

If, therefore, the road can be brought into a condition to meet accruing expenses by accruing revenues, and no construction account be suffered to remain open, and no indebtedness of any kind be suffered to be created, the steady advance of the business of the road, growing out of the steady growth of the population and business of the country, will soon yield an income for the stockholders, gradually increasing as the business advances.

As a warm friend of this great work, we sincerely hope that the Directors will be enabled to carry out the plan devised for funding the floating debt of the Company, and finishing it to Chicago. We can conceive of no better plan for all parties, nor any other one which promises success. W.

MR. BELL, with whom we have had a conversation, informs us that he left Salt Lake City on the 9th November, and after two days' traveling, short stages, encamped for a day or two. While encamped, an express arrived from the city, who informed them that Colonel Johnson had arrived at Ham's Fork, and taken the command—that communications, short, but expressive, had passed between the Colonel and Gov. Young, the result of which was that Colonel Johnson for an advance on Salt Lake ... next morning tended to winter. Ham's Fork is about a hundred miles from the city. The Mormons were stationed at Echo canon, about fifty miles from the city, through which the troops must pass. A collision, therefore, was inevitable, as the Mormons were in great numbers, and were being rapidly reinforced. A march of two or three days would bring the troops in front of their opponents.

With regard to the Indians east of Salt Lake, it is more than probable that Colonel Johnson has propitiated them, and they will be found, if not on the side of the Government, at least neutral.

In case of resistance to the troops, there is every reason for confidence that Col. Johnson will force the passage of the canon, and make good his advance to the city.

The force of the Mormons has been greatly over-estimated; almost every available man has been enrolled. In passing through the settlements, Mr. Bell found that the men generally had been called out to the mountains; and yet the whole force fell far short of ten thousand men.

The winter had set in with severity. In the city the snow was two inches deep, and in the mountains, where the Mormons were encamped, it must have been from six to twelve inches deep.

The Mormon army was in a very poor condition, badly clothed, poorly armed, and with very little provisions.

The families are represented as being in a suffering condition—wanting in provisions and wood; the winter already commenced, and the men all called off to the camps.—*Los Angeles Star, Extra, Dec. 8.*

A DESPERATE PRISONER.—At York, Pa., on Monday, four persons were arrested on a charge of creating a disturbance. One of them, named Fisher, made a desperate resistance, and assaulted High Constable Ruby and several citizens with a long-bladed knife, but without doing them any injury. The York *Republican* says:

"It was with much difficulty that he was tied, thrown into a wagon and conveyed to jail. When he arrived there he managed to get a bar of iron, with which he assaulted one of the keepers, injuring him somewhat. When in the cell he tore off the spiggot of the hydrant, which he threw with much force at those outside, who narrowly escaped feeling its weight. He then broke up some of the wood work inside; with which he made a club, and swore he would knock out the brains of any person who should enter the cell. His conduct was such that the sheriff ordered him to be shot, and two balls were fired at him, one of which grazed one leg, and the other ball took effect in the other leg. He then submitted—the ball was extracted, when he asked to see it, and *swallowed* it immediately.

CONVENTION OF SUGAR GROWERS.—A convention of agriculturists, interested in the cultivation of the Chinese sugar cane, was held in Springfield, Ill., on Thursday last. About one hundred delegates were present, including a number of gentlemen from other States. Specimens of syrup, sugar, vinegar and rum, from the new cane, were submitted, and plans for expressing the juice, were discussed. The Messrs. Lovering, sugar refiners of Philadelphia, forwarded samples of several kinds of sugar manufactured by them—loaf, crushed or clarified, and two qualities of brown sugar, all of excellent quality. The result of the meeting was considered highly favorable to the success of the sugar cane experiment.

BUSINESS IN RHODE ISLAND.—The Providence Journal of Wednesday says:—"The Banks resume specie payments to-day, but no one would know the difference, probably, if the change was not formally announced."

Th Journal also says:—We still hear of mills that are starting on partial time, and at reduced wages. We are glad for the sake of the help; but we do not see the prospect of remuneration for the mill owners. The indications of a reviving demand for goods are, as yet, very light, and what hope there is of a fair business in the spring is founded on the small stocks and diminished production. Nevertheless, we do not think that the starting will be sufficient, at present to greatly increase the production."

