...ips ...ting, re- ...ision of the At these meetings ...passed expressive of the ...ple on these questions, and we ...ey will meet everywhere in primary ...ation and give publicity to such opinions as they may entertain in the premises. We take this occasion to state for the benefit of all whom it may concern that our columns are now, as they have ever been, open to the people. We have heard of several ambitious demagogues of the locofoco stripe, who have been making themselves busy by proclaiming that the *Gazette* is closed against the resolutions the people may pass at their meetings. We take this opportunity to say that all such declarations are false. All who read this paper know that it is an article in our creed that the voice of the people in matters of public interest must be heard, and to that end we are always ready to give what publicity we may to whatsoever is proper for publication.

We may here mention that several delegates met on Wednesday at the Court House, being under the impression that a County Convention was to be held on that day. No announcement to that effect had been made, so far as we are advised. Those gentlemen who did come together adjourned, however, to meet on the 16th day of February next. In the meantime, all necessary arrangements can be made to have a full and free expression of public sentiment on questions of so great importance as those which will come up on that occasion for discussion.

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.—We learn from the National *Intelligencer* that the agricultural report of the Commissioner of Patents, contains a number of interesting papers upon the progress of agriculture in Rusia, Prussia, and the United States; some interesting facts in regard to various animals, reports upon the cultivation of the Chinese sugar-cane, and a variety of other information of interest to agriculturalists.

We learn from the report that an agent has been employed visiting the tea districts of China for the purpose of collecting the seeds of the tea shrub and other plants with a view of introducing its cultivation into the United States. Investigations into the quantitative analysis of the cotton plant, and the soils in which it grows, are being made by an able chemist, and also in reference to the amount of alcohol and saccharine water in the Chinese sugar-cane, and the nutritive properties of the yam, the potato, chufa, and Indian corn. Considerable attention has been devoted to the native grapes for the manufacture of wine. Within the United States there are forty well-defined botanical species, including upward of one hundred varieties of grapes, half of them susceptible of being converted into wholesome wine. The cuttings of sugar-cane imported from Damarara promise to largely compensate for the trouble. More than one hundred bushels of sugar-cane from France have been distributed for cultivation, and sufficient returns have been made to prove that it will be valuable for feeding stock and other economical uses. The cultivation of the Chinese yam has been a success; so also bald barley from Tuscany, and wheat from the Mediterranean. The Commissioner is of opinion that the success which has attended the experiment of disseminating new and useful seeds, and the collection and promulgation of facts connected with the history, progress, and economy of the principal staples, fully warrant the...

...ad- ...ne South ...esidency." It ...cumbents were Nor- ...o the great proportion of ...ht are in the possession of ...en—giving that section a preponder- ...n the Supreme Court, in the Cabinet, and ...foreign missions as well as the Vice Presidency and the Speakership of the House. The *Gazette* continues—

"This consideration alone should put to the blush any man who sets up special claims for that section in regard to the Presidency; even had the balance on this particular score been with the North. But we need no such collateral support in disposing of this modest demand for another Southern Executive in 1860. The Presidential account itself suffices.

"Eighteen Presidential elections have occurred since the foundation of our Government. Of these, *twelve* (two-thirds) have resulted in the choice of a Southern President. For the first thirty-six years, the State of Virginia had the Presidency during all but four years—eight-ninths of the whole time. One accidental President has since been added to the list furnished by that State alone, making in all *nine* terms (wanting one month) of the eighteen for which elections have yet been held. While the North has been entitled to the President for nearly two-thirds of the time, according to the population and industrial power, the South has really had possession for more than two-thirds of the whole period, or more than *twice* what they should justly claim.

"These historical facts fully dispose of the absurd "claim" set up by the Southern politicians for 1860. As a *right*, it can never be conceded. If either party selects a Southern candidate, it certainly must be on other grounds. We have heard quite too much of this ridiculous pretence. It will never do."

The Southern "claim" may be respected by the Charleston Convention, but we doubt whether it will have much influence with the majority of the people in 1860. It rests on too uncertain a foundation.

DEATH OF GENERAL GADSDEN.—The death of General James Gadsden, late United States Minister to Mexico, which took place at Charleston, South Carolina, on Sunday last, has been announced by telegraph. General Gadsden was born at Charleston on the 15th of May, 1788.—He completed his studies at Yale College, Connecticut. He subsequently received a lieutenancy in the corps of engineers, and served in the war with Great Britain, under General Williamson. At the close of the war, Lieut. Gadsden was selected by General Jackson as an engineer to examine the defences of the Gulf of Mexico. He accompanied General Jackson in his Seminole campaign. At the close of the Indian contest, he was promoted to a captaincy, and subsequently to a coloneley. He served for six or eight months under Mr. Calhoun as adjutant-General, when the latter was Secretary of War, but his nomination was defeated in the Senate, the two Carolina Senators from opposition to Mr. Calhoun voting against him. General Gadsden under a commission from Mr. Monroe, effected a treaty for the removal of the Florida Indians. He subsequently took an active part in the railroad enterprises of the Western States.

The last public position of importance held by General Gadsden, was that of Minister to Mexico, appointed by President Pierce. While in that country he made the celebrated "Gadsden purchase," acquiring a large slice of Mexico, now known as Arizona, for which the United States paid $10,000,000. He brought his own treaty to Washington, and it was confirmed by the Senate. He was succeeded in the Mexican mission by Mr. John Forsyth, who has just returned home.

