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JOHN FLOYD. RICHARD FLOYD. WILLIAM FLOYD

JOHN FLOYD & CO., WHOLESALE Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 173 Wood and 228 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. ja16

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FRESH ARRIVAL OF STEINWAY'S PIANOS.---Just received, an invoice of a few very superior Steinway Pianos, among others, a THREE STRINGED SQUARE GRAND, of seven and a third octaves, and in an elegantly carved Louis XIV case. Also, several plain seven and six and three-fourths octave Square Pianos.

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CARD---Having closed our store in the Diamond, Allegheny City, We would return our thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon us while doing business in the Diamond, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same at our new house on Federal st., near Leacock, where it will be our constant endeavor to merit it.

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" 50 " Rye,
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In store and for sale by JOHN M'GILL & SON.

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UNION OF FRANCE AND ENGLAND.---The English papers publish the details of the project of Mr. Chas. Boyd, for uniting England and France by a gigantic tubular bridge across the channel between Dover and Cape Grinez, the nearest points of the opposite coasts. In order to afford a passage for vessels of the largest size, the bridge would be one side on the cliffs of Dover, and on the other on the cliffs of Cape Grinez, the French abutments being raised one hundred and fifty-three feet higher than the English, to compensate for the difference of elevation of the cliffs. The bridge would be supported by one hundred and ninety towers at a distance of five hundred feet apart; each having a light to guide vessels at night, and an alarm bell for a warning in fogs.

The greatest depth of the channel, on the line proposed, is one hundred and eighty-six feet. The bridge would have two or more railways, which, it is estimated, could be traversed by twenty minutes; and it would be so built as to admit the light of day, being lighted at night by gas. In order to prevent all fear of invasion the projector proposes that each end of the bride shall be commanded by a strong battery. The towers, which would be one hundred feet in diameter and two hundred and sixty feet high, would rest on colossal bases, three hundred feet square at the bottom, one hundred and fifty feet square at the top---rising to a height of forty feet above water---formed of blocks of granite united by iron bars. The elevation of the tops of the towers would thus be three hundred feet above the surface of the water. Mr. Boyd estimates the utmost possible cost of the bridge at £30,000,000, but thinks it could be built for half that sum, and that the whole cost would be reimbursed to the company in eight years. This project seems to promise much better success than that of Mr. Gammond, who proposes to build a tunnel under the channel at a cost of only £4,000,000

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF OHIO.---From the Report of the State School Commissioners for the year ending August 31st, last, we learn that the amount of money received for the benefit of the school system during the year was, $3,359,678: expenses, $2,739,837.

The total number of white and colored youth in Ohio is 843,227; the number of youth enrolled in the schools during the year was 611,720.

The total number of teachers employed in the State is 20,240. The average per month in common schools, for male teachers, is $27,89; female teachers, $12,05. In the High schools the average wages of the males is $91,81; of the females $32,82.

The number of school houses heretofore erected was 9,795, and the value of the same $2,905,495. The number of houses erected in 1857 was 580, of the value of $491,365

The number of school [illegible] in the State is 1,437, of the value of [illegible]. The number of books in the library is 256,687. The value of school apparatus is $7,198.

MARINE LOSSES FOR FEBRUARY.---We publish below our Monthly Table of Marine Losses for the past month, showing an aggregate of thirty-nine vessels, of which five were ships, nine were barks, eleven were brigs, thirteen were schooners, and one a steam-ship. The total value of property lost was *eight hundred and forty thousand five hundred dollars.* This is the value of the property lost, exclusive of damage to vessels not amounting to a total loss and of partial losses of cargo.

The vessels reported in this list are chiefly American, although some foreign are included---when bound to or from an United States port, or known to be insured in this country.

