The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Gossip About the Fashions.

A New York letter to the Chicago *Tribune* says: I saw some elegant French hats, yesterday, worth $75, and they were really plainer than the home made articles, but of the finest material, manufactured, fine French gauze, ruched into elegant styles of trimming, and the loveliest French flowers, in natural boquets. The new and becoming style of wearing the veil drawn on a string and tied around the brim of the hat, has taken wonderfully with young ladies. The material is grenadine, length a yard and a quarter; a narrow ribbon is run through one end, and then tied directly around the rim of the hat, with the gathers coming over the face.

It is whispered in fashionable circles that plain dresses will be again worn, or the trimming confined to the lower part of the dress. Such an innovation would be a most welcome one.

I saw a bridal trousseau of a well-known Broadway house, one article of which cost five hundered dollars. It was a night robe composed entirely of Valenciennes lace and inserting, lined throughout with pale blue satin. It was made superbly, and engrossed eleven girls for twenty-one days—the space between the lace and inserting being concealed by hand embroidery.

White lace and muslin panniers will be much worn for evening, over summer silks. Berthas and deep-pointed collars, over black silks, add a dressy appearance. There is no uniformity of style in dressing for parties. If the material is rich, and the make-up unique, that is all that is necessary. The style of full skirt with overdress, and the masses of luxuriant hair, with side curls, or puffs, give a peculiarly brilliant appearance to almost any toilet.

The fashion of wearing the dress exposed at the throat on the promenade is reprehensible. To say nothing of the east winds and changing draughts to which that most delicate portion of the human frame is thereby exposed, it is a custom at variance with delicacy and good taste, and gives to our fairest and best of youth that licentious look which is the brand of another class. Fast living and fast dress are the curse of American life, indeed of fashionable life everywhere, unless regulated by laws stricter than caste, the laws of pure morality and womanly modesty.

Stripes prevail in moderation; the new summer silks and satins are in narrow stripes, and make up very handsomely into suits, with butterfly panniers. Narrow fringes of the two colors of the dress are much used for trimmings. A new *furore* has arisen here at present. Ladies who are intimate dress alike; it is imperative, and if their hair is a different color, the golden fluid assimilates it. They will purchase their bonnets together, have their dresses precisely alike, wear the same shade of gloves, and, leaning towards each other, assume the same walk, the same smile, and echo each other's words when they meet friends. It is the height of bliss to be taken for each other. When John meets Julia, and thinks it is Addie, gives her a cool nod, and asks what she she's doing down town at that time of day, when she knows he is going home to dinner, Julia's happiness is excessive, especially as John smiles at once, becomes very gay, and walks back a square with her. This mania is confined to young married ladies rather than to misses.

Bonnets for evening wear have bridles, composed of four or six circular strands of large beads—the white wax ones, which are also fashionable for necklaces. They are very elegant.

A light shade of green is very popular for street wear; it has a tinge of yellow in it, and is matched in gloves, parasol and trimmings.

Weak eyes are on the increase, or at least gold-mounted eye glasses are, held by a light chain or broad-black ribbon. There is an indescribable satisfaction in bridging the nose with this aggressive weapon, and taking a cool, critical survey of the party approaching, with the head thrown disdainfully back; but it is very unpleasant to the inspected party, who cannot retaliate in kind.

I want to say a few words in regard to the dresses of children. I happened yesterday into the parlors of one of New York's most fashionable *modistes*, and found the lady a walking exposition of her art. But her little daughter of ten years was dressed in the most sweetly childish manner possible, without other ornament than her own grace and beauty.

"How does it happen," I asked, "that your little girl is not a fashion plate?"

"Because I cannot bring myself to put her in the harness," was the reply. "I want her to be natural just as long as she can."

And I thought there was a world of wisdom in the answer. A child dressed up in the fantastic manner of the present day, with pannier and waterfall and jewelry, worn with that hard, worldly look which is too often the concomitant of fine dress, is a sad sight, especially when there are a thousand simple, beautiful forms in which to embody childhood. What little girl is there promenading Broadway to-day, in bright puffed silk, kid boots and French bonnet, who would not rather follow the happy instincts of her nature with a gingham dress, chip hat, trundling a hoop, and blissfully unconscious of the relative value of Valenciennes or silk? But what are the little dears to do? They must wear something.

Give them a summer wardrobe of at least six white dresses, neatly and daintily made, but not burdened with trimming; give them three French calicoes, and three checked ginghams apiece, and if they must wear silk, one pretty blue or pink silk, without any trimming, other than a fold of the same, with a soft lace ruche at the neck or sleeve, and put it on as if it were gingham, and don't let the little puppet walk just so far ahead of you all the way to church, so that you can admire the mature swing of her skirts—keep her a child—pure and fresh and undefiled by the litter and chaff that sometimes smother you.

