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PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 69½f.

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 92½@92¾.

GOLD closed in New York Saturday at 119¾.

AN Indianapolis mill has shipped a large bill of iron to Pittsburgh, to be used in the manufacture of gun-barrels. We ought to be able to boast of one New Castle for that sort of coal.

AS SOON as the action of the Nebraska Legislature (to meet on the 17th) on the XVth Article shall be certified to the State Department, its complete Federal ratification will be officially proclaimed. This suspicious event may occur as early as the 22d of this month.

THE DEMOCRATS of the Shenango Valley have pronounced in favor of the protection of Home industry. As the Democracy is almost a unit in opposition to the policy of protection, we are glad to see these men rising above the senseless behests of their leaders.

A PLAN is on foot, at Harrisburg, to give the Legislative sanction to an enormous bill of claims from the border counties, for damages sustained therein during the war. If it succeeds, the funds will be raised by a tax on coal or some other article of daily consumption by the people.

SENATOR SHERMAN, of Ohio, has not elevated himself in the good opinion of his countrymen, by his sudden and frantic excess of fillibustering sympathy for the holders of Cuban bonds. Apparently, he has been fairly bullied out of his confidence in our Alabama claims, and thinks it a safer job to look for amends by the robbery of Spain.

WITH "the compliments of Fitz John Porter" comes to us a copy of his "Appeal" for a re-examination of the proceedings of the Court Martial which dismissed him from the service. We concur with a correspondent, in the remark that the sentence was mild, out of all proportion to the offence. He would have but received his deserts had he been tried by a drum head court martial and shot in the presence of the army.

THE Erie *Pennsylvanian* thus refers to a transaction "which transpired at our State Capital within a short time":

Men were flocking to Harrisburg from every part of the State to get a nibble at the crib. Each member of the legislature had an office in his gift, and the Speakers retained half a dozen for their own bestowal. In the case we refer to, a Speaker sold out one of the smallest of these for a bonus of *one hundred dollars!* How much he received from the others the record does not show; but we have no doubt he made them all pay well.

PUBLIC ATTENTION is again directed to the affairs of the Methodist Book Concern, at New York, by the appearance of the long expected reports from the investigation committees. The majority say that "no fraud, defalcation, corruption or loss has been proven." The minority distinctly repeat all the charges heretofore made. Many transactions are stigmatized as discreditable and losses to the Concern of over $1,500,000 are said to be clearly proved.

THE nomination of THOMAS F. WILSON, to be Consul at Matamoras, gratifies his numerous friends in this vicinity. He was Consul at Bahia, when the rebel cruiser Florida was seized. For this technical violation of Brazilian neutrality he was recalled; for the effective reward of his patriotism, he was immediately given a valuable consular post at Montreal, from which he is now transferred to the opposite boundary of the Republic. His official career will always be observed with interest.

THE colored vote throughout the Union is to be organized at once, and *not* in the Democratic interest. The vote of Maryland is estimated at 40,000, which, under the amended Constitution, will revolutionize the politics of that State. The same result is probable in Kentucky and Delaware; the former will cast nearly 50,000, and the latter about 5,000 of these new votes.

The colored vote of Pennsylvania in October, '70, should be about 16,000, the larger part of which would be in Philadelphia, where, under the present situation, a portion of it is likely to be exclu ded.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE the receipt, from Superintendent MCFARLAND, of a copy of his annual report on the condition, expenses, prospects, &c., of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools of Pennsylvania. The report is an interesting one, containing a vast amount of information in relation to every branch of the institutions. The Schools appear to be prosperous—the pupils contented, well fed and clothed, advancing in mental cultivation, and their morals well guarded. The whole cost of maintaining the schools, for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1869, was $500,971 63; the average cost of each pupil being $137 97.

