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PITTSBURGH:
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AMERICAN AGRICULTURE.—As a nation, we boast much of the fertility and productiveness of our soil, and of our "inexhaustible" agricultural resources. It is the stereotyped exultation of all political braggarts that we are able to feed all Europe, or all the world, with our surplus products, and still be rich enough, after giving away the surplus in charity to the impoverished nations of the earth, to buy up a considerable slice of creation. The experience of a few past years is, however, leading thoughtful men to doubt whether this boast is exactly justifiable, and a close examination of facts which have lately been developed show that our soil, instead of being fertile, productive and inexhaustible is gradually wearing away and falling behind that of older nations. The statistics of agriculture in England and this country, when compared, show that while the wheat crop of England has increased at least fifty per cent. in the last century, that of the United States has fallen off in nearly the same proportion. A century ago New England and Delaware raised wheat as an ordinary crop; now a wheat field is a rarity in these States, and they may be considered no longer wheat-producing regions. Portions of New York that formerly produced thirty bushels to the acre now seldom average over eight bushels; and Ohio, new as she is, with her virgin soil, does not average over thirteen bushels to the acre. There are no such things as agricultural statistics in Pennsylvania; but, so far as Western Pennsylvania is concerned, we venture to affirm from our own knowledge of the facts that the growth of wheat has been for years declining, and that the cause is to be found, *not* so much in bad and unfavorable seasons as in bad tillage and that destructive system which takes everything possible *from* the soil and restores nothing *to* it. The ease of access to so excellent a market as Pittsburgh should, by this time, have turned the whole of Allegheny county into the rich condition of a garden, and our farmers should be, what they are not, the well-paid producers of the many necessaries of life which we have now to draw from far-distant points in Ohio and elsewhere. Instead of laboring, as the English farmers have done, to bring the soil up to the highest point of productiveness, they have seemed bent on exhausting it; and hills that were once verdant with a productive growth are now to be seen exposing their bare sides to the sun and the storm, with the soil washed away and presenting the appearance of entire abandonment.

And it seems to be little better elsewhere. Of our neighboring State of Ohio, the *Ohio Farmer* says:

"If we go on as we have for the past century, from bad to worse in our tillage, the lands in Ohio in half a century from this time will not produce wheat enough to supply our wants. It is less than that time since Vermont was a large wheat-exporting State; now she does not export a bushel, but imports at least two-thirds of all the flour consumed in that State. Instead of increasing the productiveness of our wheat land, as is done in England, our wheat region is diminished more than one-half, and the productive quality of what is still used has diminished in equal proportion."

The remedy for this is to be found in that great truth which underlies all agricultural science—that the cultivator of the soil must give as much to it as he takes from it—must feed it as regularly and as judiciously as he does his own body. The land will fail for lack of nutriment as surely as any animal will; it is only a question of time as to how long it will hold out. We close our article with one more extract from the Ohio *Farmer*:

"We talk much of the worn-out lands of Maryland, Virginia and Carolina; but New York, that has destroyed the productive quality of her soil so that she can get but eight bushels where she formerly got thirty, and Ohio so she gets but thirteen where she formerly got thirty-five, have the same prospect before them. The great question regards the future; the past cannot be recalled nor remedied.

"One great source of deterioration in exhausting our soils has been in the manufacture of potash, and the export of it to foreign countries or to our manufactories. In this way our soil has been robbed of an ingredient, without which no plant can mature and no cereal grain form. As our forests have disappeared, this source of deterioration must be cut off, but a serious injury has been inflicted, which nothing can cure but the re-furnishing of the potash to the soil. How can it be done? is the great inquiry of our farmers.

"The export of our flour has been another source of exhaustion to the soil, in taking away from it the phosphate of lime that is necessary to give plumpness to the kernel.

"The exhaustion can be more easily remedied by the application of bone-dust. For many years the English farmers have carried on a large traffic in old bones, paying five dollars a ton for them. This has stimulated many to gather them, and even to rob the battle-fields of Europe of the bones of their brave defenders to enrich the wheat fields of England. By this course the fields of England have been made more productive, while the countries from which the bones have been taken have been permanently injured by their loss.

"The English, too, have sent to every island of South America to procure *nitre*, in the form of guano, to fertilize their fields, while the Americans not only import but little, but negligently waste that which Nature forces on them."

