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PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 58½f.

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 92@92¼.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 120¾@120¾.

ONE of our city journals propounds a novel idea in jurisprudence. It holds that "a decision of the Supreme Court cannot be reversed"—next winter or any other time. This denial, of the power of that Court to reconsider its own decisions, will startle even the Chief Justice himself—if he has a proper respect for the authority.

A BILL, drawn up with great care, is before the Legislature of Missouri "for the assessment and taxation of property in this State, and for levying taxes thereon according to its true value in money." Might it not be well for some member of our Legislature to send to Senator Graham of Missouri, its author, for a copy of that bill?

OUR Andersonian Treasurer-elect, one Irwin, seems to be in no hurry to confide himself to the care of his friends, the majority of the Senate Committee which began the other day to "investigate" the Treasury. Unfortunate Committee! Honest Irwin! Between them, they have a wolf by the ears. They dare not let go—and they are afraid to hold on! The people wait patiently, but with their eyes open.

THE Lancaster *Express* joins the Pittsburgh *Commercial* and a few other Coalition journals in defending the scandalous treachery of Senator Billingfelt. The editor of that *Express* has been for a long time in public life. He first appeared in 1847, at the criminal bar of Dauphin county, where he was indicted, tried and convicted for forgery. His opinion upon public men and affairs, is therefore valuable—very! That Coalition is just the place for him, now!

ZELL'S POPULAR ENCYCLOPEDIA has been coming to us for some time, and the centennial number is now before us. This work, as far as we are able to judge, is altogether singular, being neither a mere dictionary nor a verbose cyclopedia, but combining in one many of the excellencies and advantages of both, so that we believe that, if its publishers fulfill down to ampers and the rich promises made, and thus far kept by them, the book, completed, will be one of the most useful, invaluable and popular works in any library of which it may form a part. Messrs. *T. Ellwood Zell*, the publishers in Philadelphia, have our thanks for the general promptness and regularity with which they furnish us with the numbers of the book, as they issue from the press.

JUDGE STRONG'S RECORD.

Two interesting questions are just now before the Senate. *Who* is BRADLEY? *What* is STRONG? No one can answer the first query, except to say that he is a New Jersey lawyer of fair reputation. His confirmation, for the Southern Circuit, is not reckoned upon. As to Judge STRONG, a precedent is quoted against his record: it is said that in 1868, in a case involving the validity of the Legal-tender Act, which was in its leading features almost identical with the case just decided at Washington, he held, from our State bench, to an opinion similar to that given by Chief Justice CHASE. This statement would not recommend his name to the Senate, if it were substantially true—which it is not, as will appear from a brief reference to the facts thus distorted by rumor.

When, in 1866, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania sat *in banc* at Harrisburg, WOODWARD, C. J., THOMPSON, STRONG, READ and AGNEW, Associates, seven cases, known as the "legal-tender cases," were decided and are reported: H. Smith, pp. 1-116. In is to the opinion given by Justice STRONG in one of these cases—Shallenberger v. Brinton—that the present reference is made. Therein, he held to the constitutionality of the Act of Feb. 25, '63, making the treasury notes a legal tender, as well for debts previously as for those later contracted. His opinion is framed in the strongest terms, many of which are so literally identical with the language used by Justice MILLER on Monday last as to warrant us in presuming that the latter Judge had particularly examined and approved of the Pennsylvania precedent.

Nor does it impair the position thus taken by Judge STRONG, upon the absolute validity of the legal-tender law, that in the particular case cited, he held a stipulation in a ground-rent deed for a yearly payment of a fixed sum in "lawful silver money of the United States," not to be a "debt" within the meaning of the Act of Congress, capable of extinguishment in legal-tender paper.

Since the profession has so generally approved of the decision of last winter, at Washington, enforcing the specific performance of contracts made expressly payable in coin, it is absurd to take exceptions now to this ruling of Judge STRONG. No one can read the full text of his opinion in Shallenberger v. Brinton, and find any excuse for believing that he would not have been found, if on the Federal bench, at the side of Justice MILLER the other day. The financial policy of the war for the Union could not have found a more able defender.

THE LAW OF TRUSTEES.

