The Nittsburgh Gazette.

A STIRBING SKETCH.

At the Crater of Vesuvius.

(From the Pal. Mall Gazette.) there is one set of impressions which are the crater, and the language commonly perhaps the most generally interesting of all, but which, from the nature of the case, crater" is the sort of phraseology with cannot so frequently be recorded. I refer to which one is most familiar in accounts of the impressions of one who has stood upon that took place in bygone days. The lip of the crater and looked down while I am not sure that this is ever strictly acthe eruption is actually in progress. It is not always that a view of such a scene can It would take a vast quantity of molten lava be obtained. It was at a time when crash to fill that great bowl of a half mile in diwas following crash in a manner that was quite sufficiently terrible, and when all the sufficiently terrible that the sufficient terrible terr suffocating steams and vapors were being that this ever took place. While you are on driven to one side of the mountain by a the moutain, the streams of lava which have strong wind, that we were able to go up lissued forth and cooled at the several from the windward side, stand upon the lip previous eruptions are quite distinguishable from each other by their differof the crater, look down into the roaring ences of structure and color. We saw abyss, and see what the eruption of a volcano | many such; but I saw no indication of any looks like on the spot.

That is, in truth, the only way of getting an idea of what a repository of horrors a volcano is. Without such a visit, Vesuvius is often a little disappointing. It is nothing but a fine mountain, just like any other, says Mendelssohn. You may be a little disappointed as you see Vesuvius from below. But you have only to mount to the summit when an eruption of any magnitude is in progress to find yourself in the presence of appalling phenomens both of sight and sound. Choose the last few hours of daylight for your ascent, and then, as the dark. ness closes round and the world below becomes hidden from your view, you stand at the crater in the presence of a scene for which no language can be very extravagant. For experienced mountaineers the effort required for the ascent is nothing remarkable, but for ordinary people it is la:

tion took place, and then the burning minjesty. The suddenness with which you
come upon it is quite startling. Going up
you neither see nor hear anything. One
moment you are clambering up the side of
the cone amid profound silence; the next moment, as your head arises above the crater lip, you encounter a roar and a blaze make you shrink back a little. This which comes up to quite a sharp lip, about yards in depth. Towards the bottom of this bowl, on the opposite side to where we howitzers and the regulation ambulances stood, was a great hole, from which all the for an entire division. A large number of projectiles of the eruption were shot; the persons were present and saluted the Soverthose upon which we were standing. As pressing his thanks, went on to say: you mount the cone there is between you and the gulf an enormous wall, which dulls may appear that I am misplaced in the everything alike—for eye and ear. Even while on the steeps of the cone itself you But I am the Minister of God, and the fact might be unaware that the mountain was must be remembered that the Almighty, disturbed. But a single step seems almost who calls himself the God of Peace, is also most deathlike stillness to the grand-est exhibition of force it is possible to Christ, I defend everywhere throughout black of congealed lava on the lower levels, black of congealed lava on the lower levels, every one; and this is why the whole uni-you have the deep brick red of stones that verse ought to unite to sustain me in my have been under the action of fire, the rights. I thank you who are here present, brightest vermillon, and every imaginable all that select youth and those whom you have used it most of the times a day—and shade of orange and yellow that sulphur derepresent, as well as those who are more have used it most of the time since, and I keep your foot on the same spot for many ids together. Between the chinks of below the surface it is actually red hot, stopped before these imperishable walls of. You thrust in the end of your stick for a of the Vatican. That will be, if our life, by all the farther half of the crater there hangs a dense cloud of smoke and vapor; all around you there is an atmosphere of sulphur which sets you coughing, from num-berless small holes about your feet there issues with a hiss sulphurous jets of steam which nearly choke you as you pass over them; and then as you look down into the actual abyss you are face to face with the most appalling phenomena, both of sight ton Advertiser says of the Marquis of Hast-and sound, which, perhaps, the whole of ings: "After leaving Oxford University Europe has to offer. Among the crowd he hurried along the road to ruin with self-of strange sensations that are experienced ishness prominent in his vices. His splenat such a time the phenomena of sound | did country house was a scene of mad dissiare perhaps the most wonderful of all, pation for weeks tegether. Wine ran like What meets the ears is, if anything, even water, and a hundred deviltries were conmore terrific than what meets the eye. stantly perpetrated. A gentleman told me