WHAT HE THINKS OF US.—The admirers of Lamartine, the French poet-mendicant, who reside in the United States, have had a rare opportunity recently afforded them of ascertaining what that individual thinks of them and their country. It is the old story over again, and which has been often repeated since Dickens and Trollope published their note-books on America. His views may be candid, but they are certainly not grateful, when we remember the aid which has been sent to the proud man in his difficulties from this side of the Atlantic. Their inconsiderate utterance at this time causes us to agree with the Paris correspondent of the Boston *Traveler*, who says: "These fellows beg of us—eat at our tables—sit at our hearths—pretending to be friends and admirers, while at heart they regard us all with an evil eye, which, if its power equaled its malice, would blast us and all that belonged to us." Lamartine has recently written a letter to one of the literary journals of Paris, in which, after speaking in a father contemptuous manner of the Saxon race of the American continent, expresses his partiality for the inhabitants of Spanish America, in the following terms:

"The nations of Spanish and Portuguese America are the nobility of the new world; their principle of life is honor, not money. This chivalrous principle produces heroism; the other principle produces only opulence. I hope a glorious career for the Americans of the south, notwithstanding the intestine commotions which agitate them in their endeavors to form themselves into nations, after having been too long colonies. Violence and gold are ephemeral deities. Spiritualism and heroism are eternal gods. Every filibuster is not a Cortez nor an Albuquerque, and all the shopkeepers in the world could not purchase one of your national virtues. My heart is with your countrymen; my prayers are against their invaders. If I was younger, I would go and fight for your independence, which is so necessary to the old world as to the new."

Lamartine is not a sharp, if he is an importunate beggar, or he would know that the Yankees bleed more freely in public testimonials than their tawny neighbors in the tropics.

AN APPRECIATIVE CRITIC.—The New Orleans *Crescent* speaks of the first appearance of Formes in that city in the following terms: "We don't know whether anybody was disappointed in Carl Formes, but if any expected to see a human who could do singing lower down than he can, they ought to have been disappointed, for they expected something more than human. It is our opinion that Formes can go just one octave below the diapragm, and his voice retains its volume well in the higher notes. It is not the voice for singing first, though, for as so used it amounts merely to melodious bellowing, astonishing rather than pleasing the listener. He has a tremendous organ, and could hallo 'fire!' loud enough to be heard almost as far as the bell of St. Patrick's Church."

THE Huntington *American* says the make of Maple Sugar in that county is more than ordinarily large this season; and quotes it at from 7 to 8 cts *per cake*. The cakes, we suppose are about as large as a piece of chalk.

[Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 22.

Messrs. Editors: Three sessions were held this day, in all about nine hours, legislation, and a large number of private bills were disposed of.

Before adjournment, this afternoon, the Speaker stated that the Chief Clerk complained to him of the inefficiency of the Transcribing Clerks of the House—that they are weeks behind in transcribing bills. The Transcribing Clerks openly declare their readiness not only to show that the charge of the Chief Clerk is uncalled for and unjust, but that he, and he alone, is the party to blame for any inefficiency among the clerks. I have made diligent enquiry and find that, although between two and three hundred bills were passed during the last few days, there are only about twenty to transcribe at this time, and in another day probably the work will be done up. There is some feeling on this subject, and I think, in justice to the Transcribing Clerks, they should have a fair hearing. If the Chief Clerk is totally unfit for his position, it is not right to throw the blame upon others.

The private calendar this week contains upwards of one hundred and fifty bills. Among those passed the House first reading to-day, are the following, relating to Allegheny county:

An act to incorporate the Duquesne Insurance Co.

A supplement to an act relating to the fees of Aldermen, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the city of Pittsburgh and counties of Washington and Lancaster. The Bill contains but one section, and reads as follows:

"Be it enacted, &c., that the fee bill relating to Aldermen, Justices of the Peace and Constables, now applicable to the city of Pittsburgh, be and the same is hereby extended to the city and county of Allegheny."

A supplement to an act incorporating the borough of Sewickley.

An act to incorporate the Sewickley Cemetery of Allegheny county.

An act relating to costs before magistrates in Allegheny county.

