(From Appleton's Journal.) Beyond all comparison, the most brilliant and startling conquest which the human mind has yet made over the domain of nature, consists of that group of through this great change and to appear, discoveries which is described by the term Spectrum Analysis. It provokes King. Lionis XVI, failed to do it, and, amazement in every aspect. In the first to be sure, it would have been better if place, the developments have been made the reign of that unfortunate heir of so with a rapidity that is almost astounding; the whole thing has been done in ten years. Dr. Wollaston discovered, in the year 1802, that by looking carefully at the solar spectrum with a spy-glass, dark lines could be seen crossing it. In 1815, Fraunhofer, a German optician, rediscovered and made a map of several hundreds of them, and from that time they were called, after him, Fraunhofer's lines. But few supposed that there was the slightest possible significance in them; they were regarded as mere optical curiosities, having no higher use than to serve as land marks for measuring the spaces of the colored spectrum. But, in 1859, the two German chemists, Kirchoff and Bursen, made the capital discovery that each chemical element, when burning in a flame, gave out a light that had its peculiar marks or lines, so that these lines could become a means of detecting the element. A totally new mode of chemical analysis was thus hit upon, far more delicate than anything hitherto known, and a method, moreover, which was capable of becoming a revelator of the constitution of the universe. Chemistry, at a single stroke, was fused with astronomy, and the universal agent of light bccame the powerful servant of the labora-

At the very first step, several new elements were discovered, the existence of which had never before been suspected. Examining with the spectrum the ash of some mineral waters, Prof. Bunsen thought he saw some lines which did not belong to the substances already known. He then boiled down forty-four tons of Durkheim spring water, and got a couple of hundred grains of residue, from which he extracted two new metals, Carium and Rubidium, which resemble potassium. This Rubidium has since been found in the ash of oak, of beet-root, of

tobacco, coffee, tea and cocoa, "The spectrum analysis, however, is not a mere instrument of original chemical research; it has a 'practical applicability. The Bessemer process,' as it is called, is a method of converting cast iron directly into steel. Cast iron contains more carbon than steel, and it is converted into steel by burning this carbon out of the molten white-hot mass by a blast of atmosphericair. In this operation five tons of cast iron are converted in twenty minutes into five tons of cast steel. But the success of the process depends upon being able to stop it just at the right time. If continued ten seconds tco long, or stopped ten seconds too quickly, the batch is spoiled. The flame, of course, is an index of the advance of the spectroscope, the appearance and disappearance of the lines indicate the exact moment at which the operation is to be

The spectroscope promises also to become a very valuable instrument in medico-legal investigations into the evidences of criminality. Blood stains may be detected by it with extreme delicacy. Mr. Sorby has shown that the one thousandth part of a grain of the red-coloring matter of a blood stain may be detected with the

greatest certainty. But it is in its celestial applications that the spectroscope has performed its most wonderful achievements. The constitution of the sun, for example, which, ten years ago, was a matter of the purest conjecture, is now a matter of definite and positive knowledge. We know what it is composed of its chemical constituents—not as completely, but with the same certainty, as we know the chemical constitution of the earth. Sixteen of the elements with which we are familiar upon earth, are proved also to exist in the atmosphere of the sun. They are the following: Sodium, calcium, barium, magnesium, iron, chromium, nickel, copper, zinc, strontium, cadmium, cobalt, hydro-gen, manganese, aluminum, titanium. The stars have also been subjected to spectrosropic study with equal success. They are shown to resemble our sun, their light coming from hot white matter in their atmospheres. About eighty in washin and I talked politics at a neigh-Allebaran have been mapped, and it has been ascertained that the atmosphere of this star contains sodium, magnesium, hydrogen, bismuth, tellurium, antimony and mercury. Sirius contains sodium, magnesium, iron and hydrogen. About sixty other stars have been examined and all seem to have some chemical element known on earth."

