FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 10, 1860.

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DR. EWING AND THE "REPUBLICAN COURT."—My attention has been called, by a friend, to a sentence in a work published in New York in numbers, entitled "The Republican Court," No. 23, page 234, as follows:—"At the 'old Button wood,' or first Presbyterian church, Dr. Ewing, a divine of eminence, and Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, was the minister of his day until he had some personal difficulty respecting his seminary, when he abandoned the Presbyterian and attached himself to the Episcopal Church. How the writer of the above could have heaped up so many misstatements entirely destitute of truth I am at a loss to conjecture, as he says he "devoted several weeks to more particular investigations respecting the social history of Philadelphia in the closing years of the last century, and was happy to have done so, under particular advantages of social relations with some of the most honored representatives of her ancient aristocracy," &c., &c. I could have given the gentleman some personal information and obtained more quite different from his representations.

Now, I am the grandson of Dr. Ewing, and passed the last two years of my collegiate education under his tuition, at the University, and can state that he never had any personal difficulty with his seminary—he never had any with his congregation; he never abandoned the Presbyterians, and he never attached himself to the Episcopal Church, but remained in the University and his church until the day of his death, and only a short time before buried the last of the congregation who had signed his call. When the University was established, the candidates for the office of Provost were Dr. Ewing and Dr. Smith, and as it was claimed as an Episcopal institution, there was a small cabal urging Dr. Ewing to withdraw and go to the college at Carlisle, which was Presbyterian. His friends would not consent, and he prevailed over sectarianism. The University prospered under his care, and some of the first men of our country were educated there. I have often heard the venerable Dr. Wilson, who was one of his pupils, speak of his rare qualifications for imparting knowledge, and the devotion of his class to him. Dr. Ewing was known throughout this country and Europe as one of the most scientific and learned men of his day. In June, 1768, he suggested to the American Philosophical Society the propriety of making observations on the "Transit of Venus," and was appointed for the purpose, to be aided by Dr. Rittenhouse and Dr. Wm. Smith. He transmitted his mathematical projections on this subject to Dr. Markelyne, Astronomer Royal of England, and suggested to him the propriety of an observatory at Philadelphia. In reply he was told, with many thanks for his valuable communication, that if Lord North should consult him on the subject, he would certainly advise it, and recommended placing Dr. Ewing at the head of it but in the unhappy state of American affairs (1775) there was then no prospect of it.

When he first visited England the approaching contest with his native land was a topic of conversation in every society. He was warmly and uniformly the friend of his country, and although he had frequent offers of reward from men high in power, if he would remain in England, yet his knowledge of the cause of the revolution; his acquaintance with the spirit and resources of his countrymen, and his integrity forbade him to listen to them. He held frequent conversations with Lord North; with that frankness and independence of sentiment which characterized him, he expressed his confidence in the resources and power of the people of the united colonies. To the minister he predicted the issue of the contest, and urged him to pause before he alienated irretrievably, from the mother country, the affections of loyal subjects. These conversations he was in the habit of repeating to his friends, on his return from England, not without some degree of surprise that the minister should have involved his country in a war with a people of whose character, numbers, spirit and resources he was utterly ignorant.

The cities of Glasgow, Montrose, Dundee and Perth presented to him their freedom, and from the University of Edinburgh, of which Dr. Robertson was then the principal, he received without application, the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In 1784 he was appointed, in conjunction with Dr. Rittenhouse and others, to run the boundary line between the States of Virginia and Pennsylvania, being the extension of Mason & Dixon's line to the Ohio river. He had also several similar appointments, in consequence of high mathematical reputation.

