CITY AND SUBURBAN.

GRAND OPENING.

The Announcement of the Season—New Goods at the Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods House of J. W. Barker & Company, No. 59 Market Street.

The Spring trade has opened and our merchants rejoice over heavy sales and handsome orders from their patrons. Their prospects are particularly brilliant, and we dare say, the present business term will prove in the end much more prosperous than any we have experienced since a period long anterior to the breaking out of the late wicked and prolonged rebellion. Some of our merchants have taken the shrewd precaution to keep in the Eastern markets experienced buyers, who exercised proper judgment and purchased only at such times and at such figures as now enable their houses to popularize their goods by selling at very reasonable prices to their patrons, even while the Eastern markets are advancing rapidly. They thus fairly obtained and hold advantage over many of their less enterprising neighbors, who, perchance, failed to lay in their supplies at the proper time, and in common with others were compelled to pay compensating advances to the first dealer to cover the losses sustained, while forced to sacrifice goods in order to "bridge" over the temporary panic with which threatened. Pre-eminently amongst the judicious buyers of this city is recognized Mr. J. W. Barker, the senior member of the house of J. W. Barker & Co., No. 59 Market street. Living in the heart of the market, familiar with all the financial arteries wherein courses the life blood of trade, he is enabled to reap golden advantages for his Pittsburgh house. This season, as in past ones, he has made one of the largest purchases of goods ever brought to the Western market, and at figures which afford a proper idea of the stringency which at times seizes the Eastern importer and jobber. It requires no very great appreciation on the part of the reader to realize what advantageous bargains can be secured by a live merchant, who, taking position as a heavy CASH BUYER, watches the financial storm brewing, and when it breaks out, enters the market as a purchaser. Maturing obligations are relentless; a day's grace is invaluable to the hard pressed merchant, importer or jobber. With hundreds of thousands dollars wrapped up in saleable goods that have no sale, and bank paper pouring in upon him, he is prepared to sacrifice goods for any temporary relief, knowing full well that the market must again rally when with increased marginal profits he can regain all that the passing stagnation in business forces him to lose. Mr. Barker purchased at such judicious periods for buying, and to-day his mammoth establishment, on Market street, rejoices in an immense stock of goods which can be sold at prices which would bring ruin to the doors of most of the leading dry goods and jobbing houses of the Eastern cities. This is no idle assertion, but the plain truth, which any experienced purchaser can satisfactorily demonstrate for himself by favoring the house with a visit. Let us here make a clearer assertion: in quality, selection, variety and assortment, the stock of goods found at Barker's rivals that of the very first importing houses of New York, Boston or Philadelphia, and is equalled by but few establishments in the country, while the prices at which they are held are generally much lower than the actual cost of production. Dealers, those who buy to sell again, will educe from this statement an all important proposition, viz: Is it a matter of economy, to pay railroad fare, hotel bills, traveling expenses and freight, to extend patronage to high priced Eastern houses when afforded at home decidedly better inducements? Is it just to tax customers with *the expenses* of such a trip, or will not contemporary dealers who buy at home reap all the profits by attracting patrons through the magnetism of popular prices? These questions are worthy consideration and reflection.

However, we do not here propose to discuss political economy so much as an important occasion which is to mark and make memorable the opening of the spring dry goods trade of 1868. We refer to the

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which takes place to-morrow at Barker's. The firm have been preparing for some time past for this event, and have at great expense remodelled their building throughout to make it conform to their ideas of what constitutes a first-class wholesale and retail dry goods establishment. The building has undergone a decided change, and with its modern improvements is admirably adapted for the proper display and storage of goods. Every department has been refitted, painted, papered and furnished in such a manner as will prove attractive to the visitor. The basement has been thoroughly transformed, and will prove fully equal in appearance to any first-class jobbing salesrooms. Here are kept goods in original packages, and a large part of the wholesale business is transacted in this well lighted and ventilated apartment. The first floor, one of the largest salesrooms in the city, having a depth of some two hundred feet and a proportionate width, with lofty, glistering ceiling, is devoted exclusively to the retail trade. It is lighted with skylights, so constructed as to radiate a soft, subdued and yet strong light into every part of the room, an advantage which cannot be overestimated by purchasers making selections. The apartment is cheerful and inviting in itself, to say nothing of the pleasing variety of colors and shades presented on the the long shelves which grace and traverse walls on either side of the room to its utmost depth. The upper rooms are variously occupied with goods, the principal one, however, being the cloak and shawl apartment. This is a large and handsomely ornamented room, richly furnished and carpeted, and supplied with an unusually large mirror, in which the "becoming qualities" of the oriental shawl or elegant coat may be discovered by the purchaser.

