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SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE,
Surpassed by none in extent or variety, and to which CONSTANT ADDITIONS WILL BE AS FAVORABLE TO PURCHASERS as those of any other House, East or West.
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Made by the
West Philadelphia Manufacturing Co.
(First Premium awarded by the Franklin Institute, November, 1858.)
Diamond Gloss Starch, in case cont'g 6 boxes, 6 lbs each 36
do do boxes do 6 pounds, 1 do 40
Also, Refined, Pure and Pearl Starch, in boxes various sizes, all for laundry use.
CORN FARINA, (or Corn Starch), in bxs. 40 papers each. This article is expressly prepared for culinary purposes, and cannot be surpassed in quality, for puddings, blancmange, &c. For sale by THOMPSON, CLARKE & YOUNG, Phila., Jan. 1, 1859. ly1:fe Agents for the Company.

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J. SCOTT, Dentist,
HAS removed to the house lately occupied by Dr. Wm. A. Ward, No. 279 Penn street, fourth door, third door above Hand street.
Office Hours from 9 A. M. till 5 P. M. ap21:ydis

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D. KIRKPATRICK & SONS, No. 31 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 Currriers' Tools at the lowest prices, and upon the best terms.
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We would most respectfully call the attention of the public to the American Watches, now so extensively introduced, the manufacture of which has become firmly established and universally admitted to be the cheapest and best watch in the world.
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 prices.
We have also a very large stock of SILVER AND PLATED WARE, FINE GOLD JEWELRY to suit the trade, Clocks, Garnet, Coral, Jet and Fancy Goods.
Our assortment of CLOCKS is unusually large and of a superior quality. Merchants purchasing largely will find DAY PARLOR and OFFICE CLOCKS of GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
We have also a full stock of Fine Gold and Silver Watches, and all other goods in our line.
Also, Water Melons, Tuesday, May 10th, and Wednesday following.
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SMELTING WORKS.
PARK, M'CURDY & CO.,
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☞Orders of Copper cut to any desired pattern promptly filled.

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Prepared from a prescription of Sir James Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.
This well known medicine is no imposition, but a safe and safe remedy for Female Irregularities 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 where the directions on the second page of pamphlet are well observed.
For full particulars, get a pamphlet, free, of the agent.
N. B.—$1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any author ized agent, will insure a bottle, containing over 50 pills, by return mail.
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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 most experienced and skilful female Physicians in New England, and has been used with never-failing success in millions of cases.
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See advertisement on fourth page. mw3dawly

Pittsburgh Gazette.
PITTSBURGH:
MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 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	31
12 " M.	00	45
6 " P. M.		42
Barometer	29 5-10	

☞ 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."

☞ UNION PRAYER MEETING, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 68 Fifth street, at 4 o'clock, P. M., every afternoon. Come for a few minutes if you cannot stay longer.

JUDGE M'CLURE'S Court was in session on Saturday, but nothing of interest was transacted. No sentences were passed, and the time was principally occupied with Orphan's Court business.

George Hall, alias McKee, alias Nixon, convicted of stealing a trunk from Fanny L. Keyes, was surrendered into custody of Sheriff Ward, of Scioto county, Ohio, where he stands charged with stealing a horse valued at $2000. He was a fugitive from justice. He was tried and convicted and a new trial awarded on the plea of insanity. In case of acquittal, Sheriff Ward returns him to this county to be sentenced for the offence of which he stands convicted.

Ignored.—The Grand Jury ignored the bill against Alderman Rodgers for extortion, and ordered the prosecutor to pay the costs. The prosecutor is William White, of this city.

Attempted Robbery.—Three young men named Michael Carroll, Robert Biedenbeisen and John Haro, attempted to rob the safe in the office of F. M'Kee & Co., East Birmingham, Friday night. They were surprised in the act, and one of them, Biedenbeisen, captured. The others were subsequently arrested and placed in the lock up with Biedenbeisen.