THE POTATO ROT AN OLD DISEASE.—A friend sends us the following "extract from a German paper," which says that "potatoes were first introduced in Europe in 1582: 59 years after the rot commenced; 80 years after its introduction no good seed was to be had. In 1696 new seed was imported from Peru; 45 years after the rot again commenced, and in 1779 no good seed was to be had. In 1797 new seed was again imported, and it did not get into general use till 1802 or 1803." If this is a fact, we have it fully proved, and that would prove the necessity of frequently renewing the seed from the original locality.

LATEST ELECTION NEWS FROM KANSAS.—The Leavenworth City *Ledger* of the 7th, has the following:

"If the free state party polled their full strength, we can safely assert that they have elected all the state officers, and a majority of the state senators and representatives.

ELECTION NEWS—LAWRENCE OFFICIAL.

For the Lecompton constitution	2
Against the Lecompton constitution	662
Majority for free state ticket	221

The returns received elect the free state delegation, with two large precincts to hear from. The free state party will poll a larger vote than in October."

THE N. Y., Evening *Post* says that Hon. Eli Thayer has already commenced the organization of a company which is expected to send enough emigrants to Central America within the year to found two substantial sea ports at either extremity of the Nicaraguan routes.

THE Legislature of Kansas met in regular session on the 4th, and adjourned to Lawrence, which awful, doleful and sanguinary "Abolition hole" they thereby constitute Capital of the Territory. The Ruffians of Lecompton will take this bereavement hard.

THE Empress Eugenie, of France, recently appeared at a ball, wearing jewels whose value was estimated at $800,000, and having flounces of lace on her robe that cost $120,000.

Miscellaneous.
SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 7th, 1858. }

To RODY PATTERSON, Esq., High Sheriff of Allegheny county:

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the representation from the county of Allegheny, in the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, occasioned by the death of James B. Backhouse, a member elect from said county.

Therefore, I, A. Brower Longaker, Speaker of the House of Representatives of said Commonwealth, in accordance with the Constitution of the Commonwealth and the several Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, do command you, the said Sheriff, to issue your proclamation, ordering a special election, to be held on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, inst., for the purpose of electing one person to fill the vacancy aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year first above written.

A. BROWER LONGAKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.
Attest: J. ZEIGLER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By virtue of the above writ, I, Rody Patterson, Sheriff of the county of Allegheny, do hereby make known, and give this public notice to the electors of said county of Allegheny, that a special election will be held in said county on TUESDAY, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1858, at the several Election Districts therein.

And as directed by said 13th section of the Act of July, 1839, I hereby give notice, that every person (excepting Justices of the Peace) who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust, under the Government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city, or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common Council of any city, or Commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for.

And further, that by the 4th section of the Act of April 16th, 1840, it is provided, that the aforesaid 13th section of the Act of July 2d, 1839, shall not be so construed as to prevent any militia officer or borough officer from serving as judge, inspector or clerk, at any general or special election in this Commonwealth.

The electors of the First Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the house formerly occupied by Edward Stewart at the corner of Fourth and Ferry streets, in said Ward.

The electors of the Second Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies north and west of Grant street, being Precinct No. 1 of said ward, will meet at the house of Frank ... [illegible] ... Sixth and Smithfield streets.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies south and east of Grant street being Precinct No. 2 of said ward, will meet at the house of Robert Gillespie, at the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets.

The electors of the Fourth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies north and east of Adams street, being Precinct No. 1 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House on Liberty street, in said Precinct.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies south and west of Adams street, being Precinct No. 2 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House, on the corner of Pike and O'Hara streets, in said Precinct.

The electors of the Sixth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Seventh Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Eighth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Ninth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the First Ward of the city of Allegheny to meet at the house of J. Woodhouse, in Robinson street.

The electors of the Second Ward of the city of Allegheny to meet at the house of widow Thompson, north-west corner of Ohio street and the public square.

The electors of the Third Ward of the city of Allegheny to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Fourth Ward of the city of Allegheny to meet at the house of T. Smith, at the corner of Robinson and Anderson streets.

The electors of the borough of Birmingham, first precinct, to meet at the School House, second precinct at the Town Hall in said borough.