The opening, which takes place to-morrow, will doubtless prove very attractive to both wholesale and retail purchasers, for there will be placed on exhibition such a display of new goods as has seldom been seen in this city. The styles this season are very neat and novel, having undergone decided change from those which prevailed last year. Light and moderately brilliant colors in dress goods seem to predominate, if we are to judge from the endless variety found in the new selection at Barker's.

DRESS GOODS.

The Dress Department is plentifully supplied with all descriptions of elegant standalone silks, satins, poplins, alpaces, organdies, jaconets, lawns, cambrics, percalles, calicoes, and all other goods so familiar to the ladies. The Japan mixture, a novelty in dress material, is very pretty, and affords many different styles and pretty patterns. It will fascinate the visitor, and become very popular for street and indoor wear. We examined the selection of silks and are prepared to award the palm of superiority to the house in goods of this line. Elegant corded patterns, gros-grain, plain, moire antique in all colors and shades are embraced in the stock, and will tempt purchase in the reasonableness of the prices. We cannot do full justice to the dress goods department, even if we felt over-much inclined to anticipate the delight of the ladies who will attend the opening to-morrow, by an advance description of what they will see there. Suffice it to say that there are hundreds of different styles, different patterns and different materials embraced in this new spring stock, which must be seen to be appreciated. Here let us remark, that while some few houses in the East may carry larger stocks, no house in the United States has a wider range of goods, or greater variety to offer its patrons than Barker's.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

In this department will be found all that is new and stylish in the way of general housekeeping goods, such as table cloths, napkins, table and piano covers, diapers, toweling, embroideries, white goods, and everything peculiar to this line of goods. A marked decline in prices will be more strikingly observed, perhaps, in this department than in any other throughout the house, as the value of such ordinary household articles is patent to most persons, especially those engaged in housekeeping.

MOURNING GOODS.

A special department is devoted to mourning goods. It is the intention of the firm to pay particular attention to this branch of trade, and they will always keep it fully supplied with the sombre goods which a highly enlighted people have set aside to give outward evidence of grief and mourning.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

This is a new department in this old house, established to meet the wants of patrons. It is supplied with ladies' and gents' hosiery in silk, woolen and cotton, kid, cloth, silk and woolen gloves. The finest quality of kid, and other dress gloves, will be found at the lowest possible market value. Ladies attending the opening to-morrow must not fail to look through the attractions of this department, for they are many.

ORDINARY GOODS.

Sheetings of all widths of the best trade marks, muslins, ticking, skirts, &c., goods of every day character, will be found in appropriate places, and in very choice assortment. Goods of this description, as well as the general stock throughout, do not fluctuate from day to day, as the firm make it a rule to never advance according to the Eastern operators' barometer, but always fall to keep the advantage of popular prices in their line of trade.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.

We have referred to the elegant apartment set aside for the display of the latest styles of cloaks and shawls, but made no mention of the remarkably fine display of goods made therein. Cloaks in this branch of the business, like those in the proverb, cover many other things, rather include all the fashionable walking jackets, sacques, basques, and coats which are worn by the fair sex. We were hardly prepared to find, here in Pittsburgh, such a grand display of articles in this line. Their stock, as it will appear at the opening to-morrow, would do credit to a Parisian establishment. It will not be hard to discover what styles are going to predominate this Spring and Summer, if it be true that Fashion loves the beautiful. We have our own judgment on the relative merits of the pretty coats and sacques examined, but we will not trespass on our lady friends' curiosity by proclaiming our verdict, for they must see for themselves. The *Vivandiere*, a perfect beauty, made of heavy corded silk, trimmed with lace and satin ribbon, is very charming, and will fill the eyes of the young ladies with delight. The *Daughter of the Regiment*, a very elegant walking coat with decided military appearance, is very neat and becoming. The *Jessie*, a walking jacket, is charming, while a fluted blouse for a married lady, is the prettiest article of female apparel we have ever noticed. It is of heavy black silk material, exquisitely trimmed with rich satin and lace. It is a triumph of French taste, and while exceedingly dressy and gay, is still modest in its own richness. A silk cloak with vandyke trimmings will command attention. It is plain and neat, and on a sprightly person would not be without its charming effect. There are a great many other styles which are equally worthy of mention, but we have not the space at our disposal to do so. There are a great variety of styles in light colored cloth sacques, cloaks, coats and jackets, variously ornamented with embroidery, satin and inlaid work, which are a vast improvrment in the styles which prevailed last season. Of course the prices in this department take a wide range, but purchasers may depend on getting the full worth of their money in whatever they may select. The firm make a leading specialty in this line of goods, and have a large stock of material for selection by those who prefer having custom made work. Employing skillful seamstresses, and fashionable cutters of long experience, the original home-made work of this firm bears unmistakable marks of superiority, both in design and neatness, and rivals the finest imported Parisian articles which are found in such profusion in this department. They manufacture to order opera cloaks of any description desired, on short notice, and will hereafter prove a favorite feature to the ladies, as the firm purpose devoting careful attention to this specialty.

