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WE PRINT on the inside pages of this morning's GAZETTE - Second page Poetry, "Betrothed Anew," Ephemeris, Clippings. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Kinancial, Mercantile and River News, Markets, Imports. Seventh page : Miscellany of Interesting Reading Matter. Amusemente.

U. S. Bonds at Frankfort, 87%. PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 53@534f.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 1823.

THE Republican press of West Virginia protest against the confirmation of Mr. CARLISLE, recently nominated for the Swedish Mission. The Wheeling Intelligencer makes a most damaging exposure of that gentleman's political career, and establishes, beyond any dispute, his entire unworthiness to represent the Republicanism either of West Virginia or of anywhere else. . We trust that the result will confirm the intimation, in Washington dispatches, that he will be rejected, if not withdrawn.

THE Pittsburgh Post of the 12th declared that the Connecticut Democrats in Convention "unfortunately passed resolutions in favor of paying the bonds in gold;" which "lost them a couple of thousand votes." No such resolutions were "passed," and we admonished our neighbor of its error. Whereupon, the Pest of the 14th explains that resolutions were adopted "ignoring" the Tammany Platform. That don't fill the bill! Instead of saying one thing, the Convention merely failed to say something else. It dodged the issue, as the Post dodges the truth.

THE ADVERTISING AGENCY OF Messrs. THE ADVERTISING AGENCY Of Messra.

COE, WETERRELL & Co., Philadelphia, with the expressed preference of our tives be thinking of when they vote to impose an oppressive specific tax on Petroleum, when the State does not need doubt if Mr. Delano has yet given a Col. in the country. They transact business and deal generously throughout. We have had much to do with them in ad. and Republican elements of this important vertising, and know whereof we speak in recommending them in high terms to the public at large. We were glad to learn, through our pleasant and hightoned friend, Mr. SMITH, of that firm, whe recently paid us a visit, that they are doing a full share of trade, and in large measure prosperous and successful. DEATH OF AN OLD MERCHANT.

We regret to announce the sudden death, by paralysis, of Mr. JAMES P. TANNER, at noon, on Tuesday, at his residence on Cliff street. In 1819, when a boy. Mr. TANNER emigrated from Ireland and settled in this city, where afterwards he became generally known and esteemed as the accomplished and popular Teller of the Merchants and Manufacturers Bank. Relinquishing that office, he engaged extensively in the boot and shoe trade, from which business he retired but a few months ago, in bad health. His death, though not entirely unexpected, will be lamented not only by his stricken family, but by a large circle of

THE BRIDGE NUISANCE.

relatives and friends.

It is understood that the Baltimore & tion by Congress at the recent session, tees, for the protection of the navigationrights of the people on the Upper Ohio. burgh, and will "rush" them to comple- with its hearty contempt. tion, or so near to it, by December as to settle the question practically and perpeters, in the interests of truth, that this ually in their own favor. It is said that journal had not waited for the events of this might have been prevented, but that all that year, to indicate its proper line of it would have cost a good deal of money. policy towards President Johnson. As We should regret to believe that mem- early as in January 68, we were altobers were venal, but we must admit that gether satisfied that he was meditating the organized wealth of one corporation se- the most unqualified treachery to his cured to it, effectively, this triumph over party, to the loyal North and to the the rights and interests of two millions of Union element in the rebel States, and people. The railway agents were that nothing was to be gained by tempostronger than the friends of a free navi- rizing with the political situation, in the gation, when it came to votes in the Sen- delusive hope of a future harmony which ate. Why and how, this came about, would be simply impossible. With this would be an interesting thing to know. conviction, the GAZETTE took a decided The only question, now, is -what can be position at once. It was the first Redone to avert the danger? And shall it be publican journal in this country done promptly? We never yet knew the to break ground openly against people to be sold, with their eyes open, in Johnsonism. Enjoying at that time this country, without having tolerably the patronage of the Executive dopotent objections, when it came to the partments, this source of profit to its promatter of delivery. No mischief was prietors was instantly cut off. By special ever without its remedy, and legally at order, the GAZETTE was the first Repub ... that. A meeting of citizens at the can journal in the country to be shut out