most stupifying din that was going on be-fore us—moments when the daylight was over, and the world below could no longer be distinguished-when we had nothing but the clear starlight overhead, and were truly alone with the mountain; when the varied coloring of the ground had disappeared in the darkness, and nothing could be seen but the gleam of the burning earth through the chinks at our feet; while the white-hot glaring ribbon of molten lava glided languidly down the mountain at our side, and before us was the flashing of the inner fire upon the cloud of vapor overhanging the abyss. Take all these together, and the scene is indeed rather different from what you picture to yourself as you calmly read in your newspaper that Vesuvius is once again in a state of eruption

eral, each enough to load a railway ballast wagon, and all in a state of perfectly

white heat, are tossed up as though they

were so many cricket balls. The explosion lasts, perhaps, no longer than a minute;

and then there is a cessation of some sec-

onds with the noise only of internal preparation once more, after which the explosion

is repeated. That was nothing to the al-

I spoke just now of the stream of lava which glides down the mountain. In the first place, two peculiarities were observable in it. One was the marvellous slowness of its motion. In the early part of its descent the incline over which it had to pass was precipitous; yet so slowly did this neass of liquid fire move within its bed that its current was only just perceptible. It seemed to be only just in motion. Perhaps in some degree connected with the same cohe. cated, was the other peculiarity of the lava perfectly liquid state; it looked as though with from one to nine parts of water, will you might ruffle its surface with the point suffice.

of your stick. Great, accordingly, was our surprise at finding that even with the very greatest force available on the spot we could not make the slightest impression upon it. The largest masses of mineral that we could lift, we dashed down from above upon the burning stream; but they simply bounded across its face, like a ball upon a floor, without producing the faintest apparent indenta-Moreover, it is commonly sup-Often as Vesuvius has been described, posed that lava is always projected from one of them having come over the lip of the crater. In every single instance the source of the lava stream seemed to have been lower down the mountain. Certainly this was the case with the very fine one which burst out just before our visit. As we stood upon the lip of the crater it was below us throughout its whole length. The laya was issuing from a great fissure which it had made for itself some distance down in the side of the cone. The guides hurried away from the neighborhood of its source, because they said, it was quite possible another orifice might open at any moment, and then it would be all over with the present spectators. The experience of these men clearly led them to regard this as the normal mode of the emissions of lava. In the case actually before us it was being poured forth evenly and continuously in a molten state from the fisprious enough.

You arrive at the edge of the crater, and there you behold a scene full of awe and man the sure; it descended for a short distance, in a broad stream, to a point where a bifurcation took place, and then the burning min-

The Temporal Power—Pope Pius Defines His Mission. surprise is occasioned, I suppose, by the formation of the crater. It is a huge bowl an account of the Pope blessing the war material presented by the Vendean-Breton half a mile in diameter; and some hundred Committe. The pieces consisted of a complete battery of rifled canon, four mounted

surface of the bowl being composed of eign Pontiff with the warmest acclamations, lumps of lava, stones and cinders, all of An address was read by Colonel Baron de them smeared with sulphur, precisely like Charette, to which His Holiness, after ex-"For me, who am a Minister of Peace, it

transfer you from the the God of Battles, and the evil must alconceive, instead of the monotonous dull the world, truth, justice and the rights of is hot, too: so hot, indeed, that you cannot | fend with you the same cause. This is how, with your arms, with these weapons, and especially with the protection of the Most the stones you can see that a few inches High, we shall see that our enemies will be moment and you pull it out 'charred. Over its holiness, is in conformity with our mission. That will be, if we are with God and his justice; if He is in us by His grace, then God will be fully and truly with us. Et si

Deus pro nobis, quis contra nos?"

The Holy Father afterwards visited the various articles, and had all the details of the ambulances explained to him.

THE LONDON correspondent of the Bos Even to sight the eruption is not just what only yesterday that he once saw the Marquis the imagination paints it beforehand. It open a knife which contained several exdoes not consist, as the pictures necessarily tremely sharp blades, and put it in the coat lead one to suppose, of a continuous shower pocket of one of his guests while dancing at at all. Still less does it consist of a continuous a ball. The result soon after was a hand uous shower of black ashes, shot out from a cut and gashed in a score of places. This fire blazing on the top of the mountain; it was a minor pleasantry of the wretched is rather a series of explosions. But the young nobleman. At other times he would roar and glare of the great abyss is continu-ous. You look into the pit, and though you set it up in his own lawn and fire at it. One see no actual flame, yet its sides are in a year he won seventy thousand pounds, and state of constant incandescence; from the next he lost more than a hundred thou-mouth of it there roars up incessantly a sand. There is often to be seen in the Haydense cloud of steam; and in the depth of it below you hear the noise of preparation for the outburst that is next to come. Then you who now wanders about with frequently hear a sharper crackle, and then without not half a dollar in his pocket to buy him a further warning follows a loud explosion, dinner. Strange to say even when he had which shoots into the air a torrent of white, the largest stake in the Issue of a race, the hot missiles of every shape and size. So Marquis rarely showed any interest in the enormous are the forces at work that not only running, but would lean or sit listlessly small pieces of stone and snlphur, such as looking on, with a cigarette between his lips, you might carry away as mementoes of and nursing himself, as it were, against the your visit, but huge blocks of min welcome summer breeze, even then too nipping for his shattered frame."

