Pittsburgh Gazette.

W. F. WILLIAMS.....D. L. BAYNE.....S. RIDDLE.....JUNIUS BEARY.

S. RIDDLE & Co.,
EDITORS and PROPRIETORS.

PITTSBURGH:
FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 5, 1858.

Division of the Spoils.

A portion of the Democracy, outside of the few favored States of Virginia and Maryland, and the District of Columbia, are considerably exercised with regard to the distribution of the fifteen hundred clerkships in the several departments of the government. The States and district which we have designated above, have managed ever since the organization of the government, for aught that is known to the contrary, to monopolize the "lion's share" of this portion of the public patronage. The small State of Maryland, for example, with six representatives in the national House of Representatives, has *one hundred and ninety-five* clerkships, whilst Ohio with twenty-one representatives has only *forty-five*. The "first families" of Virginia have also been well provided for at the public crib. With thirteen members of Congress, that ancient Commonwealth is represented by two hundred and thirty-two clerks,—the largest number allowed to any State. The number of clerks from the District of Columbia is *two hundred and sixty*. To remedy this inequality, Mr. Harris, of Illinois, has introduced a bill into the House of Representatives, which proposes that hereafter all clerks and messengers in the Departments shall be appointed from actual residents of the several States and Territories, in the proportion of their representation in Congress, the District of Columbia be reckoned as one Congressional District. When vacancies occur in any way, the head of the Department is required to select persons to fill them from applicants in the Congressional district in the county having the smallest number in office, and so on: and if there be no applicant from such district, or none qualified for the place, the representative from that district is to be notified of the fact, and, if no suitable person is recommended within thirty days, then the vacancy is to be filled by the head of the Department.

A statement has been prepared by those who feel an interest in this subject, from which it appears that the aggregate amount of federal patronage, at the disposal of the Executive, is $5,500,000, which would allow to each Congressional district the sum of $23,000. The manner in which the official salaries are now distributed is thus stated:

"Maine, $88,000; New Hampshire, $40,000; Massachusetts, $122,000; Rhode Island, $3,000; New York, $282,000; Delaware, $3,000; Maryland, $143,000; Louisiana, $175,000; Arkansas, $8,000; Michigan, $8,000; Florida, $54,000; Texas, $35,000; Iowa, $31,000; Wisconsin, $2,000; California, $44,000; District of Columbia, $337,000."

On the other hand, *per contra*, some States are receiving less patronage than they are entitled to, as follows:

"Vermont, $41,000; Connecticut, $20,000; New Jersey, $23,000; Pennsylvania, $125,000; North Carolina, $116,000; South Carolina, $31,000; Georgia, $127,000; Alabama, $70,000; Mississippi, 75,000; Ohio, $163,000; Kentucky, $166,000; Tennessee, $179,000; Indiana, $180,000; Illinois, $138,000; Missouri, $128,000."

This is a subject no doubt highly interesting and important to Democratic seekers for the spoils of victory, but we still cannot avoid regarding it as a very small matter to engage the attention of Congress. There are other and weightier matters that should engross the attention of the peoples' representatives. While the great principles of Republican liberty are in jeopardy, the squabble for the emoluments of office should be kept in the back ground.

The inequality in the distribution of offices should be remedied by the appointing power, and not by a grave enactment of Congress.

WILL LECOMPTON PASS CONGRESS?—We have no doubt of it. We wish we could believe that there is a depth of subservience to which locofoco doughfacery will not descend, but we cannot. The proof of its fearful pliancy to the behests of the slave power are so abundant in the history of the last eight years that he who runs may read the impending result.

Perhaps the above general remarks may be considered as the offspring of party prejudice, and as having no foundation in careful examination of facts and balancing of probabilities. Not so. We have sought diligently wherever we could find a fact shedding any light upon the probable result of the question now pending before Congress. It was said that a split had occurred on Lecompton among the pro-slavery men from New York. By a skillful party intrigue, the New York Democratic delegation has been united in support of the Lecompton Constitution. This was curiously involved in a contest between the old factions of Hards and Softs, in which the latter have triumphed at a very small cost—merely the sacrifice of a contemplated distribution of offices, held in reserve for this very purpose. So there is *one* doubtful delegation disposed of. One of the most reliable correspondents at Washington for the New York press is "Inspector," of the *Courier & Enquirer*. The following is an extract from yesterday's paper:

"A fortnight ago, the Ohio Democrats were a unit in favor of Douglas: to-day two of them are certainly with the Administration, and perhaps more. The whole Indiana delegation are the same way: so probably are the two Connecticut Democrats, under the influence of Mr. Toucey. Only two Pennsylvanians are now reckoned among the opponents of Lecompton. They are Messrs. Hickman and Montgomery. The entire anti-Nebraska force of Northern Democrats thus dwindles down to five from Illinois, two from Pennsylvania, and possibly six from Ohio—thirteen in all. Mr. Orr's absolute majority in a full House was 11. His probable majority in Republicans was 43. A change of thirteen Democrats to the Republican side would leave a regular Democratic majority for Lecompton of thirteen. Again, Mr. Orr had 126 votes, from which 13 subtracted would leave 115. This latter number is an absolute majority of all the members that have ever been in the House at one time this session. There are two permanent vacancies from absence and illness, and they will be increased. It is not likely that over 225 votes will be cast during the Congress on any question; so that, allowing all the Southern Americans to go against Lecompton, and only one of them *will* do so, the majority for it in the House is certainly *five*, and more probably *twenty-five*.

It is partly because of the accident that a Democratic Administration is in power, and partly because of these tremendous consequences of defeat, that the Lecompton Constitution is sure to pass, and has been from the instant that it was formed. Within six months there will be a Free State and a Slave State Government in Kansas. The people will be on the side of the former, but the U. S. Army will support the latter. What lies beyond I have often attempted to describe; but sufficient for to-day is its evil and shame."

The correspondent of the N. Y. *Commercial Advertiser* (neutral) says:

"Letters from this city state that nineteen Northern Democrats will go against Lecompton. It is nonsense. There are not nine. A few are standing out, but it is said that they can be got, if need be. Unless something, not now thought of, should occur, the Lecompton Constitution will go through, both Houses with ease."

Such is the tenor of all the letters from Washington. The die is already cast. Already do the Sepoys of Democracy in every city and village large enough to have a postmaster, begin to howl about the "Union in danger,"—as sure a precursor of villainy as is the croak of a carrion crow, the token of a carcass to be devoured. The atrocious perversion of facts upon which the claims of this bogus constitution are bolstered up, the stamp of utter falsehood, which its adoption by the administration brands upon all professions and pretensions of this pro-slavery party to honesty in the whole Kansas imbroglio, and the outrage which its adoption will be on every freeman in the country, only add new zeal to partizanship that sold itself to slavery in every instance where it adopted the name and marched under the black banners of this false and most pernicious democracy. The fruits will be perpetrated, and then what?

A SOUTHERN STREAK OF GOOD SENSE.—Resolutions introduced in the Tennessee Legislature instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives from that State to vote for the Lecompton Constitution, have been *rejected*, after discussion, by a vote of 37 to 32. So says an exchange.

"PEACE."—The great argument of the Locofoco press now in favor of this last miraculous swindle of Lecompton is, that its adoption will cause agitation to cease and bring about a millenial state of "peace" in Kansas and throughout the country! Now that is the most absurd idea that ever vexed the brain of any smallbeer politician from Senator Bigler up to Dr. Stevenson. Do these despots from the Gulf States with Mr. Buchanan at their head, suppose that the vast Free State majority in the Territory will disappear at the fiat of a venal majority in Congress?

What will be the result of the adoption of Lecompton? There will be the Lecompton Governor and the Governor of the people, elected duly by a majority of the voters and backed by a party numbering about ten to the ruffians one.

The Federal Government, of course, removes the Federal troops now acting in aid of the civil posse the moment it recognizes Kansas to be a State. The Free State Governor then, having the physical and the civil power, drives off the Lecompton Governor and the Lecompton State authorities. Here is civil war—but the end is not here. If the President deems the Lecompton Governor to be the rest Governor—and that Governor calls upon him for Federal protection—"to suppress insurrection"—he is bound to give it, under the Laws and Constitution of the United States—and here the Government becomes again mixed up in Kansas, and in the worst form of civil war.

It would appear, then, that by urging Congress to force upon the people of Kansas the Lecompton Constitution, the Federal Government was but creating an "insurrection" in Kansas, which, almost as soon as Kansas became a State, the President would be called upon "to suppress" with Federal troops. If this be peace, what do you call war?

