## Ohe Pittsburge Guzette.

The Dangers of Petroleum-A Remedy The recent frightful disaster on a railroad in Wales, caused by the sudden combustion of petroleum, has directed attention to the that the proceedings might be annulled. means of preventing such accidents in the The lady was particularly urgent. She future. Various plans are suggested in the charged that she had been entrapped into English papers, and, as usual, there is a marrying the man who stood beside her by great difference of opinion. Incidentally, a piece of unparalleled deception. She had the question of the transportation of petro- | been corresponding with her cousin in Iowa, leum on shipboard is under discussion. A whom she had not seen since she was a child, Paris letter-writer says:

pied himself with a plan for heating the in December to claim her hand and boilers of steam vessels by means of petroboilers of steam vessels by means of petro-leum, has pointed out a means of protecting Monday last the man to whom she was ships from these terrible disasters: 'The married made his appearance, claimed to be fundamental principle is the same as that upon which he feeds the fireplace of the boilers by means of petroleum. The gases resentations she had rejuctantly consented boco, and through these upon the blood, thorough of the oil reservoirs are conducted to the thus utilized, and at the same time the dan-but a wretch who had secured a wife by ger of their making their way into the vari-base deception. The man acknowledged ous compariments of the ship is effectually obviated. In like manner M. Verstraet proposes to sweep away from time to time, by a current of air, the gases accumulated in to do as he had done. His conscience smote ships laden with petroleum, and thus to ren-der their stmosphere inexplosive. At cer. of his treachery, that he made a full confesder their atmosphere inexplosive. At cer-tain hours of the day, by means of a simple ventilator, which a man's arm can set in motion, a quantity of sir should be made to but she would not. He was now willing pass through the holds of the ship, and to make the only amends he knew of viz: should then be expelled into the atmosphere. By this simple manœuvre, which a The magistrate suggested that he had not police regulation might render obligatory in the power to unmarry them. He advised every port upon all ships laden with petro-that, as matters had progressed thus far, it leum, we should avoid great mis ortunes, would be better for the lady to make the best recklessness of sailors."

A foreign scientific review has some apposite remarks on the same subject. The cause of fires on board petroleum ships is always the same - the ignition of an atmos phere saturated with carburetted vapors. The writer says: "Petroleum emits, at the ordinary temperature, gases so subtle that they find their way into the best closed places. There, where air alone is supposed to an explosive mixture exists. The smallest lighted match sets fire to the gas, which explodes with formidable power. A mechanical effect is produced which upsets and breaks the internal parts of the ship on his late trip to the Rocky Mountains. She is a sweet, sensible, accomplished ladv impregnated with fire, everything burns; of thirty years, an Ohlo farmer's daughter, of thirty years, and the work in the same of the results of the those sailors who are not already killed by the explosion are plunged into an ardent brazier and completely enveloped in flames. Sailors accustomed during the whole voyage to the smell of the oil do not generally perceive that the gas is invading their cab-

Drunkenness in England and France. A London paper makes a comparison between England and France on the subject ing relationship, so pleasant for all the of drunkenness. It says that since the Speaker's friends to know, and so promistime of Henri Meveger and his Bohemians the vice of intoxication has made marked cret to the world, and congratulations are and deplorable strides in France. The prodigious multiplication of beer-shops, and the systemytic adulteration of wine, have, in Paris at least, taught the working classes (the pernicious custom of what in England is termed 'boozing." A French sot was formerly a monstrosity; the manners of the later day have made the type of the toper a common one. Moreover, the mania-it is nothing less than mania—for the stupefying and nauseous beverage called absinthe has the population; and among workmen and soldiers in particular the craving falls little short of the proportions of a pestilence. England is not, perhaps, the most drunken country in the world, but very few surpass

it in proneness to the consumption of the most besotting stimulants. There is more intoxication to be seen in the course of one hour in London, Dublin, Liverpool or Glasgow, than two whole days would disclose in any of the great Atlantic cities. By their fondness for brandy, the Russian peasantry, the Danes and the Swedes, would horrify a temperance lecturer; yet it must be owned that neither in Russia, Denmark nor Sweden are drinking habits productive of the misery the vice and the crime which are their sure attendants in England. The Germans drink beer from morning till night, and drink a fair proportion of wine and ardent spirits into the bargain; nevertheless, drunkenness is by no means a marked feature in the Ger-

The Eag ish paper from which we quote these remarks aids this inquiry: "How is it, why is it, that the English race should defy all other surrounding races to rival it in the worship of Bacchus?"

