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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE *Post*, of yesterday, abuses General MOORHEAD for not contributing to the so-called Soldiers' Orphan Asylum in the Eighth Ward. This Asylum, we are assured, is purely a sectarian scheme, and has been, and is, carried on in the interest of a particular sect. Will the *Post* dare to deny that such is the case? There was, at first, an attempt to cover up this feature in its management; but it was found impracticable to continue the deception, and the Asylum is now conducted under the auspices of the sect to which a majority of those who established it belong. It has not been usual, heretofore, to abuse public men for not contributing to such sectarian enterprises; but the impudence begotten of Johnsonism knows no bounds. The *Post* is much mistaken if it thinks it can make any capital against General MOORHEAD out of such attacks.

CITY ITEMS.

Get Superior

Milk Biscuit at Marvin's, No. 64 Fourth street.

School Books

At Pittock's.

Albums,

Wallets, Gold Pens, at Pittock's.

Prices Exactly Right

At the Opera House Shoe Store.

Best Goods

Only to be found at the Opera House Shoe Store for the least money.

No Regard

To cost or value. We must sell our goods at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Inferior Goods

Never offered for a prime article, at the celebrated Opera House Shoe Store.

Walking Shoes.

Gents' Broadway Walking Shoes for $1.75, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Citizens.

Get your colored tires for the 25th at McClarran & McKennan's Drug Store, No. 85 Market street.

A Clean Sweep.

I made a clean sweep and marked everything in the store. Come to-day for, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

"Boys in Blue,"

And others, attention. An immense stock of Lanterns and Flags now ready. Call early and lay in a supply at Pittock's, opposite the post-office.

French Morocco Balmorals.

Women's fine French Morocco Balmorals formerly sold at $3,00[illegible] now selling for $1[illegible], at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Boys in Blue.

Get your Red and White fire for the 25th at McClarran & McKennan's Drug Store, No. 85 Market street.

Still

We extract teeth without the slightest pain; and insert teeth on vulcanite plate for $7 per set. 240 Penn street.

S. SILL & M. E. GILLESPIE.

Grand Opening of New Silks.

Grand opening of New Cloaks.
Grand Opening of New Shawls.
Grand Opening of New Dress Goods.
Monday next. Monday next.
J. W. HARPER & CO., 50 Market st.

We Would Suggest.

To any of our readers who may wish to provide themselves, for cases of emergency, with a bottle of good Whisky, that Fleming, Drug-gist, No. 84 Market street, has a lot of Rye Whisky, manufactured expressly for him, by Thomas Bell, about five years ago, which, for excellency, has, we think, not its equal in this city. It is a pure article. We speak knowingly.

We Call the Attention

Of the public to the advertisement of Dr. C. W. Robeck's Stomach Bitters in another column. These bitters have become quite popular wherever used, and have received many encomiums of praise from those who have been the recipients of much benefit to a disordered system from their use.—*Lansing (Mich.) State Republican.*

Good Cider All the Year Round.

Sulphite of Lime.
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One package of the above at twenty-five cents, will keep one barrel of cider perfectly sweet all the year round. Sold wholesale and retail by McClarran & McKennan, Druggists, No. 85 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth street.

Lamps, Chandeliers, Gas Fitting, &c.

We yesterday paid a visit to the well-known plumbing and gas fitting establishment of S. Fetterman, No. 149 Wood street, near Sixth, and were favored with an opportunity of examining all the latest patent gas, oil, white and opaque globes introduced. The finest stock in trade has been selected with much good taste and judgment and nothing is offered which is of an inferior quality or character. He deals in pumps for gardens and domestic purposes, hydraulic rams, hose, tube, and everything pertaining to fitting up a city dwelling, is remarkably fine. Mr. Fetterman gives his own attention and supervision to all work entrusted to his care, and no word of praise can add to the high mechanical reputation he has attained in this community. We most cheerfully commend him to the public.

Where to Obtain Fire Pictures.

That Pittsburgh excels in turning out heavy guns, massive castings and heavy pieces of machinery and steel ready for the purposes of the industrial arts, cannot be denied. But there is another thing in which we need our contemporary editor, and that is in fine specimens of the art photographic. The really beautiful gems of that branch of the fine arts, which we upon exhibition at Dabbs' palatial room, and windows on St. Clair street, will fully bear us out in the assertion. The specimens are finer than the far famed pictures of Brady, Gutekunst and others who have established a national reputation upon their execution of remarkably clear sun shadows. Mr. Dabbs thoroughly understands every department of his business, and takes especial care that every picture which leaves his house shall bear the imprint of superiority and sustain his high reputation as an artist. If any of our friends are desirous of obtaining a photograph of any superior style, we can safely recommend them to favor this establishment with a call. It is No. 35 St. Clair street.

