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Are You Assessed?

Let every Whig voter see to this at once. Examine the list put up in your election district, and if your name is not there, have yourself assessed immediately—for if you are not assessed at least *ten days* before the election, or have not paid a *State* or *County* tax within two years past, you will lose your vote!

We commend to the attention of all our readers, the Address, in another column, of the Anti-Masonic and Whig County Committee of Correspondence. The arguments it presents are incontrovertible. Let them have the effect to bring out every Whig voter in Allegheny County.

DIFFICULTY WITH FRANCE.—The news from Washington, by telegraph, published yesterday, in relation to the dismissal of the French Minister, by Gen. Taylor, caused considerable excitement and conversation in this community. The cause of the difficulty, we presume, has relation to the appointment of Mr. Rives, as Minister to the French Government. It has been rumored for some weeks, that Mr. Rives would not be received, and it is probable that the dismissal of the French Minister has originated from an improper interference on the part of that functionary, with the appointment. The despatch states that the French Government has sustained her representative, and refused to recall him, and has thus made itself a party to the outrage. The probability now is, that Mr. Rives will not be received at the French court, and that the two Governments will thus be engaged in a serious difficulty.

The moderation and good sense of the President and his cabinet are so well known, that no doubt can ... in the mind of any, that the American Government has gone no further than the dignity and honor of the country demanded. If the spurious Republic of France wishes to measure her arms with the United States of America, she can be accommodated to her heart's content. While the morality and good sense of our people would condemn any administration which would unnecessively involve us in a quarrel with any nation, yet a war with France, just at this time, to defend the honor and rights of the nation, would be universally popular.

THE TARIFF—THE ELECTION.—The following extracts, we take from an editorial article, in the Mercury of yesterday.

"The present tariff was passed against the solemn protest of the Democracy of Pennsylvania. The miners and laborers of the state gave to it the most decided opposition. *We maintain that the worst fears of the laboring men have been realised*, and that to represent them now as being favorable to the present revenue laws is a fraud and a falsehood."

"Now, Democrats of Pennsylvania, we ask you seriously to reflect upon these facts, and decide if those who advocate a modification of the present tariff, do not truly represent your sentiments, and if those who seek to maintain it, be not the worst enemies of the laboring man."

With such sentiments we make no quarrel. They are correct in whole and in part, and we call upon all friends of the Tariff to act upon them.

But how, says one, can this be done: only in one way—*vote the Whig ticket*. A vote for Mr. Gamble will be a vote for the Tariff of 1846, to which the Mercury says you are opposed, and which has realized your worst fears. The Convention which nominated Mr. Gamble endorsed the Tariff, and thus placed his election on that issue. So did the County Convention, in this and in every other county in the State, as far as we have seen. "The issue is fairly made—*Gamble* and the free trade Tariff of '46; *Fuller* and the protection of home labor. This issue is admitted by the whole Locofoco party, and by every Locofoco paper in the state, except the Mercury. No man in his senses can suppose he will not support the Tariff of '46 by voting for Mr. Gamble. This is clear—vote, then, for the Whig ticket, and for Mr. Fuller. The Locofoco party which nominated and supports Mr Gamble, *does not*, in the language of the Mercury, "*represent your sentiments*," but are "*the worst enemies of the laboring man*."

$1,300,000.

Do the tax payers know that the appropriation demanded by the Locofoco Canal Commissioners for the public works, the present year, exceeds ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. The appropriations, published in the pamphlet laws, says the Harrisburgh *Telegraph*, show this. Is this not sufficient evidence of prodigality? The people should elect for Canal Commissioner, the candidate—Mr. Fuller—who is pledged to reform. He will, if elected, be the People's Sentinel. He will let a *Fuller* light shine upon the mysterious affairs of the Canal Board, which will be controlled by two Locofoco members.

THE GOVERNOR ELECT OF TEXAS.—We apprehend that the correspondent of the Richmond Whig was misinformed in stating Mr. BELL, the Governor elect of Texas, to be a Whig. We notice that, in his address to his fellow citizens, published previous to the election, he avows himself to belong to the Democratic party, promising at the same time that he will not be controlled by partisan feelings in administering the State Government.

SPEECH FROM HON. HENRY CLAY.—Mr. Clay, during his sojourn at Utica, visited the numerous manufacturing villages, at all of which he was heartily received, especially at Clayville—named after himself—where he was introduced to the assembly with an address, to which he made the following reply, which we find in a letter to the Albany Evening Journal.

Fellow Citizens—A lady friend extorted from me the dangerous promise that I would say a few words on this occasion. This is in violation of the rule of preserving silence to which I intended to adhere throughout the journey which I am now performing.

I see so many ladies around me, that I am not so well prepared as I should be for a *tete a tete* with *one* to whom I might say something which would not meet with approbation.

My life is rapidly drawing to a close, and remembrances of my political career are crowding upon me, to which I turn sometimes with pleasure, and sometimes with regret. I look back with pleasure upon the history of that policy to which more than half my life has been devoted, a policy which has made your country independent of foreign nations, and sown the seeds in this valley which have grown to the prosperity and happiness I see around me.

If I could find any motive for departing from the rule of silence, except the obligations of a promise, it would be to bestow my warmest wishes upon a place upon which I have been honored by bestowing my humble name.

I tender my sincerest thanks to him who was instrumental in expressing so kind a remembrance, and conferring upon me so grateful an honor.

I devoutly hope that happiness will continue to encircle you, and that the choicest blessings of Divine Providence will descend upon every inhabitant of this beautiful valley—of these fertile hills.

Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen has been elected by a unanimous vote of the Trustees to the Presidency of Rutger's College, at New Brunswick, New Jersey.

The Free Soil State Convention of Massachusetts, has nominated Stephen C. Philips, as their candidate for Governor, and John Mills for Lieutenant Governor—the same ticket as last year.

ST. DOMINGO.—Accounts from the city of San Domingo to the 21st August, state that Beneventura Baez, member of the Senate, has been elected President of the Republic by the electoral college and duly proclaimed by Congress. There was no doubt of his accepting the office, and much impatience was manifested for his installation, as great changes in the direction of affairs were expected under the new administration.

MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BOARD.—The Pittsfield correspondent of the *Boston Traveller* says the fortieth annual meeting of the A. B. C. F. M. commenced in that village on the afternoon of the 11th. The attendance is very large. Dr. Beecher preached the Annual Sermon, Mr. Frelinghuysen presides over the meetings. From the Treasurer's report, it appears that the receipts of the year have been $291,705 27, and the expenditures $263,418 47, being $25,286 05 less than the receipts—reducing the debt that amount, and leaving $31,603.98, the present indebtedness of the Board. Dr. Anderson read the abstract of the Annual Report.

MEETING OF THE WHIG AND ANTIMASONIC COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE.—The members of the Whig and Antimasonic Committee of Correspondence, pursuant to notice, held a meeting yesterday morning, at eleven o'clock, in the Grand Jury Room of the New Court House.

The following address was read, and, on motion of Hiram Hultz, Esq., was adopted:

ADDRESS TO THE VOTERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

BY THE

Antimasonic and Whig Committee of Correspondence.

The Tariff of 1842, and the Reduction of the State Debt.

The Antimasonic and Whig County Convention desire to say a few words to their fellow citizens on the importance of securing a full vote on the 9th of October. We subjoin our tickets as agreed upon by the State and County Conventions.

ANTIMASONIC AND WHIG TICKET.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
HENRY M. FULLER, of Luzerne County

SENATE,
WILLIAM HASLETT, of Butler County.

ASSEMBLY,
ROBT. C. WALKER, of Elizabeth Borough
JOHN MILLER, of Sharpsburgh
CALEB LEE, of Pittsburgh
WM. ESPY, of Lower St. Clair

SHERIFF,
CARTER CURTIS, of Pittsburgh

PROTHONOTARY,
ED. S. HAYS, of Upper St. Clair

TREASURER,
JOHN MORRISON, of Allegheny

COMMISSIONER,
JAS MITCHELL, of Peebles

CORONER,
WM. M. ARTHURS, of Pittsburgh

AUDITOR,
JOHN BYERS, of Findlay.

Henry M. Fuller, of Luzerne county, is an honest and capable man, who thoroughly understands the interests of the State. So strong a hold has he upon the affections of the people in his own district that he was last fall elected to the Legislature by some 1400 majority, in a county where Locofocoism has heretofore had nearly 1000 majority. His unanimous nomination, by a Convention *avowing protection to American industry, as embodied in the act of 1842*, entitles him to the support of *every advocate of a modification of the obnoxious act of 1846*.

John A. Gamble, the candidate of the Locofocos, on the other hand, was nominated by a Convention avowing themselves *hostile to either the repeal or modification of the act of 1846*. Disguise the issue as you may, *every vote for Gamble will be counted for free trade, and every vote for Fuller, for protection to American labor.*

The rest of our ticket is composed of good, reliable Antimasons and Whigs, worthy of your support. Upon the next Legislature will devolve the duty of districting anew the State for members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Allegheny county, defrauded of her just rights in the last Apportionment Bill, should take care that her voice is heard and heeded in passing a new one.