THE bad liquor of California has been the theme for many a piquant newspaper article in that State; and from the statement contained in the annexed extract, we are inclined to believe that every complaint in regard to this matter was well founded. Just think of any human being swallowing such poison as is here described. *Aqua fortis* would be a refreshing beverage compared with such a vile compound:

"The kind of liquors drank in San Francisco is indicated by the following: The police lately seized a quantity of liquor kept for sale at several drinking saloons. The "brandy" was colored with burnt sugar, and contained one-sixteenth of a grain of *sulphate of morphine* to every ounce of the liquor. The "gin" was composed of forty-seven parts of spirit and fifty-three of water, with a dash of *sulphuric acid*. The "whiskey" contained *strychnine* and *creosote*. The "pale brandy" contained, among other poisons, *Prussic acid!*

"Morphine," "sulphuric acid," "strychnine" and "creosote," all combined in one stomach! Faugh!

A LATE letter from Bayard Taylor says, that he shall not travel in Russia next Summer, as he proposed. "The journey involves an expenditure which, in the present depressed state of affairs I do feel justified in hazarding. In the general drought, my own Pactolus cannot depend on all its tributary fountains, and its waves *may* not be strong enough to bear me across the arid steppes of Central Asia. This project being postponed, or at least considerably curtailed for the present, the necessity for the preparatory Muscovite studies vanishes. Greece, the only other country in Europe which I have not yet visited, exercises the next attraction, and to Greece I go. A residence in Athens, with trips through the Morea and Thessaly, and to the islands of the Ægean, will delightfully and profitably occupy my time until May, when I shall prepare to see as much of Russian Europe as can be accomplished in the course of the Summer."

MICHIGAN.—The annual report of the State Treasurer shows the receipts into the Treasury for the year 1857 to have been $828,015 77, including the balance on hand at the close of the previous year.

The disbursements were $607,979 19, leaving a balance at the commencement of the present fiscal year of $168,690 43: the receipts for 1858 are estimated at $491,486 11: total, $640,176 54. The disbursements are estimated for 1858 at $770,176 54. Leaving the sum of $278,542 28 to be provided for to meet the actual and probable demands upon the Treasury.

THE *Ohio Statesman's* Leavenworth correspondent, Hon. John P. Slough, in a recent letter, states that the grossest frauds were practiced. The Legislature appointed a commission to inquire into them. A copy of the poll-book of Kickapoo exhibits the fact that W. H. Seward, Thos. H. Benton, Edwin Forest, Horace Greeley, James Buchanan, John C. Fremont, Millard Fillmore, John P. Hale, and others, voted on the 21st of December, at Leavenworth, and all cast ballots for the pro-slavery ticket!

MODERN DEMOCRACY.—[illegible] Aleck. Appeal, supposed to be suggested or dictated by the President and the members of the Cabinet Democracy bears the stamp of authority, and here are specimens of it, taken at random from the leader of January 22:—"the *brute* power of the majority!"—"the ballot-box of the mob."—"Away, then, with the demagogue appeals for the *'will of the majority,'* with which the country is now rife!"

BALMORALS.—The Chicago *Tribune* says:

"The 'Balmorals,' or coarse, fancy woolen petticoats have their appearance in our streets. They are an improvement upon drabbled white skirts, to say the least of them, albeit they are nearly as ugly as sin."

DANGERS OF THE RED PETTICOAT.—Three ladies, says an English paper, were last week walking on the Newmarket road, when they were exhibiting the favorite under-garment of the day, when the ire of a passing bullock was excited by the glaring color, and he made a dash at the party. The offending ladies succeeded in evading him, but their companion, though in a more sombre garb, was lifted upon a gate by the beast, but sustained no injury beyond the fright.

French Spoliations before 1800.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 31, 1858.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We come now to the *last* veto message on those claims, in order to show that the decided bill of Congress that they should be paid has been arbitrarily overruled by a heartless, unfounded issue of absurdities.

"It will be perceived," says Franklin Pierce, "by the language of the second article, as originally framed by the negotiation, that they had found themselves unable to adjust the controversies on which years of diplomacy and hostilities had been expended; and that they were at last compelled to postpone the discussion of those questions to that most indefinite period a 'convenient time, and etc. Now by the 6th article of the treaty, with Spain, August, 1802, the *very same postponement* was agreed upon, and in 1819, a treaty was the result of it by which Spain in payment of those *postponed* claims, transferred to us the Floridas!"

Again, in his last paragraph, Pierce says, "I am aware that the bill proposes only to provide indemnity for such *valid* claims of our citizens against France as shall not have been stipulated for in any of the treaties enumerated. But in *excluding all such* claims, it excludes all, in fact for which France could be persuaded to agree that she was in any way liable to the U. States or our citizens."

Can any one make sense out of this? First, he says the bill *provides* for the payment of the claims, and then, he says it *excludes* them.