RAILWAYS IN GREAT BRITAIN .- A blue book just issued by the British Government contains some interesting statistics in refrence to the railway companies of Great Britain and Ireland. It appears that the authorized capital of the railways in the United Kingdom amounts to \$3,214,267,040, and the paid in capital to \$1,659,851,640. The total working expenditures of the year 1867 were \$99,244,760, and the total receipts were \$197,399,995, leaving as the net re-ceipts \$98,155,285. During the year 1867 there were 209 persons killed and 795 persons injured on the railways in the United Kingdom. There were sixteen collisions between passenger trains and forty-one between passenger trains and freight trains. The amount paid as compensation for personal injuries to the passengers, arising out

of these collisions reached \$1,636,745. No action has been had by the Senate Finance Committee upon the case of Mr. Culamings as Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The majority of that Committee are at present edverse to Mr. C.'s confirmation. A paper asking his confirmation has been signed by the following Pennsylvania Republican members: Messrs. Kelly, Dickey, Cake, Koontz, Morrell, Wilson, Pettis, Moorhead and Lawrence. Others declined to sign. His fate is a matter of doubt. It will probably go over the holidays without being decided.

LUBRICATORS. - According to Chardon, of Paris, one of the best lubricators for metalic sion which this languor of movement indi- boiles, axles, &c., consists in a solution of ordinary soap in water. For the severest stream—the tenacity of its surface. In appearance, as we stood above it, it was in a friction, tallow or butter may be added; but pearance, as we stood above it, it was in a for common cases, potash soap alone, mixed

Proposed Improvement. The spirit of improvement which has

been so apparent in our city during the past year, has not yet exhausted itself but on the contrary seems to have taken new life. It has not evinced itself in public affairs only, but is widely disseminated among our citizens as is clearly evident from the many private or individual enterprises, in the way of fine buildings, throughout the city. The latest enterprise of a public character is the proposition to widen Fourth avenue from Smithfield to Wood streets by adding 4 feet to it from the lots on the North side. The project is a pretty extensive one, it is true, but it appears to meet with very general favor on the part of those interested, and if it is ever to be done, can be accomplished at a less cost at the present time than at any future period. The greater portion of the banking houses in the city are now on that avenue; it can boast of the finest buildings in the city and if the proposition to increase its width meets with a favorable consideration and is adoptfavorable consideration and is adopted, many other fine buildings, equal and perhaps superior to those which now grace it will be erected. The expense to be incurred in making the improvement, will not be so great as might at first be authipated, from the fact, that several of the best buildings on the north side of the street will not be interfered with or damage, but rather improved, and the value increase, as they now stand four feet further crease, as they now stand four feet further back than the other buildings on that side of the street. We are informed that a committee has been appointed by the parties interested to make an examination of the property and ascertain the probable cost of the project before any definite action is taken. The parties inquired will of course receive compensation in damages, which will be assessed upon the property benefited.

A Suggestion. We noticed in our preambulations yesterday that the rubbish of lumber, mortar boxes, brick, &c., &c., which generally obstruct the sidewalk during the construction of a new building, is in a great many cases allowed to remain after the buildings have been completed to such an extent as to do away with the necessity for lumbering up the sidewalk with the mate-rial used in their construction. This should not be so. The owners or builders of the structures should be com-pelled to clear the sidewalks of all such

pelled to clear the sidewalks of all such obstructions at the earliest practicable moment. It is a great injustice for pedestrians to be compelled to walk in the centre or on the opposite side of the street in passing a new building until all the inside carpenter work, painting, graining, glazing, cleaning out, etc., etc., is completed and the house occupied by tenants. After the heavy brick and carpenter work and plastering is finished the sidewalks could be put in passable condition and the remainder go on unimpeded. As long as the necessity exists, no complaint will be

We are informed that there is an ordi nance requiring builders to remove all rubbish from the street in front of each building in a certain number of days after it has been closed in. By all means let it be rigidly enforced.