An act to empower the Methodist Episcopal church of East Liberty to sell and convey real estate.

An act relating to Insurance Companies and appropriations in the city and county of Philadelphia, and county of Allegheny.

An act to incorporate the Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association. E.

ANOTHER FLOOD.—Since writing the river news we have received later advices by telegraph and by the steamer Diana. We do not apprehend an overflow here, but the country bordering on the Lower Mississippi is certainly in danger. There were 17 feet water at Pittsburgh last evening and at a stand, by the time this rise can reach here, all the streams from which the present rise comes will be falling, and will therefore counteract the Pittsburgh rise.

Of the Lower Mississippi, the Diana reports: The Mississippi is rising up to Helena and as high as it was last year. The levee is broken at Cammack's landing. The gap is about three hundred yards wide. The river had fallen at Memphis about nine inches on Thursday.

The Vicksburgh *Whig* of Wednesday says:

The river is swelling. It rose two inches in the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening, lacking then but fifteen and half inches of last year's high water mark.

We learn that the levees have given way in several places in Washington and Issaquena counties. The first is at Kentucky Bend. The water is said to be rushing through at a fearful rate. A M. Gwin's place, at Brunswick Landing, has succumbed, and the break is also large. These breaks will inundate the lower portion of Washington county, and nearly if not all of Issaquena.

The Memphis *Bulletin* of Thursday says:

The river between this and Cairo is out of its banks in many places, with a break in the levee at Bowlett's or Blackmore's place, and a few miles below Osceola through which the water is pouring into the St. Francis. It is probable that to these breaks the fall in the river here is mainly attributable. Below we hear of several crevassess, none of which are causing material damage, save a recent one at Eagle Bend, a short distance above Milliken's Bend, on the plantation of Mr. Edrington, which is threatened with utter annihilation. The plantation, as is laid down on the map, is on a peninsula which the Mississippi has on previous occasions shorn of its dimensions, and now threatens to inundate altogether.

The telegraph reports the Upper Mississippi and Illinois out of their banks and rising, which together with the present rise in the Ohio, in the Cumberland, and probably also in Tennessee and Wabash, will cause a greater overflow in the Lower Mississippi than last year.

Red River had commenced falling at the latest dates.—*Leu. Jour.*

LAW OF PINS.—The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table cites a case in which it was decided that "An Action for Battery" will lie for a blow given in return for a pun. As reported, the trial was before Miller J. Doe presented a subscription paper to Roe, and urged the claims of suffering humanity. He replied by asking when charity was like a top? It was in evidence that Doe preserved a dignified silence. Roe then said, when it begins to *hum*. Thereupon Doe struck Roe, whose head hit the *Monthly Rag Bag and Stolen Miscellany*, and mortification ensued. The associate Judges, after consultation, agreed in the opinion, which they thus announced—"*Yet so.*" But the Chief Justice rejoined, that no man should *jest* so without punishment, and charged for the prisoner, who was acquitted, and the pun ordered to be burned by the Sheriff. The *Miscellany* was forfeited as a deodand, but not claimed.

A HURRICANE.—On Friday evening last, Saltsburg, in Indiana county, and its vicinity, was visited by a most terrific storm of wind. Some five or six stables in the town, and the barn of Mr. Robert Ray, on the hill near town, were blown down, besides a number of out-buildings. The chimney top and part of the roof of the house of David Henderson, Esq., and part of the roof of J. R. Dougherty's shop, were blown off, and a number of fruit trees torn out of root. A colored man was the only person injured. The storm extended over but a narrow strip, the citizens in the opposite ends of the town knowing nothing of it.—*Greensburg Int.*

SENATOR DOUGLAS has issued a pamphlet containing his remarks in the great debate in the Senate on the subject of the Territories with some of the remarks of others. He has given to the work a taking title, to wit: "Speech in Opposition to the proposition to enact a Slave Code by Congress for the Territories, and in defense of the rights of the Territories to legislate on the subject of Slavery for themselves, &c." The title itself is a good speech.

MR. GIDDINGS, writing to the Ashtabula *Sentinel* on the day of the adjournment, expresses the opinion that the XXXVth is the last Democratic Congress to assemble in the United States. He thinks, moreover, that the Democracy have nearly given up the idea of browbeating Northern Representatives, such scenes having been removed from the House into the Senate.