Saturday morning the officers having procured commitments, Justice Lippe proceeded to the lock up for the purpose of conveying the prisoners to jail. Biedenbeisen and Carroll had succeeded in making their escape by forcing with a beam of wood the bar off their cell door and breaking the padlock off the outside door—Haro was found in the cell and committed to jail. Their object in attempting to rob the safe was to obtain about $400 which they knew was there.

THE FREEZE.—The frost on Friday night, as we are informed by those living in the country subjected it did very serious damages to the peaches, and probably to some extent affected the early cherries. Ice was formed to a considerable thickness during the night, and was not dissolved in some places until late in the day. The snow of the previous day, we are told, settled in the young buds, thereby giving more chance for the frost to operate. Time alone can determine the real extent of the injury done. It is suggested by a fruitious friend that the people should hold an anti frost convention in this vicinity, for the purpose of taking measures of security against the invasions of this subtle enemy of fruit and fruit lovers.

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.—The ever welcome standard review is on our table for the first quarter of 1859. The elegant typography of this magazine is always a noticeable feature in it, aside from the intrinsic value of the book itself. The contents of the present number are rich and varied. Among the large number of books reviewed we notice—A Journey Through the Kingdom of Dude, Sir Philip Sydney, Ancient Architecture, Prince Gallitzin; Bushnell's Nature and the Supernatural, Primary Law of Political Development in Civil History, La Plata, Life of James Sullivan, Dafrey's History of New England, Carlyle's Life of Frederick the Great, etc., etc. Messrs. KAY & CO. are the agents for this review in Pittsburgh.

THE MICROSCOPIC LECTURES.—We advise our readers who may be attending the lectures of this celebrated astronomer, to secure their tickets at the Library Rooms or at the Book and Music Stores this (Monday) day, to avoid the crowd which will otherwise produce delay and confusion at the ticket office. Remember City Hall is the place, and to-night the time of the first lecture. We learn that a number of tickets have been sold already, and those who will enjoy the feast of reason that is in store for us, should purchase without delay a ticket for the course. Prof. Mitchell will lecture every evening this week except Wednesday.

NEW YORK HOUSE.—We are pleased to learn that Messrs. S. Harbaugh & Co. have purchased property immediately back of Allegheny city, on which they intend to erect a New York House during the summer. This city, with its rapid and thriving growth, and its nearness to the east, is one of the best, if not the best point for such a house in the Union, and we are glad to hear that Messrs. Harbaugh & Co. intend to engage in the business. We wish the theatre of their operations hereafter.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—A man named Stewart Young, who resided near East Liberty, fell from his horse, which it is supposed he became frightened at a locomotive near that place, on Saturday, and died almost instantly. It is supposed that his neck was dislocated by the fall. The wagon passed over his neck and face before it could be stopped, and disfigured him very much. He was about 50 years of age, and leaves quite a large family.

FIRE.—The paper store of Mr J. W. Perkins, on Wood street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, took fire on Saturday evening in the upper story. The engines were promptly on the ground and effectually purged the building with water, extinguishing the flames, and causing some damage from the quantity of water they poured upon it. The fire did not even get out to the light.

ESCAPED.—Wm. Kellen escaped from the Pennsylvania House Hospital, on Friday, and has not been found as we have heard. He is about 6 feet 6 inches in height. He wore a dark, rough roundabout, plush vest, drab pants, coarse shirt, and when he escaped was without a hat. Perhaps he is the man who tried to drown himself on Friday afternoon.

SEIZED.—Wm. Arnold, was taken out of the entry way of the Mansion House, on Friday night, where he was hanging about waiting for a chance to do something. Officer Wray knew him and took him to the watch house for safe keeping. The Mayor advised him very decidedly to leave town within twenty-four hours.

THE Republicans of Wheeling, by petition, request their brethren in the United States to hold their next National Convention in that city. We hope to see the request complied with. If not in Wheeling, let it be in St. Louis, which is probably nearer the geographical centre of the Union than any other city in it.