In the proceedings of the Legislature at Harrisburg last week, the following act is mentioned as having been reported favorably by the House Committee:—

Be it enacted, &c., That in all cases of trust, whether created by will, deed, or otherwise, now existing, or hereafter created, and whether the subject of said trust shall be real or personal estate, the *cestui qui trust*, or a majority interested, where several are jointly interested, shall have the right to elect or choose trustees to execute said trust, and upon resigning of the *cestui qui trust*, or parties in interest as aforesaid having such estate, the Court of Common Pleas or Orphans' Court having jurisdiction shall remove the acting trustee or trustees, and appoint other or others, as chosen or elected by said parties, who shall have all the powers to execute said trust wanted, and upon security being approved and entered by said appointees as directed by said court appointing them.

And when the acting trustee shall not have free and unincumbered real estate to the full value of the personal estate of said trust, the Court of Common Pleas or Orphans' Court having jurisdiction shall, upon complaint, compel the said trustee to file a bond with two or more securities, as shall be approved by the court.

This, as it reads, strikes us as a very extraordinary measure. It might as well be entitled an act to defeat the purposes of trusts.

It divests all trustees, appointed by testators or benefactors, past, present or future, of their office, at the pleasure of the very parties, against whose incompetence, unthrift, or subjection to evil influences, trusts are resorted to and trustees named. It makes the new trustee the mere creature of his beneficiary, so that he becomes a device for collusion against the purpose of the trust, instead of being its responsible guardian. It countenance will be given to any policy which shall propose either to repudiate our just obligations to our creditors or to relinquish a solitary dollar of our just rights from the debtors of the Commonwealth. *Already a movement is on foot to swindle the Treasury out of the main item of its coin assets, the* $6,300,000 *of Pennsylvania Railway bonds, specified above, for the benefit of a gigantic speculation by a ring of the most corrupt and audacious jobbers.* Can the people consent to this enormous scheme of plunder, especially in the face of their own obligations to the creditors of the Commonwealth? The whole situation merits the closest public attention.

THE TRUE MIRROR.

What a Flinty Hearted Butcher Says Concerning Beauty in Washington.

"Mack," the ungainly correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, whose weakness is not "puffing," relieves himself of the subjoined dissertation on the fashionable society of Washington. We give him credit for his pluck and believe he hits the fashionable nail squarely on the chignon, for, knowing nothing about the pretty girls and women of Ohio and Indiana, we think Pittsburgh and Allegheny alone present one hundred true beauties—to say nothing of their mental qualities and accomplishments—to every one to be scared up in Washington. But hear hard hearted "Mack" talk on the subject:

You must go from home to hear the news, they say, and if you want to know all about the beauty and fashion with which Washington is filled during the 'season,' you must look into the newspapers published a few hundred miles from here. You may find it in Forney's *Chronicle*, but that is no newspaper at all. Its name should be changed to the *Unlimited Puffer*. But the New York papers come here every night laden with glowing accounts of the receptions of the previous evenings—what the charming Mrs. Thing-a-bob wore and how beautiful she looked; and how the lovely and accomplished Miss So and-so was the cynosure of all eyes. From all of which we would think the array was perfectly dazzling, and wonder how any bachelor could manage to behold it all and keep his senses. Now, I do not profess to be a judge of female beauty, and I acknowledge utter ignorance of those toilet and millinery mysteries which enter so largely into the make-up of the "perfect woman, nobly planed" for courtship, flirting and command. Anxious to test the truth of all I had read and heard about the beauty and loveliness of the Washington receptions, I secured the services of a connoisseur in such matters, and quite a susceptible young man withal, and together we made the rounds, about a week ago. We went everywhere—we plunged *in medias res*—into the very center of all the "galaxies of beauty." I had no idea that my friend would come out with a whole heart. But he did; and when at the close of the expedition I asked him what he hadn't been impressed, he irreverently said, "Not a-d—n bit."