Fellow citizens.—The result of the approaching election must largely affect the interests of the entire Union, and of no other district more largely than of our own State and County. We have already felt the benefits of a Whig State Administration. Since the election of Gov. Johnston, great Whig measures have been adopted. A sinking fund, to pay off the State debt, has been established, and nearly $200,000 of State Stock has been bought up and cancelled. A large amount of old debts, contracted by a Locofoco Canal Board, have been paid. The interest on the State debt, for the first time in ten years, has been paid in specie.—The sum of $400,000 has been appropriated to avoid the inclined plane near Philadelphia and thus remove that great drawback to the efficiency of our main line of public improvements. And at the same time, sufficient money remains in the Treasury to appropriate the sum of $152,000, under the act of last session, to complete the North Branch Canal, and thus render available that important link in our improvement system, on which a former Locofoco administration expended some three or four millions of dollars, and then abandoned the whole to decay and desolation. Never, during the last ten years of Locofoco misrule, has so much been effected to advance the interests of our good old Commonwealth, as has been accomplished by the present Whig State Administration in a single year. Candid men of all parties admit this to be the case.

Shall the State Administration be sustained in this great work of reform? Shall the present Canal Board be permitted to embarrass the executive with impunity? Shall at least one half of the State have no voice in the management of our public works? Shall no faithful sentinel be placed to guard from depredation the public treasury?—These questions MUST, WITHIN A FEW DAYS, RECEIVE THEIR ANSWERS THROUGH THE BALLOT BOX.

Fellow citizens.—Less than one year since the Whigs of the Union rallied and expelled from power that corrupt band who had for years fattened upon the public treasury. GEN. TAYLOR'S ADMINISTRATION HAS ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED EVERY THING WITHIN ITS POWER TO INFUSE CORRECT PRINCIPLES INTO OUR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. But another measures are unimportant until that infamous free trade tariff of 1846 shall be repealed or modified, and the principles of the act of 1842 shall be again re-established. Three years ago, the ranks of Pennsylvania Locofocoism might have been ransacked in vain to find AN AVOWED ADVOCATE OF THAT BRITISH BILL. But now their State and County Conventions, recently assembled in this city, have BOTH ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS HOSTILE TO THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THAT INFAMOUS LAW.

This act, as was foretold, by abandoning specific duties, has opened the door to endless frauds, by which the Government is cheated, and the American manufacturer is prostrated. This law has not yet been in operation three years, and yet actual returns show that 57 per cent. of all foreign goods imported are consigned to foreign agents of foreign houses, at a nominal cost, and that the honest American importing merchants have been driven from the trade. Double invoices are of daily occurrence. The entire tendency of this law is to give a premium to the dishonest, and to render bankrupt the honest dealer.

Under the protecting influence of the act of 1842, a large number of establishments had been erected to manufacture railroad iron, a majority of which were located in our own State. The railroad mania in England enabled these manufacturers, for a short time, even after the repeal of that act, to continue their works in operation. But at this time, we believe that not a *single American rolling mill, designed to produce railroad iron, is in operation*, unless possibly such as have old contracts to fulfil. The rest are all standing still, their machinery going to decay, their workmen wandering without employment.

When the act of 1846 went into operation, railroad iron commanded in market from $65 to $75 per ton, and then, even under that act, must have paid from $20 to $22 per ton duty. So baleful, however, has been the operation of this law, that now railroad iron is worth only from $35 to $40 per ton, and, of course, would only pay, when honestly valued, $10 to $12 per ton, but fraudulently invoiced, has been sent into our country, paying only from $6 to $8 per ton.

The result has been, that American manufacturing establishments, designed to produce $7,000,000 worth of rail road iron annually, out of our American ore and American coal, by the labor of American mechanics, consuming the products of our farms, are all lying idle, and we are engaged in the construction of railroads made from British iron, by English mechanics, fed upon English agricultural products.

What we have stated, somewhat in detail, in regard to railroad iron, is substantially true, in regard to a great variety of other mechanical pursuits. It is while witnessing the operation of *a law bringing such ruin upon the heads of the honest and industrious American mechanic*—that State and county conventions of Pennsylvania Locofocoism *avow their hostility to either the repeal, or the modification of the act of 1846*. Let the American laborer say they work for 10 cents a day, and then we can compete with all the world.

Prior to the war of American independence, British Statesmen endeavored to prostrate American manufactures by *British* legislation—but in modern times they find it much easier to effect their purposes through the agency of their natural allies the Locofocos—who undertake to destroy them by *domestic legislation*.

But courage, fellow citizens. The American Whigs of '76, led on by the first Washington, successfully asserted their right to enact their own laws—and the Whigs of the present day, led on by the second Washington, can again overturn *these modern allies of British interests, who are seeking to make us a mere dependency of the old world.*—Our ancestors had to encounter a 7 years' war and leaden bullets, to secure their independence—ours can be sooner accomplished, by one and all depositing our tickets in the ballot box.

We have every thing to encourage us—a glorious chieftain who has never surrendered. *He says that the Tariff of 1846 should be modified, that instead of its ad valorem, specific duties should be substituted.* That if the people desire to improve *their harbors and rivers, to prohibit slavery in New Mexico and California—the Executive veto should not be interposed.*

Rally, then, on the second Tuesday of October next, with the same enthusiasm you displayed in greeting our old chieftain, on his recent visit to our county—you can if you will, even in this quiet election, vote up 2,500 *majority for Fuller—a protective Tariff, the reduction of our State debt*. The national and state administrations have *a right* to expect this at *your hands*.

ALEXANDER HILANDS, Chairman.
JOSEPH PENNOCK, LEWIS PETERSON } Vice Presidents.
Secretaries—John E. Parke, Thomas Steel, Alexander Franklin.

Sept. 19, 1849.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

The Western Railroad.

It appears by an article published on the 12th instant, as a communication in the Pittsburgh Gazette, that the Wellsville interest, not silenced by the total defeat which they suffered some months ago, when they attempted to convince the citizens of Pittsburgh, that it was their interest to aid the people of Wellsville to make that town the great depot on the river for the trade and travel between the Ohio and Lake Erie, have recommenced the same hopeless task. The effort is a vain one, and can never bring about the result which the speculators in town lots at Wellsville and Salineville and the owners of the barren hills along the crooked banks of Yellow Creek so ardently desire. The farmers in that neighborhood may be very shrewd men, but they cannot raise a crop of Pittsburgh capital for such a purpose.

After trying in vain to raise money in Pennsylvania to expend in making a railroad entirely in Ohio, running *north and south* between Wellsville and Cleveland, which is intended to serve as a branch of the lake shore line, to prevent trade and travel from entering Pennsylvania, a pompous announcement is now made that the whole line has been put under contract, a sum, to be "subbed out" as opportunity may offer, but who is to pay for the work does not appear. If persons *having the money* which it will require, have bound themselves to expend it in this way, which is highly improbable, it is satisfactory to know that it will not be drawn from the pockets of Pennsylvanians.

The Cleveland and Wellsville, the Cleveland and Columbus, the Mansfield and Newark, and the Mad River Railroads, all belong to the same class. They are all intended as north and south lines, to serve as feeders to the Lake Shore Railroad, which is to be the great rival of the grand, central, midland railroad from Philadelphia to St. Louis.

The Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, which is the central line in that great chain, will make the efforts of our rivals tributary to our interest, by intersecting their roads and bringing their trade and travel here. This is the secret of their perpetual opposition to our plans, and their unceasing efforts to sow divisions among us, in the hope of thus dividing and defeating us, or at least *delaying our success*. And it is thus that they appeal to New York and Boston capitalists for aid.

This feeling is peculiarly strong and bitter on the part of the Wellsville speculators, because they had cherished the hope of persuading the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company to make two broken lines instead of a continuous trunk. Their darling project was to induce Pittsburgh to make a rail road down to Wellsville, and then to make use of some thirty or forty miles of the Wellsville rail road, running northward through the river hills, to a suitable place of divergence, and from that point to make another road running out westward to Canton, Massillon and other towns beyond.—*If this scheme had been carried out, the speculators at Wellsville would have held the keys of the commerce of Pittsburgh.* No wonder then that they stop at nothing in the way of misrepresenting distances, and the Engineering characteristics of the different routes surveyed for the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road, which is a Pittsburgh enterprise, mainly owned and controlled here, and which will grasp the trade of the State of Ohio, and bring it to our doors, by means of *one continuous and unbroken trunk line*.

For his advocacy of the interests of Pittsburgh, the Chief Engineer of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, has been unceasingly attacked by the Wellsville speculators, ever since he first announced the important fact, that the shortest and best route for the Western Rail Road, and that which had the lowest summit, diverged from the Ohio by the Valley of Big Beaver, being the nearest practicable point of divergence to Pittsburgh. What he said is perfectly true, and what is said to the contrary is altogether false. A little attempt was made by the Wellsville interest to ... in Ohio, on the ground that he wished to ... western men to Pittsburgh ... This attack was promptly met, and, at a large meeting held at Canton, a unanimous expression of opinion was given in favor of the route by Salem and Beaver, as the shortest and best rail road route from Canton to Pittsburgh, which it undoubtedly is, whatever the Wellsville speculators may say to the contrary.