	Vessels	Value
Total losses for February.....	39	$860,500
do. for January.....	45	1,109,000
Total for two months.....	84	$1,969,500
Same period in 1858.....	48	1,625,800
Same period in 1857.....	103	6,194,300

RESPECTING the operations of the "Underground" Railroad Company, we find the subjoined paragraph in an exchange:

The Vigilance Committee of Massachusetts, of which Samuel E. Sewall is chairman, and Francis Jackson treasurer, make an appeal for funds. Since 1850 they have expended $6,028 in aid of 400 fugitives from slavery, and frequent arrivals from the south, they say, still continue. Besides money, they ask those willing to furnish employment and protection to fugitives to make the fact known, as there are often negroes who prefer to run the risk of stopping in Massachusetts rather than seek safety in Canada. The treasury of the committee is now empty."

A YANKEE STORY.---The Yankees, I am told take advantage of the cannibal propensities in the nats. A clever Yankee being much troubled with rats, and being determined to get rid of them, tried every possible plan, but without success. At last he got a lot of rats and shut them in a cage. they devoured one another until only a single one was left. He then turned this one loose, who excited with the blood of his fellow rats, and having become a genuine cannibal, killed and ate all the wild rats he could find on the premises.

MME. BOSIO, was hissed the other night at the Italian Theatre, St. Petersburg, for having a few nights before caused the performance to be changed on pretext that she was ill, and yet gone to a grand party in the house of a Princess and sang there as charmingly as ever. The hissing was remarkable for two reasons---first, because *no prima donna* ever before received such a castigation; secondly, because Mme. Bosio had previously been highly esteemed by the Petersburgers.

SARAH MELLORY, a slave belonging to the estate of the late Jas. James Gilbert, died in Norfolk on the 22d inst., in the 126th year of her age. Her youngest child, who is the last of the family, attended her funeral. He is 87 years of age. The old woman (so says *The Day-Book*) was a disbeliever in the Scriptures until her 111th year, when she became converted, and was baptized.

WHY MR. COBDEN HAS VISITED THE UNITED STATES.---Mr. Cobden in a letter written a few days before his departure from England, says:

"It is true that I am about to carry out the intention I have some time entertained of paying a very short visit to the United States. I hope to be able to report to you that I have witnessed the operation of the Ballot in that country."

A pistol was fired at a moving passenger car on the South Carolina railroad a few days since. The ball passed within a few inches of a passenger who was asleep. If he had been sitting erect, as he would have been if awake, the ball would have pierced his skull. At the same instant a club was thrown, which struck a passenger a severe blow.

MR. BUCHANAN is deeply mortified at the failure of the Cass-Yrisarri Treaty, upon the success of which he has staked his entire Central American policy. The evidence that he has been completely bamboozled by Ouseley and family is overwhelming. The Government has not received a line from Nicaragua explanatory of the failure to ratify the Treaty.

AT the January term of the Supreme Court of Alabama, it was decided that a person whose great-grandmother was the daughter of a mulatto, by a negress, is not a competent witness against a white person, although his father, maternal grandfather and, great grand-father were white men.

JOURNALISM IN RUSSIA.---Since the relaxation of the censorship in Russia by the present Emperor, more than 200 papers, dailies and monthlies, have been started. This is besides the journals issued by the government, and amounting, under various names, to about 89.

THE Democrat calls the Opposition "an open party." If the Democracy is not an open party, we'll open it as soon as it is dead.---*Low, Jour.*

FOR PIKE'S PEAK.---A company designs leaving in the spring for the new Eldorado. They intend going the overland route to the Junction, where they will lay in their supplies for the journey, as follows:

100 pounds of flour,
2 barrels of whiskey,
60 pounds of bacon,
40 gallons of whiskey,
100 pounds of venison,
18 demijohns of whiskey,
2 boxes of dried herrings,
1 barrel of whiskey,
1 barrel of crackers,
65 gallons of whiskey,
3 barrels of pickles,
½ barrel of whiskey,
12 quart mugs,

The members of the company think that if they encounter no back seis on their journey, the above articles will carry them through, as their number is not very large. They may, possibly, require a little *more whiskey*, which if they do, they will buy at the first still-house they come across.

