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AMERICAN WATCHES.

We would most respectfully call the attention of the public to the American Watches now being extensively introduced, the manufacture of which has become so firmly established that entire confidence can be placed upon them as safe and correct time-keepers, both by the wearer and seller.

Having been appointed Wholesale Agents for the sale of these Watches, the public may be assured that we can sell them at the very lowest cash prices.

We have also a very large stock of SILVER and PLATED WARE, FINE GOLD JEWELRY in sets, such as Coral, Garnet, Cameo, Jet and Paintings.

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We have also a full stock of English and Swiss GOLD and SILVER WATCHES on hand, all of our own importation.

Also, Watch Makers' Tools, Materials and Watch Glasses.

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Upper in rough, Curried Leather,
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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
Done in the best manner and shortest time.
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McCORD & CO.,
131 Wood Street, Pittsburgh,
HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK are now receiving a large stock of fresh made FURS comprising:
Hudson Bay Sable,
Mink Sable,
Stone Martin,
Siberian Squirrels,
Capes, Half Capes, Victorines, Muffs and Cuffs.
Also, Felt Bonnets.
These goods have been selected with great care, and will be sold at small profits.
Ladies wishing to purchase fresh FURS are invited to call and examine our stock. no17:6tf

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Jacob McCullister, Esq. my3:1ydfc

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ALEXANDER BRADLEY,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN EVERY VARIETY OF
COOKING, PARLOR AND HEATING STOVES,
Plain and Fancy Grate Fronts, &c.
Sole Proprietor of the celebrated PATENT GAS BURNING and SMOKE CONSUMING
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STARCH AND FARINA.
Made by the
West Philadelphia Manufacturing Co.
(First Premium awarded by the Franklin Institute, November, 1858.)
Diamond Glass Starch, in cases contg 6 boxes, 6 lbs. each
Do do boxes do 40 papers, 1 " do
Also, Rodnad, Pure and Pearl Starch, in boxes various sizes, all for laundry use.
COHN FARINA, (or Corn Starch,) in boxes 40 papers each.
This article is expressly prepared for culinary purposes, and can be relied on as superior in purity to any now in use. For sale by THOMPSON, CLARKE & YOUNG,
Phila., Jan'y, 1859. Agents for the Company.

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MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
All kinds of Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,
Have recently taken the building No. 149 Wood street, in addition to their Manufacturing establishment, No. 43 Irwin street, where they will be pleased to receive their friends. ap27:1ydfc

DENTISTRY.
Dr. W. F. FUNDENBERG having returned to Pittsburgh with the intention of making this his future residence, can be found at his OFFICE, NO. 104 FOURTH STREET, between Wood and Smithfield sts.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. oc23-3dmfc

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CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT,
BANK NOTES AND SPECIE,
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MANUFACTURERS OF
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Warehouse, No. 27 Wood Street,
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Rags bought at market prices. my4:1yd

JOHN COCHRAN & BRO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Iron Railing, Iron Vaults, Vault Doors,
Window Shutters, Window Guards, &c.,
Nos. 91 Second Street and 86 Third Street,
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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. mr9

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SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
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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. ad13:ydfc

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FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS,
WASHINGTON WORKS,
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Office, No. 21 Market street.
Manufacture all kinds of Steam Engines and Mill Machinery; Castings, Railroad Work, Steam Boilers and Sheet Iron Work.
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Alcohol, Cologne Spirits and Fusel Oil,
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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.,
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STOVES,
GRATES AND RANGES,
OF EVERY VARIETY,
MANUFACTURED AND FOR SALE,
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,
BY
BISSELL & CO.,
No. 235 Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
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MITCHELL, HERRON & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
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STOVES,
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Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of
TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS,
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(Dr. Jones' New Building,) PITTSBURGH, PA.
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FOR SALE WITH ALL