We Make it a Rule

No baby in the house to know
The far top shoe and gaiters
No tops by careless fingers strewn
Upon the floor for sweepers.
No tissue shards are on the passes,
No scratches on the chairs;
No wooden men set up in rows,
Or marshalled off in pairs.
No little stockings to be darned,
All ragged at the toes;
No gale of kicking to be done,
Made up of baby clothes;
No little troubles to be soothed,
No little hands to hold,
No grimy fingers to be washed
No stories to be told;
No tender kisses to be given
No sick nursing, "love" and "kisses,"
No heavy hands after sun—
No baby in the house.

Sold only at No. 61 Market street.
Hutchison's cheap cash store.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

TELEGRAMS.

LATEST EUROPEAN ADVICES.

Return of the Prussian Army—Grand Triumphal Entry into the National Capital—Abdication of King John, of Saxony—Gold for America—The Riot near Palermo; Italy—Financial and Commercial.

[BY CABLE.]

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—The Prussian army, returning from war, made a grand and triumphal entry into the national capital to-day, amid the greatest rejoicing and enthusiasm.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—*La France* announces that it has copies of the Saxon treaty, and that by the throne in favor of his son.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 21.—The steamship Iowa, from New York September 1st, arrived in the Clyde on the 19th inst.

HAMBURG, Sept. 21.—The steamship Lavrenia, which sailed for New York to-day, takes out 70,000 pounds sterling, on American account.

TRIESTE, Sept. 20.—The British Legation at Athens has authoritatively denied that Great Britain has urged upon the Government of Turkey the cession of the island of Candia.

FLORENCE, Sept. 20.—It is now known that a party favorable to the Republicanisation of Italy is at the head of the riot near Palermo.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—The Royal Commission to draw up forms for the Government of Cuba, will soon meet.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20—Evening.—Cotton market is unchanged. The market for breadstuffs is firm. Tallow continues firm.

LONDON, Sept. 20—Evening.—The money market is without change. Consols closed at 89¼ for money, 89⅝ for account. Illinois Central, 76¼; U. S. 5-20's, 75¾.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 21—Noon—Cotton prices have advanced ¼d; middling uplands opening to-day at 15¾d. The brokers' circular gives the week's sales at 104,000 bales.

LONDON, Sept. 21—Noon—The money market is quiet; Consols, 89¾; Erie, 47¾; Illinois Central, 76¼; U. S. 5-20's, 75¾.

Additional Telegrams on Fourth Page.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON THIRD PAGE.)

Boy Drowned—Outrageous Conduct.

A distressing and fatal accident occurred yesterday morning at about ten o'clock, in the Ohio river. Two boys named Frank Walker and Charles Kassard, who work in the rolling mill of Lindsey & McCutcheon, while the mill stopped work for a short time, jumped into the river and went out in a skiff to catch some lumber floating in the Ohio river. On reaching the lumber the third boy jumped on the stream, where it frequently upset. Young Kassard went down and before he could be rescued, was drowned. Walker, however, struck out strongly for the shore and at length, when he came along side of some coal barges, a heroic woman rushed over them, grasped him by the hair as he was about to sink, and saved his life. The body of the boy Kassard has not yet been recovered. He was about twelve years of age and resided in the lower portion of Allegheny. At the time the skiff upset a man was paddling about in a boat near by and although he was within easy reach and could have rescued the boys, he made no effort to do so. The brute who could leave two boys to the peril of drowning, should be hung for murder.

To Be Continued.

The enterprise—and the success too—of our friend T. A. McClelland, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street, are like Sylvanus Cobb in the New York *Ledger*—always "to be continued." He always has some new feature at his rooms to draw new customers and to interest anew his old ones. And the beauty of it is, he has a few features that, after awhile, the issue will be reached. At present, however, we wish merely to call the attention of our readers anew to the regularly established features of his house, particularly shoes. Everybody is wanting saw foot gear just at this season of the year, and everybody dealers—more particularly the individuals who are that the rain will continue at least until one pair of boots or shoes shall be worn out—to get the very best and most durable articles. We say then, go to McClelland's. He has every conceivable variety and all of the very best. Call and see.

