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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—*Fourth Day*—The report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions was the first important business presented. The following were the resolutions accompanying it, which embody the views of the Committee:

Resolved, While we are encouraged by the continued liberality of the people in their contributions to foreign missions, we feel called upon to admonish the churches to make even greater sacrifices in this regard, in view of the important consideration presented in the annual report of the Board, viz: That they may repair the great losses sustained in the destruction of the mission property in India, amounting in the aggregate to $150,000, only $25,000 of which have been refunded by an assessment of the British Government upon the city of Lodiana, under circumstances, however, which do not apply to any other case: and second, that the Board may promptly enter, to use their own language, "the new fields for missionary enterprise in portions of the earth heretofore inaccessible," and that they may impose "the prospective enlargement of the missionary area in those which have heretofore been but partially occupied," and therefore, we earnestly recommend to all inferior judicatories to take such action as shall bring forth for this cause the united, systematic, and generous charities of the church, until all the tithes shall be brought into the storehouse, and every member of Christ's body shall faithfully exemplify that grace of the spirit exhibited in free-will offerings to the Lord's treasury.

Rev. Walter Lowry then addressed the Assembly and presented the report of the Board of Foreign Missions, of which he gave a condensed statement, and commented on earnestly as he proceeded. The receipts had been $212,...; and the expenditures $191,620. The special contributions for the losses in India unexpected, amounted to $22,612, leaving a balance on general account against the Board of $1186. The Board has its missions among the Chippewas and Ottawas along the Northwestern borders of the State of Michigan, among the Omahas, the Otoes, Iowas, Sacs, and Kickapoos, of Kansas and Nebraska; and Africa, Liberia and Corisco. Seventeen stations in India; in Siam; four stations in China, in Buenos Ayres and Bogota, in Belgium, France, Geneva and Holland, and one missionary among the Jews of New York.

The Rev. Dr. Haye, from Allahabad, India, delivered an impressive address to the Assembly, on the state of the church in the East, and gave a thrilling account of the revolt of the Sepoys. He considered, however, that the misfortune would eventuate in the greater spread of the Christian religion.

Dr. Breckenridge presented the following resolution from a committee which was adopted: That the American Bible Society having resolved to cease publishing and circulating the "new standard Bible" and to return to the old King James version, originally published by it, this action merits a cordial response from the Presbyterian Church.

A TALE OF HORRORS—AN INSANATE FIEND.—... McWillie, of Miss., is charged by the Vicksburg Southron with having pardoned out of the penitentiary a man named Dyson, who had assassinated another man, named Nelms, for which he was simply sentenced to the prison for fourteen years. That paper says of the criminal:

He waylaid his victim, with whom he had a deadly feud, brought him down at the first shot, and then, emerging from his hiding place, taunted his lying victim with words of insult and reproach, and finally concluded by placing the muzzle of his gun to the body of Nelms, and firing a second time. This shot produced instant death, and so close was the gun to the victim that the cloth of the murdered man was burned by the explosion. Having completed the work of slaughter, he deliberately mounted his horse, rode to the house of Nelms, called his wife out, informed her that he had murdered her husband, and directed her where to find his mangled corpse. Dyson is a blood stained, blood thirsty, incarnate fiend. He is not a man, but a ferocious tiger, and they did wrong, to say no more, to turn such a beast loose upon the community than he has to open the cages of a whole caravan of tigers. His antecedents are well known, too, and they should have forbidden all hope of executive clemency. The murder of Nelms was not his first taste of blood. He had previously, in a most base and cowardly manner, murdered a lawyer named Moss, of De Soto county, by shooting him in the back as Moss rode from him. He had murdered three of his own negroes, and one of them in a manner so horribly appalling as to cause the death of his own wife. This occurred at his own table, and the victim of his fiendish rage was a woman.

Taking offence at something the woman did, or omitted to do, while waiting at the table, he rose, drew a bowie knife, and, with a single blow, ripped her open. His wife swooned, and when she awoke to consciousness, he had cut the negro's heart out, and with it upon his knife, he *thrust it into her face*. She swooned again, and the result of her horror and fright brought on convulsions, from the effects of which she soon died.