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Beyond an elaborate speech by Mr. Sum-PENNIMAN, REED & CO., Proprietors. | NER, there was little or no discussion, that speech presenting, under a general consent, the entire American case. The usual injunction of secresy has been removed so far as to authorize the immediate publication of that speech, and it which thus officially presents the Ameri. The selections by the other Departments question. In the meantime, it is proper not anticipate them. We thank Secto remark that the unanimity of Senators retaries RAWLINS, Cox and CRESS. must be accepted as a decisive expression of public sentiment, and that the policy of the Administration is certain to be conformed to the line they have taken. its money's worth. So far, it is to be a Whatever may have been the yariance of opinions in this country, respecting this the Republican State of Allegheny, and business, we have at last a settled policy the Republicans of Western Pennsylvafor all to accept,—and it will be acquiesced nia will be gratified, by this official recogin accordingly. There will be the less nition of a journal which has never hesitancy on this point, since the final swerved in the maintenance of their faadjustment of the questions in dispute vorite opinions. And, still beyond all need not be anticipated at early day.

OUR LOCAL OFFICES. Hon. RUSSELL ERRETT, accepting his appointment as Collector of Internal Revenue for the XXIId District, will enter upon his new duties on Monday next. He has resigned his trust, as one of the State Senators from Allegheny county, the resignation to take effect on Friday, the 16th. Elected in October, 1867, his Senatorial term would not legally expire until 1870, the succession being determined at the October election of that year. As the present session of the Legislature is to close on the 16th, Mr. ERRETT will have served but two-thirds of the Constitutional term. In his retirement, the people, not only of Allegheny, but of the whole Commonwealth, will ose a Senator whose superior in integrity, fidelity, discretion and influence, both personal and official, has never been known at Harrisburg. We will add that his constituents resign their Senator with a regret, which is only tempered by their grateful sense of that wise discretion which confides an important Federal trust to a man so capable, and to a Republican so deserving. The new Collector, T. W. DAVIS, Esq., takes his office on Saturday, the 17th. Mr. DAVIS receives this appointment in conformity to the wishes of a very large majority of our Republican friends, and What can the Senators and Representalectorship to any gentleman presenting on a fair and liberal basis, prompt to stronger papers than were filed in behalf meet obligations, mindful of contracts, of Mr. Davis. These papers represented almost the entire financial, commercial district. We need not add one word to their recommendations. The community already know that Collector Davis will justify their endorsements and the choice

> official business. As Collector and Depository, he cannot fail to give the utmost satisfaction. The Senatorial vacancy must be filled at the election of next autumn. We hear a number of names of the probable candidates, viz: Messrs. S. B. CLULEY, GEO. Wilson, Thos. Howard, T. A. Rowley and Gro. H. Anderson. Other gentle-

of the Department. The new Collector

of the Port, THOS. STEEL, Esq., also

enters upon his new duties with the be-

ginning of next week. This gentleman

was recently our City Controller, and in

that post manifested a special capacity for

THEN AND NOW.

men may also be suggested.

When, early in the year 1866, Mr An-DREW JOHNSON flagrantly manifested his secret intent to betray the party which elected him to the Vice Presidency, and to dishonor the country which was already lamenting his accidental promotion to its highest office, there no longer remained any plea upon which such of our Ohio Railroad Company carried all their Republican friends as were inclined to be points in the decision of the bridge quest limid and conservative, could continue to palliate or excuse that man's political desucceeding in smothering all action upon linquency or his personal infamy. The the recommendations, from the Commit-result was that, with a very few exceptions, who were either office-holders or journalistic pilgrims to the shrine of place The result is that this corporation pro- and profit, the entire body of the Repubceeds, under the pre-existing law, with lican party confronted his Administraits obstructions at Bellaire and Parkers. tion, before the expiration of that year,

But we are bound to remind our read-

ly. We had no complaints to make. We competing points, and consequently ope-The Alabama treaty has been rejected did our duty, and the Administration rating against other points less favored vote. But one Senator sustained it. prints, to barter principles for advertisepolicy and secured what it most preferred the GAZETTE, its principles, and its neighbors their profit.

these matters, in view of the fact that the will be laid before the country at once GAZETTE has been selected, by the presand in full. The telegraph affords a ent Administration, within three days meagre synopsis of its positions, but we past, as the official medium, at Pittsburgh, prefer to suspend our comments, until we of all public communications from the have the complete text of the argument | War, Interior and Postoffice Departments. can view of this seriously important are not yet announced, and we shall WELL for their preferences. Their advertisements will have a circulation which shall give to the Treasury fair business transaction. Beyond that, that, a philosophical and discriminating public will incline to see, in this three years' retrospect, a palpable illustration of the old maxim that time brings about

its just retributions.