Margaret in Search of Lemuel.

Another sad case of certain misfortune and possible perfidy was yesterday detailed at Mayor McCarthy's office. Margaret Hall went there and stated that about one week ago she left her married to one Lemuel Lewis, an Englishman, hailing from Cincinnati. Margaret states that four days ago, Lewis stated that he was going to work in Birmingham, and started, since which time nothing has been heard of him. She thinks he must either have been foully dealt with or wilfully deserted her, the latter she believes to be true, as having been intimated to her that Lewis had another living, lawful wife when he married her. She thought that he might be in Cincinnati, and as she left the Mayor's office she announced that she would goal once to that city and find out whether Lemuel had another wife or not.

Serious Charge.

Until recently a man named Thomas McCarthy, has lived with his wife in a boat which he had moored in the Ohio River at Jack's Run, about four miles from Allegheny city. On the night of the fifteenth of August, 1866, the boat was set on fire, and together with its contents entirely destroyed.

McCarthy was suspected of having fired it at the time with a view of recovering the insurance, and a close watch was kept on the couple in order to obtain something more positive. On Monday, an information was made before Mayor Morrison by John A. Croft, and officer Scott and Campbell, of Mayor Morrison's police, arrested the accused. A hearing was had in his case yesterday, and in default of bail McCarthy was committed for trial.

The Alarm Telegraph.

The great tower for the Central Alarm Bell in the yard of the Court House, is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and will be completed at a very early period.

The "bell tale" clock arrived yesterday morning from Boston. It will be immediately erected in the Central Office, in the front end of Wilkins Hall, above the Mayor's office. Wires will run from the street into the room and communicate with the clock. It is encased in rustic wood and is about ten feet long. Below the dial is an indicator, which will point to the number of the box from which the alarm proceeds.

Silver Wedding.

Captain J. Heron Foster, the senior editor of the *Dispatch*, last evening celebrated his silver wedding, as the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage with his estimable lady. The Captain looks as though he might celebrate his golden wedding, which we earnestly hope will be his good fortune. Mrs. Foster is in Europe, and consequently was not in attendance at the interesting anniversary, and the Captain, on his own account, dispensed the hospitalities of his mansion to the numerous invited guests in attendance.

Serious Accident.—At about one o'clock at No. 75 Smithfield street, met with a serious accident that well nigh proved fatal. Stepping out of the door, she placed her foot upon the cellar door in front of Mr. Anderson's tailoring establishment. The door was improperly adjusted and tilted up, and Mrs. Busby was precipitated head foremost to the bottom of the cellar, a distance of about twelve feet, striking her head among the rubbish and barely escaping the projecting corner of marble steps. She was taken up insensible, and was found to have cut her right ear very badly and to have sustained several severe bruises. Her injuries are not considered dangerous, and she was comparatively easy last night.

The Continental Saloon.—Mr. William Hetzheimer, the popular proprietor of the Continental Dining Saloon, (late Fricker Saloon,) Fifth street, next door to the Postoffice, has just received a supply of reed birds, turtles, fresh shell oysters, and other seasonable delicacies, which will be served up at the shortest notice and most reasonable rates. For a good, substantial meal, call at the Continental.

Coming to the Convention.—The Monongahela City delegation—a large one, by the way—to attend the Convention of Tuesday, have chartered a steamboat to bring them down, and will leave Monongahela City, in the morning.

The State officials at Columbus, Ohio, have informed Gen. Negley, by telegraph, of their intention to be present at the Convention.

Mean Cows.—Mr. T. T. Everett, the talented associate editor of the *Commercial*, has deserted the ranks of the comfortable bachelors, and gone over to the Benedicts. We wish our friend Tom and his young and beautiful bride, all the happiness imaginable. May no care nor sorrow rest heavily on their shoulders, in their journey together adown the river of life.

Mr. J. W. Pope.—Mr. J. W. Pope, the talented vocalist and composer, will attend at the Wilkinsburg meeting, mentioned in another column. This announcement should be sufficient to draw a large audience, as Mr. Pope has no superior in the country in the trilling of notes and the composing of telling ballads and songs.

Presidents' Meeting.—The Presidents of the various Clubs of the city will hold a very important meeting to-night at City Hall. It is proposed that there be held several important demonstrations during the campaign, to be made. A full attendance is requested.