MESSRS. KAY & CO. have laid us under fresh obligations, by sending us a copy of Dr. Mackenzie's new book, "Demonilia." We have read several reviews of it, which speak highly in its favor. The book itself we have not yet read. We shall have more to say of it when we read it.

DEATH FROM INTEMPERANCE.—Coroner Bostwick, on Saturday, held an inquest upon the body of a woman named Peggy Padden, residing in Birdsmarble, who was found dead on the floor of the house she lived in. A verdict of "died from intemperance" was rendered.

SHERIFF M'LAIN, of Erie, with Mr Hubley, brought here from that county two fellows to consign to the Penitentiary, together with a young girl of respectable parentage, whose character is such that her parents are obliged to place her in the House of Refuge.

CHARGE OF THEFT.—A man named Wm. Bennett, was charged by Alex Montgomery, before the Mayor, on Saturday, with stealing three one dollar gold pieces from the house of complainant, No. 84 Penn street. Bennett will have a hearing to-day.

THE Union Prayer meeting at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held hereafter at 4 o'clock, P. M., for an hour, and it is to be hoped that this change in the hour will enable quite a number to attend who have been heretofore prevented from doing so.

THE Printers held their adjourned meeting on Saturday evening, at Iron City College, to take into consideration a constitution and bye-laws for the government of a Typographical Union. The constitution was adopted, and the meeting adjourned until next Saturday evening.

THE Common Council meets to-night to act on the Passenger Railway Ordinance, and it is not likely that any other business will come before it. The meeting has been called for that special purpose, and for that alone.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, will be held *this evening* at the rooms of the Young Men's Library Association, commencing at 7½ o'clock.

THE fourth term of Oakland Seminary, B. M. Kerr, Principal, will commence on Tuesday, April 12th. See card, under the head of "Educational."

GOV. CHASE, of Ohio, was in the city on Saturday, looking remarkably well. He leaves for home this morning.

DIVORCE.—Judge M'Clure, on Saturday, issued a final decree granting to Francis Tiernan a divorce from his wife.

Neighborhood News.

THE miners in Watson, Dennison & Co's. and Porter, Milliken & Co's coal banks near Hollidaysburg, are on a strike. They demand an increase of wages and cash payments—neither of which they are likely to get, as plenty of hands can be found to take their places on the old terms.

THE Uniontown *Standard* says that work on the railroad from Connellsville to that place is going bravely on. Already more than three miles, including the bridge over the Youghiogheny river, are finished, and the balance of the road will no doubt, be completed according to contract, by the 15th of June, or soon thereafter.

THE following is the last monthly statement of the Monongahela Bank of Brownsville:

Loans and Discounts	$210,351.54
Specie	85,399.00
Due from other Banks	49,574.95
Circulation	206,495.00
Deposits	88,441.79
Due to other Banks	2,272.52

FATAL EFFECTS OF FRIGHT.—On Wednesday, 30th ult., a child of Wm. Nicholson of Luzerne tp., had its arm broken which so alarmed its mother, that she at first fainted, but after her partial recovery was seized with violent spasms, which continued once an hour until she had twenty-four, the last resulting in her apparent death. Preparations were made for her funeral and her grave was in readiness at New Salem, where a number of persons were in waiting on Saturday, when a messenger arrived to announce its postponement, as there were symptoms of life apparent about the deceased which rendered it prudent to await further developements. We have not yet learned the result.—*Uniontown Standard.*

We have just learned that the house of Enoch Rees, of Blacklick township, together with all the furniture therein, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire is supposed to have originated in one of the lower rooms of the house in which was an iron kettle containing hot ashes. A strange dog was placed therein which upset the kettle. Of course there was no insurance. Another informant tells us that a stranger, aged about 19 years, was burned to death therein. He was a German traveler, who had stopped over night with Mr. Rees. A Scotchman named Erskine, aged about 30 years, committed suicide at the County Poor House on Monday night last. He was subject to fits, and on Monday received a letter from his uncle, proposing to send him money to take him home. The sudden shock of joyful news was too much for him, and resulted in a fit of temporary insanity. During the night he went to a pond on the farm, the water of which is only two feet in depth, and was there found drowned sometime on Tuesday.—*Ebensburg Mountaineer.*