And to show how ignorant he is, it need only be said that France never denied the claims!! But, according to the *Fireeing* opinion of the veto, she *was* persuaded to agree that she was liable for them! *Vive la bagatelle!!!* And again he says, "For *these* claims, and these only, provision was made in the treaty of 1803." Thus he says they *were* paid, when they were *not* and therefore admits they *ought* to be paid when he vetoed them.

France *could not have denied* these claims since, by the treaty of 1778, no such capture could be legal even in a case of carrying contraband goods to her enemies, nor could a boat board an American Ship, with more than three men, to ascertain her national character. Vide Treaty of alliance 1778. And this treaty it was that France set off against our claims, as an equivalent. In this war have the claimants been Polked and Pierced until like Warren Hastings, as he listened to the speech of Burke in the House of Common they *wonder* at the *real* state of their case. But they still will cry out what has become of our property that we were plundered of?

A SUFFERER.

REVIVALS.—Interesting revivals of religion are enjoyed at the Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational and Lutheran Churches in Mercer. A large number of persons have congregated themselves by membership with the Church.

THE APPOINTMENTS HELD BACK.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, under date of February 3d, writes as follows: "It is reliably stated that no appointments of magnitude will be made for some weeks to come, it being understood that the President wishes to ascertain who are his friends in the Kansas business, and who are not.

DIED.—At Cincinnati, on Tuesday, the 2d inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., ALFRED J. ROGERS, in the 29th year of his age.

The funeral will take place THIS DAY, 4th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of Capt. Thos. Rogers, Boyle street, above North Common, Allegheny. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Special Notices.

Headache.—FROM AN EMINENT CLERGYMAN.—I take great pleasure in saying to you that I made use of Boerhave's Holland Bitters, and found apparent relief, of a severe headache, from which I had long suffered, and I believe they ware of service to me in relieving my stomach and bowel.

SAMUEL E. BARCOCK.

HEADACHE AND DEBILITY.—Mr. Silas J. Lincoln, of Birmingham, says: "I have found in Boerhave's Holland Bitters, a remedy for Headache and Debility. My wife has also used it with the greatest benefit."

Mr. A. S. Nicholson, of Pittsburgh, also remarks that he has experienced much relief from its use for headache.

Sold at $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5, by the proprietors, BENJ. PAGE, Jr., & CO., Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Druggists generally. See advertisement.

The alarming increase of the diseases of the Stomach within the past few years has awakened no ordinary attention in the medical world, but with little effect in staying its ravages, the most skillful acknowledge their inability to remove the disorders, and were it not that others have stow attention to the suffering, but little hope or relief would they find. Among these benefactors is DR. HOSTETTER, the proprietor of Hostetter's Bitters, for all diseases of the Stomach. This preparation has no equal for giving tone to the stomach and vigor to the system. It acts directly on the stomach and carries off the morbid matter there deposited, both speedily and with ease to the patient. In fact it has been well said, that no preparation extant is as pleasant in its favor, and effective in its aid and cure as this great remedy for Diarrhoea and similar diseases of the stomach.

Sold by Druggists everywhere, and by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Sole Proprietors, 257 Penn st. ja30:dawT

MATLACK & ROGERS,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING
MERCHANTS,
No. 18 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.
REFER TO
Murdoch & Dickson, St. Louis,
Day & Matlack, Cincinnati, Ohio,
Chas. Duffield & Co., Louisville, Ky.
J. E. Day & Co., Bankers, Peru, Ills.,
Green & Stone, Bankers, Muscatine, Iowa.
Day & Matlack, Philadelphia, Pa.
R. Forsyth, Chicago, Freight Agent for Illinois Central Railroad. ja8:6mdc

LEA & PERRINS'
Celebrated Worcestershire Sauce,
PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS To be the ONLY GOOD SAUCE And applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH
EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM A MEDICAL GENTLEMAN AT MADRAS, To his Brother at WORCESTER, May, 1851.
"Tell LEA & PERRINS that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion the most palatable as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."
The only Medal awarded by the Jury of the New York Exhibition for Foreign Sauces, was obtained by LEA & PERRINS for their WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, the world-wide fame of which having led to numerous imitations, purchasers are earnestly requested to see that the name of LEA & PERRINS' are impressed upon the Bottle and Stopper, and printed upon the labels.
Sole Wholesale Agents for the United States,
JOHN DUNCAN & SONS,
65 Broadway, New York.
A stock always in store. Also, orders received for direct shipment from England. my21:ly:dcr