Marching Ward Meetings.—The Boys in Blue will hold a ward meeting at Hoag's, on Wood street, near Fourth, to-night. Everything is invited to attend. The Tom Marshall Club will be in attendance.

The Allegheny County Agricultural Society—Sights to be Seen and Displays Worthy of Mention.

The managers of the Agricultural Fair, now being held at Iron City Park, have been very unfortunate, as every day since the exposition opened has been a dark, dull, rainy one. Yesterday was no exception. In the morning a cold, drizzling rain fell at intervals, while in the afternoon up till dark the heavens wore a threatening look and the air became raw and chilly. Last evening, however, we had a golden red sunset, which, we believe, is the forerunner of pleasant weather, and we trust in this instance the popular belief will not prove to be ill founded. Providing to-day is a pleasant one, we urge all of our readers to pay a visit to the Fair. The exhibition was never more attractive, never more worthy of close examination. The receipts thus far have been very small, but we trust there is a "better day dawning." We continue to-day our brief notices of the leading features of the Fair.

LLOYD'S GREAT MAP.

In referring to Lloyd's map of North America, now on exhibition at the Fair grounds, we desire to call particular attention to its accuracy. Engraved on steel, and covering twenty-four feet of canvass, it contains the names with railways, railway stations, postoffices, and routes than any other map that was ever published. Imagine for a moment a perfect picture of the entire country, showing three million places, fifty railways, and sixty thousand miles of railroad, and sixty thousand thousand towns, villages, &c., in fact, embracing everything and every place from the Polar Sea to the Isthmus of Panama, and you can form some idea of its greatness. The map is double, having on one side a map of the United States, with all the counties marked out distinctly, and on the reverse a map of North and South America. It is neatly hung on rollers, and is an appendage that every house and office in the land should be possessed of. Messrs. Corlow & Hogbing are the sole agents for the middle, southern and western States. Mr. Corlow being the resident agent of this place. He will guarantee country rights to agents, either male or female, active, energetic man or woman a first rate opportunity to make money is offered.

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE.

Everything that is suggestive of improvement is looked upon with interest, and it is on this account that the Empire Sewing Machine attracts such attention. The stand of the Messrs. Carson, where these machines are exhibited, is in the upper end of Domestic Hall, and is arranged in a very tasty manner. The machines are very handsome. One peculiarity of this machine is that it works perpendicularly up and down, the needle being straight. Another is, that the work, in going through from the operator. This gives you a better opportunity of making a straight seam. Then it works in a noiseless manner, with great speed and simplicity. That this is precisely as represented is apparent from the fact that the Misses Addie and Nellie Anderson, aged respectively about twelve and fourteen years, exhibit the operation of the machine in a most satisfactory manner to crowds of visitors. It is easily detached from the frame, being placed in a socket and kept there by the force of a hinge, not by cam or cog wheel, and therefore runs with the least possible friction. As a specimen of the handiwork it is difficult to surpass. The Empire Sewing Cabinet machine is really of elegant construction. It sews equally well through fine lace, cloth, leather, lead or copper; so that it is frequently used well for the seamstress, dress maker, tailor, shoemaker, or coach maker. Again the stitch is precisely similar on both sides. In fact, it has every requisite to recommend itself to any person in want of a first rate machine. Being of the latest make it has all the latest improvements. The sales room of the Messrs. Carson is at No. 20 Fifth street, but they will receive orders at the Fair ground during the continuance of the Fair.

WHEELER & WILSON.

So much has been said about sewing machines, and they have become so familiar to almost every one that it is considered impossible to say anything new in regard to them. We have witnessed such a revolution in the general economy of the household, and have become so indispensable, that they are nearly a necessity to us all.

The Wheeler & Wilson machine has successfully laid its claims to public favor. This is attested by the fact that the sales of the machine increased in one year from seven hundred and twenty-nine to forty thousand. The sales of the machine for the past year amounts to over one hundred and twenty-five thousand, and, as there is a steady increase. To give an idea of the rapidity with which it works, it is only necessary to the length of time it requires to make several articles:

NUMBER OF STITCHES MADE PER MINUTE.

	By Hand.	With Machine.	Ratio.
Sitting fine linen	35	800	22
Stitching satin	24	650	27
Stitching silk	30	850	28
Seam of fine cloth	35	964	16
Pat Leather fine stitching	15	175	12
Fitting Ladies' Gaiters	28	510	18
Stitt Shoe Vamps	18	500	21
Binding Hats	33	374	11

When the machines are driven by power, the rate of speed is from 1,500 and 2,000 stitches per minute not being an unusual average.