DEATH OF WILLIAM HENRY HERBERT.—Mr. H. W. Herbert, better known by his writings as "Frank Forester," committed suicide about 2 o'clock this morning, at his room in the Stevens House, Broadway, opposite the Bowling Green.

He had, it appears, for some weeks been very depressed in spirits owing to his separation from his wife, to whom he had but a short time been married. What caused the seperation is not known further than that some woman had made mischief between them, as is alleged in a letter from the deceased.

Yesterday Mr. Herbert sent for his friend Mr. Anthon, and requested him to remain as long as possible, as he was lonely and depressed. He told Mr. Anthon that he intended to commit suicide, and had the matter all arranged. He first thought of committing the act over the grave of his first wife, in the cemetery at Newark, but altered his intention in that respect. Mr. Anthon remained with him, setting up with him till 2 A. M., trying to prevail upon him not to commit the rash act, but he seemed determined. While they were in Mr. Herbert's parlor, together, at the above mentioned hour, Mr. Herbert retired (apparently for a moment) to the bed room adjoining, when Mr. Anthon heard the discharge of a pistol.

In another moment Mr. Herbert, came reeling out of the room, exclaiming "I told you I would do it," and fell upon the floor. The charge having entered his brest and passed through his lungs, he died in a few minutes of hemorrahage.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

BANCROFT OR TANEY.—The *Evening Post* says that Judge Taney in delivering the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case, observed that at the time of the revolution and of the formation of the present federal government, black men were universally regarded as having no rights which white men were bound to respect. On the other hand, Bancroft, whose historical investigations have been far more thorough, does not hesitate to remark in his account of the Battle of Bunker Hill, published since the announcement of the Dred Scott opinion, as follows:

"Nor should history forget to record that, as in the army at Cambridge, so also in this gallant band, the free negroes of the colony had their representatives. For the right of free negroes to bear arms in the public defence was, at that day, (1775,) as little disputed in New England as their other rights. They took their place not in a separate corps, but in the ranks with the white man, and their names may be read on the pension rolls of the country side by side with those of other soldiers of the Revolution."—Vol. VII, Chapter xxxix, page 421.

HEMPFIELD RAILROAD.—This seems to be an unfortunate road. The Wheeling Intelligencer states that in many places the track is covered for the length of thirty, and to a depth of five and six feet, by land slides, in consequence of the heavy rains.

WHICH ARE THE BEST HORSES TO WEAR, THOSE FIFTEEN OR SIXTEEN HANDS HIGH?—*Editors Genesee Farmer*: Size is generally the measure of strength. In all unsubjugated races of animals, the largest hold dominion: and what is this but the evidence of superior courage, strength and endurance? I do not see any reason why the horse, when domesticated, should constitute an exception. Perhaps our ideas of "horseflesh" are influenced by what we have heard of Arabia and the turf, where fleetness is chiefly in demand. In Arabia the horse must be small: climate, food, and service, have made this the inexorable rule. In England, formerly, size was not regarded as of much moment; but latterly, great and succesful efforts have been made to increase it, even in the race horse, and if something has been lost in bottom, much has been gained in power and length of stride. Bottom, technically speaking, is only found in Arabia, where the horse can go at full speed twelve or fourteen hours. In England or America, he can hardly sustain himself for as many hours. But the turf and the desert are very different from the farm. The slightest study of the race horse ought to satisfy any one that this animal is only fitted for a few minutes of strenuous effort: he can only run, giving a succession of leaps till exhausted. His form is, in every essential point in strong contrast to that of the horse of all work, the only one suitable to the farmer. But should this latter horse be sixteen hands high? Are sixteen hands worth more than fifteen? Will it go as far, endure as long, and cost no more to wear out the living machine? If bottom and form are equal, the answer is easily given the task being lighter in proportion to size, the large horse can do it easier; and doing it easier—not wasting so much power—he wears longer. But is there anything wrong in sixteen hands? Is this point fatal to stamina and strength? Does wearing capacity increase till fifteen hands are gained, and is it lost in the additional four inches? Certainly there is no reason, theoretically, for an answer in the affirmative; for that height does not at all touch the question of monstrosity. Practically, the horse of sixteen hands, in the same number of strides goes further; being heavier; he throws more weight into the collar; and form being equal, his action is as elastic and spirited. In doing the same amount of work, less muscular energy is expended; and after the equal task is accomplished, having a greater fund of power unexhausted, he recovers from fatigue sooner, and thus enjoys a longer period of repose.