THE ROTHSCHILDS.---The marriage of M. Gustave de Rothschilds with Mille. Anspach, continues to be a good deal talked about, not only because the de Rothschilds can do nothing without raising conversation, but because it is the first time a de Rothschild has married any person but a de Rothschild. Baron James de Rothschild, the head of the Paris firm, married Mlle. Solomon de Rothschild; M. Antony de Rothschild married a de Rothschild, his cousin; M. Nathaniel de Rothschild married a Mlle. de Rothschild, his cousin; M. Lionel de Rothschild the head of the London firm, married a daughter of M. Anselme de Rothschild, of Naples; M. Alphonse de Rothschild married the daughter of M. Lionel de Rothschild, of London. In this way all the family, in all its ramifications, bears the name of de Rothschild---a rule which will not be broken in this instance, since, Mlle. Anspach's family name will be merged in her husband's name.---*Paris Cor. Boston Traveler.*

THE manager of one of the theatres at Vienna yielded to the solicitation of court friends, and permitted a young lady to make her debut as a singer, who had the mortification to be hissed off. Not a little annoyed, the manager rushed hastily before the curtain and addressed the audience in a stentorian voice with this brief question---"Gentlemen and ladies, don't you like her?" "No!" was the reply from all parts of the house; "Neither do I," added the manager, and disappeared amidst roars of laughter.

THE statute of Webster does not please the Boston people. The following squib from the *Transcript* expresses a very general feeling:

"Sir Hiun.---'It should be set higher, I suppose,' remarked a gentleman to his friend, as they stood in front of the statue of Webster, by Powers. "Yes," was the reply of one of the contributors, *"about five hundred miles."*

THE oldest couple in Vermont is said to be living in Hardwick, the old gentleman being 97 and his wife 99, the two having lived together in wedlock for seventy-nine years. The old lady says she can now do more house work in a day than half the girls in town, and her works prove it.

THE Cincinnati *Press* says that the caloric engine by which their paper is worked off, is a perfect success. It runs Hoe's lightning double cylinder press, throwing off three thousand impressions an hour, and the expense for fuel is only a cent and a half an hour.

THE much dreaded Arkansas river was reported rising fast, with over 20 feet of a rise at Little Rock.

Business Notices & Changes.

DISSOLUTION.---The co-partnership of the undersigned, under the style of PAYNE, BISSELL & CO. was dissolved on the 25th ult., by the sale of G. W. G. Payne's entire interest in the concern to C. F. & F. E. Bissell, who alone are authorized to settle the business of the late firm. G. W. G. PAYNE.

CHAS. S. BISSELL.
FRANK B. BISSELL.

Pittsburgh, March 1st, 1859.

IN retiring from the firm of PAYNE, BISSELL & Co., I cheerfully recommend my successors in the business to my friends and the public generally.

Pittsburgh, March 1st, 1859. G. W. G. PAYNE.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.---The undersigned have this day associated with them in business BENJAMIN McMEARY, late of the firm of Marshall & McGeary. The style of the firm hereafter will be FLEMING & McGEARY.

JOHN FLEMING.

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JOHN FLEMING.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 16th, 1859.---d2w

THE undersigned have associated with them Stephenville Olin. The style of the firm will continue as heretofore. NIMICK & CO.

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Allegheny City, Feb. 1st, 1859. fe15:2wdaw

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. The co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, JAMES MARSHALL and HENRY McGEARY, under the style of Marshall & McGeary, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of January, 1859. The business of the late firm will be settled at the old stand, corner of Liberty and Wood streets, where those indebted will please make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement.

JAMES MARSHALL.
HENRY McGEARY.

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THE undersigned have this day associated with them in business Thomas B. Lloyd, late of the firm of Lloyd & Co. The style of the firm hereafter will be REA, LLOYD & FORSYTH.

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