THE Shelbyville, Ind., *Banner* says that a farmer of that place, who had a horse of a very homely color, recently sold him to a gang of gipsies for a mere song. A few days after, he was offered a fine dark brown steed, for which he willingly paid a round price, but was shocked to find, after a short time, that he had brought back his old sorrel, with the addition of a thick coat of paint.

A person in Millville, N. Y., has prosecuted his neighbor for trespass, the defendant being a pretty lass of "sweet sixteen" and the trespass a mark on the plaintiffs fence with lead pencil. Of course it was not the damages he was after, but revenge. The same roguish defendant "mittened" the plaintiff's son a little while previous.

A MINNESOTA SNOW STORM.—The mild winter in Minnesota closed up with a furious Spring snow storm. It followed a heavy rain on the 12th inst., and raged violently all day and night. In the vicinity of St. Paul the snow was three feet deep on the morning of the 13th. The Mississippi was rising rapidly, the ice was breaking up, and a flood was anticipated.

EX-PRESIDENT PIERCE.—It having been charged that this gentleman, now absent in Europe, was anxious to secure the democratic nomination for the Presidency, he has written a letter to a friend in Boston, in which he declares that under no possible circumstances will he again permit the use of his name in connection with any public office.

THOMAS ROSS, an imbecile and deformed youth who was very fond of liquor, died a few days since in Athens, Limestone co., Alabama, from drinking a pint of 92 per cent. alcohol, administered to him by a man named Charleton, who was committed to jail in default of $2,000 bail.

PLANT TREES!—Yes! plant trees—and plant now. Now's the time. It is not too late; neither is it a day too early. Plant—plant—and keep planting. You'll never regret it. We ever saw a man lamenting that he had planted a tree? Do not, dear reader, let another season slip without planting.

A recent letter from Kentucky says the growing crops of small grain have come out wonderfully. The prospects of an abundant yield of wheat are highly flattering. Similar reports are received from all parts of Tennessee.

AT a social party in Providence, a few evenings ago, a lady thrust from her a young man who attempted to kiss her, with such violence that he fell and broke his wrist.

THE Indiana (Pa.,) *Register* notices the death of a Mare in that county, 34 years old, the dam of 17 colts, 16 of which grew up to be valuable horses.

THERE is a phrenologist in London who can tell the contents of a barrel by examining its head. He makes his examination with a gimlet.

FOR style and durability the clothing for Men and Boys, made at the establishment of J. L. Carnaghan & Co., Federal street, Allegheny city, will be found unquestionably superior; their work is cut by men of the best taste, with a careful reference to all the late changes of style, so that in fine goods, for either Men or Boys, there is no likelihood of deception. Those whom these facts may interest will not be disappointed in visiting their establishment.

BOERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS.—FEMALES SUFFERING WITH LASSITUDE AND DEBILITY—A Tonic Stimulant, suitable to those peculiar periods in the life of every female, more particularly *every mother*, has long been a desideratum in the medical world. Something to be retained as a necessary component of every well-furnished Family Medicine Chest, to which, at those seasons, recourse may be had, with the confidence of finding relief from the pangs and restoration of strength, with perfect fearlessness of any ill consequence, yet without having taken a nauseous, depressing antagonistic principle, to render dangerous another medicine, should it be subsequently required by the peculiarity of the disease.

All these conditions we believe to be perfectly fulfilled in *Boerhave's Holland Bitters*. From the nature of the diseases to which we have not thought proper to parade the names of those ladies who have unhesitatingly afforded us the evidence of the truth of the assertions we here make—But all and every word can be substantiated to the satisfaction of the most incredulous. We offer one of the most sure and certain remedies for this class of afflictions, and all those, whether peculiar to the sex or not, which result from weakness of any particular organ, or general debility of the system. Its effects are almost magical, yet the cure radical. It communicates no violent shock to the system, but gently insinuating itself through the whole frame, rouses the vital energy to normal action, and, while enabling nature to throw off the cause, it thoroughly eradicates the effects of disease.

Are you nauseated in early morning, indisposed to rise—We earnestly request you to try the half of a teaspoonful—It surely will not harm. Yet we positively guarantee new access of energy, and a cheerful, hopeful looking forward to the duties of the day.