The determination of the Directors of the Columbus and Pittsburgh Railroad Company to unite their road with the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad west of Wooster has excited the ire of the people of Wellsville. That the Cincinnati travel should come to Pittsburgh, without passing by Wellsville, is intolerable, and not to be endured.—So the writer in the Gazette talks about a route by Wellsville being fifty miles shorter to Columbus. This is a matter that may safely be left to the Delanos, the Curtises, and the other well informed gentlemen, who compose the Columbus and Pittsburgh Railroad Board, which is one of the most intelligent in the State of Ohio, and which has already decided on the route, without consulting the distinguished citizens either of Wellsville or Salineville.

The writer in the Gazette commences his article by saying that the parties whom he represents have purposely refrained, for some time past, from carrying on the newspaper war against the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company because they had no wish to embarrass the Company. No doubt the Company will feel duly grateful for such disinterested kindness, coming as it does so unexpectedly from the quarter, where but a few months ago, such a savage attack was made upon the credit of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, as soon as the cities agreed to aid the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road. The parties interested in the Wellsville railroad hastened to hold meetings to denounce the scrip and attack the credit of the two cities. No doubt the writer believes that a series of such articles as the one in question, would, if extensively circulated in the Pittsburgh papers long delay the negociation of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny bonds, which have been subscribed to the stock of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad and materially help him and his friends to raise the means to make the Yellow Creek Railroad to Wellsville. PITT.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18th, 1849.

FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

New York, Sept. 15.

The union of the Barnburners and old Hunkers in this State is complete, and the fall election will be contested with much warmth. Neither branch will allow that any concession has been made, but the fact is simply this the old Hunkers retain all the lucrative offices, and those to which patronage appertains, while the Barnburners take the subordinates. John Van Buren was the most zealous in effecting the reconciliation, which is rather a sign that the Barnburners have given in.

An experiment trip has been made on the Hudson River Rail Road, which has given its projectors the highest gratification. Thirty one miles an hour were made with the greatest ease, including stops, and forty can be performed after the engines know the road, upon the fast trains. The deviation from an air line between New York and Albany is but 6¼ per cent., making it the straightest road in the world, for the distance. The road bed is a dead level, or as near as may be, and we shall soon have a fair trial between steam afloat and ashore. The New Haven road, along the shore of Long Island Sound, is doing an elegant business, and you may see, one of these days, a road competing with even the Ohio river, side by side.

The good gold crop of California has started a large deputation off, to assist in the harvest, and the Empire City, which leaves this evening, will go nearly full. She will remain in port but forty eight hours, which is rather short time in which to refit, but continuous labor, day and night, accomplishes much. The gold news is so favorable that parties are again in course of formation for the purchase of ships, as was the case last winter.—Very few drones go now, and the emigrants are such as would accumulate wealth any where.

The rush of strangers here is unabated. Nor has Pittsburgh less than her quota. We of ... get has a large delegation and Market street ... dry goods is concerned, seems to have ... body. Business was never more active ... here, or as the Philadelphian's tell us ... Both cities work night and day to fill the orders of their customers and still find enough to do.

Cuba annexation has received a new impulse by the late news via New Orleans. People may think the announcement premature, but the best opinion here is that before General Taylor's administration expires, the island of Cuba will have been bought at a round price, and that ... opinion will sustain the act, as was done with the purchase of Louisiana by Mr. Jefferson. No one now regards that as the most accomplished statesmanship and forecast, and there are not a few who think Cuba as necessary as was Louisiana then.

Money continues to be a drug, and the range of loans may be placed at 4 @ 7 per cent., with a little hesitancy about touching paper, due in the new year. Specie accumulates, and exchange has fallen below the rate at which coin is shipped, and we have not a cloud upon the business of the country, except that cast by our neglect of "protection." C.

FURTHER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Both Sides of the Picture.

We have received, says the Baltimore Sun, from friends in California, as well as from some of our friends in Baltimore, full files of San Francisco papers, with some from Panama and other points on the Pacific, from which and from other sources we make up the following interesting summary

THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

By referring to our files we find the news from Valparaiso, Panama, San Blas, the Isthmus, by the Northern route, and by all the routes to Mexico, Mexican, American and by Sea, are full of contradictions. Still more contradictory, if possible, is the news from the mines, and from San Francisco.

Capt. Goodyear's party had arrived out in sixty-seven traveling days from San Jose on the Missouri river. It was believed that the wagon trains would suffer severely. A small party had also arrived via the Salt Lakes, and they represent the Mormon settlements in a most flourishing condition, with the prospect of a glorious harvest in every branch of agriculture save corn.—The Mormons are very kind to the emigrants who pass through their domain. Needy emigrants are furnished without reward with provisions and fresh cattle, accompanied with the hospitalities of the good Samaritans.

The party which came in by way of the Salt Lakes, state that not ten wagons of the whole caravan will ever cross the mountains. Full one half of the whole number are abandoned already, and the animals used to pack in provisions sufficient to sustain life. For 100 miles after the Salt Lake party reached Mary's River, not a spear of grass could be found to sustain the cattle, and thousands perished before reaching the Sink.

Few or none of the emigrants had died from want of food, but their sufferings from want of water had been intense. In many places on the desert, parties were compelled to bury themselves in sand up to their necks and await the return of their friends who went off in search of water.—But none have died, and most of the parties after abandoning every thing but provisions, would reach Sacramento City.

THE DIGGINS.

One of the correspondents writes from the gold diggins at Tuiwallany

Do not advise a dog to come to California. The entire northern portion of Upper California is inferior to New England in every respect, while the southern half of the same territory is baked and burned by a scathing, scorching sun, for 9 months of the year without rains or dews, and deluged during the other three.

Not a wrinkle is to be seen upon the heaven's front from February to December, while Old Sol smiles his severest. My neck, arms, hands, ankles and feet, are blistered. I am working upon the sharpe slate rocks, which are burning hot at midday without shoes some times raining perspiration, and, after an hour or two of canal digging labor with the pick and shovel jumping into the water singing hot for the purpose of "panning out," with a thermometer ranging from one hundred up, ward. Cught intelligent fore handed farmers to be induced to leave comfortable homes and bring their families to an, however rich in mineral wealth, where ladies positively cannot live.

The harvest of gold will be gathered in two years, and the gleanings will be poor indeed.—After that, wo unto him whose cupidity or stupidity brings him hither.

THE SCIENCE OF MINING.

The mines of California have baffled all science, and rendered the application of philosophy entirely nugatory. Bone and sinew philosophy, with a sprinkling of good luck, can alone render success certain. We have met with many geologists and practical scientific men in the mines, and have invariably seen them beaten by unskilled teen soldiers and sailors and the like. The ... gold has been thrown about promiscuously by volcanic power, and is distributed along the margin of streams and in river beds by mountain freshets, and it is the hard working and lucky man who may restore it.—*Placer Times.*

PHILOSOPHY OF MINING.

A letter from Sacramento City also says: "The most of those who are now in California, will do well, if they work to the top of their energies, and can avoid sickness. But disease will come, and then an ounce of gold goes with every pound. The best course, and the major to pursue here, is to be content with small gains, work moderately in this enfeebling climate, and get home as soon as possible, with just enough to pay the passage and barely compensate them for the hardships they undergo. This is the land for hard hands and hard stomachs. None need apply without these qualifications."

LABOR OF MINING.

You rise at 4 o'clock, swallow a hasty bite or two, leap into your "hole" and delve till eleven o'clock. The sun pours down most scorchingly—the high perpendicular rocks on each side reflect the heat, and make it doubly overpowering—above all, you are steaming away in a ... deep hole, just large enough for full swing in your horrid labor—and all breezeless as the grave.—The feeblest one in the company rocks the machine—the strongest one digs in the hole and the other carries the earth. At last you retire for the forenoon, to seize, over cooking ... have made any thing in the morning ... time to throw gold from the fine ... until dark, work is pushed. And to this, the ... digging for gold is most severe, weakening ... and you will not wonder that half of all the emigrants leave the mines within the first week.

This is mining life. Sunday, of course, is a day of rest. Then clothes are washed, visits exchanged, books read, and all private business transacted.

The yield of gold has been entirely over estimated. Nearly all must wash over again an area of last year's earth and obtain only the shadow of last year's virgin substance. In two or three years, profit can be obtained only by scientific machinery and enormous outlay of capital. Gold will always be found, but not as now by the man who starts with merely his bare hands and a stout heart.

USE OF MACHINERY, &c.