The fact is, the 'stock company'—if I may so call it—is a magnificent array of the jeweled homeliness. You will, however, find at every reception a few 'stars'—real gems of female beauty—but they are here for a few nights only. They come, mostly, from the West; and Cincinnati just now furnishes a few of them. There are seldom more than four 'beauties' in Washington at a time—and lest I be considered a "brute" for this assertion, I hereby declare that every lady who reads this and visits Washington is one of the four deliberately meant. I confess, however, that I can't bring myself to a point of admiration for the 'stock company.' Though not a judge of beauty, I can tell the want of it a mile off; and though an ignoramus on toilets, I can easily detect a struggle between age and art—that desperate effort to smooth out the wrinkles of years, and fill up the furrows of Time, the ruthless plowman. After he has passed over his inexorable sub soiler you may follow with harrows and rollers, and no end of implements and artifices, but you can't restore the beautiful freshness of the unturned sod. And so the 'stock company' looks all the worse for this desperate contest, and resorts to diamonds and low-necked dresses, and powders, and I know not what else. But Nature has not been demoralized by the war, and will not yield to shoddy. And thus it happens that the largest dazzle they can get up in Washington falls short in beauty and grace and elegance of the quietest and most unpretentious little social gathering in one of the small towns of Ohio or Indiana—where Ponce de Leon's fabled fountain of perpetual youth is not sought after nor believed in, and where old maids—where youth and beauty go hand in hand till they silently merge into a graceful and unpowdered maturity, and where the 'weather' is not selected as the only topic of conversation with which all may be supposed familiar.

This is the way the Fox girls produce their spiritual rappings. Take one end of a piece of elastic band, four or five inches long, to the middle of a pound bar of lead, and the other end to a ring large enough to receive their ankle. Place a second piece of elastic band, eight inches or more in length, fasten one end to the ring, and the other to the right leg above the knee. When standing, with the musclemen arranged as described, the bar of lead should come not quite to the ankle. Of course, a long dress is necessary to conceal it. When sitting, the raps can be made by putting the toe of the left shoe through the ring, and with a slight movement of the foot causing the lead to strike the floor. One end of the bar will likely come in contact with the knee, and thus produce the peculiar double knocking made by the Fox mediums. By a slight lateral motion of the foot, raps can be made with such ease and trivance on a table leg or a door. A gentleman walking home with one of the girls, one evening after a seance, noticed a sound in connection with her right leg that made by a wooden peg in walking, and the embarrassed girl said she could not conceive what caused it.

JUDGE ALEXANDER C. MORTON, of Columbus, Ga., a friend and executor of Thomas Paine, has in preparation a life of the celebrated free-thinker. The ground taken upon the mooted question of Paine's belief is defined in the following extract:

"He was not an atheist or an infidel, nor was he a scoffer of religious views and teachings; but he had his own. He promulgated them in his 'Age of Reason,' then he wrote 'I believe in a God, and hope for a future existence. The key of Heaven is not in the keeping of any sect, nor ought the road to be obstructed by any.' To Samuel Adams, in 1803, he wrote: 'I trouble not myself about the manner of future existence. I content myself with believing, even to a positive conviction, that the power which gave me existence, is able to continue it in any form and manner he pleases, either with or without this body; and it appears more probable to me, that I shall continue to exist hereafter than that I should have had existence as I now have before that existence began. I consider myself in the hands of my Creator, and that He will dispose of me after this life consistently with His goodness and justice.'"

THE report of General Garfield's gold panic investigating committee will be very voluminous. The report will show that no Washington official was implicated in the affair. It will also show that offers were made to Mrs. Grant and General Horace Porter to carry half a million of dollars in gold for them during the existence of the "corner" in New York last September, and that the said offers were in both cases indignantly spurned by the parties named. The report will implicate General Daniel Butterfield as having gone deliberately into the transaction, and having benefitted himself and others thereby. This investigation covers a period of two months, while the corner was being organized and during the time of the existence of the panic.

WHILE the Maine Legislature was vacillating over the question of attending the Peabody funeral, a respectable member from the back country said: "Mr. Speaker, I am disgusted with the conduct of this House. This funeral at Portland is agoing to be a great affair; but when I see this House a-tettering and see-sawing, as if it didn't know its own business, I declare I wish Mr. Peabody hadn't died."

I AM DYING.