TAXING PETROLEUM. The effort being made in the Legislature to impose a tax on crude petroleum meets with hearty condemnation from all persons interested in production. The original proposition to tax the oil one cent per gallon was so amended as to reduce the tax to one-quarter of a cent per gallon. The operators want no tax, and declare if one be imposed that it will do great harm to their interests and damage the general prosperity of the State. The Titusville Herald, the organ of the oil interest, in commenting on the proposed taxation, says with much truth and

The revival in producing in West Virginia, and the discovery of a deoderizing process by which the Canada oil, hitherto next to worthless, is made as good as that produced here, have brought into competition with the product of Pennsylvania the production of, and the large stock of oil in Canada, and a greatly enlarged production in West Virginia.
With all this in view, the tax bill is one of the most ignorant pieces of legislation, detrimental alike to the best interests of the State and Nation.

What kind of legislation is it to oppress a great industrial interest at a time when that interest needs protection? lerived therefrom?

Who wants a horde of tax gatherers and inspectors, an army of warehousemen, numerous and immense State bonded warehouses, to hold the oil, and to collect a tax of which there is no need. From the determination that has been apparent in the Legislature thus far to pass this most odious measure over the remonstrance of every person engaged in the pretroleum trade in Western Pennsylvania, it is scarcely to be expected that those who have engineered the bill and forced it thus far will let go of it until it is finally passed. The only hope of the producers is, then, that the Governor will veto the bill, and to this end no effort should be spared to bring the matter in its true bearings before him.

A SOUTHERN journalist thus writes concerning the good points secured to Southern society by the elevation of General GRANT to the Presidency:

But what a change has the last few aonths witnessed! General Grant's elec ion buried the "lost cause" beyond hope of resurrection and established reconstrucion on a firm and lasting basis; and now that the "madness of the hour" is passing away, we do not believe that there are a men in the South-outside of disappointed political aspirants—who would have it otherwise. The traveller who stops at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, must now look in vain for the piccently hung in the office. The New Or-Republican is on the newsboy's stand in the rotunda every morning, and fully half of the guests at the hetel are from the North; many of them are capitalists in search of investments. We are o have a new steamboat on the lower Mississippi this tall; not named in honor of some General of the "lost cause," but fitly named after the beautiful city,

'Natchez.' The newsparers have dropped the "so-called" in speaking of the public officials of our State, and no longer lard their leaders with "Radical tyranny" and "Northern despotism;" but in their stead we have articles encouraging immigration, developing railroad projects, com-plimentary of grain movements via New Orleans, urging the planter to become self-supporting, and so on; while that sterling newspaper, the New Orleans Republican, is being liberally patronized by business men of all classes, and the newsboys are no longer threatened with discharge by rival papers if they hawk it on the street; and Republican newspapers are springing up all over the South, and there is no one to "molest or make them

God speed the day when the last vest ige of the old intolerance will have disappeared from the South, and in its stead try, honesty and thrift have for idleness, thieving and shiftlessness.

THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE has had before it the subject of railroad freight discrimination, on which the Utica Herald says:

Both a majority and a minority report have been made on the question. Both reports admit the existence of the evils complained of, and the justice of the complaints. The rajority report says:
"But there is in the opinion of the undersigned good cause of complaint on the Mayor's office to morrow at 11 a. M., will from the official patronage of the Admin-these railroad lines. The discrimination has now, a istration. And it was shut out according. in favor of some points which are termed estrangers.

by the Senate by an almost unanimous easily found more pliant and mercenary seems to us to be manifestly unjust. We vote But one Senator sustained it. prints to barter minciples for advantage. ments. We were satisfied and they were of freight, which shall restrain the happy; each maintained its distinctive corporations from compelling one section to make up covered by cheap rates at competing points." The minority report indorses this view, and says: "While we are of indicators and indicators and