### THE MORMON QUESTION.

The enforcement of the Federal authority in Utah will become an interesting question at a very early day. The anti-polygamy bill, which Mr. Cullom has offered in the House, is likely to pass, as it should. The Mormons declare that they will resist its enforcement, by arms if need be. They also refuse to obey the Internal Revenue laws, and especially the portion relating to tax upon incomes. The Mormon wealth is concentrated, mainly, in the hands of their magnates, with Young at their head. None of these dignitaries have paid the amounts assessed against them. And now the local Assessor at Salt Lake City visits Washington, and states officially, to the Territorial Committee, that these taxes cannot be collected without the use of military force, the mere show of which, in his opinion, would be enough to secure the collection of what is due.

How would it be, if Senators and Representatives would give their attention to these important claims upon the Federal authority, and upon a sense of social decency which ought to be common to all the civilized world, before wasting either time or sympathies upon the Cuban bond business? Has Senator Sherman any tenderness for the peculiar Mormon ideas, that he is so busy just now in setting a back-fire on the side of Cuba to divert public notice from the scandalous situation in Utah? Is Senator Morton's confidence so great in the financial strength of the National Treasury, that he don't care about the little must due to it in from the false prophets of Salt Lake? Does he prefer the grandeur of a boundless expenditure, in the direction of foreign annexations and wars, to the petty business of collecting our honest debts from Young and the camp of ingrained rebels, who do his bidding? Shall the national authority be disputed and defied at home, in order that Banks, Carpenter and all that ilk may, win a little ephemeral popularity with the lowest of the groundlings by their cheap bombast over the extension of Republican sovereignty in the Antilles?

Cullom's bill means war, says the New York *World*. It means that the Federal power shall be respected, its laws obeyed, its revenues collected. It means that political outrages, moral turpitudes, social infamies such as the nation has too long winked at for the respect of all the world's civilization, shall at last be crushed and rooted out, with an arm of just so much strength as the needs of the case may require. If that means war, it is not our fault, and we shall be sorry for the Mormons, if their infatuated leaders be encouraged by the *World's* sympathies, to attempt any useless resistance.

"The Government should not forcibly interfere with polygamy or Mormonism at all." We quote from the *World*. It is true that we have nothing to do with Mormonism, as a merely religious idea, but this abominable practice of polygamy should be suppressed, whether Mormonism dies with it or not.

### NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A GERMAN COURSE; adapted to use in Colleges, High Schools and Academies. By George F. Comfort, A. M., Professor of Modern Languages and Æsthetics in Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

Having been favored with advanced sheets of this very excellent work, we took occasion at the time to commend it for its excellencies. The author we know to be a scholar of decided merit, and one well qualified to bring out a work every way suitable and worthy of the times for students. Prof. Comfort has incorporated the most advanced views and principles of linguistic instruction, as held by the best writers upon philology, and the best practical editors in Europe and America, in the preparation of the book. It comprises, we think, all that is necessary for the study of the language, and it is pre-eminent in this respect. The German Course consists of four parts, and the lessons are arranged to rise from the first elements of the language to a full and thorough acquaintance with it.

LADY BYRON VINDICATED. A History of the Byron controversy, from its beginning in 1816 to the present time. By Harriet Beecher Stowe. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Pittsburgh.

So much has been written upon the Byron controversy, and so diverse the criticisms, that it is hardly worth while to present the salient points of the discussion. Startling as the charges were at the time Mrs. Stowe's first article appeared, critics generally raised points as to the propriety and motives of this distinguished author, without attempting to prove they were false. Byron cannot well be defended by even his greatest admirers, and few will condemn the course of Lady Byron in leaving him. The evil that has been done by his poetry renders him unworthy of defense. The simple fact that Mrs. Stowe, as a woman, has uncovered the guilt of Byron for reasons which she thought to be sufficient, her fair name and reputation is questioned, which is certainly not in keeping with the advanced privileges accorded to the sex. Those who desire to read the facts she adduces, should get the book at once and judge for themselves.

MEDORA LEIGH: A History and an Autobiography. Edited by Charles Mackay. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

This work purports to throw light upon the Byron scandal. Medora Leigh is asserted to have been the daughter of Lord Byron, and Mrs. Leigh—the child of the crime of which so much has been written. The story of Mrs. Stowe, is denied, however, and reasons are assigned for so doing. Those who desire to read another phase of the Byron trouble should get this volume.