MILL BURNT.—The large mill owned by Messrs. Franks & White, situated near Dawson's station, Fayette county, on the P. S. C. R. R., was entirely consumed by fire, on Wednesday night last. There was connected with the mill a distillery, also entirely consumed. The loss will fall heavily on the proprietors, as they had just commenced operations. The buildings were entirely new.

ROBBERY OF A TREASURER.—On Thursday night, Mr George W. Milligan, Treasurer of Smith township, Belmont county, Ohio, was robbed of $600, by a thief who entered a second story window of his house by means of a ladder. Robberies in the country are becoming quite numerous of late.—*Wheel. Intel.*

FIRE IN STEUBENVILLE.—Night before last a negro boy confined in the Steubenville jail, tore his blankets into strips and set fire to it, with the intention of burning down the building. The fire was fortunately discovered and extinguished without injury.—*Wh. Intel.*

Messrs. Editors—The four property holders on Liberty street, who refuse to sell their property at a price fixed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., do not regard the prices they ask as at all unreasonable. It is no matter what the Railroad Company may think on that subject—These lot owners offer their lots at a much less price than they could have got years ago, before the street was macadamized by the railroad, and they are perfectly willing, now, to buy the lots of the Pennsylvania Road which adjoins their own at the same price which they have set upon their own.

Liberty street is sixty feet wide and is abundantly capacious for all the wants of the road. The lots from Liberty to Quarry street are two hundred feet deep, and the four lot holders should do well, I understand, *gave* the company sixty feet off the back end of their lots, if the company will agree to put the road back there, and since I know, is willing to pay them a bonus to go back there, as well as give the necessary ground. What right has the Company to ask more? It can obtain, at a very cheap rate, all the space it needs for the three tracks four, on the true position of the Liberty street line, and that arrangement could not only relieve Liberty st., but leave the lot holders in quiet possession of their property.

I do not see why they should be forced to sell their lots to the present Railroad Co. at 18 cents per foot, when I think they can be induced to ask a price below the actual value. I very much desire to see the road go off from Liberty street, but I have no idea of advocating what is wrong in a case so desirable as our city.—LIBERTY STREET.

ANOTHER CONTRABAND GOODS.—Yesterday morning three gentlemen arrived in a boat from Pittsburgh. They were, apparently, in great haste to reach other, but on the trip a transient incident came was found. One was a merchant of Pittsburgh, whose name, by request, we suppress; the others were, as the sequel will prove, gentlemen of the world, who live by their wits and the verdancy of such strangers who have not yet cut their eye teeth. After the boat touched the wharf, a stroll up town was proposed, and in the course of the walk, a pump, of curious construction, placed outside a store on Main street, attracted their observation. The principle of the pump was discussed; the Pittsburgh man advanced his idea, which was not agreed to by the other, who in the heat of the argument offered to bet $300 that he was correct. The Pittsburgher declined, whereupon the third party said if he had the money about him he would back the opinion of the Pittsburgh man. "I have no check," said he, "for $3,000, which I intend getting cashed, and I will put it up, sir." He added, addressing the Pittsburgher, "if you will loan me $300, you can take the check as security." This was agreed to; the money was planked, and while the Pittsburgh man remained outside of the store holding the stakes, the belting men went to get the decision of the owner of the pump, which was, as they affirmed, adverse to the story of the theory of the gentleman from Pittsburgh, whose champion having acknowledged that he had lost, the stakes were handed over to the winner, while the Pittsburgher retained the $3,000 check as security for his bank bills, a proposition to meet at the house upon which it was drawn, a couple of hours afterward, being agreed to by each of the parties. The Pittsburgh man was on hand at the appointed time; not so his transient friends—and he then discovered that the check was worthless, and that he had been pumped out of three hundred dollars.—*Cin Com., Saturday.*