110 LISPENARD ST., New York, October 13, 1868. DEAB SIR—It is with much pleasure that I say to you that I consider the PLANTA-TION BITTERS of untold value. In the fall of 1867 I was taken with Chills and Fever, of 1867 I was taken with Chilis and Fever, with the most severe pains in my chest and head. It was with great difficulty that I could breathe. My lungs were greatly distressed, and there was severe pain in my right side, by spells. I could hardly get from my bed. I called a Doctor, who attended me all winter without the least beneft. About the first of August I combenefit. About the first of August I commenced using your PLANTATION BITTERS
—a wine-glass full three times a day—and own work and take care of a large family.
Yours, &c., Susan Wilson. Yours, &c.,

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best ported German Cologne, and sold at half e price. TH.S.T.F. the price.

COUGHS, COUGHS, COLDS, COLDS, When a per takes cold the lungs become charged with phiegm, which oppressing the constitution a natural effort is made for a relief. This effort is a cough. The only safe and prudent remedies to be adopted are those which assist nature in its work, by loosering the phicgm and exciting a freedom of expectoration until the evil is removed. DR, SARGENT'S COUGH SYRUP is admirably adapted to promote expectoration, ease the treathing, loosen the phlegm, abate the fever, and allay the tickling which occasions the cough, without tightening the chest, or in any way injuring the system, and for all temporary and local affections, such as irritation of the throat, hoarseness of the voice, influenza, &c., it is of incalculable value. Especially at this inclement season of the year it would be well for every family to have this valuable remedy at hand. Prepared by GEO. A. KELLY, Wholesale Druggist, corner Wood street and Second av. nue, Pittsburgh, and for sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine. 50 cents per bottle.

THE TRUE MEDICAL DOCTRINE. Nature, when struggling with disease, indicates nmis akeably the kind of assistance she requires. In cases of nervous weakness and general debility, ne feebled pulse, the lack-lustre eye, the attenus ed informs us as pluinly as if each or can had a tongue, hat a medicated stimulant is needed. It does not require the aid of a medical education to unders' and this damb appeal for new vigor, from an exhanated system. Every reader of these lines can comprehend if just as well as the graduate of a physician's college. Let not this demand of effectbled nature be neglected. Respond to it promptly by commencing a course of HONTER TREN'S TOMA Off BITTER'S. apreparation uniting, in their leightest executence, the properties of a STIBULANT, an INVICO ANT, and an ALTERATUX. Before three days have eloped from the taking of the first dose, a marked beneficial change with the manifest in the hodity and mental condition of the patient. The pulse will be tronger and more regular, the eye will begin to lose its dult expression, the muscular and nervous system to recover their tenison, and the spirits to larprov. For severe, and a complete revivication of the deinressed animal and mental powers is certain. In cases of dyspepsis and billousness, the same salurary results will be obtained. The appetite will revive, the sallowness of the skin disappear, and all the discussing sympows which accompany disorders of factorization and liver, will rapidly uspide. The cold of winter-often intenders these colony sints by the eking the perspiratory action, by which so much intoride matter is evaporated through the poras in a side er weather, and therefore the ill Trans are especially useful to the dyspeptic and olition; at this season. equire the aid of a medical education to understan

THE GREATEST OF ALL COUGH

At this time of the year, when the streets and payements are covered with snow and slush, it is no wonder that the natural pores and conducts of the body become obstructed, and whole communities become affected with coughs and pulmonary and throat allments. One of the very best cures for all these diseases will be found in DR. KEYSER'S GUIDE TO MARRIAGE. EECTOBAL SYRUP, which at once sets free the mprisoned matter, removes the obstruction, and allays the irritability of the nervous system in such a way as to do no injury to health, or interfere with one's usual avocations. What ablessing it must be to have so potent a remedy in the house as DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which, for over twen y years, has gained on the affections and restored the health of thousands of our people. To get the best of what is going is a good rule in anything ; but it is especially true with regard to medicine, and there is no cough medicine, that we know of, of equal potency, both as a cure and preventive than Dr. LEYSER'S PECTORAL STRUP. Sold at the great Medicine Store, No. 140 Wood street WILL REMOVE AFTER JANUARY 1st to 107 LIBERTY STREET, two doors below Saint

Clair.