A letter to the Newark Daily Advertiser says

"A new feature in collecting gold within the aid of quicksilver has recently been tried, and gives the most gratifying results. It has been accomplished by a Mr. Brinsmade. The improved Virginia Rocker is the article brought by him across the Isthmus, and it was decried at Panama, Francisco, Sacramento, and at the mines, but being a man who sees the ultimate results in things, he took it at great expense to Mormon Island, and during the first 10 minutes of its operation produced $40. This short time was all that was lost them on the first day of its erection, the next day they put it through and the result was 41oz gold dust, the next 37 oz., following 43 oz., 33 oz. &c. In ten days washing with the rocker they had gathered $4,000. This Mr. Brinsmade told me himself. It has, as a matter of course, created quite a sensation here. Another important consideration is that it was taken from some ground which was dug over last year. The quicksilver collects all the minute particles of gold that cannot otherwise be reached and by any other process would be lost.

Captain Tyler—not the ex-President—says he knows of a man in the country, who with his two sons, in one month obtained $100,000. In the ordinary mining districts from $5 to $30 per day is obtained, by hard work. Reports also of a contrary character are prevalent, coming from some who are discouraged and disheartened, and are about to return home without the anticipated success. At Mormon Island they are building a dam and digging a canal, by which the bed of the river will be laid bare for half or three quarters of a mile, it is now nearly finished, and when this is done many persons think that millions of gold will be taken out. To show the richness of the bed of the river, it is said that a hoe being put down brought upon it sand which gave 5 oz. of gold dust.

A YANKEE TRICK.

We were accidentally listeners, and were not a little amused at a colloquy held by a long, green Yankee, with a machine similar to a common New England churn, which he was examining minutely. "I bought you for a gold washer, and you are one of the washers. Here I've lugged and backed and packed you all through Mexico, and now you ain't worth a continental darn—you've turned out only a churn, and I a sweet-scented darn fool ain (I)." Here, wrought into a passion, and overcome by his feelings, he seized an axe, and entirely demolished the churn, casting the cog wheel and crank nearly into the middle of the Sacramento.—*Sacramento Times.*

MORALS AT THE MINES.

A letter to the New York Journal of Commerce says

What most strikes a stranger in the mines, is the perfect order and quiet there. I may truly say, that in point of integrity of character, the United States has sent its very best men as representatives to California. This is no fulsome praise. I never saw a body of men, so well educated and so honorable as the great mass of miners. Many times since the foundation of our Republic, have our citizens exhibited ... peculiar capacity for self government, by splendid exhibitions of public virtue, but none are so brilliant or convincing to me as this fact, which I see every day on all sides. Thousands of men are away from their homes engaged in the most dangerous of all pursuits perfectly free from the sword of the law and all restraint except what they choose for themselves, and yet they conduct themselves more honestly, soberly, and peacefully, than when watched and guarded by careful legislation at home. Common virtue makes the most perilous of all situations the most secure. It converts lawlessness into a higher state of society.

This applies only to the mines. In the cities, ... though property is generally ... than life.

A ... speaking of the late proceedings of the ... of New York, suggests the ... of George Canning's epigram on a ...

... formed is both *black* and ...
... true,
But ... such spirit will enter the ...
... at *black* and *blue*.—*Nat. Intel.*

From Mexico.

The New Orleans Bee has files of papers from the city of Mexico to the 19th ultimo, and still more recent dates from Jalapa and Vera Cruz. We extract the following items

The city of Mexico is quite tranquil. Great Britain it is said, has offered her mediation in the affairs of Yucatan.

Congress is engaged in the discussion of the question of the Tariff. The settlement of the foreign debt seems indefinitely postponed, though its discussion in the Mexican papers is intermittent.

The Government has issued a decree prohibiting the admission of American deserters into the Mexican army.

We hear little just now of the partisans of Santa Anna. They appear either to have abandoned the idea of his restoration, or to have determined to wait for a more favorable opportunity

General Bustamente has withdrawn from the army on account of age and ill health, and General M... is to take his place.

The *Siglo* of the 11th learns from the town of Bravos, in Chihuahua, that the authorities of that place are menaced by a band of five hundred Americans, who are about to attack the town in consequence of the authorities having arrested three of their number for intoxication. Assistance has been asked for, which the Government promises.

The revolt of the Sierra is yet unsubdued. The slight advantages recently obtained by the Government troops have failed to suppress it. The Commandant General will, it is said, shortly act with more determination against the rebels, but the troops under his orders are insufficient for an extended line of operations.

The cholera is still committing dreadful ravages at Durango. From the 4th to the 6th ultimo there were two hundred and seventy-seven deaths in that city. In Zacatecas, likewise, it has been very fatal. General Urrea, and several other officers of the ... have died of the epidemic.

General Guzman, whose life was despaired of some weeks ago, is now out of danger, and convalescent at San Luis Potosi.

Assassinations and robberies are yet common in the streets of Mexico. At all points of the Republic smuggling is carried on with impunity. On the western frontier custom-house restrictions are almost a farce. The Government is taking vigorous measures to repress these frauds

THE STATE vs. NATHANIEL CHILDS, Jr.—Indictment for Embezzlement of the Funds of the Bank of the State of Missouri.

This case, which has created so much excitement in this community, was called at an early hour yesterday. There was much interest excited, which was manifested in the large number of persons in attendance. The accused, Mr. Childs appeared in Court, and was represented by the following counsel: Messrs. Bates, Gamble, Wright, A. P. Field and Polk, and the State was represented in the persons of Messrs. Lackland, (Prosecuting Attorney) Haight, Kirtley, Geyer, Ryland, Williams and Lawson.

The witnesses on the part of the State were then called, when Mr. Lackland desired the indulgence of the Court in order that the counsel engaged in the prosecution might have a consultation, to determine whether or not they would be prepared to go into a trial. After a conference held, they reported, through the Prosecuting Attorney, that they were not ready for trial.

Mr. Bates stated that the accused was present in Court, in person and by counsel, and demanded and desired a speedy trial. He urged that the State should either make an application for a continuance, or that both parties should make some arrangement or agreement to postpone the trial of the case to some given time. After an elaborate argument, in which it was contended by Mr. Lackland, on the part of the prosecution, that the State had the right to continue a case arbitrarily, and that, too, without cause shown, either within the term or out of the term, it was so decided by the Court, and the case continued until the third Monday in October.

AT SCHENECTADY.—Last Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8, at 3 o'clock, Henry Clay, that great and good man passed through our city, homeward bound from his northern tour, with health fully restored and seemingly in excellent spirits. Some hundreds congregated at the depot, fired with enthusiasm, and anxious to behold him whose name adorns every page of our country's history for the last forty years, is on the lips, and fills the hearts of all whole-souled Whigs. His arrival was greeted with a storm of applause and, at the earnest request of the assembled crowd, Mr. Clay stepped on the platform of the car, the observed of all observers, as he stood as proudly erect, his eye as keen, as though time had little influence over him. Mr. Clay spoke a few words in his peculiar bland and playful manner, then retiring within the car, received such of his friends as chose to grasp his hand; the short time the cars tarried, all that could avail themselves of the pleasure, as the cars moved on, cheer after cheer rent the air, such cheers as Harry Clay can alone draw forth. One incident let us relate. Our old respected citizen Richard Van Vorst, after grasping Clay's hand, said, with the emphasis of a true heart, "Mr. Clay you have always supported you, and I'll stick to you as long as there's a gray hair on your head." ... Whig ... every ... he ... Harry Clay yet be President ... Mr. Clay looks, acts, and moves as though there was *another Presidential campaign* ...—*Schenectady Cabinet.*

THE SIAMESE TWIN TICKET.—The Barnburners after all the ... and fury, have put out their ... blowed off their steam, and gone to sleep ... funeral baked-meats of ... them by ... Hunkers, who, after making a full ticket, agreed upon certain specified conditions, to withdraw ... half of it, allowing the Barnburners to fill the vacancies.

This is a signal Hunker triumph—a triumph which we did not anticipate—for the Barnburners certainly had the vantage ground. The Hunkers must recollect their PLATFORM, place their feet upon it, and relinquish the Barnburners ... they will forego their "tests" and walk up to Captain Crosswell's Office and settle it, they may ... This party ... hard ... words ... with ... And the ... ... and ... the ... Tickets ... We ... the Albany ... "miraculous organ" ... —*Albany Journal*

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HUNGARY HAS FALLEN.

BY JOHN S. HOLMES.

Ye cruel powers that stood around
With folded arms and hearts of steel!
What vile excuse may yet be found—
Can ye no longer feel

The gate of Europe thus betray'd—
The wall of freedom battered low
The struggling friends of man dismay'd,
And hope exchang'd for wo!

Shame on ye all, ye worthless slaves
Ye may yet feel the scorn of man,
And hands despis'd may dig your graves,
Your smother'd evils fan

Ah! Cossack vengeance yet may drive
The Austrian from Vienna's streets,
And heaven must be kept alive
Where scarce a foe retreats

In Munich's halls the dreadful guest
May yet be found, in proud array—
No pity in his iron breast,
No mercy on his way.

The wild Sclavonian serf may tread
The ways of Paris, rich in art,
And feed until his hate is fed
To satisfy his heart

Or yet internal war may tramp
Her long admir'd beauty down,
Or traitors to the foeman's camp
Betray her gory crown

The midnight prayer will still ascend
To God, who rules all mortal kings,
To break the tyrant's arms, and rend
The clanking chains he brings.