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AT

MANUFACTURER'S PRICES,

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FRENCH WHITE ZINC PAINT.
500 Tons Snow White and No. 1.
DRY AND GROUND IN OIL IN FRANCE.
WARRANTED PURE.
In store and to arrive, for sale by
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Pittsburgh Steel Works.
JONES, BOYD & CO.,
Manufacturers of CAST STEEL, Axles, SPRING, PLOW and A. B. STEEL; SPRINGS and AXLES,
Corner Ross and First Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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MANUFACTURERS OF
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Joseph Dilworth, D. W. C. Bidwell,
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MANUFACTURERS OF
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Hide, Oil and Leather Store.
D. KIRKPATRICK & SONS, No. 21 S. Third st., between Market and Chestnut sts., Philadelphia, have for sale DRY AND SALTED SPANISH HIDES, Dry and Green Salted Patna Kips, Tanners' Oil, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools at the lowest prices, and upon the best terms.
All kinds of Leather in the rough wanted, for which the highest market price will be given in cash, or taken in exchange for Hides. Leather stored free of charge and sold on commission. mr21:1ydfc

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!!!
Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. It has no equal on earth. It greatly facilitates the process of teething by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases.
This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the ablest experienced and skilful female Physicians in New England, and has been used with never failing success in millions of cases.
We believe it the best and surest remedy in the world, in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhœa in Children, whether it arises from teething or from any other cause.
If life and health can be estimated by dollars and cents, it is worth its weight in gold.
Millions of bottles are sold every year in the United States. It is an old and well-tried remedy.
PRICE ONLY 25 CENTS A BOTTLE
None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS, New York, is on the outside wrapper.
Sold by Druggists throughout the world.
DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, Agent for Pittsburgh.
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The Great English Remedy.
SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS!
Prepared from a prescription of Sir James Clarke, M.D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.
This well known Medicine is no imposition, but a sure and safe remedy for Female Difficulties and Obstructions, from any cause whatever; and although a powerful remedy, they contain nothing hurtful to the constitution.
TO MARRIED LADIES it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.
These Pills have never been known to fail!! Full directions in the prescription attached to each package.
For full particulars, get a pamphlet, free, of the agent.
One Box—$1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle, containing over 60 pills, by return mail.
R. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Pittsburgh, wholesale agent, and sold by all druggists. au27:1dwy&eT

LAKE SUPERIOR COPPER MILL
AND
SMELTING WORKS.
PARK, M'CURDY & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF SHEATHING, BRAZIERS' and BOLT COPPER, PRESSED COPPER BOTTOMS, Raised Still Bottoms, Spelter Solder, &c.
Also, Importers and Dealers in METALS, TIN PLATE, SHEET IRON, WIRE, &c. Constantly on hand, Tinmen's Machines and Tools.
Warehouse, No. 149 First and 120 Second street,
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Special orders of Copper cut to any desired pattern. my22:4dwly&T

MEYER'S MIRACULOUS VERMIN DESTROYER,
for the Destruction of RATS, MICE, MOLES, BUGS, ROACHES FLEAS, MOSQUITOES, MOTHS, GARDEN INSECTS, ANTS, &c.
The chemical preparations known under the above title for the last 22 years throughout Europe, where they have met with a triumphant success, have acquired for their inventor and Manufacturer a world-wide celebrity, attested by the Emperors of Russia, France, Austria, the Queen of England, the Kings of Belgium, Holland, Naples, Bavaria, Saxony, &c., and in America their efficiency has been endorsed by the *Directors of Public Institutions* and the approval of numerous *private citizens*, that these are the only *Remedies* sold, sure to exterminate all kinds of vermin.
DR. MEYER'S MIRACULOUS PREPARATIONS destroy the unwelcome intruders without mercy, and never fail. His Art has put to death to millions of them in the world, and from the watchword of all housekeepers, merchants' stores and husbandmen will be "*No more Pests.*"
SMALL PACKAGES FROM 25 CENTS TO $1.
Dr. MEYER, the Inventor and Proprietor.
JOSEPH MEYER, Practical Chemist,
612 Broadway (cor. Houston st.) New York.
(Successor to Dr. Meyer for the U. States and Canadas, FREDERICK W. SICKMANN, Druggist, No. 10 Astor House, and 417 Broadway, New York.
Sold wholesale and retail by R. S. SELLERS & CO. and JOS. FLEMING, Pittsburgh; and BEEKMAN & M'KENNAN, Allegheny. de23:6mdfc