AFFECTING SCENE IN COURT.—Jacob Shuster alias Tom Hand, who has spent some thirty years of his life in prison, was again convicted in Philadelphia on Friday last. He was charged with forging a bank-note plate of the Bank of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and a ten dollar note on the same institution. The *Inquirer* says:

"During the whole trial of the case the most lively interest has been manifested in it by the public, and the court room has been crowded from day to day with eager spectators. Among the number who closely watched the progress of the trial were three daughters of the defendant. They were genteel, intelligent looking ladies, and demeaned themselves with marked decorum and respect towards the court...

...gro Murderer Burnt.—The Montgomery (Ala.) Mail learns that the negro who murdered his master, Mr. Wiley Jenkins, in Pike county, Alabama, on Monday the 13th inst., was subsequently burnt to death. It appears that the negro attempted to burn a mill in the neighborhood, for which his master whipped him. He then sought the first opportunity to kill his master, which he did, as before mentioned, with an axe. He ran off, but was pursued and caught, and dealt with by the neighborhood in the manner above stated.

ANOTHER Pittsburgher testifying to the wonderful curative powers of Boerhave's Holland Bitters. Mr. Jacob White, Third street, below Market, says:

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New Advertisements.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

THE FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE ARE REQUESTED TO MEET IN

CONVENTION,

January 1st, 1859, at 10 o'clock, in

MASONIC HALL,

FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURGH.

John Wright, James M'Kee, D W Smithson, A S Sloan, Otis Brown, S P Collins, James Rodgers, Louis Brenairon, John T Pressley, Samuel Ellison, J B Nobbs, Alexander M'Master, John Wilkinson, A N M'Gunnigle, James Watt, Wm Barker, John D Bailey, A D Campbell, O L Magee, John L Lloyd, David J Yerkes, John Rippey, Isaac N Baird, William Able, Joseph Caldwell, David Jones, Jacob Schwam, Thomas Costamagna, James M'Candless, Geo M'Gunnigle, John Ramsey, R D Maratt, John J Muse, Thomas Steel.
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SUNDRIES.—184 sks Dry Peaches; 33 do Sumac; 117 do Tenn Wheat; 100 do Silver Spring & H. F. Flour; 19 bbls Flour. To arrive on steamer Shenango and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

HOLIDAY FURNITURE—Children's Bureaus, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Wash Stands, and Swings, all useful presents for the holidays, finished and for sale by T. B. YOUNG & CO., de31 No. 38 Smithfield street.

LADIES DRESS SILKS SELLING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. AT STORE OF de31 BURCHFIELD & CO.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER—10 bbls strictly prime; 2 do fresh Eggs; 200 sks Buckwheat Flour—40 cts per sack; 8 Dress Hogs, just rec'd and for sale at 185 Liberty street [de31] RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO.

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BEANS—150 bus Small White Beans; 300 do Oats, in store and for sale at 185 Liberty st. de31 RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO.

10,000 BUS EAR CORN in store and to arrive and for sale by de31 LEECH & HUTCHINSON.

10 BBLS. PRIME ROLL BUTTER; 6 bbls do do; 100 bus Dried Apples, in store and for sale by [de31] LEECH & HUTCHINSON.

CRANBERRIES—20 bbls just rec'd and for sale by de31 HENRY H. COLLINS.

WHEREAS, by an Ordinance passed June 15, 1846, granting certain privileges to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, it is provided that the said company shall at all times hereafter be subject to such rules and regulations as may be found necessary for the further protection and security of the persons and property of the citizens of said city. Therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Council, assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be made the duty of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and all other railroad companies that may now or hereafter come within the city limits with their cars and machinery, to have, in addition to the bell used on the locomotive, an alarm bell of sufficient size, on the hindmost car of each train, to be rung at all times, when passing through the streets of the city.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND NEW MUSIC JUST RECEIVED BY CHARLOTTE BLUME, No. 118 Wood Street, 2nd Door above Fifth. de28:dly

PROCLAMATION.—CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss.—In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the Incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and the various supplements to said Act: I, HENRY A. WEAVER, Mayor of said city, do issue this, my Proclamation, that on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1859, being the fourth day of the month, the freemen of each ward of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding Elections in their respective wards and precincts, and elect by ballot under the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed May 16th, A. D. 1858.

The electors of the First ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward, by ballot, for one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city and four persons to be members of the Common Council.

The electors of the Second ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward, by ballot, for one person to be a member of the Select Council and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

The electors of so much of the Third ward as lies north and west of Grant street, being precinct number one, of said ward, will vote at the house of Francis Jamieson, on the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets; and

The electors of so much of the Third ward as lies south and east of Grant street, being precinct number two of said ward, will vote at the house of Robert Gillespie, on the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets, for one person to be a member of the Select and six persons to be members of the Common Councils of the said ward.