There's human justice man may shun,
And turn away with blinded eyes,
But O, thou high and righteous One
'Tis Thine that never dies.

DIED,

On Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, of dysentery, THOMAS LACOMPTE, son of D... A. and Mary Jane Smith aged 7 years, 3 months and 27 days.

The friends of the family are requested to attend his funeral on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his father on Colwell street, Sixth Ward.

Young Ladies' Literary Institute,

Wylie st., near the corner of Washington, Pittsburgh. MRS. P. DAVIS AND DAUGHTER, late Principals of the Female Seminary, Louisville, Ky. The Autumn Session of this Institute commenced on Monday, the 3d instant.

REFERENCES.
Rev. D. Elliott, D. D. — Rev. Wm. Preston,
" D. H. Riddle, D. D. — " S. M. Sparks
" Nathaniel West, — Gen. J. K. Moorhead
" W. D. Howard — Mr Richard Edwards.

FLOUR.—... fresh ground Flour just rec'd and for sale by BURBRIDGE, WILSON & CO. Water st

NEW GOODS.

WE have just received a large and complete stock of CLOCKS, Variety and Fancy Goods ... with every description ... Looking Glasses manufactured at our own steam ... Merchants and other dealers. KENNEDY & SAWYER, corner Wood and Fourth sts

A NEW LOT of FRENCH ENGRAVINGS, among which are some very fine and large. Just rec'd ... KENNEDY & SAWYER.

PORTRAITS AND PICTURES of all kinds framed ... KENNEDY & SAWYER

CAUTION.

PIANO FORTE TUNING.—A person representing himself as my Brother or Cousin ... business ... to have their Pianos tuned ... JOHN H MELLOR, 81 Wood st. Agent for Chickering's Pianos

C. ARBUTHNOT has commenced to receive a large assortment of Woolen Comforts and Hoods; Raskin, Berlin, buckskin and woolen Gloves; Thibet, cloth, mous de lain and blanket Shawls; cashmere worsted and woolen Hose, Pongee and linen Hdkfs, silk and satin Cravats and Scarfs, Gimps and Fringes, Irish Linen, Table Covers, Crapes, Ribbons, Laces, bleached and colored Muslins, Tabby Velvets, Patent Threads, Sewing Silk, Buttons, Gum Suspenders, Pins, Percussion Caps, Almanacs, common and fine Jewelry, gold and silver Watches, Combs, pocket and table Cutlery, and many other goods ... country and city Merchants are respectfully invited to examine. sp19

TO ARRIVE.—In a few days, a splendid additional assortment of fine Watches, Jewelry, and other goods in the line of business—the subscriber being now in the East selecting his assortment of goods. W. W. WILSON, corner Market and 4th sts

GOLD PENS.—Just received, and constantly on hand, a large and excellent assortment of Gold Pens of the most approved makers, and for sale at the lowest prices by sp19 W W WILSON

PAPER HANGINGS.—75,000 pieces of the latest fall styles of Satin, Glazed and Common Paper Hangings, now receiving from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore

The undersigned having carefully selected the newest patterns from six of the largest manufacturing establishments in the Eastern cities, is now prepared to offer ... houses to paper country merchants and others, at prices ranging from 10 cents to $2.00 per piece. sp19 S C HILL, 87 Wood st

WINDOW PAPER.—5000 pieces of plain Green and Rainbowed Window Paper, comprising many new and select patterns, on hand and receiving for sale by sp19 S C HILL, 87 Wood st

BOARDING.—A Gentleman and Lady can be accommodated with Rooms and Lodging in a private house on Second street. Inquire at THIS OFFICE sp19

LONG BLK THIBET SHAWLS.—A few of a very superior quality of the above scarce and desirable article, just rec'd at Dry Goods House of W R MURPHY

FANCY WOOL LONG SHAWLS.—In great variety of style and of all the various qualities, received and offered low at Dry Goods House of sp19 W R MURPHY, cor 4th and Market sts

SQUARE WINTER SHAWLS.—In great variety of styles and prices—a large assortment now opening at store of sp19 W R MURPHY

WANTED.—A small House, not more than fifteen minutes walk from the Diamond. Or part of a house, with some respectable family, would ... rent not to exceed $100 per annum. Apply at THIS OFFICE sp19 d6t

CHEESE.—25 bxs rec'd and for sale at the Butter and Cheese Depot, 1... J B CANFIELD

SCOPPED SALTS.—... Prime article for ... J B CANFIELD

Shakspearean Readings.

MR. W. M. FLEMING, from New York, would respectfully announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Pittsburgh that he will read the celebrated Tragedy of HAMLET, on Thursday evening the 20th, and the Comedy of ... (MACBETH ...) on Friday evening ... at the PHILO HALL, Third street. Reading to commence at 7½ o'clock—doors open at 7. ... Tickets admitting a gentleman and two ladies $1 sp19 d3t

LOST.

IN this city, on Tuesday, September 18th, a note drawn by W & R M'Cutcheon payable to Wm M'Cully or order for one thousand dollars. Said Note is dated 1st September 1849, and payable six months after date. All persons are cautioned against taking said note, as the payment of the same has been stopped by me. sp19 d3t WM M'CULLY

THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully inform the public that they have commenced Brewing for the ensuing season, at their Brewery, foot of Pitt street, and have a constant supply of fine new ALE, Fresh and Stale Ale.

Just received 21 bales best sort 1849 Western New York HOPS, which they will sell low. sp19 d1w GEO W SMITH & CO

Dispatch, Post, Chronicle, and Staats Zeitung copy

BOOKS! BOOKS!—The Northside, or a year among the Jesuits, a personal Narrative, by A. Schmutz. The Works of Charles Lamb, with his Life and Letters, by T N Talfourd

Life of Madam Guyon and Fenelon
The History of the Girondists, by Lamartine
The Life of Henry 4th, King of France and Navarre
Colton's four years in Great Britain
Hogg's Anecdotes of Sir Walter Scott
England and the English, by E. L. Bulwer
Egypt and Arabia Petrea by Stephens
Greece, Turkey, &c
Dr Durbin's Observations in the East
" in Europe
The Works of Cornelius Mathews
Letters to Mothers, by Mrs L. H. Sigourney
Letters to Daughters
Letters, Conversations and Recollections, by S T Coleridge
Life of Paul Jones, by Mackenzie
Miss Beecher's Domestic Receipt Book
Also, a large supply of Am. S. S. Union Books. For sale by ELLIOTT & ENGLISH, sp19 79 Wood st

NEW MUSIC—Just received, a further supply of the following popular songs for Pianos:

Be kind to the loved ones at home; "Nelly was a Lady" by S C Foster; "Rosy ... tonight;" "Ben Bolt" "Sweet Genevieve;" "Virginia Rose Bud," and a variety of other popular Music. JOHN H MELLOR, 81 Wood st

SAFETY FUSE.—11,000 feet Ensign Safety Fuse, for sale by RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO, 25 Water st

WROUGHT SPIKES.—100 kgs improved Wrought Spikes for boat builders' use, for sale by RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO

BACON SHOULDERS AND SIDES.—15 cks each in store and for sale by sp17 S & W HARBAUGH

SODA ASH.—15 casks Soda Ash, Kurtz's brand, in store and for sale by sp17 S & W HARBAUGH

JUST RECEIVED.—Methodist Hymn Book, new edition, Psalm, sheep, at R HOPKINS, Apollo Buildings, Fourth st

FRENCH BLACK CLOTHS.—W R Murphy has opened to day a fresh lot of the above goods, from two dollars per yard up to superfine qualities and of approved manufacture, to which he particularly invites the attention of buyers. Also, black and fancy Cassimeres, Satin Vestings, muslin merino and cotton Undershirts, Hosiery and Gloves, Pocket Hdkfs and ... Cravats, at low cash prices. Merchants are invited to the advantage to examine the stock in Wholesale Room, up stairs, before buying their goods. sp17

TEAS.—100 half chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Black and Imperial, 50 caddies do do, in store and for sale by sp17 J S DILWORTH & CO

COFFEE.—151 bags prime, in store and for sale by sp17 J S DILWORTH & CO

NAILS.—400 kgs assorted sizes, for sale by sp17 J S DILWORTH & CO

PEARL ASH.—7 bbls from Adams manufactory, received this day and for sale by sp17 J & R FLOYD

PIG METAL.—75 tons Allegheny Pig Metal, for sale by sp17 J & R FLOYD

NEW LIGHT—A fresh supply of "Burning Fluid," for the new Lamps, just rec'd by SCAIFE & ATKINSON, 1st st, between Wood and Market sts

☞ We have made arrangements to be constantly supplied. sp17

FAMILY FLOUR.—50 bbls Extra Family Flour, made of good wheat, just rec'd and for sale by sp17 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

FLOUR.—25 bbls Pugh's extra Family Flour, landing from keel boat Jack Ogle, and for sale by sp15 JAMES DALZELL, 24 Water st

