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CINCINNATI.—C. W. James, No. Harrison street Cincinnati, is our agent for that city. Advertisement, and subscriptions handed to him will receive prompt attention.

PHILADELPHIA NORTH AMERICAN. Advertisements and subscriptions to the North American and United States Gazette, Philadelphia, received ad forwarded from this office.

☞ SEE NEXT PAGE FOR LOCAL MATTERS TELEGRAPHIC NEWS, &c.

Judge Baird still continues his characteristic productions in the Journal, in which he grossly and willfully misrepresents the spirit and tenor of our remarks, in commendation of the conduct of Sheriff Curtis, in being prepared for a very probable emergency. His doctrines and impertinent interference having been condemned by the community, and his positions shown to be contrary to the highest legal decisions in such cases, he tries to vent his spleen for his exposure and defeat upon us. We care but little for this, but would admonish him that "Christian Citizens" should pay some little regard to truth, if they do not to the minor points of meekness and good temper. We would also remark, that if the conduct of Sheriff Curtis is so dreadfully wrong, it would comport just as much with manliness and moral courage to address his strictures to the offending officer, instead of meanly seeking to condemn him indirectly. Mr. Curtis, after the publication of two of Judge Baird's articles, kept an armed force in readiness several days, and yet the valiant Judge levels all his artillery at him through us. Now we are very willing to endorse all the Sheriff has done in this matter. We believe it was performed from the best of motives, and under prudent legal advice. The conduct of "Philandros" is, however, not the less cowardly and contemptible, in affecting to spare the real author of what he considers a great crime against civil liberty, while he attempts to reach him indirectly through us. The fact is, however, the revelation of the name of the author of the articles signed "Philandros" robbed them of all their force and effect in this community. While it was thought that some of the respectable members of our bar had written them, there was an evident uneasiness in the community, which was happily allayed as soon as the public ascertained they were the productions of only Thos. H. Baird, Esq.—and this knowledge was almost certainly arrived at in the minds of many of our citizens, before its open announcement; from the consideration that no one else in this community could have written so ill timed, inconsiderate, and in many respects absurd an article.

SILLIMAN'S JOURNAL.—The number for March, of this able and valuable scientific periodical, has been received. Being the only periodical in the United States strictly confined to Science and the Arts, of an elaborate and critical character, it ought to receive a very extensive circulation. The present number displays the usual research and scientific investigation, every article in it conveying useful and solid information. W. N. Wilson, Agent for Pittsburgh.

Seeds from the Patent Office.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, March 11.

Editors of the Gazette:

GENTLEMEN—I send you a few rare seeds, furnished by the Commissioner of Patents, for distribution. You will please give them such a direction as will best fulfil the object of the Department.

I hope the time is at hand, when we shall have our Agricultural Bureau established in the Home Department, to aid, by its operations, the great agricultural interests of the country.

Very Respectfully,
Your Ob't. Servant,
W. HAMPTON.

With the above note from our attentive Representative, we received a few varieties of seeds—among which were some grass seeds, cabbage, turnip, and spinage seeds; beet, carrot, and melon seeds a few Chinese tea seeds, and some others, all of which we shall take pleasure in distributing to such of our farmers and gardeners as will take especial pains in their cultivation, and the preservation of their seed for distribution among their neighbors—as well as in testing their fitness for our soil and climate, and their comparative value with the more common varieties in use among us.

We join with Mr. Hampton in the hope that an Agricultural Bureau will soon be added to the Home Department, as we believe no reform would be more conducive to the welfare and prosperity of the country. Such a Bureau would meet with universal approbation, and is due to that large class of our citizens who follow the noble and manly occupation of tilling the soil.

Letter from Governor Shelby, of Kentucky, in reference to the best mode of transporting cattle to market.

The following letter, from Ex-Governor Shelby, of Kentucky, will be read with great interest.—The raising of cattle is an important matter to the whole Ohio valley, and any information as to the easiest and best mode of getting them to market with the least possible injury to the stock, is a matter of much importance to our farmers, and those engaged in this branch of business. Gov. Shelby's great experience renders him fully competent to give reliable information upon the subject, and we invite attention to his excellent letter.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 11 1850.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

SIRS:—I observed, while recently in your city, notices in the Gazette of 21st and 28th February, of two lots of fine cattle shipped by me on board the steamer Brilliant, at Maysville for Pittsburgh, destined for the New York market.