Doubtless a good horse of fifteen hands will out-wear a mean one of sixteen; but with equal form and bottom, in performing equal tasks, theoretically and practically, at all work, sixteen hands will out-wear fifteen. In argument the preference is generally given to the smaller horse, because it is assumed that he has *necessarily* form and bottom, when in fact there are as many lazy, spiritless horses of fifteen as sixteen hands. Perfection of form belongs no more to one size than the other. It is in both cases, and in both alike, a matter of breeding and feeding.

I conclude with one remark: Trust much to the *breed*, but more to the *manger*. Feed well, under all circumstances, and at all times.—Starvations dwarfs, deforms, and enfeebles: abundant food developes the natural form—gives action, endurance and docility. In *horseflesh*, and in all *flesh*, good feeding is the foundation of good service and durability. Many vices and much bad temper springs from the ever-teasing, nervous irritability of the half-fed horse.

CHRISTIAN BENEVOLENCE.—We find in a New York paper the subjoined comparative statement of the receipts of the various benevolent societies whose anniversaries have been held in that city:

	1857	1858
American Tract Society	$420,...	$388,153
" Bible "	441,8..	390,7..
" Board of Com. for Foreign Missions, (Aug. 1, 1856, to May 1, 1857, and the same term to May 1, 1858,) nine months	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Home Miss'y Soc.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Presb. Board For. Missions	1..,...	175,971
Meth. Epis. Miss'y Society	2..,7..	223,977
" Sunday S. Union	1..,...	1..,662
" Tract Society	12,316	11,265
Am. Baptist Home Miss. Soc.	5,67.	5,848
Am. & For. Bapt. Bible Soc.	44,507	2,087
New York Bible Society	1..,000	40,125
Am. & For. Christian Union	21,75.	..,712
American Epis. Ch. Domestic Missions, (1 year to May,	76,2..	70,60.
Am. Epis. Ch. Foreign Miss.	..,02.	..,...
N. Y. Sunday School Union	..,...	77,228
Seaman's Friend Society	..,...	13,0..
Female Guardian "	23,812	20,236
" Magdalen "	..,...	4,71.
Amer. Anti Slavery Society	..,...	..,...
N. Y. State Colonization Soc.	2,1..	2,967
National Temperance Emancipation Soc., first anniversary meeting		1,624
		190
Total	$2,106,4..	$2,081,..7

This does not include the American Sunday School Union, whose center is in Philadelphia, the Presbyterian Board of Publication, Baptist Board of Publication, Pennsylvania Bible Society, Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Pennsylvania Colonization Society, and a large number of others.

"WISE AS SERPENTS."—We were forcibly reminded of this caption on learning that two editions of "Remarkable Conversions," &c., by William C. Conant, have been issued, to suit diverse tastes of the Northern and Southern markets. The copy we have seen contains an introductory essay by H. W. Beecher: those sent to Charleston and New Orleans are encumbered with no remarks from so unwelcome a source. This may display worldly wisdom; what has increased the sale on this side of the Ohio, would perhaps have an opposite effect on the other; but if Mr. Beecher's essay imparts any important truths, geographical or sectional lines could not falsify them; if it does not, it ought not to have swollen any of the copies of an overgrown and cumbrous book.—*Ch. Gaz.*

It is said, that, at the very lowest estimate, Kansas has already cost this country fifty millions of dollars in money to say nothing of the startling estimate of moral evils, that gigantic instalment of political leprosy, which the Kansas agitation will leave as a legacy to the American people.

Such are the bitter and baneful fruits of the repeal of the Missouri compromise. Who was right—we, who with all our strength resisted that wretched measure, or our opponents who advocated it as a great measure of peace and harmony and universal good?—*Lou. Jour.*

A large amount of powder, amounting to several thousand pounds was seized on the 25th of last month at Fort Bridger, in a train of Messrs. Russell & Waddle, the contractors for the transportation of the supplies, &c., to the army. The powder was found in a lot of goods consigned to Wm. Hooper a Mormon merchant in Salt Lake City, which Messers. R. & W. engaged last Spring to deliver to him in the city. It was packed up in boxes in such a manner that its presence would not be suspected.