The display of light and handsome Spring Shawls is simply grand, and we only marvel how selection can be made where so many sparkling beauties and such endless variety are afforded. It is needless to mention the various names used in designating the scores of different patterns; but it is enough to say that never before in this city has there been openad a more complete lot of goods in this line, nor any so brilliant and pretty. The famous cashmire shawl, all the rage in New York, Boston and Philadelphia fashionable circles, is represented in the assortment, and from its chaste beauty and richness deserves the favor it has found wherever introduced. Those who attend the opening should be very particular to enter the shawl department, as it is alone sufficiently attractive to win a visit to the establishment from those least interested in fashionable affairs.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENT.

There are few houses which can lay such high claim to the credit of being well conducted as that of Barker & Co. The numerous departments are in charge of polite and experienced salesmen and lady clerks, who thoroughly understand every detail of their line of business, and are anxious and willing at all times to please those who may favor the establishment either with a purchasing visit or a call to look around and examine the stock. All are respectfully invited to attend the grand opening, which will take place to-morrow, and they can depend on receiving a hearty welcome, and being afforded unusually rare inducements to purchase fresh and seasonable goods for spring wear.

The Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph.

By an arrangement with the Western Union Telegraph Company, Mr. S. T. Paisley, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, has been enabled to make a permanent connection with all the passenger and freight depots in the city by means of the city wire which connects with sixteen different offices, each one of which will answer all the purposes and in fact be more useful than a regular box, as messages can be transmitted from any of the depots to the central office the same as over any other line of telegraph. The connections are as follows: Duquesne Depot, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Office, Union Depot, Panhandle Depot, Allegheny Valley Depot, Transfer Depot, Outer Depot, Western Pennsylvania Depot, Allegheny, Stock Yards and Exchange Hotel, East Liberty, and the Outer Depot in Allegheny.

Attempted Burglary.—Saturday night, about half-past eleven o'clock, the door of S. Schult's jewelry store, on Butler street, Lawrenceville, was broken open by burglars. Mr. S. who was sleeping in another portion of the building, heard the noise and arming himself with a pistol entered the store room, and fired at the burglars, who fled. It was stated some time since that four policemen had been detailed for duty in Lawrenceville. We are informed by a resident of that place that there are but two men on duty there, and that they only remain on from ten o'clock in the morning until ten in the evening, and just the time when policemen are most wanted they have none. If this be true the matter should be remedied.

Serious Accident—Leg Broken.

It appears that nothing short of personal experience, and that of the severest character, will teach men common sense even, in regard to the danger in getting out of railroad trains while in motion. Accidents caused by carelessness in this matter occur almost daily, and railroad companies have taken every precaution to prevent persons from endangering their lives in this way, but to no effect. Yesterday, about eleven o'clock, Mr. Thompson, a carpenter, boarding with Mrs. Shannon, on Harrison street, got aboard the Cincinnati Express, at the Union Depot, for the purpose of riding to the outer depot, thinking it was the Walls Accommodation train. After the train had nearly reached the usual place of stopping he discovered his mistake and learning that it would not stop there, jumped off. He fell in such a position that one of the wheels struck his right leg, fracturing both bones below the knee, and terribly lacerating his foot. He was removed to his boarding house, where the fracture was reduced. It is thought the leg will have to be amputated.

A "Mill."

Saturday afternoon a "mill" took place at Perrysville, between Fred. Haas, of Allegheny, and Robert Nixon, of West Pittsburgh, in which Haas lost one-half of his moustache. It appears that the affair was preconcerted, and the aspirants for pugilistic fame had made every arrangement for the "mill," even to the selection of seconds. Tom Hughes for Haas, and John Woods for Nixon. The "mill" was to have been a "rough and tumble," and such it was, but it came off a little previous. The parties arrived at Perrysville at about the same time, and in a few moments afterwards entered into a conversation in regard to the preliminaries, on which it appears there was a slight misunderstanding, which brought them to blows, several of which passed, when Nixon seized Haas' moustache and pulled one side of it out. The seconds then interfered and the "mill" ended.