Are you subject to nausea before or after eating? Try the same quantity before each meal. As we said before, it will not harm. Yet we assure you of relief from that distressing loathing at the thought of food, and also from the disposition to vomit after partaking. We promise perfect digestion of what has been eaten.

If you find that the dose prescribed has been too great, diminish the quantity to suit your constitution.

RYAN CARLETON—The Genuine highly Concentrated Boerhave's Holland Bitters is put up in half pint bottles only, and retailed at $1per bottle. The great demand for this truly Celebrated Medicine has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against purchasing. Beware of imposition! See that our name is on the label of every bottle you buy.

BENJAMIN PAGE, Jr., & CO., Sole Proprietors, 27 Wood street, between 1st and 2d sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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DIED—On Wednesday afternoon, March 23d, of consumption, JOHN ROBINSON, aged 27 years and 5 months.

His funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, on Ohio street, Allegheny, this afternoon at two o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

New Advertisements.

ALEXANDER GORDON,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead Agent,
DEALER IN
PIG AND BAR LEAD, SHOT,
American and Manilla Hemp,
mr24dwt No. 121 Second street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until TUESDAY, April 5th, for furnishing materials and building an addition to the Sixth Ward Public School House. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of William Strickland & Co., No. 61 Penn street.
JARED M. BRUSH,
mr24-3td Chairman Building Committee.

GROCERIES, &c.—150 hhds. prime and choice N. O. Sugars; 600 bbls. N. O. Molasses;
150 bbls Syrups; 200 bags prime Rio Coffee;
200 packages Young Hyson, Gunpowder and Black Teas;
100 bxs best brands Tobacco; 25 kegs sixes at Tobacco;
100 bxs Cincinnati and Madison Pearl Starch;
100 bxs Soda Saleratus; 50 kgs Bi Carb Soda;
100 bxs Ground Spices; 20 bags Pepper;
10 bags Pimento; 20 tierces Rice;
150 doz Buckets; 25 doz Tubs;
100 doz Corn Brooms; 50 bbls N. O Tar;
20 bbls Tanners' Oil; 50 bbls large No 3 Mackerel.
In store and for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.,
mh24 173 Wood street.

WM. WILKINSON, 217 Liberty st. is now receiving new stock, consisting of 40 doz. French Skins, Lemon Cubes, Delon Alloy, Rock Durand, Gillot and other celebr. brands;
200 sides Red Sole Leather;
10 do Slaughter Sole Leather;
10 bbls Tanners' Oil, best quality;
20 doz. Gentlemens' and Ladies' Morocco;
100 pairs Philadelphia Lasts, &c., &c.,
To which he invites the attention of purchasers. mr24

GROCERIES—60 kgs Y H, G P & Blk Teas;
10 bbls. Refined Sugar;
10 " Syrups;
15 bags Java Coffee;
1 bale Cloves;
20 kegs Soda;
50 boxes Spices;
25 " various brands Tobacco.
Now landing for sale by ROBERT DICKEY,
mr24 No. 315 Liberty st.

SUNDRIES—80 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar;
400 bbls. do do Molasses;
200 bags Rio Coffee;
100 bbls. Syrups;
100 boxes Lump Tobacco;
100 half cheese Trees;
25 tierces fresh Rice;
200 kegs Nails, all sizes.
For sale by R. ROBISON & CO

89 MARKET STREET NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS
JAMES ROBB, 87 Market st.
Has just received a large and splendid stock of *BOOTS AND SHOES*,
Of every variety and style, which he now offers CHEAP FOR CASH
Call and examine his stock. mr24

KETCHUPS—25 doz. quart Tomato,
25 do pint do
25 do Walnut, quarts and pints,
25 do Mushroom,
Just rec'd and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON,
mr24 No. 39 Wood st., opposite St. Charles Hotel

PROVISIONS—
10,000 pieces Hams, Shoulders and Sides;
250 bbls. Mess Pork;
50 tierces Sugar Cured Hams;
10 do do Dried Beef,
For sale by mr24 R. ROBISON & CO

FLOUR—500 bbls. Extra Family Flour;
500 do do and Superfine do
For sale by mr24 R. ROBISON & CO

MAPLE SUGAR—1,500 lbs., in bulk, just rec'd and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON,
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CHEESE—30 boxes prime Goshen Cheese, for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.,
mh24 173 Wood street.