W. R. CHEESE.—37 bxs W R Cheese landing and for sale by sp17 JAMES DALZELL

CHEESE.—50 bxs of superior quality, now landing, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO, sp17 Front st

BEAVER BUCKETS.—25 doz now landing, for sale by sp17 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

DRAB CLOTHS.—Dark, light fawn and silver Drab Cloths, just opening and for sale by sp17 SHACKLETT & WHITE, 99 Wood st

FLANNELS.—A full assortment of white, yellow, red and green, plain and twilled Flannels, just received by sp17 SHACKLETT & WHITE

CASSIMERES.—Five cases new style Fancy Cassimeres, side stripes and others, just opened by sp17 SHACKLETT & WHITE

WOOLEN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.—25 dozen white and colored lambs wool Shirts and Drawers, opening by sp17 SHACKLETT & WHITE

FANCY PRINTS.—10 cases new style dark fancy Prints, just opened by sp17 SHACKLETT & WHITE

DRESS GOODS.—De Laines, Cashmeres, Alpacas, Coburgs, Queens Cloths, and other worsted goods, just opening and for sale by sp17 SHACKLETT & WHITE

SHAWLS.—A great variety just opening by sp17 SHACKLETT & WHITE

NEW BOOKS.—Theological Lectures of the Rev David Bogue, D D, edited by the Rev. Joseph Samuel C F Frey, D D, 2d ed

Scenes where the Tempter has triumphed, by the author of the "Jail Chaplain."

Mornings among the Jesuits at Rome, being notes of conversation held with certain Jesuits on the subject of Religion in the city of Rome, by the Rev. M. Hobart Seymour, M. A.

Vestiges of the Natural History of Creation.

Part 2d of Rendeums, by "Thackeray."

JOHNSTON & STOCKTON, sp17 corner Third and Market sts

THE subscribers are now receiving, and offer for sale at low prices, as follows, viz:

... pkgs Y H, Imperial, G P and Black Teas; 120 bxs 5's, 12's, 16's pound, ½ pound lump 5's and 16's Ro... Tobacco; 250 bgs Rio and Java Coffee, 50 hhds O Sugar; 200 bbls N O Molasses, 10 bbls Tanners Oil; 8 do winter str'd Lamp Oil, 100 mats Cassia, 40 bgs Pepper and Pimento; 3 casks Epsom Salts; 10 bbls Whiting; 4 do Chalk, 20 bxs Chocolate, 25 bxs White Pipes, 150 lbs Saleratus, 3 bales Cloves, 1 bbl Nutmegs, 50 bbls Loaf, crushed, and pow'd Sugar, ... casks Madder, 3 ceroons Indigo, 500 lbs ass'd Nos Cotton Yarn, 200 bxs Herring, 200 kgs Nails, ass'd sizes, 400 bu Ground Nuts, 15 bales Almonds, 30 do English Walnuts, 30 do Filberts, 30 do Brazil Nuts; 25 cases white Rock Candy, 5 do Liquorice Ball; 5 do Bordeaux Prunes, 3 do Sardines; 25 do Pepper Sauce; 15 do Tomato Catsup; 20,000 Principe Segars, various brands, ... Havana do, 15,000 Regalia do

Common and Half Spanish Segars; fine cut Chewing Tobacco, Rappee, Macaboy and Scotch Snuff; Ground Spices of all kinds, Sweet Spiced Chocolate, 20 bxs Shell Almonds; 3 cases Castile Soap, 20 gross Mason's Blacking, 35 bales Candlewick, 100 bbls Mackerel, 100 bxs Window Glass; With a general assortment of Pittsburgh manufactured articles ENGLISH & BENNETT, sp17 37 Wood st, opposite St Charles Hotel

LOAF SUGAR.—250 bbls Nos 7 and 8 Lf Sugar, for sale by BURBRIDGE, WILSON & CO, sp15 Water st

FEATHERS.—3000 lbs to arrive, for sale by sp15 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO, Front st

WHITE FISH.—In whole and hf bbls, for sale by sp15 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

IRON.—25 tons Iron, assorted, for sale by sp15 L S WATERMAN, 31 Water and 62 Front st

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.—32 seventeen ... cases Barrow's Fine Chewing Tobacco, 20 hf bxs W H Grant's 5's lump Tobacco, 10 do "Hart's" 8's, 24 do "Layton's 5's, 14 do Jasper's 6's Baltimore Plug, receiving and for sale by sp15 C H GRANT

HAVANA SEGARS.—20,000 Havana Segars, various brands, in store and for sale by sp14 M'GILLS & ROE

BACON.—15,000 lbs Shoulders and Sides, for sale to close by ROBT DALZELL & CO, sp11 Liberty st

CIGARS.—50,000 Common Cigars on consignment—for sale by sp11 GEO COCHRAN, 26 Wood st

ROSIN.—152 bbls Rosin, just rec'd by sp13 C H GRANT

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

A. A. MASON & CO.,

NO. 60 MARKET STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of city and country Merchants to their choice stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which for extent and variety has probably never been equalled in the Western country. Possessing the same facilities and advantages enjoyed by Eastern Houses, by having one of the partners constantly in the East among the manufacturers, Importers and Auction Houses, they are prepared to offer the same advantages in style and prices, that can be obtained of the largest Eastern Houses.

Receiving large consignments of DOMESTICS from the manufacturers of New England, they are enabled to offer these goods at less rates than they can be procured of the Eastern Jobbers

The fact that their establishment offers equal if not greater advantages in every description of goods, than can be had East, has been clearly demonstrated to their numerous Patrons. They feel confident if Merchants contemplating purchasing East, will examine their stock, they will be convinced that they can buy the same quality of goods at such prices as will save the cost of transportation, and the necessary expenses and time of an Eastern trip. They mention a part of their stock which will always be found fresh and complete:—

300 CASES CALICOES AND PRINTS, from the Merrimack, Hamilton, Cocheco, and Manchester Companies, also from the Print Works of Dunnell, P. Allen, Sprague, Richmond & Cart, Chapens, American, Adams, &c.

40 cases GINGHAMS and CHINTZES, of the best manufacture

130 cases BLEACHED MUSLINS, of all the well known and approved makes, for sale by the package at Agents' prices

300 bales BROWN MUSLINS, of all widths, qualities and prices

40 cases and bales of TICKINGS, of the York, Hamilton, Amoskeag and Otis Companies,

36 bales Red, White and Yellow FLANNELS, a complete assortment for sale low by the bale or piece, received direct from manufacturers

BROADCLOTHS and CASSIMERES, of the manufacture of S. Slater & Son, Hill & Carpenter, Farnum, Harris, &c., of every grade.

CASSINETS, JEANS and TWEEDS.—41 cases of all the various manufacture

25 cases MUSLIN DE LAINS and CASHMERES of the Hamilton and Manchester Works. Also full assortment of Foreign manufacture

20 cases colored MUSLINS, for sale by the case at Agents' prices.

Brown, Bleached and Colored CANTON FLANNELS, of all the usual makes; also Cloak Linings.

ALPACCAS, BOMBAZINES, and COBURGS—More than 20 cases. Also, 300 pieces French Merino, Lyonese and Paramatta Cloths.

SILKS and SHAWLS.—100 ps. of black and fancy Silks; nearly 2000 Shawls, long and square, of all kinds. Also, Visettes, Cloak Scarfs &c.

A full assortment of White and Linen Goods. Also, Hosiery and Gloves, Embroideries, Laces and Trimmings, Mourning Articles, all qualities sizes and make of Blankets

RIBBONS.—50 boxes of rich Bonnet and Cap Ribbons, also, Velvet, Silks, Satins, &c., with every other description of Millinery articles, Tailors' Trimmings, &c. &c

All of which, together with a general assortment of Goods of the newest and most fashionable styles, will be offered at an extremely low advance.

New Goods constantly received

All Merchants are cordially solicited to call. sp18 A A MASON & CO

AUCTION SALES.

By John D. Davis, Auctioneer.

Peremptory Sale of Dry Goods.

On Thursday morning, Sept 20th, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, without reserve, for cash currency.

An extensive assortment of seasonable staple and fancy Dry Goods, among which are superfine broad cloths, cassimeres, sattinets, jeans, tweeds, scarlet, yellow and green flannels, barred linseys and flannels, 100 blankets, coatings, plain and barred silks, black fig'd serge, velvets and cords, super prints, ginghams, de laines, cashmeres, merinos, alpacas, bleached and brown sheetings, cambric muslins, checks, tickings, table cloth, hosiery, laces, &c

At 2 o'clock,

Groceries, Queensware, Furniture, &c

A large and general assortment of new and second hand household furniture, cooking stoves, looking glasses, mantel clocks, carpeting, &c

At 7 o'clock,

10 copies Whitefield's View of Pittsburgh, a large collection of valuable miscellaneous books, blank books, letter and cap writing paper, fine pen and pocket knives, knives and forks, razors, scissors, spectacles, spy glasses, ten bells, shot guns, pistols, gold and silver watches, &c sp15

Choice London Books, rare, curious and valuable.