Torture in Russia. M. Emile Andreoli, who took part in the last Polish insurrection, and on his capture by the Russians, was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment in Siberia, has just published in the Rovue Moderne the first part of his prison recollections. "It was told," he remarks, "that on two or three occasions, an electric battery had been made use of by the Russian police to loosen the tongues of the prisoners who refused to answer the Questions put to them, which shows that the Russian government is one of progress, and know how to turn the discoveries of sci-ence to account. After all, this, was not more cruel than the torture of the herring. I knew several who underwent the latter, and they told me that nothing could compare with the sufferings they endured. They were confined in a well-warmed apartment, salted herrings with bread and water for the first few days being their only food. If they refused to answer the questions of the examining com missioners the bread was first of all drawn, and then the water, whereupon the torture of intense thirst commenced, depriving the sufferer of all moral strength, and even making him abandon the resolution which he had formed to die Wery rarely did any one remain mute when brought before the commissioners a second time. The sittings were usually at night, in a splendidly lighted apartment, with refresh-ments temptingly displayed on the side tables. The president would usually be most gracious. 'By and by,' he would say, we will, if you like ask you to have some-thing to drink with us.' The fever and the vertigo caused the prisoners to lose their reason, and they generally yielded. Hunger would not have brought about the same Tentity de thirst, which joosens the tongue.

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Yesterday a gural looking lady and gentleman, of Sterling, Cayuga county, called, upon one of the Justices of the Peace and expressed a wish to be married. The pair were made man and wife. This morning they re-appeared, and each in turn desired

and during the correspondence her relative had wooed and won her affections. He "M. Verstraet, a chemist who has occu- wrote to her that he was coming on here to wed. She has since learned that the man is cleaning the poison of tobacco from the system fireplace by a current of air. They are whom she had married was not her cousin, to do as he had done. His conscience smote sion to the lady he had shamefully wronged

have the marriage contract annulled.

The magistrate suggested that he had not likely to be of very frequent recurrence so of a bad bargain, and accept the situation. long as the authorities shall not have taken After a good deal of persuasion on the part precautions against the carelessness and of the bridegroom, the lady finally decided o accept the advice of the magistrate, on the assurance that the said bridegroom would "make it all right" with the genuine cousin away off in Iowa. Upon this happy settlement the lady dried her eyes, and the happy pair departed.—Oswego (N. Y.) Palladium.

to make the only amends he knew of, viz:

THE Springfield Republican says: "The gossips are right at last in making a matrimonial connection for Speaker Colfax. He is 'engaged' to Miss Nellie Wade, a niece of Senator Wade, of Ohio, and one of the amily party that accompanied the Speaker quite worthy the place she has won in the heart of the second man in public life in the nation, and of the position by his side in home and in society she is destined soon to take. Her father, the brother of the Ohio Senator, died several years age, and she spent part of a winter in Washington with her uncle two years since, when the acquaintance began with Mr. Colfax and his family, which has ripened into this interestiag to his happiness for the future. The Rocky Mountains whispered the sweet seechoed back from all quarters to both par-

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NEW OPERA HOUSE. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Sept. 19th, Grand

Matinet. For performance the romantic Drama of POUL PLAY. Helen Rolleston, with songs....Miss Kellie Germon. NATURDAY EVENING, last appearance of Miss NELLIE GERMON and Mr. ROBERT JOHNSTON. For performance the one act drama of NAPOLEON'S OLD GUARD. And the romantic drama of

Monday Evening, THE WHITE FAWN, with the celebrated Moracchi and a great Ballet Trouge. MASONIC HALL.

POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK OF THE PAVORITE

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Commencing MONDAY EVENING, September 14, with his immense troupe of LFARNED CANARIES, JAVA SYARKOWS, PAROQUETS, WHITE MICE AND RU SIAN CAT.

PROF. CARPENTER'S FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY,

No. 75 THIRD STREET, is now open for the reteption of pupils. Class days and hours—For Ladies, Masters and Misses. We duesday and Saturday,
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given. Circulars can be had at the Mistic Stores
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AT Hall to let to Select Parties.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES. U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsy vania. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 14th.: 1868. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 11th day of September A. D. 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF JOSEPH R. DICKEY, Of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and btate of Pennsy vania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts any delivery of any property be-longing to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to chouse one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal St.. Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Penna., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., fiegister, on the 7th day of Aovember, A. D. 1868, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marsha, as Messenger. se15:x54 as 15:x54

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THE DISTRICT COURT OF
THE UNITED STATES, for the Western DisLict of Pennsylvania.

USEPH E. KHICKE, a Bankrupt under the
Act of Congress of March 2d, 1864, having appiled for a discharge from all his debts and other
claims provable under said Act, by order of the
Court, novel the debts and others are considered.