ADVENTURES OF CALEB WILLIAMS. By William Godwin. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

Much of the interest in this publication at this time, arises from the simple fact that recent reference is made to it by Mrs. Beecher Stowe in the Byron affair. Aside from this, there is much in the work that will repay the reader for the force of its reasoning on certain questions.

THE FAMILY DOOM, or, The Sin of a Countess. By Mrs. E. F. N. Southworth. Published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia.

The fertile pen of this lady author is so well known, and her works have been so widely read, that but little need be said in commendation of this work. The simple fact that her works have had an extensive sale, numerous as they are ought to be sufficient recommendation in itself to the lovers of fiction of this class.

THE YACHTVILLE BOYS. By Mrs. Caroline E. Kelly Davis.

HUNGERING AND THIRSTING. Published by HARRY HOYT, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

The first named is a delightful story for boys especially, and contains lessons of a practical character, as well as to inculcate correct morals. "Hungering and Thirsting," reveals the sorrows and hardships of poverty, and shows what grace can do for the suffering and sorrowful. Both these little books are calculated to do good and are worthy of the family circle.

POLITICAL ECONOMY. By Horace Greeley. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

These essays are designed to elucidate the science of Political Economy, while serving to explain and defend the policy of Protection to Home Industry, as a system of National co-operation for the elevation of labor. The style of Mr. Greeley is simple, lucid and strong. His writings bear the impress of honesty of purpose and sincerity of heart, and homely and quaint as they may appear in comparison with the artistic—philosophical style of some writers, yet his practical common sense views of things cannot be questioned, and make him a favorite. The questions are treated in an able manner, and challenge the dissent of those holding opposite opinions. These essays were warmly commended when they first appeared in separate papers, and widely read, too, and in the present form will be more appreciated.

MRS. GERALD'S NIECE. A Novel. By Lady Georgiana Fullerton, author of "Too Strange not to be True," etc. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York.

This publication forms a part of Appleton's "Library of Choice Reading"—the last issue. The author is a daughter of the first Earl of Granville—who left the Church of England some years ago. The gist of the romance is of a polemic cast, in which some ladies and Anglican clergymen became Catholics. No doubt the lovers of fiction will find much to interest them in the cleverly constructed plot, and grouping of the central characters.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL. 2d. vol. Published by D. Appleton & Co., Nos. 90, 92 and 94 Grand street, New York.

Few enterprises, at the close of the second volume, have proved such a grand success in every respect as this one. In bound form, it presents a superb appearance, and the elegant cartoons, full page steel engravings and illustrated supplements appear to greater advantage, than in the separate weekly and monthly parts. It is really an ornament for the parlor, and it is not merely an ornament, but it contains matter of a literary, scientific and art character of the highest order. The conductors have arranged for a series of attractive features for 1870, and contributions will appear from Dickens, Trollope and other brilliant writers. A new serial novel by Charles Dickens will soon be commenced, and will appear in supplements without extra charge. Provision for the future will be upon a more liberal scale than the past.

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York, have sent us *Only Herself*, of "Harper's Select Library of Novels," No. 338, by Annie Thomas, an author who has become quite a favorite since the publication of several of her late novels. It is quite enough to announce the work, as her reputation has been made as an author.

D. APPLETON & Co., New York, send "Thackeray's Book of Snobs," the cheap edition of the great saterist's work. The series is to be completed in twelve volumes, fifty cents each.

### FEBRUARY MAGAZINES.

HARPER opens with the third part of "Frederick the Great," with illustrations, a paper of unusual merit, and of thrilling interest. "Beast, Bird and Fish," and "The Andes and the Amazon," both profusely illustrated articles, treat of subjects absorbing and instructive. The latter gives the reader a capital idea of the work just issued by the Harpers. The next paper "Saunterings in England," is well prepared and quite readable. The briefer articles "The Consequence," "Mirabeh," "Along the Wires," "A Promise in a Promise," will repay reading. "Paraguay and Her Enemies" will attract notice, and the lovers of literature will enjoy "Mary Russell Mitford." The serial "A Brave Lady" is as absorbing as ever. We call special attention to the new department "Scientific Record," a valuable addition.