Babies' wardrobes, at a hundred dollars, are advertised at prominent houses here. There are six of everything made up neatly and in good style, a basket with appurtenances, and a manual containing valuable advice in regard to babies. When one reckons the cost of things it is strange to know to how nice a point the matter can be reduced. There is a plain, sensible little woman, with a kindly eye, who tells me her baby's wardrobe was as pretty as a picture, and only cost $25. She did all the sewing herself, and had enough pretty white dresses to last into short clothes, but I made her acknowledge she visited the cheap stores and bought remnants. There are many people who think a baby cannot wear anything but silk flannel at $2 per yard. Now, all wool at $1 is comfortable enough for the best baby that ever was born; but fineness and finish are matters of taste. The expense of a baby is often discussed, and the questions and the baby both waived, but there is no more absurd idea than that the first shrieking specimen of babyhood that enters the family must be received as if he were a young prince, and swathed in garments that cost a maternity of toil and anxiety, and money enough to have supported him respectably for five years. A plain, sensible wardrobe, with a mother's welcome, is better than lace stomachers and christening caps for appearance.

Apropos of this, six little fine knitted Saxony shirts are much better than the flowing strips of linen and thread lace, which chill the blue mottled skin like paper. Babies like to be warm—small animals that they are—and the warm Saxony shirts are just the thing. They can be easily knit in a day, or bought ready-made, and the warmest days in July are not too warm for a young infant in that undress state to which fashion, fate or folly has dedicated it.

Small zephyr sacques are infinitely superior to the square blankets, which are only shams for covering. Look at the little blue, pitiful arms, and ask your common sense if they ought not be covered. Pretty ones can be made of merino or all-wool delaine, either white, or pink or blue, and worked around the edges in scallops.

Round silk aprons, for young ladies, of bright fancy colors, with a deep row of black or white lace laid on the edge, are in fashion again. For married ladies, black satin ones trimmed in the same way.

The hair is no longer worn to look high. It is so massive as to cover the entire back of the head. The most fashionable curl is the thin French air curl, which hangs all over the back hair.

Do Velocipedes go by Hand or Leg Power.

This interesting question came up last week in Hartford, Conn. A complaint was made by the police that a city ordinance had been violated by one Ashmead in riding a velocipede on the sidewalk after being ordered to stop. The offence charged was admitted, but counsel for prisoner assumed that there was no violation of law, and argued that velocipedes are not propelled by the hand, but by the legs—the ordinance referring especially to "velocipedes propelled by hand." The prosecuting officer held that hand-power is not the power that lies between the wrists and the finger-tips, but applies to any agency of the human body. A man propelling a wheelbarrow, he contended, does not propel it, as a velocipede rider does by his hands, he directs or guides it by his hands; his body propels it—the movement of his legs, of his whole body. If he straps the handles over his shoulders, the barrow moves without the use of his hands. The ordinance does not say "vehicles propelled by the hands," which would make a clear meaning of it, but says "propelled by hand"—that which is not propelled by steam, or wind, or any other than a human agency. The justice, overwhelmed by this legal display, reserved his decision. In view of the possibility of the velocipede mania breaking out very violently on our streets and sidewalks this summer, this question will interest our bicycle loving readers.

Railroad Thieves.

A prisoner confined in the jail at Alton, Ill., on the charge of robbery, has been making some startling revelations against a gang of railroad thieves, whose headquarters are near that city. He gives their names, and says they have stolen great quantities of goods in the past two years from the railroad companies, especially the Chicago and Alton road. Their plan has been to open freight cars containing valuable merchandise, break open the boxes of goods, remove such bolts of cloth as they fancied, and then nail up the cases, restoring everything as nearly as possible to the same external appearance as before the robbery. The box of goods would go on to its destination, and the receiver, on opening it, would find some bolts of cloth missing, but would be unable to ascertain where the merchandise had been stolen, or, whether, in fact, it had ever been shipped. Two arrests have already been made. It is to be hoped that the officers have now made such arrests and obtained such information as will lead to the entire breaking up of this entire band, and the bringing of all its members to punishment.

THE origin of the Cincinnati steamboat fire is a mystery. The *Enquirer* says it began in the nursery of the Clifton, but how it originated is an absolute mystery to the officers of the boat. The nursery was between the upper and lower decks, a stairway leading to it from the aft end of the cabin. The chambermaid was the only person sleeping in the ladies' cabin, and she was aroused by the crackling flames in the lattice-work which extended round the outside of the nursery. There was no lamp burning in the nursery, and had been no fire in it during the day or evening. The officers of the boat say the chambermaid had been on the boat in that capacity for three years, and she had always been very careful and painstaking in the discharge of her duty.