PREACHING AT THE ACADEMY.—The Rev Dr. Plumer, Prof of Theology in the Western Theological Seminary at Pittsburgh; is to preach at the Academy of Music to morrow evening. He is one of the most eloquent and effective preachers of the Presbyterian Church. A stage driver who office found in Philadelphia reported to have said that, though at first he seemed sleepy, he soon waked up, and before he finished got down. Whether the critic was a good judge of pulpit eloquence—or what he considered eloquence—we do not know;—but the anecdote shows that Dr Plumer is a man capable of making an impression.—*N Y. Times, Sat.*

YESTERDAY being the 11th anniversary of the great conflagration in this city, the fire bells tolled at noon in commemoration of that event.

The weather on Sunday was quite mild and rain fell during the afternoon and evening.

Horses are cleared of vermin and gardens preserved from the ravages of insects and worms, by Lyon's Magnetic Powders and Pills.

Farewell to sleep, when bed-bugs prey,
Or rats and mice (confound them) play.

Professor Lyon found a plant in the interior of Asia, the powdered leaves of which is certain death to garden insects, ants, roaches, bugs, fleas, ticks, moths, &c. A small amount of this powder will preserve a garden of plants, and rid a house of all these annoying pests. *It is free from poison and harmless to mankind and domestic animals.* It is more valuable in preserving crops than guano in making them grow. Many worthless imitations are advertised. The only genuine is signed E. Lyon. It can be ordered through any merchant.

Powder kills all insects in a trice,
But Pills are fatal for rats and mice.

Sample flasks, 25 cts.; regular size 50 cts. and $1. BARNES & PARK, New York.

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ST. LOUIS, April 9.—The river has fallen from 6 to 8 inches within the last twenty-four hours, and is still declining at about the same rate. Nothing new from the upper streams; all are receding. Rain fell during nearly all morning; about noon it cleared up and was clear and warm till 8 o'clock, P. M., when it began to rain again, and the indications now are for a wet and very sultry night.

LOUISVILLE, April 9.—River falling slowly, six feet four inches on the Falls for steamboats; nine feet four inches in the canal. Cloudy and threatening rain.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—The river fell twenty-five inches during the last twenty-four hours.—The weather is cloudy and milder, and indicates rain.

Telegraphic.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Court opened this morning at 10½ o'clock. After some delay the proceeding was conducted into Court, and placed in the dock, where he was engaged for some time in a conference with Messrs. Brady, Stanton and Reverdy Johnson. The jury was called and answered to their names.

Mr. Graham proceeded to address the jury, amid the solemn silence and attention of the whole court.

Mr. Graham said, after an eloquent preface, had Mr. Key observed the solemn precept, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy," he might at this moment have formed one of the living. The injured father and husband rushes on him in the moment of his guilt, and under the influence of a frenzy executes on him a judgment which was as just as it was summary. The issue which you are here to decide is whether that act renders its author amenable to the laws of the land. In the decision of that issue, gentlemen of the jury, you have a deep and solemn interest. You are here to fix the price of the marriage bed. You are here to say in what estimation that sacred couch is held by an honest and intelligent American jury. You may feel a pity in reviewing the occurrence for the life that has been taken. You may regret the necessity which constrained that event; but while you pity the dead, remember also that you should extend commiseration to the living; that life, taken away as it was, may prove to be your and my gain. You know not how soon the wife or daughter of some one of you would have been—in fact you know not but that she had been—marked by the same eyes that destroyed the marriage relations of this defendant. You know not how soon the gardens of loveliness ever which you now preside—had that life been spared—would have been called upon to supply their flower to satisfy the insatiable appetite of the deceased. An interference with the marriage relations must strike every reflecting mind as the greatest wrong that could be committed on a human being. It has been well said that poverty, shame, affliction and captivity, are preferable, and I do not know that I can express the sentiment any more ably than in reciting the lines which the great dramatist has placed in the mouth of the Moor, on the supposed discovery of the inconstancy of his Desdemona. You are here to decide whether the defender of the marriage bed is a murderer; whether he is to be put on the same footing with the first murderer, and whether he is to be presented in his moral and legal aspects with the same hue of aggravation about him.