Division No. 31 Sons of Temperance.

At a meeting of the Crystal Spring Division, No. 31, Sons of Temperance, held on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: W. P., J. C. Heazley; W. A., J. D. Lewis; R. S., A. L. Minnemyer; A. R. S., T. B. Evans; F. S., W. G. Turney; Treas., I. A. Willis; Con., A. Cassoll; A. C., Reese Price; I. S., C. McNish; O. S., D. Hatch; Chap., T. C. Davis; 1st L. A., Miss Mollie Northwood; 2d L. A., Jenny Baird; 3d L. C., Mary E. Hughes; Lady Con., Mrs. Maggie Cassell, Lady Sen., Mrs. L. C. Lighthill.

The open installation exercises will take place on Saturday evening.

Commonwealth vs. Tack, Schalk, et al.

The Court at Philadelphia has ordered this important case to be tried. The day of trial is fixed definitely for *Tuesday, the 14th day of April*, 1868. All witnesses, as well as all others interested, will please take notice accordingly. It will be gratifying to the public to know that this much talked of case will at least be decided by the Court and Jury according to law. We will report the trial fully.

Larceny by Bailee.—John Kommer made information before Alderman Taylor yesterday, against James Thompson for larceny by bailee. The prosecutor, who resides in the Ninth ward, alleges that the accused got possession of a trunk containing clothing to the value of eight dollars, the property of the prosecutor, which he converted to his own use or the use of some person other than the rightful owner. He was arrested and held for a hearing.

Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad.—Sunday afternoon the Cincinnati Express train west on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran against a German traveller, who was walking on the track, near Lilley station, Cambria county, knocking him over an embankment and breaking three of his ribs. The train was stopped and the injured man taken Wilmore station, where he received the proper medical attention. His injuries are not considered dangerous.

False Pretence.—James C. Hutchison of Soho, made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging Andrew J. Elliott with obtaining goods under false pretence. He alleges that the defendant stated that a third party owed him two hundred dollars, which would be due in a few days. A warrant was issued but the defendant is "Non Est." An excelent case of false pretence for the grand jury to impose the costs upon the prosecutor.

Failed to Pay his Wharfage.—George H. Ward, the proprietor of Ward's Landing, on the Allegheny river, yesterday made information before Alderman Strain, charging John McCracken with fraud. He alleges that the accused landed a raft of lumber at his wharf and kept it there all night, and removed it without paying wharfage. The defendant was arrested and held for a hearing.

For Congress.—By a card in to-day's GAZETTE Thomas Howard, Esq., is formally announced as a candidate for Congress in the 22d District, subject to the nomination of the Republican County Convention. Mr. H. is an old citizen, a prominent member of the bar, and has been closely identified with the Republican party since its existence.

Nuisance.—David Hayworth made information before Alderman Strain yesterday, charging Lawrence Sullivan with maintaining a nuisance. The prosecutor resides on Gazzam's Hill, where he alleges the accused has a stone quarry, and that he annoyed the whole neighborhood by blasting rock. He was arrested and held for a hearing.

Surety of the Peace.—Thomas Foley made information before Alderman Strain yesterday against Hannah Wickham for surety of the peace. The parties reside at Woods Run, and it is alleged by Foley that Hannah swears she will compel him to leave the neighborhood. She was arrested and held for a hearing.

The publishers of the *Northern Monthly* have sent us the April number. It is good, very good, but not so good as either of the last three numbers. It is always up to its own high standard, but this time it is not beyond it. "A Plea for Good Reading" will probably be considered as the best article this month.

Forcible Entry.—George Raymer made information before Alderman M'Masters, yesterday, charging Pat Brogan and Laughlin M'Creery with forcible entry. It is alleged by the prosecutor that the defendants entered upon his premises in Allegheny City by force. A warrant was issued for their arrest.

An Officer in Trouble.—Mary Graham yesterday made information before the Mayor, charging John Little, constable of the Eighth ward, with assault and battery. She alleges that he seized her rudely by the arms and otherwise ill treated and abused her. He was arrested and held for a hearing.

Another Wife Beater.—Rosa Reed made oath before Alderman Taylor, yesterday, charging her husband, David Reed, with assault and battery. The parties reside at No. 33 Pine street. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

Messrs. W. C. & F. P. Church, send us the *Galaxy*, in which Steven Lawrence still goes on, and a host of other good things are contributed by persons who can generally boast of having not yet become hackneyed.