MESSRS. CHAS. & LEWIS GREBE,
TEACHERS OF THE
PIANO, VIOLIN,
ORGAN AND SINGING,
ANCIENT AND MODERN LANGUAGES,
As Greek, Latin, German, French and Spanish,
Taught by CHAS. GREBE, Cand. Theol.
Enquire at the principal Music Stores. de23:mdc

HENRY H. COLLINS,
Forwarding and Commission Merchant,
AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Cheese, Butter, Seeds, Fish,
And Produce Generally,
AT No. 25 *Wood Street, Pittsburgh*

DENTISTRY.
DR. J. MALMENI,
SURGEON DENTIST,
FROM NEW YORK,
EXTRACTS TEETH WITHOUT PAIN,
BY A LOCAL BENUMBING AGENT TO THE GUMS ONLY.
Inserts Teeth on Gold, Silver, Platana and Gutta Percha, and performs all Dental operations in a scientific manner, without pain.
Terms moderate.
54 Smithfield Street, below Fourth, PITTSBURGH
ja5:3mdr

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES,
The great superiority of SINGER'S MACHINES
Over all others for the use of
Clothing and Shoe Manufacturers, Harness Makers, Carriage Trimmers and Coach Makers,
Has long been known and practically acknowledged
HIS NEW FAMILY MACHINE,
Which is a light, compact and highly ornamental machine, (doing its work equally well with the large machines,) and must become a favorite for family use.
A full supply of the above Machines for sale at New York prices, by **E. STRAW,** 32 Market st., PITTSBURGH, PA.
Also, the BOUDOIR SEWING MACHINE. Price from $45 to $50. [de17] au10:1ydc

SEWING MACHINES!
FOR FAMILIES AND MANUFACTURERS.
WHEELER & WILSON
MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
Bridgeport, Conn.,
Pittsburgh, 68 Fifth Street.
This Machine Stitches the
Finest and Coarsest Fabric
At the pleasure of the Operator, making with ease *One Thread and beautiful and durable Stitch.*

PAYNE, BISSELL & CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Cooking, Parlor and Heating
STOVES,
Grates, Fronts, Fenders, etc.,
And Manufacturers of the Celebrated
CAPITAL COOKING RANGE,
NO. 335 LIBERTY STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
my22:1ydc

ISAAC JONES. JOHN I. BOYD. W. M'CULLOUGH.
Pittsburgh Steel Works.
JONES, BOYD & CO.,
Manufacturers of CAST STEEL, also, SPRING, PLOW and A. B. STEEL SPRINGS and AXLES,
Corner Ross and First Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
ISAAC JONES. A. B. JONES. D. S. BOYD.

D. B. ROGERS & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Rogers' Improved Patent Steel Cultivator Teeth,
Corner Ross and First Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
my22:1ydc

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!
FOR LADIES AND MISSES,
EMBRACING
HUDSON BAY and MINK SABLE, STONE MARTEN, FITCH, SQUIRREL, &c.
CAPES, TIPPETS, MUFFS, CUFFS and GLOVES, in great variety and price.
M'CORD & CO., 151 Wood street.
no11:dc

JOHN COCHRAN & BRO.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Iron Railing, Iron Vaults, Vault Doors, Window Shutters, Window Guards, &c.,
Nos. 91 Second Street and 86 Third Street,
(Between Wood and Market,) PITTSBURGH, PA.
Have on hand a variety of new Patterns, fancy and plain, suitable for all purposes. Particular attention paid to enclosing Grave Lots. Jobbing done at short notice. no9
WM. VANDEVER. WM. C. FRIEND
VANDEVER & FRIEND,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
AND
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
No. 5, *Stine's Block, Dubuque, Iowa,*
Collections promptly made in any part of Northern Iowa, or Western Wisconsin.
Will attend to the purchase and Sale of Real Estate, obtaining Money on Bonds and Mortgages. solilydc

GEORGE W. GREIG & CO.,
KEG MANUFACTURERS,
Corner of Pike and Mechanics Street, Fifth Ward,
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Manufacture Pine and Oak Kegs of the various descriptions of NAIL KEGS, which they will sell at the *lowest market prices.*
Contracts are respectfully solicited. All work warranted of the best quality. de12:1ydc
JOHN SEPSON. E. S. SILLSCOTT

SEPTON & BILBROUGH,
LAND AND HOUSE AGENTS,
No. 101 Locust Street, between 4th and 5th Streets,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
HOUSES, LOTS and LANDS for sale or lease; State, County and City Taxes paid on Real Estate; choice selections of lands entered under the Graduation Law, at 12½ cents per acre. Land Warrants bought, sold and located. City references given. de15:dmdc

J. M. LITTLE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 54 St. Clair Street,
(Dr. Irish's New Building,) PITTSBURGH, PA.
ja30:1ydc

DAWES & CLULEY,
House, Sign and Ornamental Painters,
AND GRAINERS;
DEALERS IN
White Lead and Zinc Paints,
Also, all kinds of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Putty, Brushes, &c.,
144 Wood Street, two doors above Diamond Alley.
my19:1ydc

JAS. McLAUGHLIN,
MANUFACTURER OF
Alcohol, Cologne Spirits and Fusel Oil,
Nos. 163 and 170 Second Street.
de15:1ydc
A. A. CARRIER. E. S. CARRIER.