As the project originated exclusively with myself, and is likely to become an important item in the tonnage of your river, I thought it would be interesting to you to know some thing of its origin, as well as its success. I shall, therefore, make no apology for troubling you with this communication. For many years past, I have been in the habit of driving the cattle fed on my farm, from 3 to 500 annually, to the New York market. But, becoming weary of the long drive, the heavy expense, and the great falling off in the cattle, and frequently meeting with crowded markets, I determined to try an experiment. In 1846, I drove my cattle to Cincinnati, and had them put up by an experienced packer into prime mess for the English market. The cargo consisted of 1000 tierces of 304 pounds. It was shipped in good order by way of New Orleans. In the spring I went to New York to dispose of 400 head in the live market. On the 1st of June, I sailed from Boston and met the cargo at Liverpool. It arrived in good order, sold for the best price that any American beef had ever brought, and when the bills were all footed up, I discovered that every one through whose hands the cargo had passed had made money, and that my profits were barely sufficient to defray my travelling expenses, so much for the experiment. In 1847 I conceived the idea of shipping at Maysville, by which I should at least avoid the mud of Ohio, and save from 35 to 40 days in time. After laboring with the steam boat owners for weeks, I at length induced one, the Jewess, a slow transient boat, to try it. The cattle were 4 days and 5 nights on board, looked badly on landing, but soon recruited and filled up, and went to market in fine condition. The butchers were so well pleased that they frequently enquired for cattle that had been shipped. The number shipped that year by me was 350. The next year I was able to get better boats and the number shipped was about 1000.—In 1849, the Telegraph No. 1, shipped for me and put the cattle off on your wharf in 63 hours.—That year there was 5000 shipped. This year I had no difficulty in getting the best packets, and the Brilliant put me up each trip in 48 hours.—There will probably this year be 20,000 cattle shipped at Maysville for the Eastern markets, adding to the tonnage of your rivers at least that number of tons. Our cattle generally weighed about 2000 lbs. live weight.

I consider now that we have a decided advantage over the Ohio feeders, who are 250 miles nearer to market, and when your rail road is completed, we shall be upon a par with the feeders in the counties around Philadelphia, except the expense of transportation, which I fear will be too high. I have thus hastily given you the facts, you are at liberty to make what comments you may think proper.

And remain, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
THOS. H. SHELBY.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, March 12.

THE COMPROMISE COMMITTEE—CASES OF LIEUTENANTS EWELL AND SCHAUMBURG—NASHVILLE CONVENTION—PRINTING DOCUMENTS—THE TELEGRAPH.

The persevering Mr. Foote succeeded, to day, in getting his resolution taken up, for the appointment of a select committee of thirteen; to be charged with the consideration of all the pending, or contemplated projects for the settlement of the existing controversy, in regard to slavery. The vote on taking up was 24 to 22, six northern Senators voted for the motion: namely, Bradbury, Cass, Dickinson, Dodge & Jones of Iowa, and Sturgeon of Pennsylvania—Messrs. Benton, Calhoun, Butler, and Underwood, from the South, voted against it.

Mr. Hale protested against the reference of this subject to any committee, organized under the influences which he believed this would be. He had from a newspaper, a statement to the effect, that every member of this committee had been already selected by the managers in the business—and he read the list, as follows—Mr. Clay, chairman, Messrs. Webster, Phelps, Cooper, Cass, Dickinson, Dodge of Iowa, Mason, Soule, Butler, Mangum, Bell, and Berrien, giving the South the chairman and the majority also. It was to be a picked committee; no representative of the free soil sentiment of the country was to be admitted to the conclave.

Mr. Clay said all select committees, not appointed by the chair, must necessarily be organized by preconcerted arrangement. He spoke in favor of the committee. The matter was postponed until to morrow, when a most interesting debate upon it will no doubt take place.