While in London, the celebrated bookseller, Mr. Dilly, invited Dr. Ewing to dine with him, and added, "you will meet the great Dr. Johnson, but you must not contradict him, as he never contradict him. There were several eminent literary gentlemen present, and engaged in easy conversation when Dr. Johnson entered the room, when it was immediately suspended. He scarcely noticed any one, but seized a book and read until dinner was announced—where he gormandized. The guests were engaged in a discussion of the expected controversy with America, and as Dr. Ewing had lately left his native country, he, with his usual frankness, and without adverting to, or regarding the prejudices of Dr. Johnson began to defend the cause of the colonies. Johnson looked at him with sternness and said, "What do you know, sir, on the subject?" Mr. Dilly's caution was forgotten, and Dr. Ewing calmly replied, "that, having resided in America all his life, he thought himself qualified to deliver his opinion on the subject under discussion." This produced an animated conversation. Johnson's prejudices against the Americans were strong; he considered them, as he always termed them, rebels and scoundrels, and these epithets were by no means sparingly used.

It is difficult to say how far he might have been provoked by opposition in an argument, if a fortunate turn had not been given to the dispute. Johnson had very rudely said, "Sir what do you know in America, you never read. You have no books there." "Pardon me, sir," replied Dr. Ewing; "we have read the Rambler." The civility instantly pacified him, and after the rest of the company had retired, he sat with Dr. Ewing until midnight, speaking amicably and eloquently, and uttering such wisdom as seldom falls from the lips of man.—HARRISON HALL.

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For Sale & To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE occupied by the subscriber, one mile from the city, on the Brownsville Turnpike, commanding a view of the city, suburbs, and ten miles of the rivers. The Brick House, of modern style, has ten rooms, and Double Verandah and is supplied with Hot and Cold Water, drawn in the house from Spring and Rain Water Cisterns: a large Brick Stable, Carriage House, Ice House, &c. The lot has one acre, enclosed by a stone wall, high fence and hedge, with over 100 choice bearing Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, and every variety of Small Fruits and Shrubbery; the place having been 20 years under cultivation. To those wanting a DESIRABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY, in complete order, at a moderate square, this is an opportunity seldom to be met with. It is within 20 minutes walk of the city by either Bridge, and 10 minutes walk from the Birmingham Ferry and Street Railway. D. W. C. BIDWELL,
ja21:dtf Corner Water street and Cherry alley.

1000 SHARES OF STOCK FOR SALE.—THE CLEVELAND IRON MINING COMPANY own Three Thousand acres of Mineral Lands in the county of Marquette, Lake Superior, Michigan, upon which is opened upons of the LARGEST and PUREST Iron Ore Banks in the world. Over 50,000 tons have been mined and sold, 10,000 tons of which I have sold to the iron masters of this city.

This Company owns about one-half the real estate of the town of Marquette, the importance of which is well known. They have now a railroad to the mines, and other facilities of such a complete nature that the rapidly increasing demand for their Iron Ore can be promptly supplied.

I propose to sell One Thousand Shares of the Capital Stock of this Company, and will be pleased to show its advantages and certainties of profit to any person wishing to buy.

The Company is out of debt, and is not only in a paying condition, but is increasing its working capital every year. The Charter, Map of Location, &c., can be seen by calling upon me at the Corner Office, Monongahela House, Pittsburgh. JACOB BEESE.
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FOR SALE.

STEAM BOILER AND ENGINE.

May be seen in operation at CARTWRIGHT & YOUNG'S No. 80 Wood Street.
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Ohio Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale section ten, township 12, range 16, 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 have partly cleared and improved—the remainder is covered with superior timber—and the whole is well watered by springs and running streams. The location 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 better opportunity is rarely offered.

J. B. SWEITZER,
oct26:dawtf No. 101 4th street, or 18 Front Street.

TO DISTILLERS.—For sale the Apparatus and Machinery used by James McLaughlin, dec'd, in distilling Alcohol. This Machinery is very complete and capable of turning out 50 bbls. per day. Also, a portion of the apparatus has been damaged by the falling of a wall, the whole will be sold at a very low price. Also, the buildings and property connected with the above, situate on Second street and running through to First. The above property is worthy the attention of persons in the business. The machinery will be sold separate if desired.

S. CUTHBERT & SON,
ja20 Real Estate and General Agts, 51 Market street.

FOR SALE—A 3 story Dwelling House, containing 11 rooms, on South Avenue, Allegheny City, fronting the Ohio river, (a very desirable first class residence) for sale low. Terms, half cash, balance in 1 and 2 years. J. HUTCHCOCK, McKEEVEY & CO.
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FOR SALE.—A second-hand ENGINE, six inch cylinder, two feet stroke, with governor, and boiler 18 feet by 30 inches. Is in good order and can be seen in operation at CARTWRIGHT & YOUNG'S,
fe2 No. 80 Wood Street.