LIPPINCOTT contains several substantial papers, that will be highly relished by some classes. There is however variety enough to suit all tastes. The Instalments of "The Vicar of Bullhampton" are readered additionally attractive by the illustrations. The paper on "The Penn Friends" should command interest, as a historical contribution of a national character. The paper on Wells' Report will provoke diverse opinions, notwithstanding its careful preparation and bold utterances. The tribute to Stanton is just over drawn, indeed, hardly does him justice, as we are wont to regard him. The short articles "Match-making," "Under False Colors" "High Life," and poems are quite readable. "Our Monthly Gossip" is gossippy.

*The Atlantic Monthly* first presents an installment of "Joseph and his Friend," then follows, "The Pressure upon Congress," "an article on Snap, sculpt-ibility, which lays open some evils that beset the capital. "Quaff" is spicy, while "The Value of an Accident" and "Father Meriel's Bell," are of a taking character, the short and pithy. "The Street-cries of New York," loses its common place character in the information it contains. Like all the papers of the author of "Life in the Iron Mills," this is sparkling. The eulogy on Edwin M. Stanton is worthy of the great war minister, and not too highly colored. The literary notices, as usual, are able and discriminating.

*Hours at Home* always has something high toned and of a moral type. The first article "The Literature of Sunday Schools" is of this class. Installments of "Polly Music, Tailoress," "Ten years in Rome" cannot fail to be read with interest by these Rome ish Ecumenical time. Few that like a stirring article will pass "The Over soul of Hause Roseburgh." For solid instruction read "Ventilation and Warming." By all means read "Letters from Havana," and "An Editor's Tales." Departments, as usual, are good and readable.

*Putnam* for this month, like its previous numbers, is brim full of good things. The first article, "A Woman Rights," will find plenty readers, while the thoughtful will carefully read "Virginia, Old and New." Brief as "Ben, and "Father Hyacinthe, predecessors" they are worth reading, and the same may be said of "Charlotte." Mouse papers on "American Railway travelling," contains thoughts and suggestions timely and worthy of attention. The remaining articles are short and striking. Much might be said in favor of the edited department.

*Golden Hours*, published in Cincinnati, during its brief existence, has acquired quite a reputation for the excellency of its articles and elegant illustrations. It is a magazine for boys and girls, and contains nothing that will offend good morals. The articles are well adapted for young people, and while they interest they also are a source of instruction. The Western enterprise deserves to be encouraged, as it will be.

*Our Young Folks*, as usual, is full of taking articles, and many of them are of the more substantial kind, though wrote in story form. With such writers as Col. Higginson, Dr. Hayes, Rose Terry, Mrs. Diaz, and other brilliants, "Our Young Folks" must fail to hold the front rank in literature for young people, and also interest old 'uns, too.

QUARTERLIES &c.

*The North American Review* for January, 1870, published by Fields, Osgood & Co., commences a new volume. The papers, four in number, are of a superior literary character, and, contain matter worthy of its well earned fame. "An Ancient Creed," or "The Ecclesiastical Crisis in England," are worth reading, and throw a flood of life from these topics. The paper "Railway Problem in 1869," contains food for the monied and commercial portion of our readers. The paper on the "Treasury Report," is to command attention for the points raised. The critical notices are fine. This excellent publication deserves to be better sustained.

*Methodist Quarterly Review* for January, 1870, published by Carlton & Lanahan, New York, occupies a high standard among the quarterlies of this country. The editor, Dr. Whedon, is a superior scholar, and an author of decided merit. The principal articles of this number are as follows. "Ernest Renan," "On the Power of Mind over Matter," "Holy Scripture a Divine Revelation," "Mathematics as an Educational" and "The Bible better than the Ecumenical Council."