The Senate passed a couple of hours to day, in executive session. The nomination of Mr. Bates, to be marshal of Texas, which has been long pending, was confirmed. The list of promotions in the army and navy were then taken up and a great many nominations of officers for advanced grades confirmed. That of Lieut. Ewell, however, was passed over, as giving rise to debate. I have before shown the anomalous position of Lieut. Ewell. He is nominated in regular order of promotion, to be captain in the first dragoons, but this is the place to which the recent vote of the Senate designated Lieut. Schaumburg, whose case I have also described with sufficient particularity. If the President should decide not to comply with the recommendation of the Senate, by restoring Lieut. Schaumburg, and nominating him to the position indicated in its resolution, Lieut. Ewell's promotion will be confirmed.

Mr. Fenney, of Tennessee, edified the untenanted chairs and desks of Senators, and the empty galleries with a plan for the Nashville Convention. It is expected that he will attend as an independent member from Tennessee, and that he will be selected to preside over that patriotic assemblage, if it ever takes place, which is very doubtful, a good deal more so now than a few weeks or months since.

Mr. Turney complained greatly of the extreme doctrines of Mr. Seward, which he dwelt upon at great length. I hear it stated that some of the southern members feel highly incensed at the speech, and are ordering considerable numbers of it for circulation at the South, in the belief that it will have the effect to unite the people in support of radical measures, for the redress of what are called their grievances.

The principal business in the House, was the conclusion of the proceedings upon the motion to print the patent office report for the year. The end of the whole matter was, that 100,000 copies of the agricultural, and 50,000 of the mechanical portion of this important document, were ordered to be printed and bound for distribution. I am altogether opposed to printing any such number of any document whatever, but I admit that this is the most valuable document addressed to the people at large, emanating from official authority, and most deserving of extensive circulation. And I am also ready to concede that if copies are to be supplied for distribution, they ought to be put in a permanent and convenient shape, and that therefore the expense of binding is justifiable.

All newspaper publishers will notice with great interest that Mr. Brooks, of N. Y. has introduced a resolution, directing the appropriate committee, to inquire into the expediency of regulating the use of the magnetic telegraph by law. My idea has long been that it would be found necessary for the general government to deprive the inventors and proprietors of the telegraph of their monopoly, and that propositions for the purchase of their rights ought to be at once considered. JUSTICE.

FROM HARRISBURGH.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURGH, March 11, 1850.

In the House, to day, a resolution was adopted, making the resolutions for the amendment of the Constitution the special order for Thursday and Friday afternoons, when it is expected the final vote will be taken, and this great matter disposed of.

The private bill calendar was again very long to day, and many were acted upon. A publication of a list of the titles would convey a very meagre idea of the contents of the bills passed.—There was no discussion, and few, but the clerks know any thing of the contents of the long list.—The private calendar occupied the entire day; and nothing else of any interest was done in the House.

In the Senate, Mr. Streeter, chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported in behalf of the committee, a bill providing for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners, with power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the productions of papers, for the purpose of examining into, and investigating the concerns of the Susquehanna county Bank. The bill provides that the Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall give notice in one or more newspapers printed in Susquehanna county, for two successive weeks, that they, or a majority of them will meet, at a certain time and place to be designated by them in the borough of Montrose, in the county of Susquehanna, and make report of their proceedings to the next Legislature, on or before the third Monday of January next.

As this corrupt and swindling institution is well known to have been a Locofoco concern, with Locofoco officers of every grade, from President to Watchman, I presume this Commission is designed to whitewash the affair, and thus relieve the Locofoco party from the odium which so justly attaches to it, in consequence of the unparalleled corruptions and frauds which have been perpetrated in its name.

On motion of Mr. Darsie, the Senate took up the bill entitled "an act to extend the provisions of an act entitled an act for the better regulation of the Police of the city of Philadelphia and the adjacent districts, to the county of Allegheny," which was read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Darsie, the Senate took up the bill entitled "a supplement to an act to incorporate the Citizens Insurance company of the county of Allegheny," passed March 8th, 1849, which was read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Crabb, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled "an act relative to executions," an abstract of which I sent you a few days ago.

Mr. Crabb said he would briefly state the reasons which had induced him to introduce the bill. The bill was intended to reach a class of persons who were otherwise exempt from any process for the collection of debts against them, whatever. He knew of cases of Merchant's clerks in Philadelphia who receive a salary of $1,500 a year, and who are in the habit of contracting large debts with their boot makers, tailors and others, with impunity. They never paid these bills; and unless subjected to the provisions of such a bill as this, they never would pay them. He thought that every man who could pay, and would not, ought to have his salary seized upon. Indeed, he would even go further. He would incarcerate such a man in the Penitentiary.