Poisoned by a Fiy. We regret to learn that Captain Green, Deputy Inspector of Boilers and Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, is still confined to his room with a very bad arm. About a fortnight since he was on the cars going to Whitehall, when he was bitten on his right hand, between the thumb and index finger, by an insect which entered the carriage, and he soon experienced considerable pain, which gradually increased. He showed his hand to a druggist, who told him that the pain was probably caused by a mosquito bite, and painted the wound with iodine. It increased to such an extent, however, that the Captain consulted a physician, who, too, believing it to be an ordinary mosquito bite, treated it according-ly. The arm and hand meanwhile swelled to such an alarming extent that it was considered judicious to take further advise. Dr. Bontecou was consulted, and is of the opinion that the wound has been caused by the bite of a common house-fly, which had been feed. ing on carrion, and had communicated the poison. The pain and swelling continued to increase, and erysipelas set in. On Saturday Dr. Aiken (who is attending Dr. Bontecou's patients during the latter's temporary absence), in order to relieve the pressure occasioned by the extraordinary enlargement, scarified the arm of Captain Green from the elbow to the wrist in four different places. The Captain has been very near losing the use of his limb. Yesterday, however, he felt much relieved, and is pronounced out of danger. It will probably be several

The French Emperor's Change of Policy. The Paris correspondent of the London

"It is now felt that we are going through a peaceful but effective revolu-Times writes: tion, and that the Imperial system is decidedly vanishing away from the eyes of The true question, anxiously debated everywhere, and which is present in every good citizen's mind, is whether it be possible for the same sovereign to goafter so many years of uncontrolled power, in the new light of a Constitutional many misdeeds could have lasted its natural time and bridged over the abyss which separates old France from the new. Napoleon I. failed, also, in this work of transformation, and his additional act was brought to an untimely end by his complete defeat before the trial could be fairly made whether France would accept or not its despotic ruler in the character of the inoffensive guardian of public freedom.

"This time we have the comfortable assurance, at least, that the trial will not be disturbed by external troubles, and the experiment will be made as fairly as is permitted by the uncertainty of human events. The difficulties of this wholesome work are greater than one who is not fully acquainted with our national prejudices and habits of mind, could believe. Reasonable men are ready to ac-

cept, and even to assist, if they can, in the transformation of the Empire into a Liberal Government; but many French men-and not only leaders of parties, but large masses of our working population -consider this imminent change only as a favorable occasion to surprise and overpower their foe; and they now look on the Empire turning toward liberty as eagerly as they would watch a hostile army making a difficult movement, and exposing itself by a flank march. Such is the feeling of our great towns, and there is no doubt that Paris if called on there is no doubt that Paris, if called on now to replace the four Deputies who have been elected to sit for the Departments, would seek and elect four 'irreconcilables' more flery, if possible, and more useful than its first selection.'

Eating Fruit. Dr. Snow, of Providence, a well nown collector of vital statistics, who has given much attention to the causes of leath, in a note to the Providence Jour. nal, giving the number of deaths in that

city in the month of July, says: "We are treated at this season with the usual amount of cautions in the newspapers against the use of fruits and vegetaoles, and are called upon to believe that the increase of mortality which always occurs during the hot weather is almost wholly caused by eating them. It is quite likely that eating unripe and wilted truit and vegetables causes disturbances in the stomach and sickness; but it is of a temporary character, and would generally cure itself if no other cause was present. It is well to use caution in the selection of fruit and vegetables, avoiding those that are wilted and decayed, but it is not well to be unnecessarily troubled and frightened about them, and it is still worse to avoid them altogether.
"The slightest examination of the causes

ren shows that fruit and vegetables had almost no influence whatever in the mortality reported from summer complaints. Nearly all the decedents from these causes were very young children who do not eat truit and vegetables at all. All but five of the decedents from summer complaints, in July, were under two years of age, and only two of the whole number were over four years of

age. "In certain seasons, when epidemic cholers may be present, and when the systems of the people may be prepared for disease by the poisoned air they breathe, it may be possible that wilted fruit and vegetables may be the exciting causes of fatal sickness; but even then the air that is breathed is more truly the cause of death than the food that is eaten. In ordinary seasons, when no epidemic is present, impure air causes a thousand fold more mortality than fruit and vegetables. In fact, it is probable that total abstinence from fruit and vegetables by the whole community would produce more fatal sickness than the most unlimited indulgence in them. The safest rule is, however, temperance in all things."