### THE INVESTIGATION HUMBUG.

The Beaver *Radical* says:

The whole political tempest made over the canvass for State Treasurer would be amusing if it were not so villainous. But even in its villainy there are some things which indose a smile among those who know the leaders of the great "reform" movement. They require a mode of expression peculiar to an Irishman, and a mental organization partaking of the characteristics of a half crazy fool as Morrow B. Lowry, to either express, or to comprehend them. For instance: W. W. Irwin, notoriously a tool, and an ignorant tool, is elected over a man whose worst enemy admits is an able man, an exceptionably able financier, to manage an important financial trust. The able incumbent is the first Treasurer who has ever recommended a reform in the management of the Treasury, which utterly destroys the opportunity of temptation to corruption. He is turned out for being corrupt. The man elected to succeed him is the champion of the innocents who cannot endure the only officer who seeks to reform an abuse, and so they elect a man who demonstrated his corruption, and confessed it, by admitting that, on a former occasion it cost him $54,000 to be elected, and *he had not yet been able to make the expenses of his election out of the office!* His coming year will probably enable him to make enough to pay for the votes of the Bastards this year, and leave a margin to meet the deficit of 1868. But to enable Irwin to do this the reform of the Reformers must be put off; and that is now the arrangement.

### GENERAL NEWS.

GREEN corn is in market in Texas.

PARIS publishes nineteen comic papers.

SHAD sell for $1.25 at Wilmington, N.C.

BOSTON is to have a new Odd Fellows' Hall.

THERE are some forty thousand Indians in California.

CAPE MAY has the honeysuckle and the lilac in bloom.

THE number of vacant cardinal's hats is now, twenty.

MR. PANCAKE is candidate for constable in an Illinois town.

STARVATION is bringing business to the London coroners.

SWITZERLAND has 594 newspapers, of which forty six are dailies.

THE sale of photographs of Victor Noir is prohibited in Paris.

CAIRO, (Ill.) offers land to parties who will come and build factories.

THE Turkish postage stamps are said to be the most beautiful in use.

CLEVELAND has started a tunnel a mile and a quarter long under Lake Erie.

TRACES of gold have been discovered in the sand at Tuckahoe, New Jersey.

THE Czar has given a valuable collection of minerals to Columbia College.

FIFTY out of a hundred students in the Minnesota State University are women.

IT is important to know that Spurgeon says he don't intend to cross the Atlantic.

THE Russian opera which failed in New York is getting better treatment in Boston.

SOMEBODY has found a trace of the missing Spanish Crown jewels in a Mexican pawn shop.

A TRAVELLING agent in Vermont says he spent most of his time lately waiting for the cars.

NEVADA county, California, contains the towns of Humbug, Gougeye, Red Dog and You Bet.

CHARLES MATHEWS is to get seventy thousand dollars for a two years' engagement in Australia.

IT is proposed to sell the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The site, it is said, would bring $20,000,000.

THE beef condensing factory near Houston, Texas, boils down a bullock into twelve pounds.

A CANADA paper speaks of the "great and lasting good that has flown" from a clergyman's labors.

A STEAMER is already announced as having arrived at Marseilles from Bombay, by way of the Suez Canal.

IN six months the French will have forgotten Rochefort. A man to be a hero in France must do something.

HARRODSBURG (Ky.) has an old negro woman who has grown perfectly white in the course of a life of 100 years.

THERE are 125 judgships to be filled by the Virginia Legislature, and the colored politicos are after them keenly.

THE Drama is said to have done better this season in New York than the opera or musical entertainments generally.

BLIND men are turning their acute sense of smell and taste to account by going into the tea business in Newark, N. J.

THE partial strike on the Broad Top bituminous coal mines in this State, last week, has been settled on a reasonable compromise.

AN Iowa man recently got drunk and stuffed a $150 roll of bills in his horse's mouth, and compelled the poor animal to swallow them.