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ANOTHER CREVASSE.—We learn from the officers of the steamer Belfast that a breach occurred in the levee at the plantation next above Bringier's, directly opposite Donaldsonville, last night. When the Belfast passed the water was rushing in with tremendous fury. The neighboring plantations had all their forces at work to stop the break, but apparently with little hopes of early success.—*N. O. Pic. 11th*

THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI.—The Mississippi at Memphis, after receding 4 feet 10 inches, commenced rising again on Tuesday night, but was coming up only at the rate of two inches in twenty-four hours. The Kate Frisbie, which had arrived there, reported the Arkansas rising again. At Napoleon communication from house to house is kept up in a great measure by skiffs.

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Bills Receivable ... 4,161 67
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Cash ... 14,841 45
Premium Notes ... 49,236 59
Bills Discounted ... 125,083 73
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Rody Patterson, | A. C. Sampson,
J. P. Tanner, | J. H. Jones,
I. Grier Sproul, | John Taggart,
W. B. McBride, | Henry Sproul,
C. A. Colton, | Nicholas Voeghtly,
| James H. Hopkins,
CHARTERED CAPITAL ... $300,000.
Fire and Marine Risks taken of all descriptions.
OFFICERS.
President—A. A. CARRIER.
Vice President—RODY PATTERSON.
Secretary and Treasurer—I. GRIER SPROUL. no9:dly

Insurance.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
N. W. Corner Second and Walnut Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.
ASSETS ... $530,594.
Pittsburgh Office, No. 90 Water Street.
THOMAS J. HUNTER, Agent.
The following list will show the amount paid at the Pittsburgh Agency for losses from June 1856 to April 1858:

Herbert Goodal	$ 500 00	B. Hill & Co.	$156 75
Wm. Sidden	500 00	Rochester Manuf. Co.	153 00
Frank Wolff	400 00	Wm. Magee	275 00
M. Hass	195 00	J. Howard & Co.	2500 00
W. W. McGregor	5 00	W. Dilworth, Esq.	1125 00
John Heath	187 50	J. M. Irwin, Esq.	550 00
J. I. House & Co.	220 07	Edw. Spence, Esq.	54 00
Newmyer & Graff	1052 72	C. H. Paulson	850 00
John Thompson	200 00	English & Richardson	190 00
Henry Feldbusch	20 00	Brewer, Rind & Co.	6 00
John Watson	25 00	R. Hill & Co.	450 52
J. M. Hass	10 00	Wm. McHendry	90 00
Phelps, Carr & Co.	4000 00	R. Sill & Co.	23 40
J. I. House & Co.	61 00	Spang & Co.	33 00
James Woods, Esq.	25 00	Salvage on steamor Arcola	71 11
Wm. McCully & Co.	2579 17	Adams & M'Clintock	49 00
James Millinger	1100 60	D. Barnard	54 00
W. McCully & Co.	750 00		
Total			$20,107 84

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, City of Pittsburgh, ss.
Before me, an Alderman in and for said city, personally came Thomas J. Hunter, Agent of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Insurance Company, who, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that the foregoing statement is true. THOS. J. HUNTER, Agent.
Sworn and subscribed before me, April 7, 1858.
my15:dly LEONARD S. JOHNS, Alderman.