The electors of the Fourth ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward, by ballot, for one person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

The electors of so much of the Fifth ward as lies north and east of Adams street, being precinct number one of said ward, will vote at the Public School House on Liberty street, in said precinct; and

The electors of so much of the Fifth ward as lies south and west of Adams street, being precinct number two of said ward, will vote at the Public School House on the corner of Pike and Walnut streets, in said precinct, and elect by ballot one person to be member of the Select and five persons to be members of the Common Council of said ward.

The electors of the Sixth ward will vote at the Public School House, in said ward, by ballot, for one person to be a member of the Select Council, and four persons to be members of the Common Council.

The electors of the Seventh ward will vote at the Public School House, in said ward, by ballot, for two persons to be members of the Select Council, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

The electors of the Eighth ward will vote at the Public School House, in said ward, by ballot, for one person to be a member of the Select Council and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

The electors of the Ninth ward will vote at the Public School House, in said ward, by ballot, for one person to be a member of the Select Council, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Each candidate for election shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said city of Pittsburgh, this 29th day of December, A. D., 1858.
HENRY A. WEAVER, Mayor.
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DAILY EXERCISES AT THE IRON CITY COLLEGE.

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THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC for 1859, containing the Election Returns and the usual matter, will be published about Christmas. Price 13 cents; 12 copies, postpaid, for $1; 100 copies, postpaid, $8. Address as above. oc28:lawsvow:daw6tF

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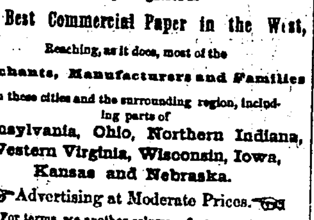

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FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale his property in the Borough of Sewickley; a fine large Brick Dwelling House, Frame Barn and Stable, Brick Spring House, &c., with from ten to forty acres of ground, as the purchaser may desire. There is a good Orchard of choice fruit, and the grounds about the House are ornamented with shade trees, shrubbery, &c. It is a most desirable property for a country home, and will be sold on very reasonable terms. For further particulars enquire of J. W. F. WHITE, Attorney at Law, 106 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, or of the subscriber on the premises. del0:dtf R. HOPKINS.

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Notices.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH & STEUBENVILLE R. R. CO., Pittsburgh, December 24th, 1858.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Rail Road Company will be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, A. D., 1859, at the office of the company, No. 344 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, between the hours of 10 o'clock, and 12 o'clock, M., at which time and place an election for President and twelve Directors will be held, to serve for the ensuing year. SIDNEY F. VON BONNHORST, de30 Secretary.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE, Pittsburgh, Dec. 29, 1858.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Contributors to the House of Refuge, for the election of a Board of Managers, &c., will be held at the office, corner of Third and Wood streets, at 11 o'clock, A. M., MONDAY, January 3d, 1859. By order of the Board. de30:dtd JOHN T. LOGAN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The Annual Election of a Board of Managers for the Allegheny County Agricultural Society, will be held on the first WEDNESDAY of January, at 11 o'clock. By order of the President. de30:3tdaltwF JAS. S. NEGLEY, Secretary.

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, No. 65 Fourth Street.—Deposits made with this Bank before the first day of January, will draw interest from that date. de23:3td CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R. CO., PITTSBURGH, December 24th, 1858.
HOLDERS of the Coupons due January 1st, 1859, of this Company's First Mortgage Construction Bonds, are hereby notified that the same will be redeemed at the office in this city, previous to January first prox., in current funds. By order of the President. de25:dtd

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...movements of an important personage, who has figured somewhat conspicuously in the political history of our country:

"HON. J. GLANCY JONES.—This distinguished citizen of Pennsylvania, with his family, will arrive in town this morning, en route to New York, from which port he sails on the 8th prox. for Vienna. He will be accompanied by a large number of his friends and townsmen, and will sojourn for a few days at the Merchants', where he will be happy to see his personal and political friends of this city."

The grief of his political friends at the federal capitol, on the occasion of his departure for a foreign land, may be imagined, but cannot be described. But what is our loss will be Austria's gain—there is a world of consolation in that reflection! Ungrateful Berks is the cause of all this woe, and but for her treatment of this "distinguished citizen," we should still have him in our midst, assisting brother BIGLER in illuminating the common mind. We would still have him at the head of the Committee of Ways and Means, assisting our "iron men," after his own peculiar fashion, and sustaining our venerable President, with all the talent at his command. Henceforth all his "sweetness will be wasted on the desert air" of Austria—a country that has no sympathy with Democracy, nor love for its exponents. The ship that bears him from our shores will have a precious freight indeed, and we trust it may reach its destined port in safety, and without encountering a single adverse wind. Farewell, Glancy! Good bye, Jehu!

THE Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Enquirer*, in reference to the proposed canal across the isthmus, uses the following language. Monsieur Belly seems determined to avail himself of the advantages of the much-talked-of Central American route. We quote from the *Enquirer*:

"It is stated by the *Courier des Etats Unis* that M. Belly has succeeded in raising the funds necessary to construct his proposed canal across the Isthmus of Nicaragua, so as to open a water communication for ships and steamers from ocean to ocean, as had been proposed by the Transit Company. This looks as if there was a sham in that transaction, and it may be that we are destined to see this vastly important link in the commercial chain which is hereafter to bind Asia to Europe and Eastern America, in the hands of other nations than our own. We may also see a railway completed from Halifax to the Pacific Ocean through British America, while we are talking about a Pacific Railroad.