There will not be many new buildings erected in the city during the present year. The want of dwelling houses has been more than supplied.

COAL MINERS' RIOT.

The Coal Miners of O'Neil's Works Attacked by Two Hundred Men from Six Mile Ferry—One Man Killed and Five Wounded.

A riot occurred at John O'Neil's coal works, at Pine Creek, on the Monongahela river, about four miles above McKeesport, Monday evening, of which we have received the following particulars: The miners at O'Neil's works, who have for several weeks been on a "strike," Monday morning went to work, it appears, at reduced wages, and about five o'clock in the evening two hundred miners from Six Mile Ferry arrived at O'Neil's works, armed with clubs, and demanded that they should stop work. O'Neil and his men, anticipating the attack, had armed themselves for it and resisted the demand, whereupon a general riot ensued. O'Neil's men fired on the attacking party, killing one man, wounding four slightly and one seriously. Mr. O'Neil was severely beaten with clubs, but not dangerously injured. At ten o'clock the mob from Six Mile Ferry had withdrawn, and returned, and the works were guarded against a further attack by one hundred armed men.

An Explanation.

The case of Allegheny County for use vs. W. A. Herron, late Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, the decision of which we noted yesterday, we should have stated arose from a difference of opinion, or judgment, as to the law, between Mr. Herron and the County Controller, concerning the appropriation of certain fees accruing from liquor licenses. The fees in dispute were paid to the County Auditors, during the existence of that Board, to defray expenses in the way of stationery, &c., and Mr. Herron holds the receipts of the Auditors for amounts paid them. When that Board was abolished, and the Associate Judges of the Quarter Sessions made the Board of License, by order of those Judges Mr. H. retained one-half the fees, for expenses for stationery, &c., paying the remainder to the Judges, for which he holds their receipts. Under the decision of the Court, as we announced yesterday, Mr. H. is held responsible for the whole amount, independent of his vouchers from the Auditors and Associate Judges. Mr. Herron's action in the matter was by advice of counsel, and under that advice will carry the case to the Supreme Court.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Lotta, the most charming of all actresses, commenced the second week of her engagement last night. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity with a highly appreciative audience. "Little Nell and the Marchioness" were presented, in which Lotta sustains the title role. The audience were enraptured, and called her before the curtain at the close of every act. It will be repeated again tonight.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The entertainments at the Old Theatre are the best of that class ever produced in this city, and the *Theatre Comique* may now be looked upon as permanently established. The public are indebted to Mr. Ames, for the liberality and energy displayed, and we are pleased to see his efforts to please so highly appreciated.

Sale of Real Estate.—On Saturday the house and lot owned by Mr. M. Daly, on the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets, was sold at auction by Mr. A. McIlwaine, at $21,100. Mr. William Bissell was the purchaser. Four years ago the same piece of property was thought enormously high at $7,000. The lot has a front of twenty feet on Smithfield and runs back along Sixth street sixty feet to an alley. The building erected on it is an ordinary three-story brick of but trifling pecuniary value. The premises are subject to an annual ground rent of forty-seven dollars.

Letter of Instructions.—United States District Attorney, R. B. Carnahan, has issued a very important circular letter, addressed to the United States Commissioners of the Western District of Pennsylvania, on the subject of the disposition of criminal complaints without making any report whatever to him or the United States District Court Clerk. The circular clearly sets forth the powers and duties of the Commissioners in all cases which come up before them. We regret our space will not permit the publication of the concise document in full for general information.

This Evening Rev. Thomas K. Beecher will deliver his admirable lecture on "A Search for Summer; or, What I Saw in South America," before the County Teachers' Institute. The lecturer and the auspices under which he appears are, or ought to be, sufficient to fill the Fourth Ward School Hall, on Penn street; but the subject is so entertaining a one that it needs scarcely any recommendation.

A Family Quarrel.—Bridget Kennedy, a resident of Kilgore's court, made information before Mayor Blackmore, yesterday, charging her brother-in-law, Michael Kennedy, with assault and battery. She alleges that Michael came to her house and interfered with her affairs, when she requested him to leave, whereupon he struck her. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Aggravated Assault and Battery.—Peter Devlin made information before Mayor Blackmore, yesterday, charging James Carr with aggravated assault and battery. The parties reside in Pitt township, and it is alleged by the prosecutor that the defendant struck him with a shovel, inflicting a severe and dangerous wound. He was arrested and held for a hearing.

The Jury Act.—Mr. Ford has introduced in the State Legislature "an act to repeal an act for the better and more impartial selection of jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth," passed April 10th, 1867, and in force but a short time. Mr. Ford proposed to repeal the act so far as it relates to Allegheny county.