THE Boston papers congratulate a couple upon having just got themselves successfully married "after a twenty-four years courtship."

THE handsomest woman in Norwich, Conn., was burned to a cinder the other day. She resided in a millinery shop and was made of wax.

THE message of the Governor of Wisconsin is printed in six different languages—English, Low Dutch, Norwegian, Welsh and Bohemian.

A GEORGIA paper says, it has no doubt, from the immigration of males into the State during the past year, that they are largely in the majority.

GOVERNOR PALMER, of Illinois, pardoned 108 convicts last year, including four convicted of murder and twelve convicted of manslaughter.

THE price of gas in Sacremento Cal., has just been reduced from $8 per 1000 feet to $8, and on the first of May it is to be further reduced to $6.

THE members of the Tennessee Constitutional Convention made a call on Mrs. Polk, widow of the ex-President, at Nashville on the 5th inst.

A CHICAGO reporter, in describing the dress of a well known lecturess, says that "the black velvet waist was plain, and well lined with Olive Logan."

THE Florida orange trees budded in January and fears were entertained that they would blossom early this month, and then be nipped untimely by a frost.

IN the obituary column of the Philadelphia Ledger of last Friday will be found the name of Catherine Callahan, who died at the advanced age of 103 years.

THE zonave Montgomery-Hallowell-Shaw, have beaten their game preserving landjords by causing the latter to be indicted for selling game without a license.

THE Young Men's Christian Association of Indianapolis during the last four months received 1046 applications for assistance, and expended $1021 for all charitable purposes.

IT was a famous saying of Lord Eldon that "success succeeded by genius, talents, some by high connections, some by miracle, but the great majority by commencing without a shilling."

A MAN in Cincinnati, a few days ago, suddenly fell out of one eye with only any premonitory symptoms. To all outward appearances the eye is as good as ever, but the sight is entirely gone.

THE St. Albans [Vermont] Messenger says that "a wink is not a legitimate acknowledgement or assent of an action. In other words that it—a wink—does'nt amount to the snap of a finger."

JOHN RANDOLPH once wrote: "Form no intimacies with your neighbors under seven years' acquaintance. The rigid observance of this one maxim preserved me from strife and loss by these. With the rest I was on the best of terms."

A MURDER, rather similar in its features to that of Fantin, has just been discovered at Policiers, France. The victim was killed and then buried under a walnut tree. The murderer only secured the paltry sum of one franc forty centimes.

GALVESTON (Texas) papers complain that the gamblers who have been driven from New Orleans by the enforcement of the new State law, have flocked to that city as an army, with crapeon their hats and big gold chains on their waistcoats.

THE death of another "Old Defender of Baltimore" being announced, the New York Times says, "We surely do not wish these 'old defenders' any harm, but certainly the supply seems equal to the severest demands which death can make upon them."

THE Norfolk papers say the wreckers are now at work on the once famous "ship-of-the-line Pennsylvania," sunk opposite the Brooklyn Navy Yard. A steam dredge is removing the mud which has accumulated in the ship during the past nine years.

THE American Hotel, in Atlanta, caught on fire some nights since. While the engines were playing on the burning roof, the bar-keeper on the ground floor was coolly selling his wines and liquors. At length the water commenced falling in his room, and he suspended action.

THE moon is full, and the nights are lovely in Key West—too lovely to sleep. No wonder the maidens, in whitest gossamer, promenade the beach, where the waters smile in the caress of the starbeams, and the coy waves retreat before the shadows that embrace them.—Key West (Florida) *Dispatch*.

MAJOR JONES 'came the comether' over a Boston bar keeper, the other day. He stepped to the bar, where the deluded liquor dispenser slung him a glass and asked him what he would have, the Major replied that he was very thirsty and would take all there was in the place, which he forthwith did, some $,1500 worth.

AN Illinois undertaker sent the following entertaining note to a sick man: "Dear Sir: Having positive proof that you are rapidly approaching death's gate, I have therefore not thought it imprudent to call your attention to the enclosed advertisement of my abundant stock of ready made coffins, and desire to make the suggestion that you signify to your friends a wish for the purchase of your burial outfit at my establishment."