THERE is a great deal of excitement in Troy, Pa., over a case of monstrous cruelty which has just come to light. The body of a boy eleven years old was sent to that place from Canton to be buried, and upon examination it was found that several of the ribs were broken, the breast was broken in, the thighs literally roasted, and the body otherwise horribly mutilated. The child was a son of a Mr. Tierney, of Troy, and had been adopted by a man named Michael King, living near Canton. A coroner's jury have found Michael King and Mary, his wife, guilty of the murder and they have been arrested. It is understood that King lays the crime upon his wife.

EDUCATIONAL.—The teachers of the male departments of the New York public schools, it is stated, have extensively signed a circular setting forth that they are of the decided opinion, after full discussion and conscientious deliberation, and as the results also of long experience in the practical work of education, that the abolition of corporal punishment in such department would be injurious to the discipline, and seriously detrimental to the welfare of the pupils.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS, will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens into the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. S. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivaled success in the treatment of pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver, so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the ducts of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the Pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison which is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the Seaweed, which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure Consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats, hectic fever, and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secret ones, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. None can be cured of Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Canker, Ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs in some way are diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or the lungs are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what must be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body. The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach, the patient will begin to want food, it will digest easily and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh, and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure Consumption.

When there is no lung disease and only Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 225 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparation with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined, and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 35 Hanover street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1 50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists.

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At the solicitation of his numerous Philadelphia patients,

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Of Baltimore, author of several medical works,

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From the 1st to the 12th of JUNE, inclusive.

Those who wish to see the Doctor in Philadelphia should correspond at Baltimore.

SPECIALTY—Treatment and Cure of Nervous and Physical Debility. my12

ELECTRICITY AS A CURATIVE—Dr. A. H. STEVENS has been using Electricity as a SPECIAL REMEDY in curing chronic as well as acute conditions WITHOUT MEDICINE for more than TEN YEARS, with unbounded success. A PAMPHLET, including all particulars, with certificates and reliable references, will be sent to any inquirer.

A few furnish d rooms vacant, for boarding patients in the Doctor's family, if applied for soon. Office and residence, 2,001 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. m12:j2-d&F4

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GOOD NEWS.

CHEAP BREAD IN DEAR TIMES.

Enquire for WARD'S Bread.

'Tis largest and best. The initials "E. W." on every loaf. Take none else. ap6:y75

BUTTER.—10 Boxes Fresh Dairy Roll Butter, just received by express. J. E. VANFIELD, 141 Fifth avenue.

POLITICAL.

STATE SENATOR.

FOR SENATE,

GEORGE WILSON

Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my4

FOR SENATOR,

SAMUEL B. CLULEY

Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

FOR SENATOR.

GEO. H. ANDERSON

Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

FOR SENATOR.

THOMAS HOWARD

Will be a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

SHERIFF.

SOMETHING TANGIBLE FOR SOLDIERS' WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

To the Independent Voters of Allegheny County:

The undersigned, with a view of rendering the widows and orphans of the brave soldiers from Allegheny county, who fell in defense of their country in the late rebellion, some substantial and permanent assistance, offers himself as a candidate at the election on the second Tuesday of October next, for the office of SHERIFF, solemnly pledging and binding himself, in case of his election, that one-half of the net profits of the office shall be appropriated for the benefit of said widows and orphans. The Judges of the Court of the County to be the trustees of the funds, under whose direction the same shall be disbursed.

J. Y. MCLAUGHLIN.

Offices, 96½ Fourth avenue and 335 Liberty street. my18

FOR SHERIFF,

WILLIAM G. STUBBS,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my11-d&T

FOR SHERIFF.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the usages of the Republican party; and if successful pledge myself to devote all my energy to an honorable and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

ap13:d&F H. S. FLEMING.

FOR SHERIFF,

JOHN H. HARE,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap28-D&F

FOR SHERIFF.

I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Allegheny county that I will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the next ensuing Union Republican County Convention.

FRANK DUFF, Ohio Township. ap20:h70:DF

FOR SHERIFF.

JOHN A. WATSON,

Of Elizabeth township, late private Company D, 99th Pa. Vols., will be a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ap20:h72DF

FOR SHERIFF.

WILLIAM A. HERRON,

Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh25:y16-d&F

FOR SHERIFF,

JOSEPH ROSS,

Will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap21:

RECORDER.

FOR RECORDER.