DR. DICKINSON'S MAGNETO-ELECTRIC MACHINES—*Principal Depot for the sale of this Unrivalled Medical Auxiliary.*—In submitting this machine to a discriminating public, no expense has been spared in its manufacture to render it perfect in every essential particular, in order to keep pace with the wonderful improvements of the age, and place it foremost in this branch of American Manufacture. NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT ONE—Retail Price $10.
It is admirably adapted to prevent and cure every form of disease, such as Consumption, Scrofula, Palsies, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, all forms of Physical and Mental Prostration and Nervous Diseases.
One grand feature of this Apparatus is that it is always ready for use, the power being obtained from a Permanent Magnet, no Acids or other ingredients being required.
Sold, wholesale and retail, by
DR. GEO. H. KEYSER,
oct26:1dwT Wholesale Druggist, 140 Wood st., Pitts'g.

A CASE OF RUPTURE CURED ABOUT A YEAR AGO.—Mr. George Gumbert, who resides on the Fourth St. Road, Seventh ward, procured a Truss from me, which in 6 months effected an entire cure. He has now gone six months without the Truss, and there is no appearance of the return of the rupture. I am continually curing cases of rupture with my invaluable Trusses.
I have permission from Mr. Gumbert to publish and refer to his case. The best of references can be given by application at my Drug Store and Truss Depot.
ja22:dwT DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood st.

HEADACHE arises in most cases from disarrangement of the digestive organs, which arises from a great variety of causes. WILSON'S PILLS have been proved, by an experience of twenty years, to be a simple, safe and perfect remedy for periodically returning headaches. They are used by the Faculty as a regular prescription, and are not to be classed with patent medicines, made simply to sell.
These Pills are prepared and sold by R. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Wholesale Druggists, and Proprietors of R. L. FAHNESTOCK'S VERMIFUGE, No. 60, corner Wood and Fourth streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
See advertisement on Fourth page. mr22dwT

THE BEAUTIFUL MANNER in which the packages of Wilson's Headache Pills, and R. L. Fahnestock's Vermifuge are now put up, by the proprietors, attracts the attention of the trade. These medicines are beyond a doubt the best family medicines now sold in the country. They are prepared of the purest and best materials, by skillful apothecaries, and sold by the proprietors, R. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner of Wood and Fourth streets, Pittsburgh, Penna. mr22dwT

ARTIFICIAL EARS.—Dr. Keyser, of 140 Wood street, has on hand a very excellent device for deaf persons, by which many persons are made to hear as well as ever.—Also, a small gutta percha drum, which is inserted into the ear, and is very efficient in many cases of deafness. fe22:dwT

GALVANIC BATTERY, OR ELECTRO MAGNETIC MACHINES, for Medical purposes, of a very superior kind will be sent free of Express charges, wherever an Express runs, upon a remittance of Ten Dollars. Address Dr. GEO H. KEYSER, No. 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. ap5dwT

DR. HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS have doubtless created as much sensation in the community for its remarkable cures as any other medicine extant. It is a fact that in the minds of many persons a prejudice exists against what are called Patent Medicines; but why should this prevent your resorting to an article that has such an array of testimony to support it, as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Physicians prescribe it; why should you discard it? Judges, usually considered men of talent, have and do use it in their families; why should you reject it? Let not your prejudice bump your reason, to the everlasting injury of your health. If you are sick and require a medicine, try these Bitters.
Sold by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere, and by HOSTETTER & SMITH, manufacturers and proprietors 55 Water and 65 Front streets. mr26dwT

Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1859.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 58 Fifth st., yesterday.

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	00	43
12 " M.	00	48
6 " P. M.		41
Barometer		29 1-10

DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETING, at the First Methodist Protestant Church, Fifth street, commencing at 11½ o'clock, A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

The exercises TODAY will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Kendall.

DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETING IN ALLEGHENY.—This day and every day a Union Prayer Meeting is held from half-past eleven to half-past twelve o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, Beaver street, Allegheny. It is for all, without distinction of person or denomination. "Ask and ye shall receive."