Language of the said court of the appear on the 18th day of 2E1 tem 1868,
and Regi ter, at No. 93 Diamond attreet, Pittsband, Es., to show cause, if any they have, why
a Discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrapt, And further, notice is hereby given, that the
Second and Third Meetings of Creditors of the said
Bankrupt, required by the 2Tth and 28th sections
of aid Act, will be had before the said Register,
as 55:75-8

S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

TN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

at the same time and place.

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S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WEST
END DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

JOHN M. THE R. a Bar krupt under the Act of
Congress of March 2d, 1867. having applied for a
discharge from all his debts, and other craims provable under said act, by order of the Court, notice
is breeby given to all per ons who have proved their
debts, land other persons interested, to appear on
the 2D DAY OF OCTOBER, 1868, at 10 o'clock
A. M., before JOHN N. PUB. 1A, CE, Esq., Register, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegister, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegister, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegister, at the same time and place they of creditors of
the said benkript, required by 1-e 29th and 28thsections of said act, will be had before the said Register, at the same time and place.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

RUBKET C. SUTTON, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 26d, 1807, laving applied for a discurred from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act. by order of the Court. notice is hereby given to all irreditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in erested, to appear on the 30th day of september. 1868, at 10 o'clock.

A. M., before JOHN N. P.10. VIANUE, E.G., Register, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa., to show cause, it ary they have, way a

City, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, way a discharge should not be granted to the said Hank-rupt. And further, notice is hereby given that the Second and Third Meetings of creditors of the said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 38th Sections of said Act, will be hisd before the said Begister, at the same time and place.

Sel2;x40.8. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

LEGAL. IN THE MATTER OF THE AP-

Germania Building and Loan Association FOR A CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

No. 1.002 in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county.

In the above cest the Petitioners have applied for a Charter as a Building and Loan Association, under the statute in such case made and provided, and unless exceptions be fild in proper time a Charter will be granted at next term of said Court. B. S. MeiBRISON,

NOTICE-Notice is hereby given I that Letters of Admini tration have been granted by the Register of Alleahen, county, to the undersigned, on the estate of PRE-ERICK SAUER, late of Allegheny county, deceased. All persons indebted to said e-tate are heighly in the do pay the same, and all persons having cidins against the said estate, to be sent the same, properly authenticated, for settlement. Administratic of Frederick Sauer, doceased, Pittaburgh, Sept. 7, 1868.

Administratix of Fractick Sauer, deceased, Pitraburgh, Sept. 7, 1868.

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of Administration on the estate of JOHN S. DAVIFON, late of Oakiand Township, deceased, have been duly granted to the universigned by the Register of Allegheny county, all persons incebted to the having claims against the estate of sald to-cassed are requested to tresent the as a without delay, for settlement, at the office of THOS EWING, Attorney, No. 156 south St., rittsburgh, ANNIE DAVISON, Administratix; Tyle:162-8 Jy18:142-8

PROPOSALS, TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS.

THE GRADUATION, MASONRY AND BALLASTING of the following enumerated sections of the

Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad, Are advertised for contract, and proposals for the

same will be received at the Company's Office, in Pit.sburgh, up to the 20TH OF SEPTEMBER, inclusive,

Commencing at the Uniontown Branch Junction, about a mile east of Conncilaville, sections 59 to 64 inclusive. Then Sections 65, 73, 74, 76, 80, 81, 89, 63, 84, 65, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 98, 106, 110, 113, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 123, 128, 129, 130, 133, 140. All of these Sections are in the valley of the Youghlos heny river, up to Section 119 incinaive. Sections 115, 116, 117 are on the Summit, and embrace the Band Patch Tunnel; and the remainder are in the valley of Wills Creek. tion 140 being about 5 miles from Cumberland. Specifications of the work on the above : ections will be ready for delivery on the lat of september, at the offices of the Company, at Pittsburgh and Cumberland, where contractors will obtain all necessary information to enable them to examine the line.

The Company reserves the right to reject all or a part of each bid. B. H. LATROBE,

August 10th 1868 OFFICE TO CONTRACTORS. Realed Proposals for the pertial Grading of DIATWIDDIE STREET, From Course avenue to

PRINGIPARIE ATERIT, from Centre avenue to The partial Grading of BLUFF STREET, from Boyd to Miltenberger street; For Urading and Taxing SPRING ALLEY, from Bosh to Clymir Street; For Urading and Paving SMALLMAN'S ALLEY, from Berster to Clark street; Also, for the construction of a Board Walk on JOEN RESTREET, thief arised a through Tor laying "Nicoleon Fay ment" on DIAMOND RILEY, from the Di-mond to Wood street; and for the construction of a Seyer on the HI And for the contraction of a Server on RU-H STREET, will be received at this office until THURSISAY, sent. 18th. 1838.

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