Raise my pillow, husband, dearest,
Faint and fainter comes my breath,
And these shadows stealing slowly,
Must, I know, be those of death.
Sit down close beside me darling,
Let me clasp your warm, strong hand,
Yours that has ever sustained me
To the borders of this land:

For your God and mine—our Father
There shall lead me on,
Where upon a throne eternal
Sits a loved and only son;
I've had visions and been dreaming
O'er the past of joy and pain;
Year by year I've wandered backward,
Till I was a child again.

Dreams of girlhood, and the moment
When I stood your wife and bride—
How my heart filled with love's triumph,
In the hour of woman's pride.
Dreams of thee and all the earth chords
Firmly twined around my heart—
Oh, the bitter, burning anguish,
When first I knew that we must part.

It has passed, and God has promised
All my footsteps to attend;
He that's more than friend or brother
He will be with me to the end.
There's no shadow o'er the portal
Leading to my heavenly home—
Christ has promised life immortal,
And He he that bids me come.

When life's trials wait around thee,
And the chilling billows swell,
Thou'lt thank heaven that I'm spared them,
Thou'lt feel that "all is well."
Bring my boys unto my bedside;
My last blessing let them keen—
But they're sleeping, do not wake them,
They'll learn soon enough to weep.

Tell them often of their mother,
Kiss them for me when they wake;
Lead them gently in life's pathway,
Love them doubly for my sake.
Clasp my hands still closer, darling,
Pain, the last night of my life.
For to-morrow I shall never
Answer when you call me "wife."

Fare thee well, my noble husband,
Faint not 'neath the chastening rod;
Throw your x rang arms 'round our children,
Keep them close to thee—and God!

GENERAL NEWS.

BROOKLYN has a "Woman's Club."

NEWARK meditates a $5,000,000 park.

GERMAN maidens use cow tails for switches.

DR. DUNNS, the Swiss President, gets $2,000 a year.

A KANSAS apple measures 15½ inches around the belly.

CANDIDATES for the succession to Pius IX begin to appear.

THE building improvements in Toledo last year cost $1,387,600.

THE French papers now compare M. Ollivier to Judas Iscariot.

THE University of Edinburg has five lady students of medicine.

NORLESVILLE, Indiana, has decided to build a $20,000 high school.

THE new Warren County Infirmary, at Lebanon, Ohio, cost $51,816.

LICENSES to marry are not granted to drunkards in Waldeck, Germany.

THIRTEEN citizens of Brooklyn have been sent to jail for cock-fighting.

ENGLAND is already preparing for the census to be taken there next year.

FORTY coal miners have left Akron, Ohio, because their wages were not paid.

LEVASSOR, the French comic actor, has died of cancer in the stomach, at the age of 62.

NEW JERSEY will have a man-of-war when the Stevens battery is launched next summer.

WINTER having put in an appearance for a brief season, the ice and coal dealers are happy.

THE value of manufactures in the Mahoning Valley, in Ohio, last year, was $4,911,756.

THE Canada papers talk of "the silver nuisance," a nuisance that would be welcomed here.

GEN. FRANCIS FESSENDEN, son of the late Senator, is a candidate for Mayor of Portland, Maine.

A CHEAP fare excursion to Chattanooga and Decatur, Alabama, is being organized at Tiffin, Ohio.

AT a recent Halifax duel both principals ran off at the first shot, leaving their seconds to settle the matter.

A FIRM in West Gardiner, Maine, have received an order from New York for the use of base-ball players.

THE sentences in the Recorder's court at Chicago, on Monday last, amounted to two centuries and a half.

DETROIT has imported this winter from Kentucky and Tennessee, several hundred opossums for colored epicures.

DETROIT will have an international wrestling tournament in March, over a three hundred dollar champion belt.

J. DONALD CAMERON has inherited $1,000,000 from his lately deceased father-in-law, Mr. McCormick, of Harrisburg.

THE Literary Society at Masillon, O., is making siege approaches on the question of the Bible in the public schools.

A CINCINNATI firm was awarded the construction of the iron cells at the St. Clairsville (Ohio) Jail for five thousand dollars.

EMILIE OLLIVIER recently said: "From the day I first entered public life I have had but one policy—liberty without revolution."