The above table shows the immense difference there is between what can be done now with a good machine, and the laborious way of doing the same by hand. One is simply a pleasure. The other is drudgery, and literally blood from the poor overtasked seamstress. Had such a Wheeler & Wilson in days he never would have written the song of the shirt. Indeed, the many machines are on exhibition, and every one can judge for themselves. The office of Mr. Sumner & Co., the agents for the Western country, is at No. 27 Fifth street, where orders will be received.

PATENT SEW-LIGHTS.

Mr. John N. Woodward is the patentee and exhibitor of a very ingenious contrivance that must recommend itself to the public, and more particularly to gardeners, horticulturists, or those who have conservatories, or conservatories. It is a tin lining or covering for sash, fastening the glass to its place in a perfectly solid manner. Being of tin, it has a strength in durability that Mr. Woodward will guarantee it for fifteen years, if kept properly painted. It is perfectly impervious to water, the cement hardening to the consistency of the glass itself. He will receive orders at his stand, in Mechanics Hall, or will sell State or County rights.

W. H. WHITEHEAD'S DISPLAY.

Few of our readers who take any interest in Pittsburgh art are unacquainted with the abilities and skill of Mr. W. H. Whitehead, photographer, whose specious rooms are located in the *Chronicle* building, Fifth street. Mr. Whitehead has long earned a reputation as a first class artist, and his pictures are universally recognized as productions highly creditable to the art character of the city. The Fair he has a fine display, of pictures chosen at random from the large collection in his reception rooms. These are remarkably clear and distinct specimens, and are equal in every respect to the best ever printed by the immortal Brady. We believe Mr. Whitehead claims superiority for his pictures, untouched photographs, and certainly they are very elegant and true to life. One group—and it is difficult to photograph so many persons as exhibited in it—is worthy of special mention. It is a large picture, containing a group of perhaps a hundred employes of the Union Line Express Company, or their family. Having personal acquaintance with nearly all of the gentlemen, those photographs adorn the collection, we can vouch for the truthfulness of the likenesses. Mr. Whitehead has also on exhibition a number of fine India ink colored photographs, which are perfect gems of art. Mr. Whitehead is the artist of the brush and pencil at this establishment, and he stands at the head in this particular branch of business. We cannot help but wish the Fair should not come away without having Mr. Whitehead's specimens. It is a matter of congratulation to all lovers of the fine arts that we have such artists as Mr. Whitehead in our midst.

PATENT CEMENT.

Messrs. Williams & Cowan have on hand next to the Vapor Gas Lap Stand of the Petroleum and Vapor Company, a specimen of their coverings for roofs, ceilings, or anything that requires a fire proof cement. It is nothing more or less than ordinary pasteboard, covered with a composition of slitting cement, and such is its excellences, that a blacksmith's furnace brought into collision with the covering, failed to produce more than a slight charring, and that so insufficient for ignition, that it was easily extinguished. To give an idea of the rapidity with which it works, it is only necessary to say the length of time it requires to make several articles:

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THE PEOPLE'S CHURN.

In another article we have referred to the drudgery of churning by hand, and we believe that all farmers' wives will agree with us in saying that not the least laborious of her household labors is that of churning. Humphrey's old fashioned churn until the arms fairly ache is not pleasant. Mr. L. Mooney, whose city place of business is at the corner of Market and Fifth streets, where he keeps on hand a large stock of wooden and tinware, has invented a churn which he has on exhibition at the Fair ground, which will relieve those who are engaged in making butter. It brings the butter in from ten to fifteen minutes, gathering it as it forms into two round rolls, so that all that is necessary is to lift it from the churn. He will sell either State or county rights, and for an enterprising man with a small capital it is a first rate chance for a small investment. That it will meet with a ready sale as soon as its merits are explained, we do not for a moment doubt.