The trade of the East is now the great object of ...al enterprise. France has her eye upon it as ... England, and Mr. Belly has taken a step in advance of all others, in securing the only feasible route for a ship communication from the Atlantic to the Pacific across the Western Continent. We have lost our opportunity of having possession of this route, unless our Government will take a stand, and insist that the charter given by Nicaragua to the Transit Company shall be fulfilled, that it is not forfeited, and therefore that the grant to M. Belly is null and void. The Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which Mr. Clingman is so desirous to abrogate, guaranties the fulfilment of this charter on the part of Nicaragua, and the safety of passengers, goods, &c. The terms of this charter have not been fulfilled by the company, because the company was forcibly driven off by the then government of Nicaragua."

"CAUGHT A TARTAR."—The Washington correspondent of the Louisville *Courier* gives the ...g doleful account of the officers of the ...House of Representatives. In reading ...ter, should bear in mind that the ...fore been claimed as a Douglas ... ...hich a Tartar, when ... House last win... ...the admission ...hich is re... ...lives. ...ses

...when the jury returned to court they were near him, and with tearful eyes and palpitating hearts waited the result of the verdict, which they dared not hope would be one of not guilty. When it was announced, a deep cry of anguish escaped them, and "Oh, pray, forgive him," was the only plea offered in his behalf. They clung fondly about his neck, and though he was stamped as a felon, and his character black with his crimes, yet to those loving children it was pure and spotless. It was a sad sight, and no one who witnessed it could refrain from tears."

THE German church in the 4th District, New Orleans, is divided, a minority upholding certain measures of the pastor, Mr. Presler, the majority, among whom are the trustees, bitterly opposing him, and having procured an injunction forbidding him to officiate. On Sunday week the obnoxious clergyman attempted to enter the church, but was met by a deputation of the female members of the congregation, who told him that he had no business there and could not enter. On his disregarding this information, a scene ensued which is thus described by the *Crescent*:

"The ladies, it seems, were fixed for contingencies, and no sooner had his reverence forced his way into the church than they descended upon him like an avalanche, with cowhides and pepper and salt and flour and gypsum; lathering him mercilessly with the former articles, and powdering him all over with the latter. Thus beset, the preacher had but one alternative, and that was to fly from the church—an operation which he performed to the satisfaction of all.—A policeman, hearing of the affair, went to see Presler, and asked if he wished to have anybody arrested; but he declined making complaint against anybody. The richest part of the scene was, that whilst the ladies were cowhiding and flouring the preacher, their husbands and friends were standing around as quiet and unconcerned as a lot of Egyptian mummies."

The unfortunate minister's troubles did not end here, however. He was arrested the next day for contempt of court, in attempting to preach after the issue of the injunction, and sentenced to two hours imprisonment.

LADIES DINING IN RESTAURANTS.—The New York custom, borrowed from France, of ladies dining at restaurants instead of at home, seems to be making sad inroads upon all propriety—all that would, a few years ago, have been considered decency. A story has been going the rounds of the papers, of two fashionable ladies of respectable families in Fifth avenue, going out, accompanied by gentlemen and arranging to dine altogether at a fashionable up town restaurant. The dinner cost between fifty and sixty dollars, and including so much wine that one of the ladies put her jewels, worth some thousand or two, in a very unusual place for such articles, forgot all about it and thought she was robbed. Next morning the detectives were sent for, and after infinite trouble, detected the missing articles, sure enough, *in the fair lady's stocking.*

IN the midst of the discussions now going on in the religious world respecting the text of the sacred Scriptures and the accuracy of our common translation, and in view of the attempts that have recently been made, with the most indifferent success, to put forth what are called improved and more liberal translations, it is interesting to note the recent publication of the Vatican Codex, a work that has long been announced, and which is said to have occupied the attention of the Biblical scholars of Europe and America for a great many years. The seal from this celebrated volume, generally regarded by scholars as the most ancient and authentic copy of the Greek Scriptures in existence, is thus removed, and it becomes at length the property of the reading public. This work is published by consent of the Papal government, and its appearance is a marked event in the history of Biblical literature and criticism.

THE QUARANTINE SETTLED.—From the N. Y. *Tribune*, of the 29th, we have the following:—"All classes and conditions of men will rejoice to hear that the question of the location of the Quarantine is at length settled. The Commissioners have reported, and the State Officers have adopted their report, in favor of the construction of an island, five acres in extent, upon Old Orchard Shoals, and the erection of the Quarantine buildings thereon. It may interest the Staten Islanders to know that the cost of keeping the troops upon the island up to January 1st, will amount to $60,000."

SIGNS OF PROGRESS.—A report was made in Common Council last night as to the cause ... burning of the cupola of the City Hall. ...ly four months of patient investiga... ...mittee has come to the conclusion ...d, because it caught fire. Fur... ...re may enable them to de... ...aired. We suggest...