Eureka Insurance Company of Pennsylvania.
Office No. 99 Water st., Pittsburgh.
ASSETS MAY 1, 1858.
Stock Due Bills—payable on demand and secured by two approved names ... $76,850,00
Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company ... 62,280,37
Premium Notes ... 62,993,50
Bills Receivable ... 15,986,01
122 Shares Exchange Bank Stock—cost ... 6,950,00
99 do Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost ... 5,493,62
300 do Iron City Bank Stock—am't. paid ... 7,500,00
200 do Allegheny Bank Stock— do do ... 5,000,00
Book Accounts ... 13,250,34
$255,341,16
DIRECTORS.
J. H. Shoenberger, | G. W. Cass,
W. K. Nimick, | Isaac M. Pennock,
John A. Caughey, | W. W. Martin,
C. W. Batchelor, | R. T. Loech, Jr.,
H. D. Cochran, | David M'Candless,
James J. Bennett, | George S. Selden,
Wm. J. Anderson.
J. H. SHOENBERGER, Pres't.
ROBT. FINNEY, Sec'y my4:dlm

Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company,
Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, 1835.
Office, S. E. Corner Third and Walnut sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.
MARINE INSURANCES on Vessels, Cargo, and Freight to all parts of the world.
INLAND INSURANCES on Goods, by Rivers, Canals, Lakes and Land Carriages, to all parts of the Union.
FIRE INSURANCES on Merchandize generally.—On Stores, Dwelling Houses, &c.
Assets of the Company, Nov. 2d, 1857.
Bonds, Mortgages, and Real Estate ... $101,350 94
Philadelphia City, and other Loans ... 137,011 25
Stock in Banks, Railroad & Insurance Cos. ... 12,508 00
Bills Receivable ... 320,391 95
Cash on hand ... 38,893 66
Balances in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company ... 92,730 57
Subscription Notes ... 100,000 00
$702,785 37
DIRECTORS
William Martin, | James C. Hand,
Joseph H. Seal, | Theophilus Paulding,
Edmund A. Souder, | James Traquair,
John C. Davis, | William Eyre, Jr.,
John R. Penrose, | J. F. Peniston,
George G. Leiper, | Joshua P. Eyre,
Edward Darlington, | Samuel E. Stokes,
Dr. R. M. Huston, | Henry Sloan,
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Hugh Craig, | Thomas C. Hand,
Spencer McIlvain, | Robert Burton, Jr.,
Charles Kelley, | John B. Semple, Pittsb'g,
H. Jones Brooke, | D. T. Morgan, "
Jacob P. Jones | J. T. Logan, "
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THOS. C. HAND, Vice President.
HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary.
P. A. MADEIRA, Agent,
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Citizens' Insurance Comp'y of Pittsburgh.
WM. BAGALEY, President,
SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secretary
Office 94 Water Street, between Market and Wood Sts.
Insures Hull and Cargo Risks on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, and Tributaries.
Insures against loss or damage by Fire. Also, against the perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation and Transportation.
DIRECTORS.
Wm. Bagaley, | Capt. Mark Sterling,
Samuel Rea, | S. M. Kier,
Jas. M. Cooper, | John S. Dilworth,
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S. Harbaugh, | John Shipton,
Capt. Sam'l C. Young, | Walter Bryant,
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Philadelphia Fire and Life INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 149 Chesnut Street,
OPPOSITE THE CUSTOM HOUSE.
Will make all kinds of Insurance, either Perpetual or Limited, on every description of Property or Merchandise, at reasonable rates of premium.
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E. B. English, | George W. Brown,
P. B. Savery, | Joseph S. Paul,
C. Sherman, | John Clayton,
S. J. Megargee, | E. Wilor.
F. BLACKBURNE, Secretary.
J. G. COFFIN, Agent,
de25:dlyfc corner Third and Wood streets.

Musical.