THE AUTOMATIC CHURN,

Among the machinery in Machine Hall, the visitor will be forcibly struck with a very old piece of furniture, supporting a full sized churn, and working rapidly at the task of producing butter upon its own account. No person is visible, but still the new-fashioned house-wife goes on working steadily, and producing the best of butter in the shortest time imaginable. It is the famous Automatic Churn, a recent invention by N. E. Wilson, Esq. The churn is all that it is represented, it does more. By the aid of simple machinery it accomplishes in a few minutes the work of hours. Indeed, it may be said truthfully, that it produces more solid butter in less time than you would reward the manual labor of the most skillful churner. This churn has excited the attention of some of our first class editors, who look upon the principles involved in its machinery as something new and novel. All agree that it is an invention long wished for, and that it will eventually supply the long felt want in the dairy of having accomplished by machinery a task most arduous and laborious. Every farmer should call and see this machine. Stand up by the most simple process, giving an opinion by steel springs, made to oscillate by its own weight, it keeps command itself to all who are acquainted with the irksome duty of churning. A number of county and State rights are offered for sale, and for the trifling sum of $10 per township. The Automatic Churn will soon be found in every dairy and farm house in the land, and its introduction to popular favor will prove an easy matter, since its value is at once apparent upon examination. Mr. Wilson's headquarters are in the city in St. John Hall & Cole, No. 121 Liberty street.

AVONIAN CHURN.

Every person who adds to the comfort of the human race is a public benefactor. As long as man has to labor, man will be at work endeavoring to simplify and reduce that labor so as to make it as near like play as possible. Such a man is Joseph Boyer. Messrs. Morris & McIlurney, of West Middlesex, Pa., have on exhibition at the Fair ground, in Mechanics Hall, a churn of his invention, so simple in its construction that a child can work it, and certain and speedy in its action that the butter is made almost before you know it. Every one who sees it is pleased with it. They are selling county or territorial rights, and we learn that they sell very rapidly. The principle of the churn is a shaft having four perforated dics, the shaft being turned with a crank and cog wheels. It does its work very rapidly.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

There are none who enter the Fair grounds who will fail to witness the attractive exhibition of our friends Beckham & Long. We think without exception they have the largest display of agricultural implements on the ground. We would desire to go into a minute description of their goods, but the limits of this paper would not allow it. Their farm grist mills, and some other articles, have already been alluded to. The dog power machine, at the Pagoda of Mr. E. P. Carpenter, will attract the usual attention. The cider mill, just below the machine shop, invites every person to taste the cider. Their reapers and mowers, pole pruners, coal shovels, butter prints and neat eggs; hay knives and cutters; pruning and pocket knives; garden and field hoes; grass hook, spice mills, root and vegetable cutters—and in fact everything that the agricultural eye can look upon is there in splendid display. But if their stock at the Fair ground is rich and seductive, what shall we say of their store, No. 52 Liberty street, where every thing can be had that the agricultural or mechanic can call for. A glance at their display is sufficient.

W. T. PURVIANCE & CO.

The fame of Messrs. W. T. Purviance & Co., No. 4 St. Clair street, as practical scenic photographers is generally known throughout the State. Making this department of the art a specialty they have to a certain extent monopolized it. The idea is good, since there can be no better sketch taken than those procured by the aid of the sun, and persons desiring to advertise their places of business, or to furnish a friend with a faithful picture of their elegant city or country residence, are afforded an opportunity to do so, at a very trifling expense. The exhibition they make of fine photographic views, scenery, church edifices, and palatial residences is a rare treat to the lover of the beautiful. Messrs. Purviance & Co. attend to all such work, and will, at very reasonable rates, furnish their truthful sketches to any who may order them. The instruments used in taking these pictures are capable of faithfully sketching a space of seven miles in diameter, and the widest landscape to the human eye can be encompassed with perfect ease in a very small space. The firm have also on exhibition a fine display of plain and colored photographs in which they sustain, without cloudy examining specimens of their work.

LIGHTNING RODS.

One of the most fearful and fruitful sources of disaster is that of lightning, and it is almost criminal on the part of those who live in, or have buildings in exposed positions, not to have them protected. Lightning rods are the only sure protection, and they can be perfectly certain music is of the very best kind. Messrs. Peckhart & Co., of Duquesne way, just below the Fort street bridge, have on exhibition at the Fair the best thing of the kind we think we have ever seen. It is Munson's copper tubular lightning rod, made of copper, in a tubular spiral shape, with points of solid copper thoroughly plated. The joints are so constructed as to form a perfect continuity from one end of the rod to the other. It costs but little more than ordinary rods, and yet it is the cheapest and most durable article in the market, which brings it within the reach of all. He also keeps on hand a full line of rods in all cases. These rods took the first premium at this Fair.