SUNDRIES—300 bgs prime Nitrate Soda;
200 bxs German Clay; 500 bxs Window Glass,
100 bbls Soap Rosin, on hand and for sale by
mh24 ALEXANDER KING.

10,000 BUSHELS POTATOES in store and to arrive, of all the best kinds, for seed and family use, direct from New York, for sale by
HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.
mh22 122 Second and 150 Front street.

CORN—5,000 bush. in store and for sale by HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.
mh24

BEANS—11 bbls White Beans in store and for sale by HITCHCOCK, MCCREERY & CO.
mh24

A FULL ASSORTMENT of all kinds of SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS.
C HANSON LOVE, 74 Market st.
mr24

GUM SHELLAC—10 cases Orange for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
mr24 Corner of Wood and First streets.

BALSAM COPAIVA—250 lbs. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
mr24 Corner of Wood and First streets.

TENN. CORN AND WHEAT—31 sacks Wheat and 603 sacks Corn on steamer Dunleith to arrive for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
mr24

PATENT BUCKETS—100 doz. now landing for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PATENT TUBS—A large assortment constantly on hand for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

CHEESE—200 boxes prime Rio Cheese, for sale by R. ROBISON & CO.
mr24

SUNDRIES—200 bags prime Rio Coffee;
150 packages fresh Teas;
100 boxes Richmond Tobacco;
500 bbls. N. O. Molasses;
250 do Syrups;
150 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar;
150 bxs. Clover Seed;
100 do Timothy Seed;
With a full assortment of Spices and Pittsburgh manufactured articles now in store and for sale by
mr23 WATT & WILSON, No. 208 Liberty st.

THE UNDERSIGNED, under the name of R. BARD & CO., have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Tanning business, in Impount Borough. The highest price in cash will be paid for Hides and Calf Skins, either at the Tannery or at the store of Richard Bard, No. 215 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.
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WHITE GOODS, Jaconets, Nainsooks, French Cambrics, Mulls, Swiss, &c.; Plain, Striped and Figured. Also, Needle Work, Dress Goods, Shawls and Domestics.
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TURPENTINE—25 bbls. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
mr23 corner Wood and Fourth streets.

TERREL'S OINTMENT—5 grs. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.
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WANTED—An Assistant in a Wholesale Drug Store; one acquainted with the business. Apply at the OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. mr23-2t*

TENN. WHEAT—201 sks mixed red; 562 do prime white,
Now landing from steamer Minerva for sale by
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PITCH—19 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by
mr23 JONES & COOLEY.

NAVY OAKUM—300 bales Navy Oakum on hand and for sale by JONES & COOLEY.

COTTON—11 baleson consignment for sale by ROBT. DICKEY, 348 Liberty st.

FISH—50 bbls. Mackerel and Herring now landing for sale by ROBERT DICKEY.

FRUIT—M R. and Layer Raisins in whole and half boxes, Currents and Prunes, now in store and for sale by ROBERT DICKEY, 348 Liberty st.
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STILLWATER AND ST. PAUL.—The following swift and magnificent side wheel steamers will compose this line for the coming year, leaving as follows:
Monday.....H'NRY CLAY.....Capt. Stevenson.
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Tuesday.....PEMBINAW..... " Griffith.
Wednesday.LUCIE MAY..... " J. R. Rhodes.
Wednesday.AUNT LETTY..... " Chs. Morrison.
Thursday.....METROPOLITAN..... " T. B. Rhodes.
Thursday.....MINNESOTA BELLE..... " T. B. Hill.
Friday.....DEW DROP..... " N. W. Parker.
Friday.....CHIPPEWA..... " Crapster.
Saturday.....DENMARK..... " H. C. Gray.
Saturday.....WM. L. EWING..... " M. Greene.
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For any information that may be required, apply at the Wharf Boat, at the foot of Locust street, or at the Northern Line Packet Office, No. 67 Commercial street, between Olive and Locust. WARDLE & SHALER, General Agents.
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SUNDRIES—2357 sacks Corn;
264 do Wheat, assorted;
1 bbl. and 1 bag Flaxseed;
4 bbls. Grease;
4 Dry Hides,
To arrive on board steamer La Crosse for sale by
mr22 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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JAMES P. TANNER,
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No. 56 Wood Street,
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Has now in store his very large stock of GOODS purchased direct from the NEW ENGLAND MANUFACTORIES, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES, all of which will be disposed of at a small advance on COST.
Buyers who have heretofore gone East for their goods, for the future will save both time and money by making their purchases from him.
Dealers are requested to call before buying, and satisfy themselves of the fact.
Particular attention given to orders mr19-3md