Nasby's Domestic Sacrifice,

I hev made other sacrifices. When torn from my peaceful home to fite our friends uv the South, I hed a wife wich I luved. Life wuz a peeceful streeme and we floated calmly along. She took borin grocery, investin the proceeds uv her labor in the sustenance afforded at the bar. When I returned wat met me? The killin uv men outrite wuz not the most heart-rendin incidents uv that fratrisidle struggle. It wuz the sevrin uv domestic ties—the tearin down uv domestic altars, and the separatin uv families. When I returned I wuz coldly met. Looizer Jane wuz washin as yoosual, only harder than ever, and I notist the children hed new frocks and shoes. The fust afternoon I wuz at home I askt her in my old familyer way fur a dollar and a half, ez I wan-

tid to go down the street.
"That's played!" she remarkt. "Hevn't you got it?" I askt,
"I hav," she replied, "and I propose
to keep it. I hav diskivered suthin since
yoove bin gone. I hev found it's easy enuff to support myself and the children, washin at a dollar a dozen, but add to that a hulkin man with a nose like yoors, and it's harder than I keer. This house is mine-yoo kin vacate."

And she calmly rung out a shirt ez tho wat she sed was a common place remark insted uv a practikel divorse.

I left her. A feendish Ablishnist had put this idea into her head and she hed actid onto it. Since that time I hev wended my way alone, subsistin by chance. Ablishnism owes me the home I hed. Ablishuism owes me the likker I ought to hee hed, out uv wat that woman hez earned sence that crooel day. O wat a

fearful debt to pay. BRIGHT PROSPECT.—A certain justice was called to the jail to liberate a worthy debtor, by receiving his oath that he was

debtor, by receiving his oath that he was not worth twenty dollars.
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"Why," answered the other, rather chagrined at the question, "I can swear that I am not worth that at present." that I am not worth that at present." "Well, well," returned the justice, "I can swear to the rest; so go along, Johnny." And the man was discharged.

THE match between the Harvard and is leared that it will be a long time before Oxford bost clubs on the 31st of August, he will recover full use of his arm.—Troy is likely to be the Last Rows of sum-

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they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secret.ons, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

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QUEENSWARE, BRISTOL WARE &c. office and Warehouse, 363 LIBERTY STREET WEBSTER STREET.-Notice W is hereby given that the Viewers report on widening Webster street, City of Allegheny, has been filed in the District Court, at No. 581 July Term, 1869, for confirmation. J. C. McCOMBS.

ALYUSEMENTS.

FIFTH AVENUE HALL-No. 65 Fifth ar enue, opposite the Opers House, Pittsburgh, Pa., is the coolest and most desirable place of resorte. Miquors can be had at this place Pure and Good. The Billiard Rooms are on the ground floor in the rear.

LEGAL. IN THE MATTER OF THE AP-ILICATION of "The Hopewell Old School Presbyterian Church, of Findley Township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania " for a Charter of Incorporation, at No. 602 Sep ember Term;

Notice is hereby given that the "HOPEWELL OLD SCHOOL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Findley Towrship, Allegheny county, Pa., bave made application to the Court of Common Pieas for a

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION. And that' the same will be granted at the next term of Court, unless saffeient reason should be

shown to the contrary
an2 J. H. WALTER, Prothonotary. TAL THE COURT OF COMMON BALL ALLEY OF Allegaeny county. No. 558.
October Term. 1865.
Coannonwealth ex rel. vs. Androw Denniston.
Corannonwealth ex rel. vs. Androw Denniston.
July 31. 1869. Account of George Finley,
Committee, flied. July 31. 1969. Account of George Finley. Committee, filed.