B. A. SAMPSON,

Of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, (late Manchester,) will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the action of the approaching Republican County Convention. my3:'94-d&T

FOR RECORDER,

AUGUSTUS BECKERT,

Allegheny City, late private Fifth Excelsior Regiment. Lost a leg in the Second Bull Run Battle. ap27:114 D&F

FOR RECORDER.

H. M'MASTER

Will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my5

FOR RECORDER,

THOS. H. HUNTER,

LATE NINTH REG'T PA. R. C. my4:159

FOR RECORDER,

HENRY SNIVELY,

Will be a candidate for nomination to the office of Recorder for Allegheny county, subject to the decision of the approaching Republican County Convention. ap30:132

COUNTY TREASURER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

J. P. DENNISTON,

(Late Brevet Major U. S. Vols.,) will be a candidate for renomination, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap27:L3-D&F

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

COL. J. B. COPELAND,

Of Elizabeth township, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap22:h57-D&F

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

JOSEPH IRWIN,

Will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap27:l15

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM,

Of 2d ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. my4-D&T

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

CHAUNCEY B. BORTWICK,

Of the Twentieth ward, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my7.d&F

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

GEORGE HAMILTON

Will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. my8

REGISTER OF WILLS.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

JOHN REEL, JR.,

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

JOSEPH H. GRAY,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap29:l15

POLITICAL.

CLERK OF COURTS.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,

JOHN G. BROWN,

Millvale borough, late private Co. H, 102d Reg't Penna. Vols., subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap3.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURTS, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. I would state that I ask the office but for ONE TERM, at the termination of which I would cheerfully retire, believing that there are others equally entitled to the honor and emoluments of the office, and as competent as myself. I will be under obligations to the citizens of the county for their support. Very respectfully,

JOSEPH BROWNE,

Late 102d (old 13th,) and 5th Pa. Vol. Regt. mh22:g47

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, May 15, 1869.

PROPOSALS FOR

COAL, SLACK AND LIME.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY until WEDNESDAY, May 26th, for the delivery of
500,000 bush of good Bituminous Coal;
110,000 bush of good merchantable Nut Coal and Slack,
15,000 bush of good Lime.

In the stores of the Company, on their works. All to be of such quality and delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be approved and directed by the Engineer of the Works. Payments to be made monthly, retaining ten (10) per cent. in the hands of the Gas Company until the completion of the contract.

Also, information that may be required will be furnished by the Engineer at the Works.

Proposals to be addressed to the President of the Pittsburgh Gas Company, endorsed "Proposals for coal, slack or lime," as the case may be.

JAMES THOMSON, Engineer.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., Pa., Pittsburgh, May 17, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 31st inst. inclusive for the erection of a new bridge over Plum Creek, on the Leechburg road, on the line between Penn and Plum townships, on the farm of Wm. Bright.

ALSO, for the erection of a new bridge over Crooked Run, in Versailles township, where the State Road leading from Canonsburg to the Connellsburg Turnpike crosses said Run.

ALSO, for the erection of a new bridge over Little Deer Creek, on the road leading from Hartmarville, to W. V. Connell's mill, in Indiana township.

ALSO, for the erection of a new wooden structure, excepting the plank, at the bridge over Deer Creek, on the road leading from the Three Degree Road to the Kittanning road in West Deer township.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application.

By direction of the County Commissioners.

HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, May 17, 1869.

NOTICE TO STONE MASONS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for constructing a culvert across

LARIMER AVENUE,

Near the residence of John Scott, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, May 22d, and also for grading and macadamizing said avenue from Station to Spring street. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received at the DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK until the 22d inst. for supplying the materials and doing the foundation walls of the Dollar Savings Bank Building.

Also, for the carpenter work and lumber necessary to complete the building.

Also, for the brick work and bricks, including all arches and lintel lor work.

Also, for the iron work necessary according to the plans and specifications. The articles to be itemized.

Copies of the specifications can be obtained and plans seen at the Dollar Savings Bank, No. 65 Fourth avenue.

ISAAC H. HOBBS & SONS, Architects.

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615 CHESTNUT ST., PHILA.

my19:j55 BENKARD & HUTTON.

BY A. M'ILWAINE.

IMPROVED PROPERTY AND VACANT GROUNDS in old Seventh ward, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, May 21st, at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, in old Seventh ward, now Eleventh ward, on Ridge street, opposite upper basin, the valuable property of the undersigned, who is determined to make a positive sale, as he intends to permanently remove from Pittsburgh. There are in all 244 feet front on Ridge street, and 155 feet, more or less, in depth to brow of hill. The improvements are the excellent Brick Dwelling occupied by himself, which is 32 by 40 feet, with 10 rooms and cellars, to which can be given from 50 to 200 feet front on Ridge street.

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