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SECOND DOOR BELOW DIAMOND ALLEY
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Having removed from his old stand on Market street, has fitted his
NEW AND SPACIOUS SALES-ROOM,
AS ABOVE, WHICH, FOR
Elegance and Convenience,
Cannot be surpassed. He now offers for sale an unusual assortment of
ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF
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We have just put down 12 Tracks and Slides leading directly from the Old Dock to our Wharf Boat, which enables us to forward Freight and from the railroad with great dispatch, and without the exposure or liability to damage, unavoidable in any other method of handling.
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FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of Pittsburghers, and strangers visiting the city, the subscriber has opened a Warerooms immediately in the rear of the Monongahela House, on First street, for the sale of
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND SPRING WAGONS,
Of his own manufacture—the material all selected with great care.
Having been engaged thirty-three years in the business, and the last seventeen years in Allegheny City, with an increase of business, is sufficient guarantee as to the quality of his work.
The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his work.
Factory on the corner of Federal street and North Common, Allegheny City,
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GROCERIES—20 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar;
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50 " Pekoe and rocking chair, mahogany bureau, bedsteads, work and wash stands, glasses, Window chairs, carpeting, hearth brushes, tubs, one set Britannia ware, china, glass and queensware, school desks and benches, a general assortment of kitchen furniture, &c.
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PIANO FORTES AND DULCIMER AT AUCTION.—On Thursday morning, March 24th at 11 o'clock at the commercial sales room, No. 54 Fifth street, will be sold one Superior New Six Octave, Rosewood Case Piano Forte, in good order.
One Mahogany Case, second hand Upright Piano Forte.
One New Dulcimer. (mr18) P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

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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
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SITES FOR MANUFACTORIES—COAL OIL WORKS OR COAL DEPOTS.—I offer for sale Six Lots, Ninth ward, fronting on Allegheny river and Butler st. 120 feet, and 160 feet on Allegheny st., subject to four years' lease at $300 per year and all taxes.
Six Lots opposite to the above, fronting 120 feet on Butler st., and 120 feet on Allegheny street to an alley. The above property is particularly adapted for Iron Works—the facilities for metal and coal being so great.
Seven Lots making 168 feet on Butler st. and 120 feet on Wilkins st., opposite to Messrs. Pennock & Hart's Foundry, particularly adapted for Coal Depot or Oil Works.
Two Lots corner of Penn and Carrol st., 9th ward, nearly opposite John Lightner, Esq. Possession of the above 16 lots given at any time.
Three Lots, each 25 by 100 feet, corner of Liberty and Saldwin st. Rented for one year from April, 1859.
Apply to [mr9-62m] J. B. MORGAN, 113 Liberty st.

NEW GOODS FOR SPRING SALES.—We have in store, (and are daily receiving additions thereto,) from our own and Eastern Manufactories a very large stock. The assortment, quality and styles of which cannot be excelled. It consists in part of Floor Oil Cloths, Furniture Oil Cloths, Table Oil Cloths, Carriage Oil Cloths, Transparent Green and Red Oil Cloths, Buff Hollands, Transparent Window Shades, Bally's Patent and other styles of Shade Fixtures, Tassels, Cords, &c.&c. The attention of Country Merchants and Retail Trade is invited to our stock. The prices, we think, will give satisfaction.
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ZUNDEL'S MELODEON SCHOOL.—Zundel's Melodeon Instructor, in seven parts, with cuts illustrating the position of the Body, Hands, &c.
This very comprehensive work is offered to the public as a really complete and practical Instructor for the Melodeon, especially fitted to the wants of those who have a teacher as well as those who have not. In 1 vol. of 155 pages, bound. Price, $2. For sale by JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st.