A. A. CARRIER & BRO.,
Pittsburgh, General Insurance Agency,
No. 63 Fourth Street,
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.
Companies represented of highest standing. Chartered by Pennsylvania and other States.
Fire, Marine and Life Risks taken of all descriptions.
A. A. CARRIER,
E. S. CARRIER.

Special Notices.

EXTENSION OF STAY.
DRS. C. M. FITCH & J. W. SYKES
Will continue their Office at
No. 191 Penn Street,
OPPOSITE THE ST. CLAIR HOTEL, PITTSBURGH,
TILL APRIL FIRST, 1858,
Where they may be consulted daily, (Sundays excepted,) for **Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis** and all other **Chronic Affections** connected with, or predisposing to **Pulmonary Disease.**

DRS. FITCH & SYKES feel that they cannot too earnestly or too frequently admonish invalids of the EXCEEDING DANGER OF DELAY IN PULMONARY DISEASE. Its apparent insidious stealth, while the disease is making rapid progress, and the patient neglects himself till a cure is next to impossible.

Office Hours—10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

No charge for consultation.

A list of questions will be sent to those wishing to consult us by letter.

Address DRS. C. M. FITCH & J. W. SYKES,
no22:6mdaw7 191 Penn st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

B. F. SHOPE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
105 Third Street, Pittsburgh, Penna.
The latest Patterns of goods always on hand, and made to order on the most reasonable terms for cash. All work warranted. no9:2mdc

Business Changes.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of A. LYONS & CO. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th of January, 1858. The business of the firm will be conducted as heretofore by A. LYONS, at the old stand, to whom payments must be made of all debts due the firm.
A. LYONS
S. BIRD
fe3:3tdw

A. LYONS,
(Successor to A. Lyons & Co.,)
MANUFACTURER OF
LOOKING GLASS & PICTURE FRAMES,
AND DEALER IN
VARIETY GOODS, &C.,
No. 138 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
fe3:6mdr

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Grocers and Produce Dealers, under the firm of MERCER & ROBINSON, has been dissolved this day by the withdrawal of ROBERT ROBINSON—and that the books and accounts of the firm will be found in the hands of said Robinson (who will attend exclusively thereto) at the Old Stand, on Federal street, where those indebted will please call and settle without delay, as the accounts will be placed in the proper hands for collection, unless paid on or before the first of March next. STEPHEN MERCER.
January 28th, 1858. E. ROBINSON.

The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand on Federal street, Allegheny, where the wants of the old customers and all others will be attended to as usual. The business will hereafter be conducted on the principle of selling LOW FOR CASH.
STEPHEN MERCER & CO.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, engaged in the manufacture of Rope and Twine, under the style of J. & H. GERWIG, is dissolved by mutual consent, dating from January 1st, 1858. The business of the firm will be settled by the remaining partner. JACOB GERWIG
ja27:1ydcr HENRY GERWIG

HENRY GERWIG,
No. 459, corner Penn and Walnut Streets,
MANUFACTURER OF PITTSBURGH
HEMP AND MANILLA BED CORDS, HEMP ROPE, Twine, Wool Twine, Flax and Cotton Twine, Seine Cord, Tarred and Packing Yarn.
Persons desirous of making Presents for the ensuing will please do so before the SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT ensuing.
Any information required will be given on application to HARRIS, MORGAN & CO., Foot of Market street, New Orleans.
Security will be required for the due fulfillment of the contract. ja11:md

NEW CARPETS,
AT THE FOURTH STREET STORE.
W. D. & H. McCALLUM
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A VERY large assortment of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c., the latest styles for Fall Trade, comprising
VELVET AND BRUSSELS,
TAPESTRY AND THREE PLY,
SUPERFINE AND
LOW PRICED INGRAINS.
Wool, Dutch, Hemp, List, Rag, Hall and Stair Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Cocoa Matting, Stair Rods, &c., &c.
Also, a choice lot of Druggets from one to four yards wide; beautiful patterns Floor Oil Cloth, from 2 to 4 yards wide, with all other goods usually found in first class Carpet Stores, all of which we are prepared to sell at the very lowest rates for cash. W. D. & H. McCALLUM.
de12:1ydc

To Capitalists or Manufacturers.