In consequence of the decline in the New York cotton market, Bates & Bell, No. 21 Fifth street, have reduced their prices in all lines of cotton goods. Purchasers will find the best makes of dark prints at only 12½ cents per yard; bleached and unbleached muslins in proportion. Call in and secure the advantages afforded by the decline in prices.

A Felonious Assault.—Charles M'Grogan made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging William M'Grogan with felonious assault. He alleged that the accused attacked him with a butcher knife. The parties reside at Walker's Mills. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

Serious Affair.—Alice Doran, who yesterday made information before the Mayor, charging John Donnelly with felonious assault and battery, on account of which we published yesterday, is in a very critical condition, and it is feared her injuries will prove fatal.

Disorderly Conduct.—Hannah M'Gowan made information before Justice Amnon, of East Birmingham, yesterday, charging Catherine Sheltz with disorderly conduct. The parties reside in Brownstown. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the offender.

False Pretence.—John Connell, charged, on oath of Jonathan Kammerer, a boarding house keeper at 32 Diamond, before Alderman Strain, with obtaining board under false pretence, was arrested yesterday and held for a hearing.

She Repents.—An Indianapolis letter says: "Anderson's wife, whose elopement in Cincinnati caused some scandal, came back to the Professor, in this city, a few days ago, and was received with open arms."

The Leaves of the Tree Were for the Healing of the Nations.

We have published the celebrated medical advertisement of Dr. H. T. Helmbold. Previous to doing so, we have received a moderate reward in the usual way of payment, which we apply to all the wares, wants and business cards we present to our readers. It is our custom to examine everything thoroughly which we offer through our columns, and to refuse all that we cannot commend. Now, as our readers know we never do anything by halves, they can readily infer that when a so-called medical advertisement occupies a whole page in the *Church Union*, we mean something by it. It is not our purpose to dodge or tergiversate, or wink at any such thing. We have no managing agent who snuggles into one column what is boldly condemned in another. The Gettysburg Asylum swindle came to us; we judged not by feeble sense, popular disfavor, nor by Congressional action, but we examine for ourselves, and no money in the world could buy one inch of the *Church Union* to commend it. Precisely the same course we pursued towards Helmbold's Buchu. We had seen it everywhere; it haunted our vision on rock, mountain, and curbstone; in the cars, on steamboats, and by the wayside, we saw this omnipresent specific advertised. We never gave it a thought—never condemned it, never commended it; did not rush in the face of prejudices, and cry out *quack! quack!* We knew nothing of it; had other, and, we thought, more important subjects for contemplation, than this wonderful medicine. So when it came up for our consideration, we determined to investigate for ourselves. As we do in theology, so do we in medicine—never ask, "What does Dr. so and so think, or say, or surmise?" If it is wrong, all the world may espouse, yet let our right hand forget its cunning, and our tongue cleave to the roof of our mouth, if we waver one atom in our devotion. If it be right, not even the fact that a host commend, and a fortune is being made out of it, shall keep us from fidelity to it. For there be many men so mean in this world that they will never advocate a good thing if anybody gets a good living by it. We know of men who won't hear Henry Ward Beecher preach, because he lives in a brown-stone front, and manages to keep the wolf from the door, quite easily. Just so with Dr. Helmbold; because he is making a fortune by his enterprise, we cannot bend ourselves to the mean talk of condemnation and wholesale slander. There is something about the man you like at once. He is no quack. A quack is an empiricist, who tampers with disease, by applying remedies he knows nothing about. Dr. Helmbold is an educated man; he is frank in every respect; readily lays before you the ingredients or vegetable compounds of his medicine. The very process of distillation are perfectly patent; there is no diabolical decoction or compounding of elements that are vile, and of course, secret. Everything is open and above board; what he does he knows; you cannot be in his establishment three minutes without seeing that he is a man who knows what he is about. All the world may know that the medicine he sells so largely all over the world, is the very best diuretic known. It is in strict accordance with the text at the head of this article. It is but the leaf of a shrub or tree, gathered by the wild Hottentots, and has been known for many years. Many others have used, and bear ample testimony to its usefulness. We dare any unprejudiced physician to test its virtues and not yield to its superior merit. There are other ingredients, as his advertisement shows. And now having a good thing, devoted to it with an enthusiasm which bespeaks honesty at once, what can we say, what need we say? The diseases treated are, some of them, peculiar and fearful; but did our Saviour shrink from the loathsome leper, because the world did? The buchu is a specific remedy, and ought to go over all this world, if it is what any scientific man can prove it to be. Believing it to be a blessing, we have allowed it place, and shall do it again, and for any and every good thing. As a toad or a viper, would we shrink from error or evil, whether of Church or State; but every good thing we advocate. Let the insane man who cries out quack at everything medicinal, pause, reflect and come to his senses. Quackery is empirical, but such is not the buchu; nor of such is the enterprising and enthusiastic man who is bound to succeed, because he wields right. Success to the buchu. Let the leaves of the tree be for the healing of the nations.