Same day petition of George Finley. Commitee, tiled, praying for leave to make private sales
of certa in lots of ground. &c.

And n w, to wit. July 32, 1869. Petition
presented in open Court, whereupon the Court
tward a clintion no prayed for, returnable to
satural AX, the 34st day of August, 1869, at
10 o'clock A. M.

BF THE COURT. BY THE COURT.

[From the Record.]

JACOB H. WALTER, Proth notary. To Andrew Denniston and Jane. My wife; Lydia & Finley, Jane M. Berlim George C. Denniston, James A. Denniston, Nazzy E. Weltzel. andrew J. Denniston, Samuel W. Denniston and Luther C. Penniston: You are hereby notified to appear in Court on SATURIDAY, August 21. 1869, at 10 o'clock & M., and show cause, is any you have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. ORPHANS' COURT SALE-By

nataiments, with interest, secured by cond an mortgage on the premies.

LIZZIE E. PERCHMENT,

Administratrix of A. Perchment, deceased.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, No. 447 of Sentember Term, 1869. In the matter of the Incorporation of "THE A-TISANS BUILD Incorporation of "THE ANTISANS BUILD-ING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ALLE-GHENY CITY, PA."

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of, July, 1869, application was made to said Court to grant a Charter of Incorporation to said Asso-ciation; and that if nosimilar trason beatows, to the contrary, the same will be granted at the

WESTERN DISTRICT OF Pennsylvania (5. t. Pittsburgh, the 22d day of July, A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his ap-the undersigned hereby gives notice of his ap-olatiment as Assigned of JUHN A. EMERY old the property of Pittsburgh. In the The undersigned of JOHN A. In the rolatment as Assigned of JUHN A. In the and EDSON EMERY, of Pittsburgh. In the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, within aid District, who have been adjudged within aid District, who have been adjudged to the Justice of the property of the bankrupts upon their own petition, by the trict Court of said District.
30HN H. BAILEY. Assignes. 1v22:m45TH Attorn HOPKINS STREET.-Notice is

hereby given that on the 10th day of July.
1609, dt June Term, 1860, Quarter Seasions.
Court, a pottion for vacation of a portion of Hopkins street. City of a leghent, was presented and ordered to be filed, and rule granted to show cause why a portion of said street should not be closed up and vacased.

JUHN C. McCOMBS.
Attorney for Petition. 73.

PROPOSALS.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE CITY OF ALLEGUENY, August 14, 1869. DEALERS IN LEATHER HOSE.

SEALVD PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P M. FRIDAY, August Auth, 1869, for (1200) TWELVE HUNDERD FERT OF DUBBLE RIVETTED LEATHER HUSE. HOSE.

Bids to state the pressure they will guarantee
the Hose to stand when tested.
The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any bid. W. M. PORTER, CITY CONTROLLER.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, August 14th, 1869. N Sealed Proposals will be received at this office un'il 3 o'clock P. M., on FRIDAY, August 20th, 1869, for building

FIRE ENGINE HOUSE IN THE SIXTH WARD. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of J. M. BALPH, Eaq., Architect Federal siret. Aliegheny City
The Committee reserves the right to reject any or zli bids.

W. M. PORTER. CITY CONTROLLER.

ASSESSMENTS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE. ALLEGHENY CITY, PA., August 13, 1869. NOTICE.—The Assessments for Grading KILBUCK STREET, from Corry to School streets, also the assessment for Grading and Paving GEYER ALLEY, from Webster to Beaver streets, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at the office of the City Engineer intil AUGUST 23d, 1869, when they will be laced in the hands of the City Treasurer for col-

CHARLES DAVIS, CITY ENGINEER. OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR'S PITTSBURGH, August 16, 1869.
OTICE.—The assessment for th Grating, Paving and Curoing LIB-chty STREET. from 30th to 33d atreet, is now ready for examinating, and can be seen at this office until THURSHAY, August 28th, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for co lection. o lection. auls:n40 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer-

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