THE work on the Capitol at Washington is proceeding rapidly. Considerable advance has been made on the dome, the heavy work of the first story is mainly done, and the foundation of the next tier of columns is preparing. The marble stairway in the north wing is expected to be ready for use at the beginning of the next Congress. The new Senate Post-Office is quite a handsome affair. It is built of bird's-eye marble, and is, perhaps, the best specimen of that kind of carpentry in the world. The corridor, through which you enter the Senate on the east front, is nearly completed. In the south wing considerable change is being made in the Hall of Representatives, sofas being substituted for chairs and desks. This is similar to the House of Commons. Desks for writing will be placed along the walls of the Hall, which will tend to keep the benches in front of the Speaker's desk less generally filled than heretofore.

THE POPE AND GENERAL GOYON.—Mr. Gallardet, writing to the Courier des Etats Unis, from Paris, Oct. 12th, reports a rumor to the effect that General Goyon, Commander of the French troops in Rome, tried to dissuade the Pope from his projected tour to Castle Gondolfo, telling him, with military frankness, that if he quitted Rome he ran a great risk never re-entering it. Nevertheless Pius IX. departed for the chateau, escorted by the General. From Castle Godolfo the Pope goes to Porto D'Anzio, to meet the King of Naples.

MR. BURTON, the African and Arabian traveler, has written a letter to the London Times in which he states that the great lake supposed to occupy the centre of Equatorial Africa, is in reality four lakes—the Ujiji, visited by him in May, 1857, the Nyanza, visited by Capt. Speke in July, 1857, the Chame, whose position was fixed by Dr. Lacerda, in 1799, and a fourth, the position of which has just been fixed by Dr. Livingstone. They lie ranged in crescent shape, with the horns towards the east.

This piles under London Bridge have been driven on 600 years, and on examining them in 1845, they were found to be a little decayed. They are principally elm. Old Savoy Place, in the city of London, was built 650 years ago, and the wooden piles, consisting of oak, elm, beech and chesnut, were found on recent examination to be perfectly sound.

Business Notices & Changes.

THE undersigned have associated with them in the Cross and Pile Business JAMES PRAZER, late of Somerville, Ohio. The style of the firm will continue as heretofore. NIMICK & CO.

ALEX. NIMICK.....JAMES FRAZER.....WM. E. NIMICK.

NIMICK & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
For the sale of
Pig Iron and Blooms,
dec6dtf 95 WATER STREET, PITTSBURGH.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH me, Mr. JOHN DELLOW, in the Undertaking Business, and we are prepared to do Undertaking in all its branches, in the best manner, at prices to suit the times. We call special attention to Fisk's new style patent Metallic Burial Cases, for the sale of which we are sole agents in this city, and of which we keep constantly on hand a large assortment. As regards beauty of shape and finish, they excel others. Funerals will be supplied with Hearses, Horses and Carriages promptly, at lower rates than any other establishment in the city. Grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore so liberally extended to the old firm.

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BURCHFIELD & CO, is prepared to offer to buyers a splendid stock of
Cloth and Velvet Cloaks;
Childrens' do
Dusters, Stella Shawls;
Brochia Square and Long Shawls;
Scotch Plaid Square and Long Shawls;
Reversable Shawls;
Misses' Square and Long Shawls;
Rocky Mountain Shawls;
New style Duster Cloths;
Tricot Cloths, etc. oct19

GRAIN, FLOUR &c.—
6000 bush prime Wheat in store,
2000 do Rye, to arrive,
8000 do Barley, do,
400 bbls Flour, in store,
5000 Seamless bags,
100 bush Potatoes,
100 bbls prime Apples, to arrive and for sale by
oct19 HITCHCOCK, McKEARY & CO.

VICTORINES
ALTERED OR ENLARGED;
MUFFS ALTERED TO VICTORINES;
CUFFS MADE TO MATCH VICTORINES;
Cuffs and Victorines BELIENED. All kinds of work done in the best style, at the "Centre Hat store,"
HILLERMAN & COLLORED,
oct28 No. 75 Wood street.

BLANK BOOKS, Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Cash Books and Order Books, made of the best laid and wove paper, and bound in the most substantial manner. Books made to order at short notice.
oct W. S. HAVENS, Blank Book Manufacturer.

NEW RAISINS—
100 boxes Clusters brand;
100 bf do do do
Just rec'd and for sale by REYNER & ANDERSON,
oct18 No. 29 Wood street.

CORN STARCH—10 boxes T. Kingsford & Son's pudding Starch; also, fifteen boxes Gandis, for laundry purposes, in one pound packages and five pound boxes, for families, just rec'd and for sale at FRANCIS'S Family Grocery and Tea Store, Federal st., Allegheny.

WHOLESALE PAPER WAREHOUSE.—WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., No. 57 Wood street, are daily receiving a large and superior stock of Writing and Printing Papers, which they offer at very low prices to CASH BUYERS. oct22

STOVES, TINWARE, FENDERS, FIRE IRONS, COAL VASES AND SHUTTLES, Plain Planished and Japanned Tin Ware, and House-furnishing Hardware. The largest stock ever opened in this city at 124 Wood street. oct22 T. J. CRAIG.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!! SHAWLS!!!—An inexhaustible stock of Round and Square Cornered Shawls now on hand
oct19 C. HANSON LOVE, 74 Market street.

CAMPHOR—2,000 lbs. for sale by
oct25 S. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Corner of First and Wood streets.

CORN—1000 bushels Shelled;
1000 do in the Ear,
To arrive and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD & CO.

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS, receiving daily by railroad and for sale by
oct21 RIDDLE, WISTS & CO.

FLOUR—200 bbls. choice brands fall wheat Family Flour in store and for sale by
oct22 GULP & BUEPARD, 245 Liberty street.

GREEN TURTLE MEAT SOUP—
10 doz. hermetically sealed; just rec'd and for sale by
oct15 REYNER & ANDERSON, 29 Wood st., opposite the St. Charles Hotel.

SPRING BEDS—of several different kinds manufacturing by us and for sale at our warehouse.
T. B. YOUNG & CO.,
28 and 30 Southfield Street.
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ORANGES—3 bbls. Sweet Havana rec'd this day and for sale by
oct25 REYNER & ANDERSON, 29 Wood st.

WHEAT—5000 bus. prime Red;
2000 do do White,
To arrive and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD & CO.

OIL—20 bbls. Linseed Oil in store and for sale low to close consignment.
F. SELLERS & CO., 220 Liberty street.
oct18

200 BBLS. EXTRA FLOUR received, and for sale at SIMPSON & NELSON'S,
oct11 Federal street, Allegheny.

MOLASSES—100 bbls. prime N. O. Molasses for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD & CO.

OATS—1000 bus. for sale by
oct25 RIDDLE, WISTS & CO., 116 Liberty st.

DRIED APPLES—5 bbls. new Dried Apples for sale by
oct6 HENRY H. COLLINS.

1000 BUS. FALL AND SPRING BARLEY for sale by
oct28 MCKEE & ALLEN.

For Sale.

FOR SALE,
The Star Nail Works,
IN IRONTON,
LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO.

IN consequence of the decease of two of the stockholders, the STAR NAIL WORKS are now offered for sale as a great bargain. These Nail Works are situated in the Iron Region, in the Southern part of Ohio, about 70 miles above Portsmouth, and 160 miles above Cincinnati. The main building is 250 feet in length, by 116 ft. in width. The main building is 250 feet in length, by 116 ft. in width. The main building is 250 feet in length, by 116 ft. in width