A. O. M'CANDLESS, President pro tem. of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH MCMASTERS, Clerk of Common Council.
JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council. de30:3td

GLEASON'S LINE OF BATTLE SHIP. FOR THE NEW YEAR IS OUT! It is a splendid number, full of interesting reading. Among the engravings are Portraits of Hon. Lewis Cass, Secretary of State, Senators Douglas, Sumner and Hale. For sale at all the Periodical Depots, at 4 cents per copy. A. WINCH, General Agent, de29:3t PHILADELPHIA.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, in the matter of the voluntary assignment of James Matthews for the benefit of creditors to Louis Matthews, No. 19, October Term, 1858. [L.S.] And now, December 28, 1858, the account of the Assignee having been filed of record in this case, the Court order that notice of the same be given ten days in the *Daily Pittsburgh Gazette*, and that the account will be allowed by the Court, on Saturday, the eighth day of January, A. D., 1859, unless cause be shown why such account shall not be allowed on or before that time. BY THE COURT. A true copy of the order. Attest: DANIEL ARMSTRONG, de29:10td Prothonotary.

TO FARMERS AND GARDENERS—Hot Bed Sash at the Central Planing Mills, Water street, near the post-office, Allegheny. We have a splendid lot of Hot Bed Sash on hand which we will sell at the very lowest rates for cash. Farmers, Gardeners or others wanting such articles, should give us a call. Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Frames, &c., made to order. Carpenter work of all kinds attended to at the shortest notice. Scroll Sawing done. J. & H. T. PRICE, Central Planing Mill, Water street, near the Post Office, de30 Allegheny City, Pa.

BLANK BOOKS, Journals, Ledgers, Cash Books, Invoice Books, Check Books. And every description of account books on hand or made to order, of the finest paper and in the best manner, by WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., de30 Blank Book Makers, 57 Wood street.

SUNDRIES—3 bbls Roll Butter, prime; 10 do Corn Meal; 6 do Dried Apples; 25 do Small White Beans. In store and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO., de30 No. 8 Wood street.

HIDES—300 Dry Flint Hides; 275 do do Kips; 120 do Salted Hides; 90 Green do Calf Skins; 500 do do Patna Kips. In store and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH & CO, de29 No. 209 Liberty street.

HIDES—200 Green Salted Hides; 300 Dry Flint do. To arrive and for sale by de22 SPRINGER HARBAUGH & CO.

SHAWLS, CLOAKS AND RAGLANS—Also, Dress Goods of almost every variety, a good assortment and as low as they can be found any place. de29 C. HANSON LOVE, 74 Market street.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP—For the cure of consumption, diseases of the lungs and respiratory organs. Another supply just rec'd by JOS. FLEMING, de30 corner Diamond and Market street.

DR. HARE'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT—This is an excellent preparation, for the cure of epileptic fits or falling sickness, spasms, convulsions, worms, debility, seminal weakness, &c., &c. A large supply just rec'd by de30 JOS. FLEMING.

COLD CREAM—For the cure and prevention of chapped hands, &c. This is an excellent preparation and is warranted to cure chapped hands in all cases. Kept constantly on hand by JOS. FLEMING.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—50 hhds prime N. O. Sugar; 100 bbls prime N. O. Molasses, arriving direct from New Orleans, and for sale by de30 LITTLE & TRIMBLE, No. 112 Second st.

LARD OIL—30 bbls Winter Strained, best quality, Just arriving this day and for sale by de30 LITTLE & TRIMBLE, No. 112 Second st.

CANDLES—100 bxs Stearine; 50 do Star, 100 do Mould. Just rec'd and for sale by de30 LITTLE & TRIMBLE.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—12 hhds N. O. Sugar, 47 bbls N. O. Molasses, by steamer Melnotte, for sale by de30 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

BI CARB SODA—50 kegs "Newcastle," choice quality, to arrive and for sale by de30 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

BROOMS—50 dozen No. 1, by steamer Emma Graham, just rec'd and for sale by de30 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

LARD—23 kgs No. 1 Lard in store and for sale by de30 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

PACKED BUTTER—40 kegs good and prime in store and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

EGGS—3 bbls for sale by de30 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BROOM CORN BRUSH—3 tons for sale by de30 HENRY H. COLLINS.

LARD—10 kegs prime No. 1 Lard in store ... LITTLE & TRIMBLE.

... Sales, 7 to 9 p m—General Instruction in Practical Arithmetic.
PENMANSHIP.
2 to 3 p m—Instruction to the entire School, accompanied with Lectures on Commercial Correspondence.
7 to 8 p m—The same.
BOOK-KEEPING DEPARTMENT.
9 to 10 a m—Lectures for the First Division.
10 to 11 a m—Lectures for the Second Division.
11 to 12 a m—Lectures for the Third Division.
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9 to 12 a m—Saturday, Lectures on special subjects.
FREE Literary Lectures every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Private instructions on any subject, at all hours from 8 a m to 9 p m.
Business men and friends of education are invited to call and examine for themselves.
For circular containing full information and specimen of Business and Ornamental Writing, enclose two letter stamps. Address de11 F. W. JENKINS, Pittsburgh, Penna.

TARRANT'S EFFERVESCENT SELTZER APERIENT, prepared on an entire new principle from a late and accurate analysis of the celebrated Seltzer Spring in Germany. This much esteemed and highly valuable preparation will not fail to effectually remove Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Billious affections, Headache, Heartburn, Acidity of the Stomach, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Loss of Appetite, Gravel, Nervous Debility, Nausea or Vomiting, Affections of the Liver, &c., &c. A large supply just rec'd by JOS. FLEMING, de22 Corner of the Diamond and Market st.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR BOYS. SUCH AS SKATES, POCKET-KNIVES, FIRE ARMS, &c., &c., in great profusion, at CARTWRIGHT & YOUNG'S. de18 86 Wood street.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE, SIX BARRELS CRAB CIDER, At 177 Smithfield street. de21:2wd* JAMES MONTOOTH.