BOSTON talks gloomily of her ability to negotiate that new city loan in London, even though the price has been marked down to 37.

The Springfield (Ohio) *Republic* says "a road must and will be built from from Springfield, via Xenia and Lebanon, to Cincinnati."

In reply to a challenge, M. Veuillot lately replied: "My life belongs to Jesus Christ, and he has none too many defenders just now."

RICHES got by fraud are dug out of one's own heart, and destroy the man. Riches got by deceit cheat no man so much as the getter.

The Government of Sweden proposes to expend $4,000,000 in railway extension, and taxation will have to be increased in consequence.

The Lord Mayor of London finds emigration the only relief for the distress among the working classes, and writes to the *Times* about it.

TWO Paris workmen, who went out to bury Noir lost $150,000 in wages, and the whole loss to trade by the demonstration is put at $400,000.

A QUARREL among the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mitchell, Indiana, resulted in the organ being ripped to pieces, one night recently.

A GIRL in Manchester, England, knocked out a friend's eye with a rolling pin by way of showing her familiarity with the use of household implements.

THE receipts of the several fire insurance companies of Hartford, for premiums during 1869, were $8,811,626, an increase over 1868 of more than half a million.

RAILROAD communication with Long Branch is to be so arranged next summer that people can go from New York and spend the day there without incurring hotel bills.

SALT LAKE papers contain letters from Mormon missionaries "laboring" in Massachusetts. One of them says he has converted a large number; and will bring them to Utah in the spring.

THE last seen of Walter N. Burke, of Jackson, Ohio, was on January 23, as he entered a bagnio in Portsmouth, Ohio. His cap and coat were found on the bank of the Ohio River, next day.

A SALOON-KEEPER in West Union, Ohio, has a nice little cemetery where he buries his deceased customers, at his own expense. Bill Lee was the last one fished out of the river and interred in it.

AN intoxicated individual was arrested in Springfield, Mass., for putting his arms lovingly around the neck of a tobacconist's Indian, and inviting him to "come along and take something."

THEY had what they called a paper party in an Ohio town the other night, and the local journal says paper never appeared to a greater advantage as a circulating medium than during the waltzes.

AN Indiana young girl, attending a private party, excused herself when asked to sing, saying: "You must excuse me, for I never attempt to sing, except to warble a few wild notes for pa at evenings."

THE fruit trade of Boston is largely increasing. It received last year, eighty cargoes of oranges from Messina and Palermo, and fifty cargoes of other fruits from Malaga, Smyrna and the West Indies.

SOME of the western cities are utterly insolvent. Galena, Ill., cannot pay the interest on its debt of $200,000, and the valuation of property, which in 1856 was $2,212,074, is now less than half a million of dollars.

BEN WOOD and Morrissey have gone on to Covington, Ky., to look after their lotteries, for there has been a row among the local managers.

THE liquor dealers of Marion, Ohio, have formed a "Protective Union," in which it is agreed to shut up the saloons at 10 o'clock P. M., and not sell liquors to minors or persons in the habit of getting intoxicated.

A TRAPPER of Clinton, Kansas, was robbed of his boots and money by his partner. His feet froze so badly that both legs had to be amputated below the knee, and he died. The name of the unfortunate man was Hines.

THEY have a cat in Augusta, Me., which can open doors having glass knobs, and, moreover, frequently with her paw wipes moisture from the windows or scratches off the ice, to enable her to look out and see what is going on.

A WOMAN who says she is "a medium by birth," writes to a Cincinnati paper a card defending herself against charges made against her, and adding, "I earn my living by cultivating insanity to usefulness. I call it metaphysics."

THE following is a statement of the aid thus far voted to aid the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northern Railroad, south of Ann Arbor: Milan, $15,000; Dundee, $25,000; Ann Arbor, city, $100,000; Ann Arbor, township, $15,000; total, $155,000.

A WASHINGTON correspondent tells how an impromptu chaplain of the House recently opened the session by prayer, with his overcoat on, adding that "the representatives, who were all men of piety, were savage of the unholy innovation."