DRINKING CLUBS.—One of the evils upon which all good men should frown, one which is doing perhaps more damage in the community than any other, is the multiplication of secret drinking clubs in the city. Gentlemen, young and middle aged, who frequently pass whole nights at these club rooms, fancy that their places of rendezvous are unknown and that those whose opinions they respect are unaware of the riot that reigns there while the majority of men are sleeping. Mr Key planned his intrigues and displayed his signals in a room not unlike, in some respects, those that exist in various parts of this city.

The evil effects of this secret drinking and, in general, secret drunkenness, are truly alarming. We are aware that any reference to this matter will be considered out of place, and intruding upon ground where the public journalist has no call to tread. Without desiring to discuss that question, we have only to say that when the habit of secret clubbing for purposes of drinking and card playing is carried so far that gentle, Christian women—wives and mothers, are driven, almost in despair, to beseech the interposition of the magistrate, that he will use the arm of the law to rescue the husband and father from destruction, then it is time to *refer* at least to those secret haunts, where demoralization and death are sold at so much per night, and the journalist would be false to his duty did he not state that *every single one* of the ten clubs of this city are well known; and also the nearly three hundred supporters and frequenters of them.

We are not aware that the law could in any way interfere with these places. We think the magistrate would so decide probably. But what of the health and peace that are there sacrificed on the altar of uncontrolled appetite! what of homes desolate and hearts breaking at the sad picture of the husbands and fathers who are there pouring out their life! rushing on to a goal that has been reached already by thousands, to which they, with other thousands, are inevitably pressing on! Though there be no *law* against this, no *law* of human enactment, what of that "higher law" to which we think there can be an appeal here without any dissenting voice! We have said enough now and here, and perhaps more than enough. We trust our unasked advice will be received in the spirit in which it is given and may have the effect which is intended.

THE Annual Report of the officers of the Western Penitentiary for 1858 is published, and a copy of the same is before us. They commence by stating that the present system of prison discipline in this State is justified before the world in the practical results of its successful administration in this institution. Disease and mental imbecility, so confidently predicted as necessarily incident to separate confinement, have resulted in health and intellectual vigor. The convict has abundant and wholesome food, the best of medical attendance, books, etc., and on each recurring Sabbath, hears the word of God expounded.

Although from the insufficiency of the prison walls there were two escapes last year, there has been no insubordination or revolt, symptoms of which have been seen in New York, Ohio, Illinois, and Massachusetts.

The Inspectors call attention of the Legislature to the importance of an appropriation for a permanent manufacturing fund; also, to an enlarged general appropriation for an extension of the buildings. What were amply sufficient to accommodate the evil, of the population thirty years ago, are inadequate for to-day.

The paving law of Allegheny city has devolved upon the institution an expense of $3,[illegible] for which the Inspectors invite an appropriation.

The report refers to the death of Major Beckham, so long warden there, in an appropriate manner. Also to the decision of the new warden, John Birmingham, Esq. The Board concur with commendation to the reports of all the officers connected with this penal institution. The report, of which the above is the substance, is signed by Messrs. Wilson M'Candless, J. K. Moorhead, Rudy Patterson, S. Jones and David Campbell—Inspectors.

Mr. Birmingham's is, in our view, a model report, giving all needed information in one and a half printed pages. He says the general health of the prison is good; that it is not a self-sustaining institution, pecuniarily; that there were on the 1st day of January, 1858, 185 male and 2 female prisoners; that 119 have been received, and 88 discharged; 70 by expiration of sentence, 11 by pardon, 4 by death, 1 by suicide, and 2 by escape, leaving in prison, at this date, 216 prisoners—216 males and 2 females. The whole number received since the prison was opened in 1826, is 2155—1813 white males, 35 white females; 267 colored males, 50 colored females.

The account of receipts and expenditures submitted by Mr. James Alexander, Clerk, shows that during the year 1858 the expenditures were $15,088 [illegible] the world not over? Did you ever visit any Sabbath Schools in the evangelization of our destitute population. They were fully discussed and adopted in the same form in which they came from the convention. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening next, at the First Baptist Church, when the remainder of this questions will be acted on.