On Saturday and Monday evenings, Sept. 22d and 24th, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner Wood and Fifth sts, will be sold, by catalogue, a large and choice collection of rare, valuable and curious English books, comprising authors on architecture, ecclesiastical, ornament, fine arts, history, botany, horticulture and agriculture, medicine, biography, voyage and travel, the drama, theology, arts and science, the antique, music, poetry, &c. Also, a variety of pictorial and illustrated works, embellished with fine colored engravings and illuminations

Catalogues are now ready for delivery. Gentlemen unable to attend the sale may have their orders attended to by the subscriber

sp13 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct'r.

Proposals for Iron.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the "President of the Pittsburgh Gas Company," endorsed "Proposals for Wrought Iron," will be received at the office of the Works, until Thursday, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., for furnishing the following quantities and sizes of the best quality of Juniata Iron, viz:

1000 ft of 6 by 6 inches Angle Iron, 20 lbs. per foot.
1700 " " 3 " 1 " " 10 " "
310 " 1½ " Round "
620 " ¾ " " "
820 " ½ " " "

1— plates of 4 ft. 9 inch. long, 1 ft. 6 in. wide, ¾ thick.
1— " " 9 " " 1 " " ¾ "
6 bars of 25 ft. long, 6 in. wide, ½ inch thick.
7— sheets 6 ft. 1 in. long, 2 ft. 1 in. wide, 4 lbs. per ft.
440 superficial ft. cut to pattern, ab't 23 in. at one end.
6 feet 1 inch long, 5 pounds per foot.
2300 pounds miscellaneous Bolt and Bar

To be paid for in cash, six months after delivery.—Bidders will please state the difference in price between Juniata and Puddled Iron.

sp15 d5t THOS BAKEWELL, Prest. P. G. C.

REPUTATION.

IN reply to "Leather vs. Felt," of yesterday, where an attempt is made to establish the superiority of leather to felt, by a letter of a Piano-making firm styled "Bacon & Raven," of New York, the subscriber would say that, however much the said firm may have found it necessary to resort to the "tricks of the trade" in order to get a long, such has, as yet, not been the case with Messrs. Nunns & Clark. The unsuccessful attempt of any Piano-maker in the application of felt which only goes to prove his inexperience and want of skill. The authority of world-renowned manufacturers, such as Erard, Herz, Pleyel, of Paris, and Broadwood, Collard & Collard, etc., of London, will, with an intelligent public, more than suffice to set aside the envious objections of any obscure Piano-maker, either in this country or in Europe. With regard to "moths," they exist but in the brain of the writer of the above mentioned letter. A most important part of a Piano is the "damper," without which it is perfectly useless, now, this "damper" being made invariably, and in all cases, by all Piano makers, of cloth, it would follow that all Pianos are worthless, inasmuch as cloth is much more subject to the above evil than felt, and is used, moreover, in the mechanism of every Piano. Experience, however, proves the contrary, and hence the objection falls to the ground. "Tone" being the grand characteristic of a Piano," the subscriber is willing to let the matter rest there, and abide by its decision, which will be, with all who will favor him with a call and examine, greatly in favor of felt cloth. In a few days Messrs. Nunns & Clark may speak for themselves, and the opposition they have met with from a certain quarter accounted for

H. KLEBER,

sp17 Sole Agent for Nunns & Clark

P. S.—By mistake the wrong name was used, it should have been Stodard & Dunham, instead of Dubois & Stodart. The most expensive Piano in this city, one valued at $500, is covered with Felt, and made by Chickering, Boston. It is in the possession of John H. Shoenberger, Esq.

STEEL.—A general assortment of Cast, Shear, German, English Blister, A. B. and Spring Steel, for sale by sp15 L S WATERMAN

FLOUR.—56 bbls just landing and for sale by sp15 J S DILWORTH & CO

RICE.—20 tcs in store and for sale by sp15 J S DILWORTH & CO

SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES.—43 bbls for sale by sp15 J S DILWORTH & CO

PIG METAL.—150 tons Hanging Rock Metal, for sale by BURBRIDGE, WILSON & CO, sp15 Water st

JAVA COFFEE.—15 bgs very superior Old Government, for sale by sp14 C H GRANT

BLACK TEA.—60 lbs extra fine Oolong, for sale by sp14 C H GRANT

LARD OIL.—10 bbls for sale low to close. sp14 M'GILLS & ROE

COTTON YARN, &c.—5000 lbs Cotton Yarn, 150 bales Batting, 20 do Cotton Twine, for sale by sp14 M'GILLS & ROE

N. O. SUGAR.—25 hhds N O Sugar, prime. sp14 M'GILLS & ROE

BLANKETS.—50 pair of large size heavy Blankets, of American manufacture, rec'd and for sale by sp11 GEO. COCHRAN, 26 Wood st

NAILS AND SPIKES.—500 kegs assorted, for sale by sp15 L S WATERMAN

LEATHER versus FELT.

AN advertisement headed "Felt Cloth versus Leather," in the Mercury of 13th instant, professes to enlighten this community, and the subscriber in particular, on the subject of "new inventions" in Pianos. The following letter, from one of the oldest and most successful Piano-forte manufacturing establishments in New York city, may be of some interest to those who wish to know how matters stand on the subject of "Felt versus Leather:"

New York, Sept. 10 1849.

Mr J. H. Mellor—Dear Sir: Your favor of the 7th enclosing Mr Kleber's puff in relation to "Felt cloth covered Pianos," is at hand. It is amusing to us, who are acquainted with the "tricks of the trade," that he should suppose the intelligent public at Pittsburgh were to be caught by such rattle traps. The Felt for covering hammers is no "new invention." it has been in use for ten or fifteen years by many manufacturers in Europe and America. It is cheaper than leather, less difficult to work, and we have tried hard to satisfy ourselves with it, as it would save expense and trouble; but, after repeated trials, we have abandoned it; we find it impossible to produce with it the quality of tone which leather gives, it does not wear as well, is liable to be cut by the strings, and eaten by the moths, a serious objection. Tone is the grand characteristic of a Piano-forte, and whether the interior is of "Dutch gold" or Japan is a matter of taste merely; should your friends prefer the gold, we should readily make the change, as it would involve neither trouble or expense. Your ob't servants,

BACON & RAVEN.

As to "other good Piano makers, such as Chickering, Boston, and Dubois & Stodart, N. Y., (no such firm as Dubois & Stodart exists since about 1834,) using Felt on their costliest instruments, viz: their Grand Pianos," is not true. The last Grand Piano sold by the subscriber from the manufactory of Chickering, Boston, has the hammers covered entirely with leather, and is referred to as being a fair sample of the splendid instruments now made at this celebrated establishment. This Grand Piano is in the possession of George Ogden, Esq., of this city.

JOHN H. MELLOR.

sp17 Agt for Chickering's Pianos for West'n Pa

N B—A large stock of Pianos on hand from the celebrated factories of Chickering, Boston, and Bacon & Raven, New York, varying from two to six hundred dollars

FINE OLD PEACH and French Brandy, uncolored, for preserving Peaches and other Fruits, for sale by the gallon or wholesale, at the Wine Store of the subscriber. JACOB WEAVER, Jr. sp12 corner Market and Front sts

NO 3 MACKEREL.—100 bbls just arrived and for sale by sp12 TAAFE & O'CONNOR

JOHN RYLE'S SPOOL SILK,

EXPRESSLY FOR SEWING.

TO avoid the many inconveniences attending the use of the customary Skein, the above article has been much, and for a long time wanted. It has always been a matter of astonishment, that whilst the common article of Cotton, was conveniently spooled for general use—Silk so much more valuable, should have been supplied in Skeins, from which so much trouble, vexation and loss has arisen.

The difficulty has at last been overcome, the Public is offered a good article, handsomely put up in a convenient form for domestic use

The only objection urged against this article is the apparent small quantity on each spool. This is easily explained. Each spool is warranted to contain 20 yds of Silk, while the ordinary Skein, at the same price, has but an uncertain quantity varying from 15 to 18 yards.

The Spool Silk is ready for use at the time of purchase, and it only needs a trial, to convince the most skeptical of its superiority in quality. Independent of the neat and convenient form in which it is furnished, it does away with the tedium of winding, the vexation of tangling, and the loss of time in preparing it for use.

For sale by the case, by W. H. HORSTMANN & SONS, 51 North 3d st, Philadelphia. HORSTMANN, SONS & DRUCHER, sp10 d2w No. 3 Maiden Lane, New York

NEW BOOK.