We are led to remind our friends of the belief that a sound, judicious and equitable 'pro rata' is the most conducive to that end, yet in deference to the views of the majority, faintly expressed, that the remedy for acknowledged evils lies in the direction of the 'maximum' principle, we have, with some care and labor, perfected a bill on that basis." As any chance, which places restrictions on the wholesale extortions practised by our leaking railroad corporations, will be an improvement, we trust the maximum bill will become a law. After it has been in operation a short time, perhaps some of our weak-kneed legislators will muster up courage enough to take another step, and give us a thorough pro rate law.

## CITY AND SUBURBAN.

DRUGGISTS IN COUNCIL

Proposed Pharmaceutical Association-Physicians and Pharmaceutists-Re-

port of Committee. At an informal meeting of the druggists of Allegheny county, held March ist, the resolutions passed by the County Medical Society, relative to filling prescriptions and the selling of patent medicines, were discussed, and a committee appointed to prepare a report in reference to the matter. Another meeting was held last evening at the Western this report and organizing a Pharmaceutical Association.

The meeting was called to order by Joseph Abel, Esq., who presented the report of the Committee, which was a reply to the resolutions passed by the County Medical Society. The first resolution, relative to the amployment of second County Medical Society. The first resolution, relative to the employment of assistants, and entrusting the compounding of prescriptions to those only who are properly qualified, both by experience and education, was heartly endorsed. In reference to the second resolution, requesting druggists of the county to decline the sale of the articles known as patent medicines, the Committee stated that while every honorable pharmaceutist disapproves of patent medicines, he could not at present successfully carry on his business by discarding them altogether, but recommended that the assortment of these articles be restricted to the smallhese articles be restricted to the smallthese articles be restricted to the smallest possible number, and the use of all fair means to restrain their manufacture and sale. The committee further stated that druggists were willing to co-operate with physicians to have proper legislative effactment upon the subject. The third resolution, requesting them never to prescribe on their own responsibility, or refill a prescription except upon authority of the physician with whom it originated, was considered by the committee, who coincided in the first part of mittee, who coincided in the first part of it. In regard to the second clause, about refilling prescriptions, the committee reported a resolution passed by the American Pharmaceutical Association which opposed the indiscriminate restriction to a single prescription impracticable. In the matter, however, the Committee could see no reason for acting contrary to this provision, if the agreement is a general and unanir one, and if the physicians and public are nformed of such an arrangement. With regard to the resolutions passed by the Medical Society that physicians would do all they could to promote the interests of such druggists as complied with the requests in the resolution adopted by them, the Committee state that it appeared to them that this resolution meant that physicians would only patron ize the experienced, competent and hor orable pharmacentist. If such was the intent the Committee was pleased and trusted the resolution might be adhered

The report was read and after some discussion laid over for final action until the next meeting, to be held Wednesday vening of next week, at which time s ormal organization of the Association will be effected

The meeting then adjourned.

How It Was Accomplished. Mr. Perry C. Dean, a farmer, was swindled out of four hundred dollars yesterday in this wise: Tuesday evening, accompanied by his wife, he had taken the train at Philadelphia bound for Janesville, Wisconsin, via Pittsburgh. Just before the train started a genteel looking young man stepped into the car and took a seat directly in front tures of Lee and Jackson which but re- of the pair. The train moved on and the young man's tongue commenced to move also. In a short time he had introduced himself to the twain as bound for the west, and delighted to have their company to relieve the tedium of the journey. His name was J. B. Austin, and he was extensively employed in business in Chicago. Being an exceed-ingly agreeable conversationalist, he sucacquitted. ingly agreeable conversationalist, he succeeded in winning the confidence of his two auditors long before the train reached Pittsburgh. Just as the party were step-ping off the train, at the Union Depot, stranger No. 2, merchant of Pittsburgh, stepped up and politely requested Mr. Austin to pay a little bill, amounting to several hundred dollars. Austin pulled out his pocket book, but found himself