JUDGE MCCANDLESS delivered his first opinion in the District Court of the United States yesterday. This was the case of John Hall vs Speer & Bidwell. Hall, who claims the right for an improvement in pressing cotton, is a C. Hall, original patentee, sues for an injunction upon the firm of Speer & Bidwell, to restrain them from the use of the said patent. The Judge, in an able opinion, refused the injunction. It appeared that the firm had used the patent without objection from the plaintiff and with his knowledge, for a long time. For this and other reasons which it is needless to mention, the decision was made.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY BANK.—The condition of this new institution, located at M'Keesport, is thus given in the *Weekly:*

Liabilities—Circulation, $56,855.00; due depositors, $5,832 66—total, $62,687.66.

Assets—Bills and notes discounted, $58,222 83; due from Banks and Bankers, $14,465 33. Coin in vault, $10,646.67; notes of specie paying Banks, $630 00—total, $224,404.83.

THE WEEKLY MONITOR. This is to be the title of a Temperance paper, the first number of which is to be published in this city on or about the first of May. Messrs. McFarland & Fleming are the publishers and, we presume, the editors. The paper is to be published at $1 per annum, in advance. We trust the new enterprise may enjoy abundant success.

TITUS' case against the Minnesota Mining Co which we alluded to some time since, came up for a hearing at Detroit last week. The examination into the papers, titles, etc., on which Titus bases his claim, was concluded on Saturday last. The Judge took the papers and it is supposed will give his decision between this and the 16th, when the annual meeting will be held in Detroit.

MR. GEORGE R. WHITE, we would again remind our lady readers, will move into his new store, (late A. A. Mason & Co.'s,) on Fifth st., on *to-morrow*. Mr. White came back from New York on Saturday, and it is said that no such stock of dry goods was ever before brought into this city as he has now. See his advertisement in this paper to-day.

THERE will be a banquet at the Town Hall in Birmingham, on the 15th inst., the proceeds to aid in liquidating the debt of $2000 now resting upon the M. E. Church there, of which Rev. G. A. Lowman is pastor. Many tickets have been sold, and we trust the enterprise may be abundantly successful.

CITY tailors and the trade will find the large stock of superior new style Lasting Buttons, to be sold this morning, at 10 o'clock, at Davis' auction rooms, Fifth street, worthy of their attention, as the goods are all fresh and without reserve.

CORRECTION.—In the rules relative to Republican County Convention, Rule VI should read "the second district shall consist of the election districts between the Monongahela and *Allegheny* rivers," &c., and not "between the Monongahela and *Ohio* rivers," as published yesterday.

SITES FOR MANUFACTURING.—We would direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. J. B. Morgan, in another column. He offers for sale several eligible lots, suitable for manufacturing sites, coal depots, etc.

THE deaths in this city from Feb. 4th till March 1st were—males 31, females 26; white 56, colored 1—total 57.

THE AMATEUR CONCERT.—A large and highly appreciative audience assembled in Lafayette Hall on Monday evening, to hear the veteran Giamboni, assisted by Miss Scriba, Mrs. Downing, Messrs. H. & A. Kleber, Siedle, C. Grebe, Brecht and Foerster,—who had kindly volunteered to aid that gentleman in giving a grand concert. The project was worthy and its realization a success. The audience was large, and, we venture to assert, discriminating. They had collected together to hear good music, by artists whom they had before listened to, and did not go anticipating any occular novelties.

The programme was made up of selections principally from the old masters, which were rendered with a degree of power, sweetness and vivacity which we could not but think contrasted favorably with the standards erected by Augri, d'Ghioni, etc. Miss Scriba—a young lady not yet out of her teens, and making her first appearance, we believe, before a public audience—did not make use of any of those arts peculiar to the stage: relying upon the good taste of the audience, she put forth her efforts to please the ear rather than the eye, and gave the solo from "I Puritani" and the Aria from "Sonnambula" with a degree of skill and sweetness which caused her audience to forget the blushing girl in the accomplished cantatrice.

Mrs. Downing is a recognized Pittsburgh favorite, who is always warmly received, as she should be, when she favors her friends with such singing as we heard on Monday night. We think we have never before heard her in such good voice as on this occasion. For power and sweetness of voice, good taste and enthusiasm in execution we will risk our reputation by saying that we prefer Mrs. D. before any singer whom we have heard in a twelvemonth.