DB. KEYSEB'S RESIDENT OFFICE for LUNG
EXAMINATIONS AND THE TREATMENT OF
OBSTINATE CHEONIC DISEASES, 120 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Office hours from 9 A. M. UNTIL 4 P. M. Deg:mber 18, 1665.

BANK NOTICES.

FIBST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGE, | THE ANNUAL ELECTION for the ensuing year. Will the hours of 11 A. B. ANEUR J. 1669, between the hours of 11 A. B. ANEUR J. D. SCULLY, Cashler.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1869.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DERECTORS of this Bank will take

for DIRECTORS of this Bank will tak place at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of First and Wood streets, on TUK-DAY, January 121h 1869, between the bours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. deldids Director of Cashier. THIED NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,
PITT BURGH, December 12th, 1865.

ELECTION NUTICE.—The
Annual Election of 1 frectors of the Shank
to serre during the ensuing year, will tak place at
the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between like bours of 10 A. M. ard 3 F. M.

JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier. Union National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1868.
NOTICE.—The Annual Elec-TION for DIRECTORS to serve for the en-suing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M. de 2:b39

R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

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ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19, 186...

THE ANNUAL ELECTION

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year will be held at the Banking House on TUESJAY. January 12th, 1869, between the hours
11 A. M. and S. L. M.

W. McCANDLESS. W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashler de13:b29 PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION F. M. GORDON, Cashler.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1868. THE ANNUAL ELECTION
for ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be neld at
the Banking House on TUESUAY, January 12,
1869, between the hourd of 10 and 12 A. M.
del5:b42 CYRUS CLARKE, Cashier

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBUIGHT. Dec. 19th, 1868. THE ANUAL ELECTION
FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve
during the coming year. will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869,
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EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSB: RGH, December 12, 1868. The Annual Riccean.
rectors for this Bank will take place at
the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 13 o'clock, M. and 3 o'c oci
H. M. MURRAY,
Cashier. The Annual Election of Di-

NOTICES.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY AG RIGULTURAL SOCIETY — ANNUAL MEETING—The Annual Meeting of the Allegheny County Agricultural society will be held on THUISDAY, January 7th, at No. 10 St. Clair street, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time an election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held. The Board of Managers will hold their monthly meeting on WEDNESDAY, December 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place. neeting on WEDNESDAY, December 30th, at an include A. M., at the same place.
dels JOHN E. PARKE, President.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 3, 1868. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS-The Second In talment on the New Stock, subscribed for nade resolution of the Hoard of Directors of May 1868

Unless paid on or before the 15th inst., the stalment will not draw its proportion of divident due May, 1869, and those paying up all the remain ing instalments will receive full dividends in May THOMAS T. FIRTH,

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PANY
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2, 1 568. CE TO STOCKHOLDER The Roard of Directors have THIS DAY declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE IPER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable is cash, on and after November 30, 1868.

ber 30, 1868.

Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, 338 South THED STREET.

The office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at F. M. from November 30th to December 3th for the payment of dividends, and after that date for the payment of dividends, and after that date for the payment of the form 9 A. a. to 3 P. M. no20:a46 THUMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer, NOTICE.

PITTSBURGE, June 26th, 1868. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH

bill apply to the Legislature of Pennsylvant, at its next session, for a renewal of its Charter, with its present authorized Capital of Twelve Hundred Thousand Dollars.

JOHN HARPER, President. Attest: WM. ROSEBURG, Cashler. 1e27:s10-8

IN THE MATTER OF OPEN-ING LOCUST. STREET, IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH—All owners of Lots, or other persons interested in the BURIAL GROUNDS or STEVENSON STREET, one belonging to the Asso-ciate Beformed Church, known as KERE'S GRAVE clate Reformed Church, known as KERN'S GRAVE YARD, and the other to the Catholic Church, known as the CATHOLIC GRAVE YARD, are hereby notified that they are required to remove the bodies from the ground within the line of Locust street, within three months from this date; and if the same are not removed within that time, they will be removed by the undersigned, who have been appointed Commissioners for that purpose. Said street is forty eight feet wide, and extends along the line between the said Burial Grounds about on-half off each. All necessary information can be had by application to either of the Commissioners. The Commissioners will meet for consultation with Lot Owners, on MONDAY, December 324, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the City Engineer's Office, Market Building, threatory.