A DAMSEL in Jasper county, Indiana, who had no notion of being "one more unfortunate," armed herself with a revolver, and rode on horseback twenty miles, to where her betrayer was chopping wood all alone in a forest. Married her that evening.

THE *Sactoman*, in speaking of the ease with which the Egyptian pyramids are ascended, says a Highland keeper of Lord Dudley's, unaccustomed to anything but Glenglary and the Black Mount, was tacked to go up faster than any Arab of the desert, and did it.

"ACCORDING to Milton, 'Eve kept silence in Eden to hear her husband talk,'" said a gentleman to a lady friend; and then, in a melancholy tone, "Alas, there have been no Eves since." "Because," quickly retorted the lady, "there have been no husbands worth listening to."

MISS JULIA HUBBARD, the "transcribing clerk" of the Wisconsin Legislature, is young, handsome and well educated. A bashful young member called her the "transporting clerk," in his confusion, the other day, and was immediately called to order by all the other unmarried members.

VARICOSE OR BROKEN VEINS.

Thousands of persons suffer year in and year out with a broken down condition of the veins of the legs, which in our climes are easily relieved and frequently susceptible of cure, and suffer on, only because they do not know where and to whom to apply for relief. Now, to give the needful information in cases like this, seems to us a proper duty on part of the newspaper press, and it gives us great pleasure to be able to recommend such sufferers to DR. KEYSER, OF 157 WOOD STREET, whose vast number of applicances, and his great skill in chronic diseases, enables him to afford the greatest amount of relief that the present state of science can afford. Treates these varicose conditions to which we have referred above, there are other sources of inconvenience and suffering, such as swellings and abnormal growths, which the Doctor, with his appliances, is sure to relieve.

This again the abnormal weaknesses and sinking feeling peculiar to females, is a source of terrible suffering and anxiety; for these the Doctor has belts and supporters which are so constructed as to insure at least immunity from suffering which they do not promise a certainty of cure.

The Doctor's experience covers a period of over thirty years, besides, a natural aptness for this department of the profession, makes him more than ordinarily skillful. The suffering that is entailed upon future generations by neglect of the proper means to correct the present evils, ought of itself be a sufficient cause to enlist not only the attention of persons themselves, but also that of all intelligent physicians.

Dr. Keyser's Office and Medicine Store, 157 Liberty street.

JANUARY 25, 1870.

WHAT DOES REASON SAY?

The little mongoose when bitten by a deadly serpent resorts to a certain plant, eats of it, and escapes the effect of the poison. That is instinct. Human beings on the other hand, must depend on reason and experience in selecting the means of protecting health and life against wholesome influences. Now, what does reason say on this vital subject? Does it not tell us that to invigorate and purify the system is the best way to protect it against the invisible poison which generates disease? Surely it does. The next question is, what guide shall we follow in choosing a medical safeguard? Reason says, follow your monitor by experience. Well, the experience of eighteen years comprised in one unbroken series of satisfactory testimonials assures us that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters possess strengthening, regulating and antiseptic properties which are not combined in the same happy proportion, to any other preparation extant. This, therefore, is reasonable to which reasonable men resort when our health is imperilled either by the malaria with its produce epidemic disorders, or by any other cause, whether intemperate and constitutional or connected with our habits, occupations and pursuits.

The venom of a noxious reptile is scarcely more active and dangerous in its effect than is the slow poison of impure water. To recall the fevers, bilious disorders, obstructions of the liver, and other serious maladies produced by these insalubrious elements, it is absolutely necessary that the stomach and all secretive organs should be, so to speak, in a robust condition, to form the amount of resistance which the vital systems can oppose to the deleterious influences of the impure water. It is to this end, we say, and it is because the GREAT VEGETABLE INVIGORANT imparts a healthy activity to the most important functions of the body, that it can be recommended and guaranteed as an invaluable preventive medicine.

NOTICES.

DR. McCOOK DESIRES that the gentleman who borrowed his Life and Adventures of Mose, some months since, will return them immediately.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD CO., PITTSBURGH, January 29, 1870.

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING.

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, No. 26 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, February 23d, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of such other business as may be presented.