out his pocket book, but found himself short of ready cash, having only a draft for three thousand four hundred dollars and six twenty dollar gold pieces. These were not sufficient, but after some consultation Mr. Dean, the farmer, was prevailed upon to loan his friend four hundred dollars to pay the bill, taking in exchange the draft and the gold pieces as security, both of which the supposed in exchange the draft and the gold pleces as security, both of which the supposed Pittsburgh merchant pronounced ail right, but which proved to be all wrong. The farmer and his wife were next seated in the car of a westward bound train and told to remain until the return of their friend, who disappeared with his creditor for the purpose of getting the account, were the purpose of getting the account properly squared. They waited for some time, but finally stated the circumstances to one of the officials connected with the Depot, who pronounced the affair a swindle, a fact which quickly became

he banking house of J. B. Hemey & Co.,

THE COURTS.

District Court\_Judge Hampton. WEDNESDAY, April 14.-The case of Hutchinson vs. School Directors of Indiana township, reported yesterday, is still on trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.
62 Steamer Fair Play vs. Starz.
64 Walters vs. Warden et al.
73 Furguson & Beck vs. McClure & Co.
82 Mertz vs. Dunning & McAnulty.
88 Faga vs. Cockean 88 Faas vs. Cochran 90 Jenkins & Co. vs. Hodges. 93 Heastings vs. McGee. 101 Napier et al. vs. Darlington.

Common Pleas-Judge Sterrett. WEDNESDAY, April 14.—Barclay vs. Davidson, action in ejectment. On trial. Pekert vs. Wells, motion for new trial and in arrest of judgment, and reasons

Jamison vs. Schott, motion for a new trial in arrest of judgment and reasons

DIVISION OF ROSS TOWNSHIP. A petition for the division of Ross township into two election precincts, signed by a large number of the citizens of said township, was presented. The petition sets forth that the convenience of the citizens would be promoted by said

The Court made the following order: Precinct No. 1 beginning at a point on the dividing line between Ross and Shaler townships and the northeast corner of Reserve township as extended; thence northwardly along said division line to the division line between Ross and McCandless townships; thence westand McUandiess townships; thence west-wardly along said line seven hundred and forty-five perches; thence south eleven and one-half degrees, east one hundred and thirty-nine perches to the Reserve township line as extended; thence eastwardly along said line two University, for the purpose of hearing ginning. And the place of holding genand three-eighth miles to the place of be ginning. And the place of nolding general, special and township elections in said precinct No. 1 shall be at the house of Jesse Plankinton, on the Girty's Run Road in said Election Precinct No. 1, Road in said Election Precinct No. 1, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Judge and Inspectors of Elections for said precinct No. 1, who shall act as such until their successors.

are duly elected, viz: Judge—George
H. Holtzman. Inspectors—Joseph Crisler and David Sterrett.
And further, the Court do order and
decree that preside that the court of the decree that precints No. 2 shall be and ever have the remainder of said Ross ever have the remainder of said Hoss township, and further, the Court do order and decree that the place of holding general, special and township elections for said precinct. No. 2, shall be at the public house of Janies Gorby, commonly known as Gorby's five rails the public house of James Gorby, commonly known as Gorby's five mile house, on the Perrysville plank road in said precinct Né. 2, the place where the elections in said township have heretofore been held for the said township, and that the following named persons are hereby appointed Judge and Inspectors of Elections for said precinct No. 2, until three successors are duly elected, viz: Judge, David H. Cunningham; Inspectors, George F. Queil and John Rogers.

Rogers. TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY. December List.

109. Robinson vs. Meyers.

92. Kramer vs. Amezburg. January List.
Anderson vs. Alpert et al. 3. Cubbs vs. Wall. Fritz ys. Rushenberger. Stafford et ux. vs. Kerr Skating Co. vs. Shaffer. 7. Powell vs. Little.
9. Coulter & Co. vs. Haigh. Hageman vs. Kratz & Co. Wilson vs. Franklin.
 Franklin vs. Wilson.
 Cox & Co. vs. Davidson.

Quarter Sessions-Judge Stowe. WEDNESDAY, April 14.—Deborah Hay orth, indicted for selling liquor without icense, and for selling to minors, plead guilty to both indictments. Sentence was deferred in the former case and in the latter she was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and the costs of prosecu-Thos. McAdams, indicted for assault

Sabena Schwartz prosecutrix, plead guil-ty and was sentenced to pay a fine of five Justice James Kelly, of Temperance-ville, was placed on trial for misdemean-or in office in refusing a transcript to Martin Rice. Verdict not guilty and county to pay the costs.