SHAW'S GAS STOVES—T. J. Craig, agent for the sale of Shaw's Patent Gas Stoves, for heating and cooking, invites the attention of the public to the only Gas Stove that have given entire satisfaction where ever they have been tried. They have been fully tested in the eastern cities and are now offered to the citizens of Pittsburgh as something confidently to advance of any stove that is now made. Call and examine the different styles and sizes for heating rooms, for cooking, for boiling and nurseries, at the White Front Tin and Stove Warehouse No. 124 Wood st. T. J. CRAIG.
mr26

TOBACCO—20 bxs. 5s & 10s J. W. Priddy Tobacco;
10 bxs. Russell & Robinson Tobacco;
15 do W. H. Grant's do
53 catty bxs. choice brands ½ lb. lumps;
17 kegs choice 6 twist Tobacco;
5 " " Pitts plug do
For sale by WATT & WILSON,
mr17

SUNDRIES—9 sacks Dried Apples;
2 do Peaches;
2 do Feathers;
1 bbl. Lard;
To arrive per steamer La Crosse for sale by
mr22 ROBERT DICKEY, 348 Liberty st.

BAKER'S NO. 1 CHOCOLATE, Broma and pure prepared Cocoa, just received per railroad and for sale by WM. BAGALEY,
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BACON—5000 lbs. Tenn. Bacon Hams to arrive per steamer La Crosse for sale by
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STORAGE TO LET.—A good Loft, third story. Apply to HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.
mr18

BUTTER AND EGGS.—4 bbl Prime Roll, 4 " Eggs,
mr18 RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO.

SEAL PAPERS of various colors and sizes for sale by W. S. HAVEN, Stationer,
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GLORIOUSLY TRIUMPHANT!—
Sworn statement of David McCreary, of Napier township, Bedford county:
In April, 1856, as near as I can remember, a small pimple made its appearance on my upper lip, which soon became enlarged and sore. I used poultices of sorrel, and a wash of blue vitriol, without effect. Finding the sore extending I called on Dr. Ely, of Schellsburg, who pronounced it CANCER, and prescribed a wash of sugar of lead and bread poultices. Finding these remedies of no avail, I called upon Dr. Shaffer, of Davidsville, Somerset county, who also pronounced the disease Cancer, and gave me internal and external remedies—the latter consisting principally of caustic but all to no purpose, as the disease continued spreading toward the nose. I next used a preparation of arsenic, in the form of salve. This for a time checked the disease, but the inflammation soon increased. I next called upon Dr. Statler, of St. Clairsville, Bedford county, who also pronounced the disease Cancer, and applied a salve said to be a never-failing remedy, but it had no effect whatever in checking the spread of the sore. In December, of the same year, the disease had eaten away a greater part of my upper lip, and had attacked the bone. When I went to Cincinnati, where I consulted Prof. R. S. Newton, of the Eclectic Medical College. He pronounced the disease a cutaneous Cancer, superinduced by an inordinate use of mercury. He applied mild remedies at first, and gave me internal remedies. My face healed up, but the inflammation was not thoroughly removed. In February, 1857, he pronounced me cured, and I left for home in April the disease again returned, and as evident was the pain that I could not rest at night. Late in May I returned to Cincinnati, and again placed myself under the charge of Dr. Newton, with whom I remained until September, during which time he used every known remedy, and partly succeeded in checking the disease. When I returned home there were still three discharging ulcers upon my face. I continued using Newton's preparations, and also medicine that I got from Dr. Ely, but the Cancer continued growing until it had *eat off the left side of my nose, the greater portion of my left cheek, and had attacked my left eye.* I had given up all hope of ever being cured, since Dr. Ely said he could only give relief; but that a cure was impossible. In March, 1858, I bought a bottle of "Blood Searcher," but I must confess that I had no faith in it. I was very weak when I commenced taking it; but I found that I gained strength day by day, and also that the fissures commenced drying up. I continued, and when the third bottle was taken my face was healed as if by a miracle. I used a fourth bottle, and I have been healthier since then than I have been for the last seven years. Although my face is sadly disfigured, I am still grateful to a benign Providence who has spared my life, and which has been done through the instrumentality of LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BL