The solo on the piano by Mr. Charles Grebe was a finished performance. His execution of variations upon the German air, "In der Liebe Rosengarten," bespeak for him a high reputation, not only as a pianist but as a composer. Mr. G. is a comparative stranger amongst us—an educated but modest and retiring man, who requires only to be known to be duly appreciated.

Messrs Kleber, Foerster, Brecht, De Ham, Siedle and Giamboni exerted themselves with their usual success, and were each applauded as they deserved. Much of the credit of the entertainment is due to the good taste and good management of Mr. Harry Kleber, under whose general superintendence the concert was given, and under whose instruction the ladies named, and some of the gentlemen singers, have acquired most of their knowledge of music. Of Mr. K.'s ability as an accomplished teacher of music, we need cite no other proof.

Monsieur Giamboni, during Monday forenoon, remarked to a friend that, if they could but satisfy the public, he would be content. We can assure him that his audience were more than satisfied. Let us have another amateur concert. We have the talent at home and their efforts are appreciated by our music-loving people. By all means let us have another ere the close of the season.

THE LECTURE.—Dr. Boynton commenced his lecture last evening, on the metamorphic rocks, by showing how the action of water on the heated but cooling mass of Plutonic rocks would decompose or reduce them to their elements. Here he showed what these elements are. First for example feldspar consisting of 63 parts of Silica, 18 parts of alumina and 16 parts of potassa: second, mica of 46, 22, 14; third, Albite 69, 19, and 11 parts of soda: fourth, hornblende 47, 12, and 11 parts of lime, and so on. These elements, which had combined in the cooling granitic mass were set at liberty by the chemical action of water and from that water the heavier parts are precipitated first. That lead him, then to the first layer of stratified rock, and that is—

Gneiss, the same in composition as granite, but formed mechanically differently, viz: precipitated from water, while the igneous had cooled from fire.

Mica-slate, of which he described several varieties, came next above gneiss.

Hornblende, of which peculiar rock the coast, from the peninsula of California to Behring's Straits, is formed, follows the mica.

Primitive limestone forms the next bed or layer, and last of the metamorphic or unfossiliferous beds comes—

Argillite, or clay slate.

This is 7000 feet in thickness. Now in all this series of layers, 27,000 feet thick, there is not a trace of animal life. The lecturer designated the granite of plutonic, the chemical, and the metamorphic, the mechanical age of creation. His remarks upon "faults" or fissures, upon the formation of the New York Palisades, and the Giant's Causeway, upon the gold of California, and the scenery of that country which the illustrated by some elegant oil paintings, held the large audience to the very last.

On *Thursday* night, Dr. [illegible] will introduce to the primitive *biped* the *Ape*. He will now have to do with the creature that swam in the sea." His lectures are excellent.

ALL GOOD THINGS AT ONCE.—We have been enjoying quite an intellectual feast in Pittsburgh for several weeks past. Ever since our "Mary Jane"—by the way, we are expecting several letters from her—turned the attention of her sex to the propriety of their going to lectures or "readings" on their own responsibility, we have noticed that all our first rate literary performances have drawn crowded houses. Mr. Vandenhoff *filled* Lafayette Hall four successive nights; Dr. Boynton is having a highly successful course at City Hall, and now—what do you think?—

We are to have the queen of all Shakspearian readers, the very cap and climax of successful and effective renderers of the great bard—Mrs. Fanny Kemble, to read us "Cymbeline" and other choice plays, commencing on Monday evening. Won't she fill Masonic Hall!

SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING.—The meeting of S. S. teachers at the 6th Presbyterian Church, on Monday night, was well attended. E. D. Jones, presided, and G. M. Reed acted as Secretary. Numbers 1, 3 and 11 of the resolutions adopted at the late national convention were taken up for consideration. These were relative to the competency of S. S., to bring all our youth under the saving power of the gospel: relative to the qualifications of a teacher, and to Missionary Sabbath Schools in the evangelization of our destitute population. They were fully discussed and adopted in the same form in which they came from the convention. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening next, at the First Baptist Church, when the remainder of this questions will be acted on.