Ortman Hoffman, indicted for assault and battery, Bernard McNamee prosecu-tor, was placed on trial. Verdict of not guilty and the prosecutor ordered to pay Frank Wolf, indicted for seiling liquor on Sunday, was next placed on trial. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and directed the prosecutor, Robert Wilson,

directed and prosecutor, two of the costs.

G. Tobias, charged with the larceny of a ten dollar bill from John Vanhorn, was placed on trial and the jury found a dict of not guilty. verdict of not guilty.
Richard Roberts, charged with arson, in setting fire to a stable near Spencer. & McKay's brewery, was put on trial and

Chas. Burgess, charged with seducing Mary Jane Bagshaw, both of Temper-enceville, was brought into Court and on motion of District Attorney Pearson, (both parties consenting) they were united in the bonds of matrimony by E. S. Morrow, Esq.

John T. Murdock, who recently plead guilty to a charge of fornex et cet, was sentenced to pay the sum of \$25 to the

prosecutrix, the costs of prosecution and the further sum of \$1,50 per week for the period of four years. More Pressure for "J. N."

"J. N.," the wisest of philosophers, the greatest champion of truth in the world, the humble, self-sacrificing martyr, on whose broad shoulders rest the terrible pressures he martyr-like assumes, was denied the privilege in this proud city, by Mayor Brush, of lifting the veil and holding connsel with the thousands of people whose burdens he assumes, thus relieving their consolences by benignantly converting himself into by benignantly converting himself into an object at whom a false world is quick to send its swift arrows of care and bitterness, and brand him as one guitless of reason. The nineteenth century has contained no greater marvel than that presented by this great man in his humility, his humbleness and good-will toward all. His very name he sacrifices

paipable to the minds of the victims.
Fortunately, however, they were enabled to continue their journey, having purchased a through ticket before the dank was dated as the sphere, where all as the shrine of the prejudice his mighty and peculiar doctrines evoke, and as "J. N," he travels from city to city working out the grand mission he has to fulfill on this municipal ticket before dane sphere, where all as the shrine of the prejudice his mighty and peculiar doctrines evoke, and as "J. N," he travels from city to city working out the grand mission he has to fulfill on this municipal ticket before the minds of the prejudice his mighty and peculiar doctrines evoke, and as "J. N," he travels from city to city working out the grand mission he has to fulfill on this municipal ticket before the minds of the victims. The draft was dated Chicago, Illinois, March I, 1869, and drawn by Wm. Penford & Co., Dr. Sam. Barr, Jr., payable at the banking house of J. R. Harras & Co. the banking house of J. B. Hemey & Co., 2714 Pell street, New York. The supposed gold pieces were composed of a good quality of brass. The vlotim was awindled thus out of all his money except twenty gollars, just sufficient to ensure his passage to his destination. He has now, a peculiar diaregard for affable attangers.

Amust ments. NEW OPERA HOUSE. -Miss Mary Gladstane continues her en agement at the Opera House. Last event ug she appear. ed before a large and select audience in "Leah, the Forsaken," sun aining the principal character in a mann or at once

characteristic and highly pleasing to her audience. To night she appears as "Elizabeth" in the great play of that name. ACADEMY OF MUSIC.-Manager C. D. ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Manager C. D. Hess, of Crosby's Opera House, Chicago, who for some time past has been in Philadelphia with his entire troupe, will, on his return to Chicago, stop a week at the Academy of Music in this city, and produce in all its grandeur "The Field of the Cloth of Gold," which is admitted by the Eastern critics to be the most grand and magnificent spectacular extravaganza ever placed upon the extravaganza ever placed upon the boards. This piece has been running boards. This piece has been running for over two months in Philadelphia, and was on the boards for the same length of time in Chicago. Our citizens know that whatever Mr. Hess does in