### Iron Making in Ohio.

There are twelve charcoal and one bituminous coal furnaces in Lawrence and Sciota counties, which have headquarters at Ironton, Ohio; seventeen charcoal and three bituminous coal furnaces in Sciota and Lawrence counties, which have headquarters at Hanging Rock; four charcoal and one bituminous coal furnaces on the line of the M. & C. Railroad, in Athens and Vinton counties; two furnaces on the line of the Hocking Valley Railroad; two bituminous and ten charcoal furnaces in Kentucky, opposite Sciota and Lawrence counties. In what is called the Hanging Rock region there fifty-five furnaces in blast and twelve discontinued, making sixty-seven in all, and a grand total, in the whole of this iron region, of 113 furnaces. There was produced in the Hanging Rock District in 1869, about 110,000 tons charcoal pig iron and 20,000 tons bituminous coal iron. Total, 160,000 tons. There was used 18,000,000 bushels of charcoal, 350,000 tons native ore, and 25,000 tons ferriger. Lake Superior and Missouri: 20,000 tons limestone and 1,800,000 bushels bituminous coal, for smelting purposes. Capital invested, in making pig iron, $7,000,000. Number of persons about furnaces, 40,000. Average cost of iron at furnaces, about $34, which does not include transportion and interest on the capital invested.

THE Oil City *Times* says:

Advices from Crawford represent the feeling in that county against the new county as being intense and increasing every day. No one in the centre and west has any doubt of its being voted down by an enormous majority. If the bill should pass it might be well for Venango to call an election, for the population taken from this county is undoubtedly one-tenth of the whole, and if Venango votes on it the Courts will probably sustain the result, whatever it may be. If no amendment is added, the bill is clearly unconstitutional, for Venango has a right to vote on it. The census of 1870 will prove this fact, and if the people of this section doubt the disposition of Crawford to defeat the measure, they can, by appealing to the Courts, gain their rights, and stop action until such time as the census is taken, but we have not the least doubt but what, if the House lets it pass, the people of Crawford will kill it.

VALUE OF THE ERIE CANAL.—The Erie Canal Company is now attempting to take six millions of bonds from the State Treasury and deposit their paper in lieu of the same. We have taken some pains to ascertain the value of this corporation and find that the sworn statement returned to the Auditor General's office, on which the corporation tax is assessed, is entirely THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX DOLLARS ($3,246,) on which a tax of NINE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY FOUR CENTS ($9,74) has been collected. The bonds of this company are therefore almost entirely worthless.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

WHITTIER being asked for an autograph the other day, at once complied by penning:

The name is but the shadow, which we find
Too often large when the man behind!

JOHN G. WHITTIER.

### 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 times 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 all such to Dr. KEYSER, OF 167 WOOD STREET, whose vast number of appliances, and his great skill in chronic diseases, enables him to afford the greatest amount of relief that the present state of science can afford. Besides 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.

Then again the delicate sexual 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 when 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 his 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 a ll only the attention of persons themselves, but also that of all intelligent physicians.

DR. KEYSER'S Office and Medicine Store, 167 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 unwholesome 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 means to protect it against the various poisons which generates disease? Surely it does. What question is, what guide shall we follow in choosing a medicinal safeguard? Reason replies, that guide must be experience. Well, the experience of eighteen years comprised in one unbroken series of satisfactory testimonials assures us that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters possess strength with purity, and a salutiferous property which are not combined in the same happy proportion in any other preparation extant. Hence, there fore, is the antidote to which reason bids us resort when the health is imperilled by the malaria which produces epidemic disorders, or by any other cause, whether it be local and constitutional or connected with our habits, occupations and pursuits.

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JOHN H. HAYS, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9th, 1870.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD CO., Pittsburgh, January 22, 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.

ja26:s10t JOHN BALLANTINE, Secretary.

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

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