M. GRIFFIN, J. D., KELLY, M. TINDLE, Commissioners decises.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 1, 1868.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MANHOOD AND THE VIGOR OF YOUTH restored in four weeks. Success guaranteed. DR. RICORD'S RSSKNOR OF LIFE restores manly powers, from whatever cause arising; the effects of early peruicious habits, solidates, impotency and climate give way at once to this wonderful medicine, if taken regularly according to the directions, (which are very simple, and require no restraint from business or pleasure, Pathret is impossible. Sold, in bottles at §3, or four quantities in one for §9. To be had only of the sole appointed agent in America, W. GERITZEN, 2008 second Avenue, New York.

COPHILOSOPHY OF MAR-RIAGE, a new Course of Lectures, as delivered at the New York Massum of Anatomy, emeracing the rebjects: flow to live and what to live fire. Youth, Massum of the Richest How to live and what to live fire. Youth, Massum of the Richest How to the cause of indigestion, fatulence and nervous discuses accounted for; Marriage philosophically considered, &c. Pocket Volumes containing these lectures will be forwarded to parties unable to attend, on receipt of four stamps, by addressing SECHETARY, New York Museum of Anstony and Science, 618 Broadway, New York.

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BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE. This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world; the only true and perfect Dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tings; remedies the file effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the Hair soft and beautiful. biac or brown. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers; and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond street. New York.

Yo ng Men's Guide to Happy Marriage and Conjugal Felicity. The humane views of henevolent rhyscians, on the Errors and Abuses incident to Youth and marly Mahhood, and in sealed itter evelopes, free of charge. Address HOW ARD ASSOCIATION, Box P., Philadeiphia, Pa. myl5:q35T AUCTION SALES.

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SMITHSON'S EMPORIUM. 55 AND 57 HETH AVENUE.

Messrs. H.. B. SMITEON & CO., proprietors of the well known hammon Auction House are creating an excitement consequent upon the arrival of new goods which are iding sold at remarkable low prices. Goods of every variety; the finest sewed bots, the most schlomble balacoral galiers and anklet shoes, slippers, &c., blankets, financis, cloths, cassimeres, cutiry and carpett. Call and examine. No trouble to show goods. Lisnes' misses' and children's fines at almost vour own prices, All goods warranted at represented no.;

ORDINANCES

A N ORDINANCE

Locating Ridge, Roup and Craig Streets. Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councile assembled, and it is hereby servatured and enacted by the authority of the same, Th.t Ridge, Roupiand Craig street be, and the same are hereby located in accordance with the City District Plan.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. Monrow.

W. A. TOMIJINSON,

President of Common Council.

Attest: H. McMa-TE.

Clerk of Common Council. de13

AN ORDINANCE

Entitled au Ordinauce Appointing Viewers on the Opening of Harrison

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in S-leet and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the serby ordained and enacted by the authority of the serby appointed a viewer for the opening of Harrison steet, instead of G. S. Bates, who was appointed, and is a party interested.

SEC. 2, That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Council.

Attest: H. McMaster,

Cherk of Common Council.

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AN ORDINANCE

Locating Webster Avenue. SEC. 1. Beti ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That Webster Avenue or Coal street, be and the same is hereby located from hirkpatrick street to its intersection with Miner street, in accordance with the "City District Plan, to a uniform width of sixty (8) feet.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW.

Clerk of Solect Council.

Attest: H. MCMASTER,

Clerk of Common Council. de18

AN ORDINANCE

Locating Duncan Street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittaburgh, in Select and Common Counties, assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the ame, This Duucan street, be and the same is hereby located from Kirkpatrick street to its iniersection with the Township road in front of the Presbyerian thurch at Minersville, in accordance with he City bistrict Plan. tion with the Township road in accordance with the clity i-istrict Plan.
Sec. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.

17th day of December, A. D. 1868.
Attest: E. S. Morrow.
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TUMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMaster.
Clerk of Common Council. deix

A N ORDINANCE

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils asembled, and it is hereby ordatined and enacted y authority of the same. That Beests, Rees, et all & bill, be and they are hereby authorized to construct Siding from the Aliegheny Valley Relirod, along he west side of Thirty-Second or Wilson street, in uch place has may y designated by the City Engliser, the style of rail, and manner of laying to be theretto his approva neer, the style of rail, and manner of any subject to his approval.

SEC. 2. It at Messrs. Rees. Graff & Duil, in using said Ste hing shall not leave cars standing so as to obstruct travel on any street or alley crossing the line of the Siding, or in any way with the oratics or water courses of any street, or any individual drain

water consess of any antert, or any interioral drain sec. 3. That the Mayor, in conjunction with the Street Committee, are hereby authorized to grant unto the said kees. Graff & Dull, a license for the same. upon the payment an othe Mayor the usual fee for said license.