The electors of the borough of East Birmingham to meet at the Lower School House, in said borough.

The electors of Duquesne borough to meet at the Public School House in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Sharpsburg to meet at the house of James Sharp in said borough.

The electors of the borough of McKeesport to meet at the Town Hall in said borough.

The electors of the borough of South Pittsburgh to meet at the office of the Burgess, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of West Pittsburgh, to meet at the School House in said borough.

The electors of the borough of West Elizabeth to meet at the Public School House in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Tarentum to meet at the Public School House in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Manchester to meet at the Public School House.

The electors of the borough of Elizabeth to meet at the house of H. G. Taylor, formerly occupied by John Walker, in said borough.

The electors of Election District No. 1, in Peebles township, to meet at the Glen Hotel in said township.

The electors of Pitt township to meet at the School House on Penna avenue in said township, except the qualified voters residing in sections Nos. 4, 7 and 14, of the city district, who shall vote at all general elections in the Ninth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh.

The electors of Election District No. 2, of Peebles township to meet at the house of John Beitler, in the village of East Liberty.

The electors of Collins township to meet at the house of Wm. M'Call, Jr., in the village of East Liberty.

The electors of Wilkins township to meet at the house of John Shaffer, on the Greensburg Turnpike Road, in said township.

The electors of Plum township to meet at the house of John Sommerville in said township.

The electors of Patton township to meet at the house of Abraham Taylor, on the Northern Turnpike, in said township.

The electors of Penn township to meet at the house of Robert Donaldson, on the Leechburg Road, in said township.

The electors of Versailles township to meet at the Public School House, on the farm of David Shaw, near the White House, formerly occupied by Thomas Neal; now by William A. Shaw.

The electors of Elizabeth township to meet at the house of George Webster, formerly occupied by John Walker, in Elizabeth borough.

The electors of Jefferson township to meet at the house of Michael Snee, formerly occupied by John King, in said township.

The electors of Mifflin township to meet at the house of Samuel Wilson, formerly occupied by James H. Neel in said township.

The electors of Upper St. Clair township to meet at the house of James Conner, in said township.

The electors of Lower St. Clair township to meet at the house lately kept by F. Helle, at the junction of the Birmingham and Coal Hill roads, in said township.

The electors of Chartiers township to meet at the house of William Obey, on the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Turnpike.

The electors of Robinson township to meet at the house of Sarah M'Farland, formerly Audley M'Farland, in said township.

The electors of Findley township to meet at the house of M'Clelland A. Armer, formerly occupied by J. Charles, in the village of Clinton, in said township.

The electors of Moon township to meet at School House No. 4, in said township.

The electors of Ohio township to meet at the house of Henry V. Thompson, in said township.

The electors of Franklin township to meet at the house occupied by Joseph Holeman, in said township.

The electors of Reserve township to meet at the School House No. 3, in said township.

The electors of Baldwin township to meet at the house of John Cowan, in said township.

The electors of Snowden township to meet at the house of Peter Boyer, in said township.

The electors of South Fayette township to meet at the house of H. Hays, on the farm of O. Y. Coulter, in said township.

The electors of North Fayette township to meet at the house formerly occupied by Francis Jemison, at Rodgers' Mill, in said township.

The electors of Ross township to meet at the house of Hugh Dalzell, on the Franklin Road, in said township.

The electors of Pine township to meet at the house of Hugh Crummy, in said township.

The electors of M'Candless township to meet at the house of Daniel Stoup, in said township.

The electors of West Deer township to meet at the house of Nathan Conley, in said township.

The electors of East Deer township to meet at the Public School House in the borough of Tarentum.

The electors of Neville township to meet at School House No. 1 (hereafter to be called Chaplin.)

The electors of Sewickley township to meet at the house of Samuel Ritchie, in said township.

The electors of Indiana township to meet at the house formerly occupied by Alex. Turner, in said township.

The electors of Shaler township to meet at John Shaw's Mill, in said township.

The electors of Crescent township to meet at the School House in Shousetown.