REMOVAL. JAMES WILSON having disposed of his Hat and Cap Store Room, No. 91 Wood street, has removed his stock of Hats and Caps to his Hat Store on Federal street, Allegheny City, opposite the New Savings Bank, where may be found a large assortment of Hats and Caps at very reduced prices. CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS TAKE NOTICE.—The present stock must be sold to make room for Spring Goods. de16-dtf

SUNDRIES—Hemlock Sole Leather; Oak Tanned do do; French and Domestic Kips and Calf; Upper Leather; Lining, Binding and Kid Skins. Tanners' Oil; Galloons, Shoe Lasts, &c., &c. A large and choice stock for sale by de16 WM. WILKINSON, Liberty st.

FLOUR, &c.—50 bbls. Extra Flour; 100 do Extra Family Flour; 100 do Superfine do; 100 bus. small white Beans; 30 do Dried Apples; 5 bbls. Turnips; 128 kegs packed Butter; 50 bbls. Mess Pork. For sale by de17 R. ROBISON & CO.

PRODUCE, PRODUCE.—22 pkgs. Extra quality Roll Butter, 50 bushs. Red Potatoes, 29 " Western Dried Apples, 100 " White Beans, 300 " Oats, 00 " Ear Corn. 10 bbls. Onions, for sale by de23 RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO., No. 187 Liberty St.

GROCERIES—350 Bgs Rio Cofee; 50 Bags Pepper; 25 do Alspice; 200 Butts assorted Brands Va. Tobacco; 200 Halfchests Y. H., G. P. and Black Teas; 20 Tierces fresh Rice; 75 Bbls Golden Syrup; 50 do Refined Sugar. for sale by de28 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

PRODUCE—5000 lbs Bulk Shoulders, 500 Bushels Prime Barley; 300 do Ear Corn; 100 do Potatoes; 30 do White Beans; 15 do Flax Seed. Arrived per Pittsburgh, Ft. W. & C. R. R., and for sale by de28 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

SUNBRIES—50 kgs No. 1—6 Twist Tob'c; 100 Boxes Pearl Starch; 50 do Palm Soap; 20 Kegs assorted Shot; 100 Pigs Lead. Landing from steamer St. Louis and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

ONE CASE EXTRA HEAVY CANTON FLANNELS RECEIVED TO-DAY—Also, good do only 10 cents per yard, at store of Burchfield & Co., south-east corner of Fourth and Market streets, who have also received new Prints at 12½ cts.; superior Shirting Muslins at 12½ cts., and who are ... entire stock of Ladies' Dress Goods at greatly ... de28

126 BAGS DRIED PEACHES; 22 bags Dried ... 13 bags White Beans, landing from steamer ... and for sale by WM. BAGALEY, de23 Nos. 18 and 20 Wood street.

75 HHDS. N. O. SUGAR; 100 bbls N. O. Molasses, landing from steamer Dr. Kane, and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

TENN. FLOUR—420 sks City Mills, now landing from steamer Delegate, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

DRY APPLES—137 sks dry, now landing from steamer Glenwood, for sale by de29 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

GREEN APPLES—24 bbls now landing from steamer Glenwood, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FLAXSEED—23 bags now landing from steamer Glenwood, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

DRIED PEACHES—6 bbls now landing from steamer Glenwood, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

... NEW STOCK OF CHICKERING & SONS' PIANO FORTES.

A NEW SUPPLY OF CHICKERING & SONS' PIANOS, Prepared for the subscriber expressly for the Holidays, consisting of 6¾ and 7 octaves, in plain and carved Rosewood cases of the most elegant description, has just been received from the factory of CHICKERING & SONS, Boston.—Among them are two Louis XIV, of the new scale, three stringed, 7 octave, from A to A, which for beauty of exterior, powerful tone, and elasticity of touch, are beyond comparison superior to any instruments ever brought to the city. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine these magnificent Pianos, and judge for themselves.

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS. Purchasers are hereby notified that the Pianos of Messrs. Chickering & Sons' manufacture are furnished to no other dealer in the city except the subscriber, who has had the exclusive agency for the last ten years, consequently a supply of their Pianos is only to be found at his Warerooms, No 81 Wood street.

AT THE GREAT MANUFACTORY of Chickering & Sons, Boston, have been made and distributed to purchasers throughout the United States and other countries, upwards of TWENTY THOUSAND PIANOS. They have been awarded at the different exhibitions in this country and Europe, Thirty-Eight Gold and Silver First Class Medals. They received from the Pennsylvania State Fairs, held at Pittsburgh, in the years 1853, 1855 and 1858, the First Prize Medals over all competitors. Also, the Prize Medal from the World's Fair, London, 1851. The following testimonials to the merits of the Piano Fortes of Chickering & Sons, have been unhesitatingly given by SIGISMUND THALBERG, The greatest Pianist in the world, whose success in this country during his great musical tours through the United States, in '57 and '58, may be estimated by the fact that his Concerts yielded him over all expenses, nearly $150,000.