SPLENDID NEW SPRING STOCK
OF
PIANO FORTES,
FROM THE GREAT AND UNRIVALLED MANUFACTORY OF
CHICKERING & SONS, Boston.
THE SUBSCRIBER, in announcing the arrival of his new Spring supply of PIANO FORTES, from the world-renowned manufactory of CHICKERING & SONS, Boston, begs to inform the public, that he has entrusted the selection of them to Mr. CHARLES C. MELLOR, whose thorough knowledge of the mechanical and artistic qualities of Piano Fortes is unquestionable.
These new Piano Fortes have been selected by personal examination and trial, FROM THE IMMENSE STOCK PREPARED BY MESSRS. CHICKERING & SONS, FOR THEIR SPRING ORDERS, NOW REACHING THEM FROM ALL PARTS OF THE CONTINENT, and they are confidently offered to the public as the CHOICEST and most VALUABLE SELECTION of PIANO FORTES ever brought to this city.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
Made by the Messrs. Chickerings within the last few months, both in their Seven Octave and their new 6¾ Octave Piano Fortes can only be appreciated by comparison with those of a former period.
OUR GREATEST PERFORMERS,
PROFESSIONAL and NON-PROFESSIONAL, are most respectfully invited to call with their friends and try these Piano Fortes, taking time sufficient to give them a
Fair and Impartial Trial.
The new stock when complete will consist of all the styles now manufactured by
MESSRS. CHICKERING & SONS,
WITH ALL THEIR LATE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE STYLES, mechanism, strength and durability, delicate and elastic touch, and exquisite beauty of tone, which have rendered these Piano Fortes and the name of Chickering & Sons, as famous in foreign lands as on this continent.
ONE OF CHICKERING & SONS'
FULL CARVED SEVEN OCTAVE GRAND PIANO FORTES,
With their new Patent Action and Patent full Iron Frame, a most superb instrument, and without its superior anywhere, will be sold if applied for within one month at a reduction of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS!!
ALSO—A Full Seven Octave Grand Piano Forte, plainer than the above, but equal as an instrument in every particular. This would be a most valuable instrument for any large Seminary, or to any ambitious Music Teacher who has the time to practice and a proper desire to excel in his art.
ALSO—One of Chickering & Sons elegant and unique
NEW PARLOR GRAND PIANOS,
Combining all the essential qualities of a Full Grand Piano, yet compressed in so small a form that it occupies no more room than an ordinary Seven Octave Square Piano.
PRICES AND TERMS
INVARIABLY THE SAME AS AT THE MANUFACTORY.
THE PIANO FORTES
Manufactured by Messrs. CHICKERING & SONS, for whom the subscriber has been their sole and exclusive Agent in this city for so many years,
ARE NOT FURNISHED TO ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THIS CITY, AND ALL ORDERS MUST BE SENT, AND PURCHASERS DIRECTED TO THE SUBSCRIBER.
ALL THE PIANO FORTES manufactured by CHICKERING & SONS, and sold in this market,
ARE WARRANTED
By the Manufacturers and the Subscriber.
JOHN H. MELLOR,
Sole Agent for Chickering & Sons in Pittsburgh, Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and North-Western Virginia,
No. 81 Wood Street, between Diamond Alley and Fourth Street, PITTSBURGH, PA. ap17:dawT

PIANOS AT A BARGAIN.
NEW AND SECOND HAND.
ONE 6¾ Rosewood octave PIANO, finished all round, No. 18,443, from the best manufacturers of Boston, entirely new and warranted a good and perfect instrument. Boston price, $350, will be sold to close consignment, for $275
One 7 octave, mahogany, Baltimore make, Piano, cost originally $500 ... 150
One 6 octave, rosewood, round corner, as good as new, made by Nunns & Clark ... 175
One 6 octave, rosewood, square made, by Nunns & Clark —very little used ... 165
One 6¼ octave, rosewood, German make, Piano ... 140
One 6 octave, old Piano ... 35
Also, a splendid single action Harp (made in Bruxelles, Belgium) in good order.
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PIANOS! PIANOS!!—Second Spring Stock of the celebrated Gold Medal Premium PIANO FORTES, manufactured by WM. KNABE & CO. They have been awarded the highest premiums for excellence over all competition, and are pronounced by Sigismund Thalberg, M. Strackosch, Gustav Satter and other distinguished Pianists to be equal, if not superior, to any in this country.
Manufacturers, Sole Agent for Pittsburgh and Western Penna. CHARLOTTE BLUME,
At the Old Established Piano Depot,
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GROCERIES—100 bbls. N. O. Sugar; 100 do do Molasses; 30 bbls. crushed and powdered Sugar; 150 bags prime Rio Coffee, in store and for sale by
my11 T. LITTLE & CO., 112 Second street.

NEW LAKE FISH—10 bbls. Salmon; 25 bbls. Lake Sup. W. Fish; 20 bbls. Trout; 50 hf do do 50 hf do do; 25 bbls. Herring; 25 hf do Herring,
Extra quality, 1858, just rec'd and for sale by
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