DR. DIXON'S TOUR THROUGH AMERICA.—Personal narrative of a tour through a part of the U. S. and Canada, with notices of the history and institution of Methodism in America. by James Dixon, D. D. with a portrait of the author

The Harmonist, a collection of Sacred Music, patent and round notes

Methodist Almanac for 1850—price 6 cents—for sale wholesale and retail by R HOPKINS, sp17 Apollo Buildings, Fourth st

CHEESE.—150 bxs prime Cheese, just rec'd and for sale by sp17 S & W HARBAUGH

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

Manager .... C. S. Porter

☞ The Manager is pleased to announce an engagement for THREE NIGHTS ONLY, with the MONTPLAISIR FRENCH BALLET COMPANY, who will appear this, THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, in a Grand Ballet, in two acts and five Tableaux, called

L'ALMEE; OR, AN ORIENTAL DREAM.
Nadir .... Mons. Montplaisir
Haidee .... Mme. A. Montplaisir
SONG .... Mr. Robinson.

To which will be added, a Comic Ballet Farce, in one act, called

FRISAC.
Frisac .... Mons Corby

The performance to commence with the SECRET.

NOTICE—During the engagement of the Ballet Company, the prices of admission will be
Box .... 75 | Second Box 25

STEAM BOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI.

The splendid light draught steamer PILOT No. 2, Duval, master, will leave for above and all intermediate ports on this day, the 17th inst, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board or to aug17 W M B WHEELER, Agent

SUNDAY TRIPS TO BEAVER.

The U. S. Mail steamer MICHIGAN No. 2, will leave the landing opposite the Monongahela House, every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, for Beaver. Returning, will arrive at 5 o'clock, P. M. Fare to Beaver and back, Twenty-five Cents. my25

SUNDAY TRIPS TO BEAVER.

The steamer BEAVER will leave the wharf, opposite the Monongahela House, every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, for Beaver. Returning, will leave Beaver at 1 o'clock, P. M., and arrive at 4 o'clock. Fare, Twenty-five Cents. my21

REGULAR U. S. MAIL BEAVER PACKET.

The splendid fast running steamer REVEILLE, Stone, master, will leave for above and all intermediate ports every morning at 9 o'clock

The Reveille draws but 12 inches water

For freight or passage, apply on board or to aug25 D W BOSS, Agent.

GREENWOOD GARDEN

WILL remain open for visitors until the 1st January, 1850. Oysters and other Refreshments suited to the season will be kept. The Greenhouse, containing a large collection of rare and choice Plants, will be open to visitors. Boquets neatly put up at short notice throughout the season. An Omnibus leaves the Allegheny end of the St. Clair Street Bridge, every half hour during the day, running to the Garden; and the ferry boat, Captain Walker, runs from the Point, landing a short distance above the Garden. Parties wishing to spend the evening will be accommodated with a return Omnibus at 10 o'clock, P. M. Kept on Temperance principles. No admission on Sunday. sp13 J M'KAIN

JAMES F. KERR,

ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office on Fourth st., between Smithfield and Grant st, Pittsburgh. sp12 d1y

OILS.—25 bbls Linseed Oil, just receiving,
10 do and 10 hf bbls No 1 Lard Oil,
6 do No 2 do do
5 casks bleached winter Whale Oil,
2 do Tanner's do
150 gals winter Sperm Oil, in store and for sale by sp14 SELLERS & NICOLS

BINDERS' BOARDS.—

Binders'	Straw	Boards	35 cs	22x23
114	"	"	35	"
214	"	"	40	"
160	"	"	45	"
173	"	"	50	"
6	"	"	55	"
60	"	"	60	"
16	"	"	55	22x23,
142	"	"	60	"
56	"	"	65	"
36	"	"	70	"
50	"	"	55	"
47	"	"	115	22x15,
3	"	"	70	"
42	"	"	100	"
109	"	"	30	18x27,

Each bundle weighing 50 lbs. Just received and for sale by sp11 C H GRANT

DRY GOODS.

MURPHY, WILSON & CO.,

No. 48 Wood St., Pittsburgh.

ARE now receiving their usual supplies of Goods for the Fall season, which they will be happy to exhibit to their old customers, and as many new ones as may feel inclined to present themselves.

Always taking great pains to buy in such goods as are adapted to the wants of the Western trade, which long experience enables them to do, they can say with much confidence, and without intending it into a detail of their stock, that the Western retail merchant will find with them all that his customers require. Those who have formed the unprofitable habit of repairing to the Eastern cities for their stocks of Dry Goods, would do well to call, as a candid comparison of prices would in many cases result in the conviction that the expense of going further may be obviated by buying in Pittsburgh. sp13

C. M. DAKE, M. D.,

HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office—On Smithfield st., between 3d and 4th. Office hours—From 12 M. to 3 P. M.—from 6 to 9, P. M. RESIDENCE—Mr. Bauder's, corner Smithfield and Third sts. sp10 d6m

DRIED PEACHES.—300 bush Dried Peaches, prime halves, in store and for sale by sp7 S & W HARBAUGH

FLOUR.—30 bbls just rec'd and for sale by sp5 CRAIG & SKINNER

JUST RECEIVED—From the Philipsville Oil Cloth Factory, an assortment of Floor Furniture, Coach Curtain, and Wagon Cover Oil Cloth, which we offer to wholesale purchasers at Eastern prices. The stock consists of the following articles:

FLOOR OIL CLOTH.
2700 yards 6 yd wide heavy Sheet Goods,
1000 " 5-4 " medium do
1000 " 6-4 " do
800 " 5-4 " do
1500 " 4-4 " do
600 " 3-4 " do

FURNITURE.
600 " 4-4 Counter Cloths,
300 " 5-4 Green do, for window blinds,
450 " 4-4 do do, " and pattern,
120 dozen assorted sizes Table Covers, splendid quality.

COACH CURTAINS
450 yds 4-4 Polished Surface; 500 yds Wagon Covers

Constantly manufacturing and receiving, and for sale at the Oil Cloth and India Rubber Depot, No. ... Wood st. sp11 J & H PHILLIPS

YARNS.—Clouded scarlet and blue, white, black, blue and black mixed, orange, grey and slate colored Yarn of all sizes, just rec'd and for sale by sp7 F H EATON & CO, 62 Fourth st

MOLASSES.—300 bbls N O Molasses, 100 hf bbls do. M'GILLS & ROE

FLOUR.—38 bbls just rec'd and for sale by sp14 CRAIG & SKINNER, 28 Market st

TWILLED BAGS.—A few dozen in store and for sale by sp14 CRAIG & SKINNER

OATS.—210 bush Oats, in store and for sale by sp14 CRAIG & SKINNER

CHEESE.—150 bxs just received at the Butter and Cheese Depot, and for sale by sp14 J B CANFIELD, 112 Front st

SALERATUS.—5 casks for sale by sp14 J B CANFIELD

SHINGLES.—20,000 Pine Shingles, on hand and for sale by sp14 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

FRENCH MERINOS.—Of all the desirable colors, such as Maroon, Garnet, cherry, scarlet, different shades of green drab, and black.

Also, PARMETTOS of all the above colors in every variety of quality; and LYONESE CLOTHS, also of all the desirable colors, now open at Dry Goods House of sp14 W R MURPHY

MOURNING GOODS.—W. R. Murphy has now open an extensive assortment of Black Goods, including Bombazines, French Merinos, Parmettos, Mouse de Laines, Mourning Alpacas, and other Mourning Goods. sp14

TOBACCO.—15 kgs Kentucky 6 twist, for sale by sp14 S F VON BONNHORST & CO

CORN BROOMS.—50 doz superior, for sale by sp14 S F VON BONNHORST & CO

BUCKETS AND TUBS.—50 doz Beaver Buckets—20 do Tubs, for sale by sp13 S F VON BONNHORST & CO

PIPES.—10 bxs for sale by sp13 S F VON BONNHORST & CO

PEPPER.—10 bgs for sale by sp13 S F VON BONNHORST & CO

TEA.—60 hf chests "Minstrel" Powchong, just rec'd and for sale by sp13 C H GRANT

FAYETTE BLANKETS.—Just received from the Factory, a lot of superior Family Blankets, for sale at Eastern prices, at the warehouse of the FAYETTE MANUF'G CO. sp11 No 112 Second st, up stairs, Pittsburgh

CASH FOR WOOL.—Wanted, 10,000 lbs. tub washed and common Wool, for which the highest price will be paid by the FAYETTE MANUF'G CO. spt. Office, No 112 Second st, Pittsburgh

CHEESE.—200 bxs just landing and for sale by sp11 J B CANFIELD

FEATHERS.—2300 pounds Feathers, just rec'd and for sale by sp11 C H GRANT

BACON HAMS.—10 casks canvassed Hams, a good article, just landing from steamboats, for sale by sp11 S & W HARBAUGH

LARD OIL.—3 bbls No 1 Lard Oil, in store and for sale by sp7 S & W HARBAUGH

TICKINGS! TICKINGS! TICKINGS!—A A Mason & Co, No 60 Market st, have in store the largest assortment of ... at prices unrivaled. Call at the only price store sp10

COTTON FLANNELS, col'd and white—A large assortment just received by A A MASON & CO sp10

A. A. MASON & CO, 60 Market st, will open this morning a few pieces rich and choice patterns French Chintz—the like cannot be found elsewhere

LACES.—25 cartons Laces, of every desirable pattern, prices varying from 1 to 30 cts per yard. sp10 A A MASON & CO