R. M. CARR'S PICTURES.

One of the most beautiful displays of paintings and photographs we have yet seen is that of R. M. Carr's, in Machine Hall. The visitor upon entering the grounds comes immediately upon it at the entrance, and the eye of it cannot escape the attention. It is a collection of very fine oil paintings, together with photographs of many distinguished citizens. One combination picture contains a photograph of Mr. Lincoln and the different members of Congress; Brady's Gallery occupying the centre medallion. A very fine likeness of our Governor Curtin also occupies a prominent position. The oil paintings are works of art, are very fine, and as portraits, faithful and correct. The photographs are in the same manner. Mr. Carr's gallery is in the city are in the *Dispatch* Building, No. 90 Fifth street, and at 59 Federal street, Allegheny.

HYDRO-CARBON STOVE.

In this progressive age, the almighty dollar is a matter of the utmost consideration. Every person desires to become rich, and while some do it by speculation, others do it make way. That after all is the only legitimate way. A good and cheap one is one of the greatest comforts of household economy. The Hydro-Carbon Stove company, whose office is at No. 59 Fourth street, claims to have succeeded in arriving at the greatest point of perfection. They manufacture a stove that consumes one gallon of oil per day, and heats water, thus bringing into the house a boiling stove in the shortest time. It is claimed that the water not only heats the room, but deodorizes the atmosphere, thereby ridding the room of many unpleasant smells. The principle on which the stove is built, and the ingenious manner in which it is put together, are simply marvelous. One feels almost incredulous when informed that these beautiful designs, so smoothly and so gracefully traced, were traced with a pen directly on the paper, instead of with a graver on the surface of the steel plate. Each specimen is well worthy of separate and continued study.

NOTES AND CORDS.

At the entrance of Mechanics' Hall are placed a very fine collection of Manilla, Tarred, and Hemp Ropes, which attract every reveal attention. We carefully examined the specimens, and could hardly believe that so important a branch of Pittsburgh manufacture, recorded in the statistics of our commercial growth. These specimens certainly cannot be equalled by those produced by any other manufacturer in the Union; they cannot be surpassed by any other perhaps in the world. We made inquiry and learned that these specimens are upon exhibition by the Pittsburgh Rope Works, owned by Messrs. Marshall, Fulton & Hollman. These works connect the remote period of Pittsburgh manufacturer with the present, and almost reach back to the foundation of our government. They were first established in 1796, and since then have gradually added to their capacities, and to-day stand in the first rank of importance in this country. The specimens upon exhibition are nine inch hemp rope, nine inch manilla rope, and a mammoth rod of sixteen manilla rope which is 1300 feet in length. The latter is of smooth and even texture, and of faultlessly regular size. It manufactures, in the finest of care, and from appearance will withstand the greatest of pressure or straining. There are a number of other very beautiful specimens of rope upon exhibition, and persons engaged in any business requiring its use should examine them carefully. The firm of Marshall, Fulton & Hollman, Nos. 114 and 115 Water street, manufacture to order twine, manilla hemp tarred cordage, hemp rope, spun yarn, bemp packing, oakum, bell cords and bell cords. They are fair dealing, honorable gentlemen, and we sincerely commend them to the patronage of the public.

PLUMBING GAS FITTING &c.

There is an exhibition of plumbing work in Mechanics Hall, that is worth more than a passing notice for the mechanical skill displayed in its workmanship. We refer to that of Messrs. Tate & Saville, of 227 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, and 59 Federal street, Allegheny. Their stock is composed of a complete arrangement of washstands, bath, tubs and water closets with all the plumbing arrangements attached, being handsomely carved, and highly ornamented. The bath tub is of oiled walnut with silver trimmings, having a hot and cold shower bath attached, but it is the superior workmanship displayed in the making of joints, and the general putting together of the pipes that attracts the mechanical eye. It is very fine. Connected with their display is a range of peculiar construction, that has many points to recommend it. Over the stove is a rack for the purpose of keeping meals warm. Then the stove is so arranged that the heat can be regulated so that during the winter, a volume of hot air can be thrown out into the room. The range consumes but little fuel, dampers are so arranged that one or both ovens can be heated at the same time, or be so regulated as to give any quantity of heat to either. The boiler is of wrought iron and can not be bursted, besides which, by means of a manhead it can be cleaned by the person who uses it. They have also a portable range which recommends itself at first view. These ranges are of Cincinnati manufacture, and Messrs. Tate & Saville are the sole agents.

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