A Dangerous Disorder.

It is very common, too; over one-third of the people of this city have a habit of hawking and spitting, nostrils dry and inflamed, matter running from the head down the throat, dullness and dizziness of the head, memory impaired, loss of smell, ringing or deafness of the ears, sore throat, catch cold easily in the head, pain or soreness in the left chest, side, or under the shoulder blades. Such persons have Catarrh most decidedly. Some have all these symptoms others only a few. Not two physicians in one hundred detect this disease or know it when present; few are bold enough to assert that they can cure it. It is an ulceration of the head, and the festering matter runs down the throat into the stomach, causes indigestion, liver complaint, and ends in consumption. All lung complaints commence with Catarrh; bronchitis is caused only by Catarrh. Medicines taken in the stomach can never cure it. But it is fully cured by Dr. Wolcott's Instant Pain Annihilator, a liquid that cleanses the head of the filthy matter that drops in the throat and mouth from the ulcer in the head, and heals it up permanently. This standard remedy has signatures of over one thousand prominent physicians in its favor; over one hundred thousand bottles are sold each month. The pain in chest, side, or any other pain, is instantly relieved by painting with Dr. Wolcott's famous remedy, PAIN PAINT. If you don't believe it come to 170 Chatham Square, New York, and 622 Arch street, Philadelphia, in the Drug Store, and try it free of cost. Both of these remedies are sold at all drug stores, in white wrappers only. Buy none in brown wrappers. Pain Paint and Annihilator tested free of charge, at No. 116 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh. S. H. Hastings, agent.

First of April.

As moving time is now at hand a great number of persons are wanting to obtain new looking stoves that will operate well in every respect, and that are wanted to cook, bake or roast in the very best manner. We advise our readers to go and get that cook stove named *Triumph*. They can be had by calling on your nearest stove dealer. Be sure to ask for the *Triumph Stove*. For sale at Demmler Bros., Smithfield street; Kim & Schwartz, Smithfield and Wylie streets; W. W. Bradsaw, Price, Totten and C. Schulze, Wood street; H. Woodhouse, Federal street, Allegheny; N. C. Pate, Birmingham; Pifer & Diehl, Birmingham; Smith & Bro. and G. Klingenhoffer, Pennsylvania avenue; F. Schulze, Wylie street; A. C. Pentz, Penn street, Fifth ward, and G. Kengott, Ninth ward; J. M. Covert, Lawrenceville, and Alex. Alter, Lawrenceville; F. A. Myers & Bro., Sewickley; P. C. Duffy, Grant street; J. H. Nobbs, Bayardstown, and at the stove stores in Manchester, and many other places. Get a *Triumph* and you are sure to have a first rate stove.

Removal.—Messrs. Reineman, Meyran & Seidle, at 29 Fifth street, will remove during the present week to their elegant new building on Fifth street, and in the meantime will sell goods at reduced prices, to save the trouble of moving them. The stock comprises everything usually found in a first-class jewelry establishment, and is one of the largest and finest assortments of goods ever brought to this market.

Grover & Baker Operator and Embroiderer wanted. None but first class hands need apply. J. W. BARKER & Co. 59 Market street.

CITY ITEMS.

Dried Rubber Teeth—$12 a Set.

Dr. Spencer, No. 254 Penn street, is prepared to furnish Artificial Teeth on Dried Rubber at twelve dollars a set, which is three dollars a set less than they are advertised in this community. At the same time he wishes it distinctly understood that he does not recommend them, nor does he in any way hold himself responsible for this class of work, as it is worthless. The *genuine Vulcanite*, as the license specifies, cost twenty dollars a set and these plates he will warrant, and hold himself individually responsible for. Persons desiring the *genuine* or imitation will do well to call at No. 254 Penn street, at the Original Laughing Gas establishment.

Genuine Vulcanite.