JAS. H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY.—An election for thirteen (13) Managers of this Company will be held at the Toll House, MONDAY, March 7th, 1870.

JAMES H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 3, 1870.

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HAIR JEWELRY TO ORDER.
Call and see Sample Book.
We have just received a splendid assortment of SILVER PLATED WARE, which we will sell very low.
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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
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At Very Low Prices at
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Nos. 180 and 182
FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY CITY.
NEW BLACK SILKS.
AMERICAN SILKS,
Quite a superior article. Prices very low.
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Wholesale and Retail,
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GENTS PAPER COLLARS
For 60 Cents,
Good Style and Make.
Ladies' and Children's Best Quality
CASHMERE STOCKINGS,
At One-Half Usual Prices.
OPENED THIS MORNING.
GENTLEMEN'S
NEW SILK BOWS AND SCARFS.
Merchants and Dealers
SUPPLIED AT EASTERN PRICES,
AT
MACRUM, GLYDE & Co's,
78 and 80 Market Street.

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ONLY A
SHORT TIME LONGER,
AT THE ROBINSON HOUSE,
Corner Duquesne Way and 7th st.,
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Lecturer on the Human eye, its diseases and Spectacles, Optician and Oculist, to the New York Institute for the Blind, and when we say he is the most skillful and improved Spectacle Fitter in the country, we do so with a full knowledge of the Qualifications of the Professor.
N. B. Specialty, disease of the Eye and Ear.
TESTIMONIALS.
Prof. EDWARD S. FRANKS, Optician: I have worn your Spectacles for a year, and find the spectacles you adjusted to my eyes to be more easy and more distinct than any I have ever before had a pair so entirely suited to my vision, that I can see to read so long with so little inconvenience.
Respectfully yours,
MILLARD FILLMORE, Ex-Pres't U. S.
I have had the Improved Spectacles adjusted to my sight from the manufacturer of your name alone, by Edward S. Franks, M. D., which enables me to read and write with ease, and much better than with any I have heretofore used.
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CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., February 9th, 1870.
DEPOSITARIES OF CITY FUNDS.—In pursuance of an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Safe-Keeping and Custody of the Funds of the City," passed the 7th day of February, 1870, Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned from the Banks and Savings Institutions of the City, setting forth the rate of interest such Banks or Savings Institutions will contract and agree to pay to the city for the use and advantage of the city funds or money, according to the terms and conditions of said ordinance. All bids to be handed in before 12 o'clock on MONDAY, the 28th day of February, 1870.
R. J. MEDOWAN, Controller.
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AN ORDINANCE to provide for the Safe Keeping and Custody of the Funds of the City.
Be it 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,
SEC. 1. That the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh shall, at the first regular meeting, after the passage of this ordinance, go into joint session and choose by ballot and designate three of the Banks or Savings Institutions of said city to be depositories and custodians of the public money or funds of said city, for the ensuing year.
SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Controller of said city, immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, and annually thereafter, at such time as before the meeting of said joint session of Councils, to advertise for and receive sealed proposals from the banks and savings institutions of said city, setting forth the rate of interest such banks or savings institutions will contract and agree to pay to the city for the use and advantage of all deposits of such public funds or money, the same to be adjusted, settled and paid monthly, and computed upon the average amount of the deposits of each month, said settlements and adjustments to be made by said Controller, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee of said Council.
SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of said Controller to lay said bids before a joint session of said Councils at said annual session, when the same shall be opened by the President of said joint session, and the Councils shall choose and select three such firms appearing to be the highest and best bidders.
SEC. 5. That the Banks or Savings Institutions, so designated, elected and chosen, shall execute and deliver to, and file with, the Controller of said City a bond, in the penal sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, with warrant of Attorney, with at least three solvent sureties, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of their duties as such public depositories. And that all checks or warrants drawn upon the same, or upon any such Banks or Savings Institutions, by authority of law shall be paid on demand, which bond shall be approved by the Finance Committee aforesaid.
SEC. 6. That any such Banks or Savings Institutions so designated as depositories of the funds or said city, shall have given bond as required by this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to deposit all funds in his official custody, or that shall come into his official possession, in the Banks or Savings Institutions aforesaid, ke