THE undersigned having determined to move west, offers for sale, (or exchange for Western property) the best Farm in Armstrong county, within five minutes walk of the Kittanning Bridge, and delightfully situated on the river bank, opposite and in view of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Depot, containing about One Hundred Acres, sixty of which contain upright feet of good Bituminous Coal, with bank *open*, and delivering coal down Kittanning at five cents per bushel; and 35 acres of superior river bottom that never overflows, [illegible] sale of cultivation, having received 1000 loads of manure from the town, to which a House 50 by 40 feet, and a Frame Barn 60 by 60 feet, with 100 Peach Trees growing; a well of water at the house and a number of springs of water that at small expense could be conveyed to the house. This property possesses superior advantages for residence and farm or lumber manufactories. All persons desirous of realizing a good and profitable investment are requested to view this property before making any other selection. This indisputable and terms easy. Two trains daily from Pittsburgh, making it easy of access. For further particulars address the proprietor,
JOHN POTTSGROVE,
Kittanning, Armstrong County, Pa.
N. B.—To exchange my Western lands, some buildings and lots advantageously situated in the central part of Kittanning. ja15:2mdr J. P.

THE GREATEST MATCH MACHINE IN THE WORLD!
A FORTUNE MADE WITH A SMALL INVESTMENT.
THOMAS' PATENT MATCH MACHINE
Is a simple, cheap and perfect Match Maker. The Machine costs only $115; is driven by hand, and will make the full wood is to be had readily is materially reduces the cost. Several county or Machine privileges are offered for sale at a moderate price. For particulars, call at GAZETTE OFFICE, Fifth street. jel4:dawtf

SUNDRIES—310 sacks Term. Wheat;
11 bags Flaxseed;
160 sacks Superfine Flour;
267 bbls Gallatin Mills do do;
On steamer Princess to arrive for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
fe4

New Advertisements.

W. McCLINTOCK,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
CARPETS.
HAVING on hand an immense stock of Carpets of all kinds and qualities, with the expectation of doing our usual business, the present pressure of the times and comparative stop of trade have left us with this difficulty that we have now determined to close out our ENTIRE STOCK AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE OFFERED.

We have also on hand a large assortment of Window Shades, Table and Piano Covers, Door Mats, &c., which we will sell at greatly reduced prices.
W. McCLINTOCK, No. 112 Market st.

Farm for Sale.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, on the premises, on TUESDAY, March 8th, a well improved Farm of 225 acres, situate in Nottingham township, Washington Co., Pa., about two miles south of Pinsylville. There are about 175 acres under cultivation, good fences, large Brick Dwelling House, well finished, with a good cellar, Spring House, a large Log Barn, weatherboarded, a good orchard of select fruit, etc.

The farm is in a high state of cultivation, is well watered and improved, convenient to churches, schools, etc., in an excellent neighborhood, and altogether a very desirable one. The owner intends moving west.

Possession given on the 1st of April, 1858. For further particulars, terms of sale, &c., enquire of the subscriber on the premises, or of EDWD. CAMPBELL, Jr., at Sheriff's office. SAMUEL CASPER.
fe2:dawtd

AGNELL'S BOOK OF CHESS.—The Book of Chess, containing the rudiments of the game, and elementary analysis of the principal popular openings, including Staunton's analysis of the Kings and Queens Gambits, numerous positions and problems—in diagrams, illustrations engraved from original designs. The whole Agnell, 1 vol 12mo. Price $1 50. Just published, by H. P. KAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

TICKNOR & CO'S HOUSEHOLD WAVERLEY—New Vols. just published: Kenilworth, in 2 volumes. KAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

MRS. RITCHIE'S NEW WORK—Twin Roses, a Narrative, by Anna Cora Ritchie, in 1 vol. 12mo. KAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

44 HHDS. PRIME SUGAR.—Per St. Lawrence and Pringle. For sale by
JAMES GARDINER.

100 BBLS. PRIME MOLASSES.—For sale by JAMES GARDINER.

1000 BBLS. FLOUR, Choice Brands. In store and for sale by
JAMES GARDINER.

COAL LAND.