the theatrical line is well done, and full-houses may be anticipated. The time of the arrival of Mr. Hess and his great company has not yet been definitely arranged, but it will be at no distant day. SHARPLEY'S MINSTRELS.—This world renowned troupe, favorites everywhere, will commence an engagement at Mawill commence an engagement at Masonle Hall, Wednesday of next week. They come from Chicago, where they have been performing to large audiences for one hundred consecutive nights. Mr. Sam Sharpley, the marvelous wit and umorist, has control of the troupe, which explains, in a measure, the secret of its great success. The programme for their entertainments next week is entirely new, and will be found fully up to their former standard. Crowded houses

we have no doubt, will be their reward. PITTSBURGH THEATRE.-Mr. Taylor continues to draw immense crowds to the Pittsburgh Theatre, and doubtless will do so until his engagement terminates. ere are many other attractions, but Taylor is, of course, the chief attraction.

About Ducks. Ducks are very useful fowls, in their way. Sometimes, however, their way leads them or their owners into trouble. is was the case yesterday. John O'Neill as was the case yesterday. John O'Neill and Frank M'Farland occupy neighboring tenements in Ormsby borough. O'Neill has a garden plot attached to his premises, in which he takes great pride. Mo-Farland has a lot of ducks equally dear to him. The ducks, it is alleged, have a way of entering O'Neill's garden plot, and damaging it, destroying the plants, much to the digust and irritation of the owner. O'Neill to prevent this introowner. O'Neill, to prevent this intru-sion yesterday, spent the greater portion of the day in repairing the fence be-tween the two premises, but, according to his statements, he had hardly fin-ished the job before it was torn down again by McFarland and his wife, who threatened him with all kinds of bediliagain by Mcrariand and his wife, who threatened him with all kinds of bodily harm if he dared to erect it again. Fear-ing to proceed further without protection of the law, O'Neill came before Alderman McMasters and lodged informations for malicious mischief and surety of the peace against McFarland and his wife. Warrants were issued.

-A Vera Cruz letter of March 31st, says: A stormy session of Congress is anticipated. Belligerent rights will probably be granted to the Cubans. Very rich gold mires have been discovered near Singles de Saragossa. A slight near Sinalea de Saragossa. A alight shock of an earthquake had been expeienced in Jalapa.

TRUSSES AND HERNIA. The sad and deplorable condition of many who are afflicted with he; nia or rupture of the bowels, calls loudly for some efficient and unmistakable remedy that will not only in every case give efficient relief, but in many cases effect a radical and thorough cure. These cases of hernia have become so frequent, that it is computed that one-sixth of the male population are said to be troubled, in some way or another, with this ter-rible aliment; and in very many eases do not know where to apply for an appropriate remedy, oftentimes not knowing whether an appliance is really needed or not; and if it should be needed, really needed or not; and it it should be needed, they often do not know where or to whom they should make application. The world is full of Trusses for the retention and cure of this lamentable evil, often times an incontestable proof of their total and inadequate fitness to relieve the sufferer. This need not be; Dr. Keyser, at his ten medicine store, No. 167 Liberty street, is abundantly supplied with every appliance, needful to the retention and relief of this terrible affliction, so that every one can be properly fitted at a moderate cost, with the full assurance that the appliance is the best that the mechanical department of surgery can afford. The Dock has pursued the investigation of hernia with nore than ordinary care for over thirty years, so that the afflicted can place implicit reliance on his skill and integrity with the full asturance that they will not only get the best truss, suitable to the case, but likewise a thorough and efficient knowledge of its proper application.

There are many persons who not only sacrifice their health, but even their lives, for want of a proper truss, or a truss properly applied. Strangulated and irreducable rupture, is a far more common ailment now, than in former years; and may we not justly arrive at the conclusion, that its frequency is often occasioned by the neglect and carelessness of the sufferers themselves. No one would be regarded as same or excusable who would go for a whole winter with clothing to shield them from the inclemency of the weather, but, at the same time, it is thought a light affair to suffer for years with a protiusion hat not only subjects the person to inconventence, but even places life itself in leopardy. need appliances of this kind cannot act more wisely than to cut this advertisement out and preserve it, so as to enable them to retain the realth are to be procured. DE. KEYSER'S NEW MEDICINE STORE. NO 167 LIBERTY STRFET, TWO DOORS FROM ST. CLAIR. CONSULTATION BOOMS,

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