MONONGAHELA HOUSE, Pittsburgh, March 25, '58. *Mr. John H. Mellor*, Agent for Chickering & Sons:—Dear Sir—Since my arrival in America, I have constantly used the Pianos of Messrs. Chickering & Sons, and I can only repeat to you (while thanking you for the Pianos you have so kindly furnished for my concerts here,) that which I have so often said before: the instruments are the best I have seen in the United States, and will compare favorably with any I have ever known. Yours very truly S. THALBERG.

MILLS HOUSE, Charleston, S. C., Feb. 2, 1858. *Messrs. Siegling & Sons*:—Gentlemen:—I can only repeat what has been said so often by others, as well as myself, that I consider the Chickering & Sons' Pianos far beyond comparison the *best* I have ever seen in America; and I am also happy to add that they are quite fortunate in being so ably represented in the South, by so respectable a house as that of J. Siegling & Son. Yours respectfully, S. THALBERG.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 14, 1858. *My Dear Sir*:—I have tried Chickering & Sons' Square Piano Fortes, and I have much pleasure in certifying that there are no superior instruments in this country or in Europe. Yours, very truly, To MR. N. GARDNI. S. THALBERG, Exchange Hotel.

The subscriber, sole Agent for the above Piano Fortes for Pittsburg, is supplied direct from the manufactory at Boston, with all the styles they now manufacture, consisting of Full Seven Octave Grand Pianos, in plain Rosewood, and elegantly carved cases, THE NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS, with full iron frames and warranted to stand in any climate, whether hot, cold, dry or damp. Also, their unrivaled SQUARE PIANOS, from 6¾ to 7 octaves, the 7 octaves with two strings from O to C, or with three strings from A to A, in the most splendid Rosewood cases, carved and plain and at prices from $250 to $1,000. For sale only by JOHN H. MELLOR, Sole Agent for Chickering & Sons in Pittsburgh and Western Penna., 81 Wood st., (west side) between Diamond alley and Fourth st., Pittsburgh, Pa. del8:d&wisT

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. H. KLEBER & BRO., HAVE JUST OPENED A SPLENDID STOCK OF PIANOS FROM THE FACTORIES OF STEINWAY & SONS AND NUNNS & CLARK New York. —ALSO— CARHART'S IMPROVED MELODEONS, MARTIN'S CELEBRATED GUITARS, And a complete assortment of other Instruments. Call and examine for yourselves. del8:2wdis H. KLEBER & BRO., No. 53 Fifth st.

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FOSTER'S NEW SONGS.—Sadly to my Heart Appealing. Price 30 cts. My loved one and my own. " 30 " The above are the last publications of the popular composer, S. C. Foster. For sale by JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st. Mailed, post paid, on receipt of the above price.

FLOUR—50 bags Silver Spring extra family Flour, just rec'd and for sale by ROBERT DICKEY.

BARLEY—35 sks. just rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

FOR SALE ... A Lot on Third street, near Smithfield, 40 feet front by 85 feet deep. NINTH WARD—The square bounded by Butler, Wilkins and Carroll streets and Spruce alley, 64 feet front by 120 deep, nearly opposite to Pennock & Hart's Foundry. The square bounded by Smallman, Wilkins and Carrol streets and Spruce alley, 264 feet front by 120 deep. On Allegheny, Carson and Butler streets, adjoining the Allegheny Valley Railroad Station, forty contiguous Lots, each 24 feet front by 120 feet deep. Eight acres of ground in Reserve township, part of out Lot 225, between the New Brighton road and Hilldale Cemetery. Sixty Lots in Allegheny City, Third Ward, between East Lane and Chestnut street. A Tract of Land in Westmoreland County, on the Philadelphia turnpike, 7 miles from Latrobe—75 acres in cultivation of rich bottom land—300 acres. A Tract of Land near Ligonier, Westmoreland county, of 278 acres. WILLIAM M. DARLINGTON, my16:dtf 158 Third street, above Smithfield.

FINE COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR RENT.—The subscriber offers for sale or rent that delightful Country Seat, now occupied by Adam Reineman, in Reserve Tp., adjacent to Allegheny City, comprising eight acres of choice land, with modern built Brick Dwelling of 14 rooms; Green House, Spring House, Barn, Stabling, Tenant House, &c. Four acres are under Grape, which promises to be the most valuable Vineyard in the county. There are several hundred Fruit Trees, Apples, Pears, Cherries, Peaches, &c., most of which had been imported at great cost, and are in fine condition.—The whole is prime land, highly cultivated and improved, and situated in a position commanding a fine view of the two cities and surrounding country. se9:dtf H. H. RYAN.

