

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE COMET.

BY HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN. Now the comet came with its shining nucleus and its nebulous tail. At the great castle they gazed at it, and from the poor shanty, the crowd in the street stared at it, and the solitary man that went his way over the pathless heath. Every one had his own thoughts. "Come and look at the vault of heaven, come out and look at the wonderful sight," they cried, and all hastened to look. But inside the room there sat yet a little boy and his mother. The tallow candle was burning, and the mother thought that there was a moth in the light; the tallow fire rmed in ragged edges around the candle, and the boy, the sides; this, she believed, betokened that her son should die very soon, - the shining little moth was turning towards him.

sparkling in wonderful hues. He saw in them all his pleasures and sorrows, everything beautiful and sorrowful. He saw the child and its plays, the youth and his fancies, the whole world, in wavy brightness, opening before his gazing eyes; and in that sunlight he saw his future grow. These were the bubbles of coming time; now, an old man, he heard from the clavier's strings the melodies of passing time, mind's bubbles, with memory's variegated colors. And he heard his nurse's knitting song. "For sure no one should ever stockings knit. And then the strings sang the song the old papa of the house was wont to sing to him, when a child: "In truth, full many dangers will grow up over you, for him, that's not young, and don't do that!"

Now the mother had the first ball were ringing the minut and molinsky; then the melancholy notes of the flute passed by; bubble after bubble they hurried on, very much like those that the blow with soap-water, when a little boy. His eyes were turned toward the window; a cloud in the sky was gliding by, and, as it passed, revealed the comet to his gaze, the sparkling nucleus, the shining tail. It seemed as if it had been only the evening of yesterday that he had seen that comet, and yet a whole wonderful lifetime lay between that evening and this. Then he was a child, and looked through the bubbles into the future; now the bubbles pointed back in the past.

DR. SCHEK'S PULMONIC SYRUP. SCHEK'S PULMONIC SYRUP is a valuable medicine for the cure of Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all the diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and is perfectly safe for the most delicate and feeble. It is sold by all the Druggists and Apothecaries.

POLITICAL. STATE SENATOR. GEORGE WILSON. WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR, SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION. FOR SENATOR. SAMUEL B. CULLEY. WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR, SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

AMUSEMENTS. NEW OPERA HOUSE. SATURDAY EVENING, May 29th, 1869. CHAPMAN SISTERS. A Splendid Bill Admission 25 cents. PITTSBURGH THEATRE. H. W. WILLIAMS, Lessee and Manager. LADIES' GRAND MATINEE AT 2 1/2 P. M. A Splendid Bill Admission 25 cents.

THE VILLAGE KING IN HUNGARY. In Hungary, where long border wars with Turkey gave constant exercise to the courage, skill and address of the young men, personal valor and physical strength are still, especially in the southeastern parts, the titles to public esteem.

DOCTOR WHITTIER CONTINUES TO TREAT ALL PRIVATE DISEASES. Dr. Whittier has a long and successful experience in the treatment of all the most difficult and dangerous diseases of the human system.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL NOTICE. Dr. De F. Curtis, of Baltimore, Md., has arrived in this city, and will attend in Philadelphia from the 1st of June to the 1st of July.

CO. COUNTY COMMISSIONER. JOSEPH IRWIN. WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

MERCHANT TAILORS. GRAY & LOGAN. 47 SIXTH STREET, (late St. Clair). M'PHERSON & MULLANBRING, No. 10 Sixth (late St. Clair) Street.

CITY ASSESSMENTS. OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. NOTICE - The Assessment for 1869, for grading and paving Smallman Alley, from Third to Clark streets, is now ready for examination.