NO. 431 PENN ST. FOR SALE.—A good Brick Dwelling House, with lot of ground 24 feet front by 100 deep to an alley, with a brick stable on the alley. Price $1,600. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

IOWA FARMING LAND.—The subscribers offer for sale on favorable terms six hundred acres Gordon Lands, situated in Wright and Hancock counties, adjacent to lines of Railroads now in course of construction, and one tract only two miles from County seat.

The above will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for farming lands in this or adjoining counties.
no20 McKANE & ANJER, 124 Second st.

VALUABLE COAL LAND FOR SALE—A very valuable tract of coal land, consisting of 236 ACRES, and situated near Webster, Westmoreland county, Pa. Here is an excellent opportunity presented for any person desiring to go into the coal business, and one that should be taken advantage of as chance like this do not often occur. For further information apply at THIS OFFICE, where all the particulars can be ascertained.
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FOR SALE—That splendid Residence, with large Lot of Ground, Fruit Trees and Shrubbery, situated within two minutes' walk of the Wilkinsburg Railroad Station. The house is large and finished in modern style, at present occupied by Moore Thompson.—Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to

W. A. ANDERSON,
de6:dtwtf At Barton's Office, cor. 5th & Grant sts.

MISSOURI LAND.

200,000 ACRES FOR SALE AT very low rates—from 25 to 50 cents per acre. Plots furnished gratis.

☞ Taxes paid for purchasers of land under the Graduation Act in all the counties of the State. Patents procured, &c. Apply to WILSON, RAWLINGS & CO.,
no22:3md 65 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE—A tract of land containing nine and one half acres, situate on the Fourth Ward, about three miles from the Court House. Will be sold low for cash. Inquire of

IRISH & MACKENZIE,
my7:dtf Attys at Law, No. 60 Fourth street.

TO LET—The beautiful suburban Residence of the late Gen. Bradshaw, Esq., situate on Western Avenue, about a ¼ square from the Western Female School House, and adjacent to Capt. Hole and T. Smith, Esq. The house is of brick, nearly new; has two stories, sitting 16 by 30 feet, kitchen and wide hall on the first floor; five bed chambers, and a finished attic above; nice large yard front and rear; coach house, with smoke-house, grape vines, &c. There is a bath house, with hot and cold water—range in the kitchen, and every thing needed to render it a first-class residence. Apply on the premises or the business man, being but ten minutes' walk from the Pittsburgh Market House. Rent will be moderate to a good tenant. Possession given April 1st, 1860. Enquire of the subscriber, No. 134 Wood street.
fe4 W. W. BRADSHAW.

FOR RENT—A large Warehouse on Wood st., near Second.

Two Dwelling Houses, Nos. 65 and 67 Third st.

Large Store Room on Market street, near Fourth;

Store, 53 Market street—Store and Dwelling House.

Two Dwelling Houses on Fifth st., above Smithfield, No. 127 Third street—Dwelling House and Store.

Apply to S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

WAREHOUSE TO LET.—A fine WAREHOUSE, No. 37 Wood street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, now occupied by I. M. Peacock & Co., for rent. Possession April first.
ja6 McKNIGHT & CO.

STORE HOUSE FOR RENT—From 1st of April, No. 241 Liberty street, with Stable in rear, now occupied by Messrs. Woods & Co.

Enquire of R. ROBISON & CO.
ja26:dtf No. 234 Liberty street.

TO LET.—A first class Dwelling, No. 109 Second street, containing 11 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, and gas, with all modern improvements. Possession given immediately.

Also, the large Warehouse, corner of Penn and Wayne streets, (the property of the Hartford estate.) Possession given immediately. For terms apply to JOHN H. MILLER, Admr.,
ja8:dtf No. 62 Wood street.

TO LET—Several fine Store Rooms on St. Clair street, one of which will be rented in connection