The qualified voters of that part of Indiana township, in Allegheny county, residing within the following described boundaries, to wit:—Beginning at a point on the Allegheny river, at the upper line on the farm of John Cable, and running a northerly course, between the farms of said Cable and John Boyd, to the north east corner of Cable's farm—thence running a westerly course to the Shaler's township line, in such a manner as to embrace all farms or lots situated in Cunningham's district, and known as the River tracts, within said boundaries, shall hereafter vote at the general election in the borough of Sharpsburg, at the election poll of said borough.

At which time and places the qualified electors as aforesaid will by ballot vote for

One person for member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of J. B. Backhouse.

Given under my hand and sealed at Pittsburgh, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1858, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-second.

ja14:3tawdawtdF RODY PATTERSON, Sheriff.

For Sale.
Sale of Durham Cattle.
THE subscriber will offer at Public Vendue, on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., 1858, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on his farm, in Indiana township, Allegheny county, two miles above Sharpsburgh, the following described stock:
One Durham Bull, 5 years old; one do. 2 years old, six Milch Cows in calf; one Cow and Calf; two Heifers, 3 years old; one do. 2 years old; three do. 1 year old, and 1 Heifer Calf, 5 months old.
Also, a lot of Southdown Ewes, and one thorough-bred Southdown Buck.
Terms made known at sale.
ja14:tasdawts:F JONATHAN P. GARRARD.

Farm for Sale.
THE ANDERSON FARM, 2½ miles above the Depot, at New Brighton, Beaver Co., Pa., on Block House Run, containing 108 acres of excellent land, every acre of which is tillable, and 95 of which is under cultivation. There are 13 acres of good timber, 50 acres in grass and pasture, and an abundance of coal. There is an Orchard of grafted fruit trees. In almost every field there is a spring of never-failing water.
The improvements consist of a new frame Dwelling, attached to a weather boarded log, a small tenant house and a large frame Barn, 50 by 36 feet.
This choice farm is in a high state of cultivation, fences good, and in a respectable neighborhood, convenient to churches, schools. For terms, enquire at THIS OFFICE, or of ja12-d&wtfT J. ANDERSON, New Brighton, Pa.

Ohio Land for Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale section ten, township 12, range 10, Stark county, Ohio, commonly known as "Bowman's Section," containing 640 acres. It is situated three miles west of Massillon, on the State Road leading to Wooster, and within about two miles of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad. The south, east and north-east quarters are partly cleared and improved—the remainder is covered with superior timber—and the whole is well watered by springs and running streams.—This section is considered the finest body of land in the county. It will be sold undivided or in quarters to suit purchasers. To those who desire to invest in real estate a better opportunity is rarely offered.
J. B. SWEITZER,
oc26:dawtfT No. 101 4th street, Pittsburgh.

CAR WORKS FOR SALE.—We offer for sale the Pennsylvania Car Works, situated on the Pa. Central Railroad, in a good location and within an hour's ride of the city. The buildings consist of a Brick Machine Shop, Foundry, three Car Shops, and a Smith Shop. There is a good Engine of 20 horse power, new Flue Boilers and about $3,500 worth of Machinery, Tools, &c., with every convenience for the manufacture of Cars. The whole will be sold at a low price. An order for $3,000 worth of cars will be given the purchasers to start with. For particulars apply to ja13 B. M'LAIN & SON, 58½ Fourth st.

FOR SALE—A handsome City Residence, No. 17 Federal street, near Wylie, with the adjoining ground planted with shade trees and grape vines, lately occupied by the subscriber.
Also, two Small Houses, four rooms each, with good yard and space for a stable in the rear of the above, with entrance from Federal street.
The above is very desirable property and situated on a beautiful street. Apply to
Possession 1st April JAS. M. BROWNE,
de31:lwd* Exchange Bank.

FOR SALE—At Jackman's Livery Stable a fine bay FAMILY HORSE, sound and reliable in every respect. LEWIS & EDGERTON, ja9 107 Wood street.

SMALL COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR RENT.—Consisting of 35 acres situated in Westmoreland County, within 1½ miles from Chartiers Station on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. The improvements are, a good frame house, containing eight rooms in excellent repair. A ten foot vein of Cannel Coal under 30 acres.
Further particulars can be obtained of
ja7 B. M'LAIN & SON.