Dr. Q. A. Scott will not make any "dried rubber" sets of teeth, as he considers them to be *utterly worthless*. As he is a licensee under the Goodyear patents he manufactures the Genuine Vulcanite, and warrant his work for five years. His work is well known to be the best turned out in this city, and when the people learn that his prices are as low as those of others, they will give him the preference. He extracts teeth without charge when artificial teeth are ordered, and gives laughing gas when desired, but recommends a safer anaesthetic. The Doctor will furnish a set of teeth for eight dollars, and better in every respect than a "dried rubber" set. No. 278 Penn street, third door above Hand.

To Country and City Merchants.—We are thoroughly supplied with all kinds of Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy, bought at unusual advantage through our Eastern purchasing department, taking advantage of the recent large auction sales and fluctuations in prices, and we can and will sell at less than the lowest Eastern cash prices. We invite you to an inspection of our stock and comparison of prices, at 59 Market street.

J. W. BARKER & Co.

To Capitalists.—The Books for subscription to the capital stock of the Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Railway Company will be open at Gray's hotel, Jackson street, Second ward, at the office of W. P. Price, Real Estate Agent; No. 33 Ohio street, Allegheny, and at the Pittsburgh Savings Bank, No. 186 and 188 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, until April 2d, 1868.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. M. CLANEY, President.

To City and Country Merchants.—Having abundantly supplied ourselves with goods before the late extreme advance in prices, we are prepared to sell at less than eastern prices, and invite an examination of our stock.

J. W. BARKER, & Co.,
59 Market street.

Lozenges, Lozenges, pure and good, viz.: Peppermint, Wintergreen, Sassafras, Pineapple, Cinnamon, Cayenne, Lemon, Musk, Imperial, Rose, Cough, Fruit and Conversation, at reduced prices. Call and examine, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny city. (3t) GEORGE BEAVEN.

Beautiful styles best Prints opened this day at Barker's.

We warrant the shoes of all descriptions to give perfect satisfaction as to wear and price. We deal in no auction shoes, but sell the very best. Ladies, misses, gents and boys are requested to call and see our stock, at Robb's Shoe House, 89 Market street.

A beautiful Shirting, long cloth, 12½c at Barker's.

DIED;

JOYCE.—On Sunday, March 29th, Miss SARAH JOYCE.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, on Carson street, South Pittsburgh. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

UNDERTAKERS.

ALEX. AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. COFFINS of all kinds, CRAPES, GLOVES, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.
REFERENCES—Rev. David Kerr, D. D., Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D., Thomas Ewing, Esq., Jacob H. Miller, Esq.

CHARLES & PEEBLES, UNDERTAKERS AND LIVERY STABLES, corner of SANDUSKY STREET AND CHURCH AVENUE, Allegheny City, where their COFFIN ROOMS are constantly supplied with real and imitation Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut Coffins, at prices varying from $8 to $100. Bodies prepared for interment. Hearses and Carriages furnished; also, all kinds of Mourning Goods, if required. Office open at all hours, day and night.

ROBERT T. RODNEY, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER, No. 45 OHIO STREET, Allegheny, and No. 80 DIAMOND SQUARE, (by John Wilson & Bros.,) keeps always on hands the best Metal, Rosewood, Walnut and imitation Rosewood Coffins. Walnut Coffins from $25 upwards. Rosewood Coffins $20 upwards, all other Coffins in proportion. Carriages and Hearses furnished at low rates. Crape, Gloves, Plate and Engraving furnished gratis. Office open day and night.

EDWARD CZARNIECKI, UNDERTAKER, Office, No. 244 OHIO STREET, Allegheny. Metallic, Rosewood and other Coffins, with a complete stock of Funeral Furnishing Goods, on hand and furnished at shortest notice, at lowest prices. Sale and Livery Stables, corner of First and Middle streets. Carriages, Barouches, Buggies, Saddle Horses, &c., for hire.

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FOR SALE.—HOBOKEN.—THE balance of those desirable Lots are now offered at private sale, and any one desirous of fine building sites would do well to make a selection. The village is located on a beautiful and healthy spot, two and a half miles from Sharpsburg, on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, which runs through it, making it much more valuable and agreeable. Extensive preparations are now making for erecting a number of fine houses, which will prove an ornament to the town. The remainder of these Lots will be sold at very reasonable rates and on terms exceedingly easy. SILL & SHUTTERLY, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Lawrenceville.

SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS.

H. SMITH, Merchant Tailor,
98 WYLIE STREET, CORNER OF FEDERAL.

Has just returned from the East with a well selected stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SILK and MARSEILLES VESTINGS of the most approved patterns, selected exclusively for CUSTOM TRADE, which he cordially invites his friends and the public to examine. Garments will be gotten up in a style that cannot be surpassed, and at a reasonable price.

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