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Telegraphic.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J., March 8.—1 o'clock P. M.—A collision occurred at noon between the strikers and the Scranton men, and is now raging with fury. Fire arms are being freely used, and many have already been wounded.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J., March 8.—At one o'clock, as the Scranton men were returning from dinner, a regular battle commenced. The strikers had taken a strong position at the gate leading to the coal docks. The Scranton men approached, headed by the chief of police and some ten of his men. A desperate fight ensued, lasting about 30 minutes, when the strikers were repulsed and scattered in every direction. During the melee shots were fired on both sides, and clubs, stones, coal, etc., were freely used. The Scranton men were finally collected together, and marched again to the coal docks, without being stopped. About 20 of the men were seriously wounded, but there were none killed. The difficulty has since been compromised.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—A dispatch from Washington to the New York Herald says:—Mr. M'Lean, appointed Minister to Mexico, will leave to-morrow for New Orleans, and take the Tennessee sailing on the 15th for Vera Cruz. So desirous is the Government that he should be in Mexico without delay, that a telegraphic dispatch will be sent by the State Department to detain the Tennessee should Mr. M'Lean by any chance not be able to reach New Orleans by the regular day of sailing. Mr. M'Lean goes out with discretionary powers to recognize and present his credentials to whatever government he may find in a position to maintain itself, and based on the will of the people.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—The Quaker City is below, with San Francisco dispatches to the 19th ult. The Golden Age brought $1,250,000 and 100 passengers. There were heavy rains throughout the State. The prospect of a large trade is good.

The mining news is favorable. Water plenty.

The steamship Uncle Sam again sailed with troops for the Colorado.

Later news from Mexico has been received, but it is unimportant. Miramon is still preparing to march on Vera Cruz and Juarez is making preparations for a desperate resistance.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 8.—The officers of the Post-office Department, and of the sixth Auditor's office, met this morning for the purpose of giving expression to their deep sorrow in consequence of the death of the Post-Master General. The public departments will be closed to-morrow, when the funeral will take place.

The Senate to-day ratified a number of treaties with the Oregon and Washington Indians. Also the Cass Herron treaty, by a large majority, after amending it.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Postmaster General Brown died this morning at half-past nine o'clock. Up to a quarter of an hour previous he was perfectly conscious of his condition, and took leave of his family. Last night the President had a final interview with him, and was affected to tears. During an occasional delirium, the dying man called for the bill, evidently alluding to the defeated appropriation bill, having reference to the Post Office Department. His death occasions the utmost sorrow among all classes of the community.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 8.—The Senate went into Executive session.

No business of public character was transacted. On the reopening of the doors the Senate adjourned.

ADRIAN, Mich., March 8.—The remains of Ira J. Thurston, the Aronaut, who met his death in the unfortunate ascension from this city on the 16th of September last, were accidentally found on Sunday evening last, about ten miles from the place of his second Ascent. The remains were brought to this city and fully identified.

DETROIT, March 8.—Navigation is fairly open, and boats on most routes from this city have commenced their regular trips, or will do so in the course of the week. The crews steamer Mississippi up for Buffalo on Thursday.

HALIFAX, March 8.—9 o'clock, P. M.—The steamship Arabia has not yet been signalled below. She will bring dates from Liverpool to Saturday, 26th ult., but is hardly considered as due.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—The river has risen 2 feet within the last 24 hours, and is swelling rapidly. All the upper streams continue to rise. The weather is cloudy and mild.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Prof. O. M. Mitchell, the celebrated astronomer, has accepted the appointment as director of the Dudley Observatory.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 8.—Rumors are current that Capt. Jack, the slaver Wanderer's Africans, were recaptured from the federal officers.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton firm; 1000 bales sold. Flour firm, 13,000 bbls sold; southern $5,35@5,45. Wheat firm; 22,000 bush sold; Chicago Spring $1.10; White Michigan $1.37; Amber quiet; 9000 bush sold. Rye steady at $[illegible]. Corn quiet; 9000 bush sold. Pork steady. Lard dull at 11½@12. Tallow dull. Whiskey steady at 27½. Sugar heavy; 600 hhds Cuba sold. Molasses steady; 300 hhds Cuba sold. Rice firm; sales $4,125. Hides firm; southern 17. Tobacco firm. Wool unchanged; sales unimportant. Stocks lower.