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP COAL LAND FOR SALE.—I have seventy-five Acres of first class FARMING and GARDENING LAND, situated on Saw Mill Run, 3½ miles from the city. Good improvements, large comfortable Dwelling House, Frame Barn and all other necessary out buildings; five springs of water, young orchard of best grafted fruit trees in good bearing condition. The whole place is underlaid with Coal and easy of access, and will be sold at a bargain if application be made soon at
JAMES C. RICHEY,
de25 Real Estate and Bill Broker, No. 65 5th st.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN ALLEGHENY CITY FOR SALE.—We offer for sale the valuable House and Lot now occupied by Dr. J. H. Smith fronting 20 feet on the east side of the Diamond and extending back 90 feet to a 10 foot alley. The house is conveniently arranged with extensive back buildings, with a small outlay; the building could be so changed as to make a fine business stand. Will be sold low and terms very easy. Apply to
B. McLAIN & SON'S
au29 Real Estate Office, Fourth st.

A FINE HOUSE on corner of Market and First sts., for sale, in connection to an equal amount of Cash, at 6 per cent. interest, to be secured on Stocks or other approved security.
Also, a good Coal Property on the Monongahela river, (2d pool) with a cash capital of $20,000 to work the mines, secured on stocks or improved city property.
au29 B. McLAIN & SON.

Land For Sale.
A BEAUTIFUL FARM OF ABOUT seventy acres within a mile and a half of Washington, Pa., lying between the National Road and the Hempfield R. R. A new frame house and other improvements have been made upon it. It is the best quality of Limestone land, and has been under a high state of cultivation. It contains about 15 acres of Timber, and there is running water in every field.
For further information enquire at this office. [au17:tf

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale on favorable terms, a large number of building lots in the 5th Ward of the city. The lots front on Pennsylvania Avenue, Watson, Forbes, Locust, Maria, Victory and Bluff streets, are but a few minutes walk from the Court House and will be sold very cheap.
Persons desirous of securing a convenient and healthy location for a house, or wishing to purchase for speculation, in a part of the city which must continue steadily to improve will find it to their advantage to call upon the subscriber.
C. MAGEE, Att'y at Law,
my29:tf No. 104 Fifth street.

COAL LAND FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY ACRES of COAL LAND, situated on the first pool, one of the most desirable locations on the Monongahela river.
The attention of Iron men, Coal men, and capitalists is directed to this property, as it is believed the opportunity for profitable investment in such as is not often presented. The terms are easy. Full particulars may be obtained by letter or otherwise, by enquiring of
AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO., Stock and Note Brokers,
ap3 No. 92 Fourth Street.

STOCK SALES BY AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO., AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE EVERY THURSDAY EVENING.—Bank, Bridge, Insurance and Copper Stock, Bond and Real Estate sold at public sale at the Merchants' Exchange by
AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO.
Notes, Drafts and Loans on Real Estate negotiated on reasonable terms by AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO.,
ae21 Stock & Note Brokers, 92 Fourth st.

Books.
J. L. Read's,
NO. 78 FOURTH STREET.
WE are now prepared to furnish the following Works in a new and magnificent style.
Dr. Livingston's Travels in Africa, ½ calf—illustrated.
The Poets of the 19th Century, full calf—illustrated.
Barth's Travels in Africa, 2 vols, 8 vo.
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Standard English and American Poets 8 vo. ant.
1 set National Magazine 12 vols. ½ calf, fine paper.
Mathew Henry's Commentary, full calf.
Family Bibles, in Velvet and Gold, $50, and Morocco $35,
Prayer Books, the finest editions at reduced prices,
Albums, Morocco and Papier Mache, bindings,
Portfolios, fine Illustrated Juveniles, with colored plates.
The latest Miscellaneous Works in plain bindings for sale by J. L. READ,
de24 Fourth street.

CHURCH ALMANAC FOR 1858.—Sword's Pocket Almanac for 1858; Mayne Reid's best Juvenile; The Plant Hunters, or Adventures Among the Himalaya Mountains; Parthenia, or The Last Days of Paganism; Bernel's Gnomon of the New Testament. For sale by
ja13 J. S. DAVISON, 61 Market st., near 4th.

JUST RECEIVED.—Sword's Pocket Almanac for 1858.
The Church Almanac for 1858, for sale by
KAY & CO.,
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