SEC. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the clip from revoking the privilege granted by this Ordinance, at any time, upon sixty days notice being given.

SEC. 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance condicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this

far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this
17th day of December, A. D. 1868.
IA UES MCAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

President of Common Councils.
Attest: H. McMaster,
Clerk of Common Council.
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A^N ORDINANCE

For Opening Forty-Second Street, late Chestnut Street, Lawrenceville.

REC. 1. Bett enacted by the Oity of Pittsburgh, in select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the City Engineer be and is nereby anthorized and directed to survey and open s. much of Forty-second sirect. late Chestnut (Lawrence-ville,) north of Butter street, as has not heretofore been opened, and to appraise damages and assess benefits. Dr. James liobinson, John B. Jackson and Charles N. rit are hereby appoin ed in accordance with an act-of Assembly approved January 6th, 1864.

Sk. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this oreinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so may as tree same affects this ordinance.

Ordinand and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th cay or December, A. D. 1868.

President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Cierk of Select Council.

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. Monrow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMasten,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

For a Sewer on Pennsylvania Avenue, from Washington Street to Dinwiddie birect.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pitteburgh, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That he City Engineer be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a public kewer on Feansylvania Avenue, from Washintton street to Dinwhidle street, and to let the same in accordance with an act of Assembly, approved January 6th, 1862.

SEC. 3. That for the payment and expenses of said sewer, it is hereby ordained and enacted that the property benefitted by the construction of said sewer, shall be assessed equitably and fair, y and he Councils do hereby appoint Capatia. Andrew Miller, James Black and William Jancey, to make add levy and assessment, and return the same in accordance with the act of Assembly of January 6th, 1862. accordance with the act of Assembly of January 6th, 1864.
SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so lar as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES MCAULEY.

Fresident of Select Council.

Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON,

President of Common Council.

Attest: H. McMasies,

Clerk of Common Council.

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PROPOSALS. The Building Committee of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSAN & at Dixmout, Pa, will receive Proposals until the 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, for the crection and closing in "the Eastern Extension of the Heightal," according to the plans and specifications adopted and approved by them.

The plans and specifications can be examined at the Hospital until the time above mentioned for re-celving blus. Proposals must be marked as such and sent to R. MILLER, Jr., Chairman of the Building Committee, Pittsburgh.

bids will be opened at the Hospital on the 15th of licember.
The Committee reserve the right at their discretion to reject any or all bids not deemed to the interest of the institution or satisfactory to the committee. By order of the no24-255

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

MONEY! MONEY! -\$4,000 to invest in a Mortgage on City or County Property, for a term of three-years. -\$2,000 to 10 an on Bond and Mortgage for 3 years. WANT 'D-Hushess or Accommodation Paper to the amount of \$30,000; time from 60 days to 4 moutes.
W.W.TED—To exchange a Farm of 160 Acres of Land in Missouri for a Family Horse and Spring Wagon, Apply to B. McLAIN & CO., dci Corner Fourth art, and Smithfield st.

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NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Last night of MISS MINGHELL. ested by the talented actor, Mr. JAMES. W SATURDAY EVENING, Fecember 19 1868, will presented a new play written for Miss Mileshall artitled

LORLE. THE TINY BELLE OF THE CANTON. Lorle Miss Mazgie Mitchell.
Reinhard Mr. James W. Collier.
MAG-1E wiTCHELL Matine on Saturd.y.
M nday Evening ED WIN 1800'IH.

PITTSBURGH THEATER.

GRAND RE-OPENING. SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2% o'clock. The kreat Combination Troupe of Singers. Dancers, Pantomimists and Ethiopian Comedians. Change of programme for Naturday night. [del3

BURNELL'S MUSEUM AND PARLOR MENAGERIE

The Great Family Reserte. FIFTH AVENUE, between Smithfield and Wood reets, opposite Old Theatre. Open Day and Evening, all the year round. Admission, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. PAREPA ROSA. In consequence of many not being able to gain ad-nission to the first Concert,

M'ME PAREPA ROSA.