Mr Graham reviewed the opening speech of the District Attorney, in which he spoke of Sickles going out to a carnival of blood; of his being a walking magazine, and of his standing over his bleeding and dying victim, with his pistol in his hand. The arms that the prisoner at the bar had, said he, were not so dangerous to the community as were the opera glass and the handkerchief, that the deceased carried for the purpose of destroying the domestic peace and honor of the prisoner. The world was benefitted by the death of such a man as Philip Key too key.

Mr Graham proceeded to cite various legal authorities in regard to various degrees of crime, of murder and manslaughter. It was for the jury to inquire whether the prisoner at the time he shot the deceased, was moved by a sudden and violent passion, which he could not control; if this should be proved to their satisfaction, he was not accountable to the law for the deed he had done. They should inquire and decide from the testimony brought before them, whether the prisoner's mind was not temporarily disordered by the appalling discovery of the destruction of his wife's virtue. The prisoner was not guilty of crime because, when he slew the deceased, he was then defending his household, and vindicating an infamous wrong. In causing the death of one man he was probably the means of preventing the deaths of many who might be tempted to commit the same crime that the deceased had, if this offence were to go unpunished.—Where society had not protected a man from injury, by proper laws, it was then the duty of each member of society to protect himself. He should protect himself as much against a robber as a burglar. Human laws in all civilized countries, allow a man to kill a burglar, whom he may discover breaking into his house at night. The divine law sanctions the killing of a burglar, and the same authorities must sanction the redress of the greater injury done by the adulterer. Mr. Graham read part of the English law on the subject citing the statute 13 Edward I, which makes adultery a deadly sin. He also cited the laws of Massachusetts, Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania, the only States where adultery is legally punishable. He contended that Key was a trespasser on the honor of Sickles, and that Sickles had a perfect right to punish him, as he would have a right to punish any other trespasser. He deserved that the counsel for prosecution should prove that there was malice in the killing, and not leave it to be implied if they imply, they fail to make out their case. The defence could not go further if malice was proved. The jury could acquit the prisoner on the evidence thus far adduced.

A jury at twelve Indian savages would indignantly repel the idea of a conviction from the testimony thus far presented. The prosecution must prove that there was malice in the jury cannot build a verdict of guilty on the presumption of a thing which does not exist. It is a tragic thing to shed blood; but it is not always a tragedy to shed the blood of an adulterer. It has been proved by the evidence for the prosecution that Key had defiled the bed of the prisoner at the bar, the latter admitted that he was so wronged, and he had ample proof of it. The defence might there rest the case and demand the acquittal of the prisoner on the ground of having proved the adulterous intercourse. But they would not stop here: they intend to present to the jury the facts of the adulterous proceedings of the deceased, with all their revolting details, proving that at the very time that Key was engaged in them, he was the trusted and familiar friend of the prisoner at the bar. Mr. Graham took up the Bible; he commenced at Genesis and went through it to prove the justice of killing an adulterer. He cited the case of the United States versus Darbee, who was tried in this Court for killing the seducer of his sister; in that case the judge ruled that the jury must inquire into the state of the prisoner's mind at the time of the killing. He thought it was conclusively proved from these and other passages that the greatest crime known and recognized by the Bible was that of adultery, and it was shown in the common tribunals of the world, there was no greater provocation that could be offered to man. It was fully to punish a man for what he could not help doing, and man could not help inflicting summary vengeance upon a man that he discovered had wronged in this way. It was not