THE COAL contained in a tract of 50 to 75 acres of Land, being on the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. The stratum has an average depth of five feet. Coal of an excellent quality; of easy access by rail. Distant from the city but 10 miles. For particulars enquire of
EDWARD GREGG, 52 Wood street.
fe4:2tdr

LOCUST GROVE SEMINARY.

THE NEXT TERM OF THIS INSTITUTION opens on Thursday, the 11th of February, and continues until the 7th of July. Examinations take place on the 9th and 10th of this month. Circulars may be had at George R. Winter's, Market street, and at J. H. Melon's, Wood st. fe4:dr MRS. ADY, GEO. T. RIDER, M. A., *Rector.*

BARGAINS IN LAWNS, Berages, Berage de Laines, Lawns and Organdie Robes, Dress Goods. We have open our stock of above goods, remaining over from last fall, and offer at prices making them decided bargains. MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.
fe4

ENGLISH HEARTS AND ENGLISH HANDS; or The Railway and the Trenches, by the author of Memorials of Captain Hedley Vicars. Memorials of Captain Hedley Vicars. For sale by
W. S. HAVEN.
fe4 61 Market, near Fourth street.

THEODOSIA, OR THE HEIRESS OF SAINT AND SAVAGE. Boston Hymn Book. Spurgeon's Sermons. J. J. DAVISON, 61 Market, near 4th st.
fe4

HAVEN'S COMMERCIAL ALBATROS, No. 1 and 2 PENS just received and for sale by
W. S. HAVEN,
fe4 corner Market and Second sts.

SLATES—Pennsylvania, German, Iron and English slates for sale by
W. S. HAVEN,
fe4 corner Market and Second sts.

8 BARRELS FLAX SEED.—Received and for sale by
SHRIVER & DILWORTH,
No. 130 & 132 Second street.

OATS.—300 bushels just received and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.
fe4

CIDER.—Twenty one barrels just received and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.
fe4

DRY PEACHES.—25 bus. just rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.
fe4

DRY APPLES.—50 bus. best quality rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.
fe4

BEANS.—39 sks. small white Beans for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.
fe4

LARD.—5 pkgs. rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.
fe4

DRUGS!

MASON'S LEATHER PRESERVATIVE, Babbit's Soap Powder, Bi Carb. Soda, Epsom Salts, Pure Glycerine, Pure Blue Mass, Golden Seal, Hum Tragacanth, Perfumery, Soap, Toilet articles, &c., just received and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.
Corner Fourth and Wood streets.

T. W. LOUGHREY,
Watch and Clock Maker,
IMPORTER OF
FINE WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
No. 88 Fifth street, between Wood and Market, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches and Jewelry.
All work warranted.

A Good Chance to go into Business.

ON account of bad health I have determined to close business as soon as I can dispose of my present stock of GOODS, consisting of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.
I now offer for sale my large and complete STORE HOUSE and improvements, on MAIN STREET, SALEM, Columbiana County, Ohio. It is believed to be the best location in the place, at a good profit. The Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad passes through the place, affording an opportunity to ship or receive goods from any market in the United States or elsewhere.

The place is entirely healthy and the morals of the people good. There are Public and Select Schools, equal to any in the State.

Any persons wishing to engage in business the coming season will do well to apply soon. Possession can be given as soon as it may be wanted. Address
JAMES MCCONNELL, Salem, Ohio.
ja29:2md

REMOVAL.

JOHN STONE & SONS,
MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS OF
SILKS, RIBBONS AND MILLINERY GOODS,
Have removed from No. 42 South Second Street, to their new and elegant store,
No. 805 Chestnut St., one door above 8th,
Where they will be pleased to see their friends and the trade generally. ja21:dd

DUNCAN'S BUSINESS AND ORNAMENTAL PENMANSHIP, just published in six numbers, quarto demy size; being the most complete system extant, and altogether superior in style and quality to any other offered to the public. Each book contains 24 pages, and will be furnished at the low price of 12½ cts. Liberal discount will be made to wholesale purchasers for cash.
WM. G. JOHNSON & CO., Publishers,
Blank Book Manufacturers and Stationers,
ja13 No. 107 Wood street.

R. H. PALMER, No. 105 Market Street, Dealer in Bonnets, Hats, Straw Trimmings, and Straw Goods generally.

RYE FLOUR.—25 bbls and 30 sacks rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS
fe3

EGGS.—5 bxs fresh Eggs rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS
fe3

BUTTER.—3 brs prime roll rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS
fe3

GREASE, for Wagons, Drays, Carriages, &c., rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS
fe3

ROLL BUTTER.—20 bbls. Roll Butter. In store and for