WILL GIVE HER SECOND AND LAST CONCERT, With entire Change of Programme on SATURDAY EVENING. December 19th. MB. CARL ROSA. Violinist.
MB. GEO. W. COLBY... Planist and Accompanist.
MB. J. LEVY.
The greatest Corneta Piston player of the world, engaged at great extense expressly for Parepa Rosa's Concert Season—1568 and 1869.
Admission to Parquette and Dress Circle, \$1. Reserved seats \$1.50. Gallery, 50 cents.
The sale of tickets will commence on FRIDAY at \$2.4 Mark of the Melecta Nuclears \$1.50. The sale of tickets will commence on FRIDAY at 9 A. M. at C. C. Mellor's Music store, No. 81 Wood street.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. FOR ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st, Grand Military Allegory of

THE DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH. To be produced by TWO HUNDRED VETERANS and SEVENTY-FIVE LADIES of the city, under the management of POSI 3. G. A. R., for the benefit of Soldiers' widows and orphans.

CONNITTEE OF ARBANGEMENTS: Gen. James S. Negley, Gen. A. L. Pearson, Gen. F. H. Collier, Gen. J. B. Sweltzer, Col. R. B. Roberts, Col. J. W. Balianthe, Major E. A. Montoorh, Major A. P. Callow, Lee S. Smith, W. B. Cook, W. F. Hood, George B. Gray, A. G. Harry, W. J. Criwell, G. W. Shivy, W. F. Dalgleish.
Seats may be setured each day from 10 to 13 A M. at the box office, commencing December 18. del6 NEW OPERA HOUSE.

The Manager takes pleasure in announcing's BRIEF ENGAGEMENT with the Emilient Trace-

EDWIN BOOTH.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 21s', 1868, BOX SHEET NOW OPEN. NOTICE—In consequence of the immense expense tiendant upon the engagement of Mr. Booth, the nanagement has been compelled to adopt the fol-

PRICES OF ADMISSION :

Gallery FAIR OF Christ Protestant Episcopal Church,

ALLEGHENY. AT EXCELSIOR HALL OPENS TUESDAY EVENING, 220 INST.

Articles of all kinds for the Holidays.
Refreshments as all hours during the Fair.
JINNER from 12 o'clock M. to 3 o'clock P. M.,
WEINESDAY, the 33d inst.
The Ladies of the Church intend the receipts of
the rair to be applied to aid in paying off the indebtedness of the Church.
The patronage of the public is respectfully requested to aid in this undertaking. KEYSTONE SKATING RINK.

Lady and Gent.

SEASON 1868-69.

Tickets can be had at Bown's Skate Depot, the Rink, or from the Treasurer at No. 51 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Due notice will be given when the "Rink" will be opened. ST. BRIDGET'S FAIR.

ELEVENTH WARD, NOW OPEN. Take Wylle street Cars to Green street. Cars un every hiteen minutes. del2:TU.8 PROF. CARPENTER'S

FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY. No. 75 THIRD STREET, is now open for the reception of pupils. Class days and hours—For Ladies, Masters and Misses, Wednesday and Saurday, at 2% o'clock P. M. For Gentiemen—Thesday and Friday Evenings, at 8 o'clock. Private lessons given. Circulars can be had at the Music Stores and at the Academy. Classes out of the city, convenient, attended to,

ASSESSMENTS. OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.
Allegheny City, Dec. 17, 1868. NOTICE.—The Assessments for Grading and Paving

RIVER AVENUE. ate Bank lane, from Union alley to McFadden street; also for Grading and Paving of MOFADDEN STREET. from River avenue to West Pennssivania Railroad, both in the Eighth Ward, are now ready for exami-nation, and can be seen at this onice till Friday, December 25th, 1868, when they will be returned to the Street Commis-sioner for collection.

CHAS. DAVIS. City Engineer.

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NOTICE-Those interested will ple so take notice that the report of the lew-ers in the matter of opening LARIMER AVENUE, a the city of Pi-taburch, as modified by the court in the city of Pl-taburgh, as mortified by the court has been placed in my hands. The assessments it not paid on or before JANUAR 8th, A.D. 1869, will be filed as Hensin accordance with the Law in such case made and provided.

J. F. 31AULE, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, December 5th, 1868.

OFFICE OF CITY ENSURED AND THE 1868.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT

If the Nicoson, Prement on Sixth street from Eiterts wheet to the suspension bridge is now ready for examination, and can be seen; this office unto THUSEDAY, December 24 1860, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for adjection.

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PROOR OIL CEOTHS-We have In stock a large assortment of styles and various widths of thoroughly sessoned Floor Oil Cloths, which we are offering to the whole sale and retait trade at prices lower, taking quality into consideration, than can be had in this city.

AND and 28 Sixta street.