FOR SALE.—Houses and Lots in Pittsburgh and Allegheny cities and adjoining Boroughs; several handsome country seats, and Farms of different sizes in every direction, and at various prices, some very good ones. Also, a large quantity of Western Land for sale or trade. Persons wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine the Register; and those wishing to sell to have their places Registered at GEO. W. BUNN'S Real Estate Office, south side of Ohio street, 3d door west of the Diamond, Allegheny city. de8

PUBLIC SALE OF BUILDING LOTS situate in Pitt township, late the property of Dr. Wm. A. Simpson, deceased. These desirable lots, forming part of the tract of land occupied by the said Wm. A. Simpson, dec'd, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY the 20th inst., at half-past two o'clk, P. M. The lots offered are about half a mile distant from the city line, and are situated on the south side of the Braddock's Field Plankroad, thus being at all times easily accessible from the city. Omnibusses pass the premises every half hour. The proposed early completion of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad which passes this property, will afford further facilities to purchasers having their places of business in the city. The Terms of Sale will be one-fourth cash, and the residue in three annual instalments, with interest semi-annually. For the deferred payments, the bonds of the purchasers will be taken, secured by a mortgage on the property sold. For the convenience of those desiring to purchase, Omnibusses will be in readiness at the corner of Fourth and Grant streets at 1½ o'clock, P. M., on the day of sale, to convey them to and from the sale. For plans of property, and for further information, apply to H. HEPBURN & CO., No. 92 Fourth street, or to S. McLAIN & SON, No. 83½ Fourth st. nol6:dtf

FOR SALE, The Stove Foundry and Plough Manufactory situated in the most flourishing part of the city of St. Louis, Mo. A RARE OPPORTUNITY is now offered to parties having the means of purchasing a good business already established. On account of the declining health of our senior partners, we offer for sale our Plough Manufactory and Stove Foundry, with the business patronage and good will of the concern. This establishment has been in full operation for the last nine years. The business is well established and the house and establishment well known throughout all regions of country trading with this place. St. Louis is the best point in the United States for the manufacture and sale of both Stoves and Ploughs. It has an unlimited market for both. The ground is sufficient to extend the works to any desired extent. It is situated in the most flourishing and rapidly advancing part of the city, and within three squares of the Iron Mountain Railroad. We will sell the whole concern, complete as it stands, or we will, if desired, sell the Plough Machinery, Tools, Fixtures, &c., separately, and sell the Foundry, Machinery, Patterns, Tools, Flasks, Follow Boards, &c., by themselves, and rent the ground and buildings to the purchaser. For further information address D. M. HITCHCOCK & CO., oc2:3md St. Louis, Missouri.

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.

IOWA FARMING LAND.—The subscribers offer for sale on favorable terms six hundred acres Choice Lands, situated in Wright and Hancock counties, adjacent to lines of Railroads now in course of construction, and one tract only two miles from County seat. The above will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for farming lands in this or adjoining counties. no20 McBANE & ANJER, 124 Second st.

Valuable City Property for Sale. THAT very desirable lot on Water Street and Redoubt Alley, next to John Irwin & Sons, being 120 feet on Water and Front streets, and 160 deep along the Alley. It will be sold together or in lots of 20 or 24 feet each. For terms, (which will be made easy as to payment,) apply to JOSEPH S. LEECH & CO., mr4:dtf Liberty Street, Pittsburgh.

HOLIDAY GIFTS— ... Writing Desks, Port Monnaies, Diaries for 1859, WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., Stationers, 57 Wood st. ... GENTS, and CHILDRENS' ... HOLIDAYS ... C. HANSON LOVE, 74 M...

DIVIDEND—CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of "Ten Dollars per Share" upon the Capital Stock: Five Dollars payable to the Stockholders, or their representatives, on and after the 23d inst., and Five Dollars credited to their stock. de22:30td SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secretary.

Wants.

$8000—Who Wants Money?—Want to purchase $8,000 or $10,000 dollars worth of Bonds and Mortgages. Apply to GEO. W. BUNN, south side Ohio street, 3d door west of the Diamond Allegheny city.

For Rent.

TO LET—The Brick Dwelling House, containing seven rooms, No. 57 Hand street, between Liberty and Penn street, with immediate possession. de31 T. B. YOUNG & CO.

FOR RENT—A Store on Market street, between 3d and 4th, at present occupied by A. A. Mason. It has been recently refitted in handsome style, and possession will be given on the 1st of April, or at any time previous on ten days notice. Apply to de28:1wd E. D. GAZZAM, No. 60 Market st.

FOR RENT—A FINE WAREHOUSE, No. 55 Market Street, adjoining N. Holmes & Sons, finished and shelved in the best manner from cellar to garret, for wholesale and retail dry goods business, with or without a large three story Warehouse in the rear. dell:dtf JOHN WAY, JR., Sewickleyville Post-Office.

TO LET.—A large well furnished dwelling with all modern improvements—for rent low to a good tenant. jul4 HITCHCOOK, McCREARY & CO.

Auction Sales.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer. Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth Street.

LADIES' FURS—This morning, Dec. 31st, at ten o'clock, and afternoon at two o'clock, will be sold on the second floor of the new auction rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, a great variety of Ladies Furs, comprising Victorines, half Capes, Capes, Muffs, Cuffs, &c., in all styles of Martin, Fitch, Mink, Sable Ermine, &c. This elegant stock is being disposed of at these closing sales without regard to cost, as the owner is determined to hold none of the goods over. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

STOCK P., FT. W. & C. R. R. AT PRIVATE SALE, in lots to suit purchasers, by ap1 P. M. DAVIS, Auct., No. 54 Fifth st.

AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO., Merchants' Exchange.

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., au21 Stock Note Brokers, 92 Fourth st.

Educational.

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