GIDDINGS IN PRISON.—The Hon. Joshua R Giddings was in Cleveland on Monday, on his way to Columbus, and stopped over to visit the incarcerated Twenty. He called shortly before noon, and being invited by the gentlemanly Sheriff to stay and dine with the prisoners, replied: "I have already excused myself from a number of invitations, on the ground that I came here on purpose to see the indicted, and could entangle myself with nothing until my visit to them was secured; but I certainly must allow myself so distinguished an honor as you offer me." And as to the fare furnished, he facetiously intimated that constitutions of ordinary endurance would easily outlive six months upon it. Unless the extra session of Congress should convene in time to lengthen, by a special "constitutional" act, the term of Mr. Bushnell, and such of his colleagues as may in a similar manner be illegally convicted, there would seem little prospect of a diminuation of Republican votes in 1860.

ROSSINI laid the other day the corner stone of a Villant Passa, hard by the side of Ranelagh. He invited several friends to be present at the laying of the corner stone of his villa. He placed in the corner stone a medal, struck to celebrate his Stabat; the coins of the day, and a plate with his name engraved on it. He was with difficulty restrained from placing in it a valuable coin of Caracalla's reign, merely to puzzle future antiquarians, he said, who could not fail to write learned dissertations of Rossini, the friend of Caracalla. Somebody recited verses on the occasion, which Rossini laughed at, saying his pocket and the architect convinced him every quarter he had nothing of Orpheus about him, for whereas Orpheus had but to play his lyre to raise houses and move trees and rocks, he, poor Rossini, had to draw checks on his banker for every tree and rock moved.

BRICKS that will float used to be made years ago; but the art has been lost till recently. A Monsieur Fabroni has, it is said, discovered their composition, which is said to be fifty-five parts of siliceous earth, fifteen of magnesia, fourteen of water, twelve of alumina, three of lime, and one of iron. They are infusible, and will float in water though one-twentieth part of common clay be added to them. They resist water, unite perfectly with lime, and are subject to no change from heat or cold. They are nearly as strong as common brick, though only about one-sixth as heavy or considerably lighter than water. They are such poor conductors of heat that one end may be heated red hot while the other end is held in the hand.—*Exchange.*

POLITICIANS SHOULD NEVER MEDDLE WITH POLITICS.—It is something of which they know but very little at best, and it is unsafe for them, therefore, to touch it Ex. Gov. in his letter to Hon. David Hubbard, Gov. Wise, of Va., says "The Reubens have tried to sell me in Egypt for my dreaming."

The Governor has reference, doubtless, to the story of Joseph being sold in Egypt, but, unfortunately, he has got it all wrong. "Reuben," it so happens, was the only one of the brethren who did not want to sell him. The Governor should join a bible class right off, and let Goggin go.

RETURNING to London, Jerrold was recognized in a railway carriage by a gentleman who wished—seeing the enthusiasm with which he pointed to the beauties of the landscape—to ingratiate himself by the assumption of an equal enthusiasm. But the counterfeit was plain and revolting.

"I take a look," said the stranger, "retire into some unfrequented field, lie down, gaze on God's Heavens, then study. If there are animals in the field, so much the better; the cow approaches and looks down upon me, and I look up at her—"

"With a filial smile?" asked the wit.

For Sale.

Ohio Lands for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale section ten, township 12, range 10, Stark county, Ohio, commonly known as "Bowman's Section," containing 640 acres. It is situated three miles west of Massillon, on the State Road leading to Wooster, and within about two miles of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad. The south, east and north-east quarters are partly cleared and improved—the remainder is covered with superior timber—and the whole is well watered by springs and running streams.—This section is considered the finest body of land in the county. It will be sold undivided or in quarters to suit purchasers. To those who desire to invest in real estate a safe opportunity is rarely offered.

J. B. SWEITZER,
Dec 20-dawtf No. 101 4th street, Pittsburgh.

DESIRABLE COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The choice part of the property at Turtle Creek, formerly owned by Allen Brown, is offered for sale at a low price. The part offered includes the commodious BRICK DWELLING, formerly known as "Brown's Exchange," suitable for a Hotel, Seminary, or other public purpose, with extensive stables and out-buildings, and embraces about thirty-seven acres of cultivated land. The payments will be distributed through a term of years, to suit the purchaser. Apply to H. BRADY WILKINS, 147 Fourth street, or to H. HEPBURN,
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CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Two Houses at corner of Penn and Hand streets. Two Houses on East side of Hand street, near Penn. Large Buildings on Wood street, corner of Virgin alley, occupied by S. Dalzell & Co., and Dawes & Clinker. Apply to H. BRADY WILKINS,
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COAL OIL WORKS FOR SALE.—The Pittsburgh and Rochester Coal Oil Company having two establishments, one at Manchester and one at Rochester, offers for sale either of them, for the purpose of contracting the business at one point. It is a chance seldom offered. The purchaser has every facility for making money from the by he takes possession. Price low and terms easy. Apply to A. LOOMIS, Treas.,
mr7 No. 58 Fourth st., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.—A second hand steam engine, (has been in use three months,) of thirty horse power, 2½ feet stroke, 10 inch cylinder, weight of 2500 pounds, all complete and in good order. Apply to GEO. W. BUSN, South side of Ohio street, third door west of the Diamond, Allegheny. fe22

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A large two story brick building, 130 feet long by 28 feet wide, on Robeson Street, Allegheny city. Has ten horse power steam engine, in good order; will be rented in rooms, with power for light work, if not disposed of. Apply to GEO. W. BUSN, South side of Ohio street, third door west of the Diamond, Allegheny. fe22

FOR SALE.—17 acres of Land in Ohio tp., 8 miles from Allegheny City, 1 mile from the P F W and C R R station at Killbuck. Apply to GEO. W. BUSN, south side of Ohio st., 3d door west of the Diamond, Allegheny City. fe16

FOR SALE.—A tract of land containing nine and one half acres, situate on the Fourth Street Road, about three miles from the Court House. Will be sold low for cash. Inquire of IRISH & MACKENZIE,
oct8:ddf Attys at Law, No. 60 Fourth street.

STEAM MILL FOR SALE OR RENT.—Sash Frame Flouring Mill in Lawrenceville, fronting 50 feet on Clinton street and extending back 100 feet to Ewalt st. For full description and terms apply to AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO., 58 Fourth st.
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FOR SALE.—200 acres of land in Ligonier tp., Westmoreland co., on the Greensburg pike, 3½ miles from Laughlinstown, 12 miles from Latrobe; well watered and well timbered. Will be sold low for cash, or will trade for city property. Apply to GEO. W. BUNN, South side of Ohio street, 3d door west of the Diamond, Allegheny city. ja25

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

FOR SALE.—A very desirable two story Brick Dwelling House, in good order, with gas and water fixtures, situate on Colwell street, near Sixth ward. Price very low. Enquire on the premises, or of
LOW. FARMING LAND.—The subscribers offer for sale on favorable terms, six hundred acres choice land, situated in Wright and Hancock counties, Iowa, adjoining the town of Chicago, Rock Island and Iowa Railroads now in course of construction. Iowa tract only two miles from County seat. Will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for property in adjoining counties.
WATT & WILSON, 258 Liberty st. CLARK & ANDER, 124 Second st.

FINE COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR RENT.—The subscriber offers for sale or rent that dell, Adam Reineman, Esq., near the Two Mile Run, adjacent to Allegheny City, comprising the Residence Tp., adjacent to Allegheny City, comprising the Residence Tp., adjacent to Allegheny City, comprising the Residence Tp.,