Mr. Packer was totally opposed at the passage of this bill, for several reasons. The first and most important effect of it would be to drive from the public offices nearly every one employed in them. The bill was unjust and unpolitic. It not only provided for an attachment of the salary due, but also that which was to become due; and he should like to know upon what ground such a measure could be justified. Where did gentlemen find the power for attaching money before it was earned. Such a proposition never was heard of before in this or any other State. He was by no means apprehensive, however, that this bill could ever become a law. Many of the members of the Legislature themselves, if it were passed, would find themselves at the end of the session, without means of getting to their homes. He had no doubt but that many of them had borrowed the money which brought them here. Certain it was that many of them were in debt. This bill would enable their creditors to anticipate their pay, and confine them to ten dollars per week.

He was utterly opposed to the bill, in principle and in detail. It was prospective in its operation; and therefore exceedingly harsh and severe. It was the first time in all his life, that he had known a proposition to be gravely submitted to levy upon and take in execution property which might thereafter be acquired. How can you execute that which the individual has not got? The bill was not only contrary to public policy; but to every principle of justice, fairness, and equality. He hoped it would not pass.

The question was still further discussed by Messrs. Crabb and Walker; but before the vote was taken on the question, the Senate adjourned. COBDEN.

WATER GAS.—The City Council of Cincinnati have directed inquiries to be made in relation to the water gas, as now in use in Baltimore.

LUMBER AND FEMALES.—A California letter, by the last account, says—"Lumber is going down, but females are scarce in the market, and on the rise."

MAIL ROBBERY.—The Postmaster at Blandville, Ky., has been arrested on a charge of robbing the mail. He protests his innocence.

FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, March 12, 1850.

The "Tribune," with its usual industry, gave, this morning, the demand of the California delegation for admission to Congress, which, after a brief preamble, goes on to say, "The undersigned deem it but just to state that they have learned, with astonishment and sincere regret, since their arrival in the City of Washington, of the existence of an organized, respectable and talented opposition to the admission of the new State which they have the distinguished honor to represent. This opposition is so unexpected, so important in numbers and ability, and so decided in its sectional character, that they feel they should do injustice to their constituents, to the cause of good government, and to the progressive advance of Freedom and Civilization, did they not at least attempt an answer to the many arguments urged against the admission of California."

The document then goes on, with singular bravery and point, to give a history of the acquisition of the "golden land," and of the movements of her people to obtain a position in the republic of which she is, *de facto*, now the most noted element. No one can read the arguments of the Californians and fail to concede that all her acts have been honorable, and that her representatives are as honestly entitled to seats as any members who are now in Congress. The slavery question is thus disposed of, and summarily, too:

"Much misapprehension appears to have obtained in the Atlantic States relative to the question of slavery in California. The undersigned have no hesitation in saying that the provision in the Constitution excluding that institution, meets with the almost unanimous approval of that people. This unanimity is believed to result not so much from the prejudices against the system, which are quite general in the northern portion of the United States, as from a universal conviction that in no portion of California is the climate and soil of a character adapted to Slave labor. Since the discovery of the mines, the feeling in opposition to the introduction of Slavery is believed to have become, if possible, more unanimous than heretofore. The relation of master and slave has never existed in the country, and is there generally believed to be prohibited by Mexican law, consequently the original California population is utterly opposed to it. Slavery is a question little discussed in California, so settled appears the public mind relative thereto. Public meetings have scarcely ever considered it. The opinion put forward that the decision of this question has been forestalled, has no foundation in truth. And no more conclusive proof of this can be found than the simple facts that fifteen of the forty eight members composing the Convention which *unanimously* inserted the prohibitory clause in the Constitution, were from Slaveholding States, while twelve where Californians proper, and twenty one Northern men. Further than this, there is no doubt that two fifths of those who voted in favor of the Constitution were recent emigrants from Slaveholding States, while it is known that many of the votes given against the instrument were so given in consequence of the failure of the messengers to distribute the printed copies in several mining localities. No debate upon the subject was had in the Convention, though some "conversation" ensued upon a proposition to submit the provision to the people for a separate vote. This was suggested by Northern men and did not prevail."

This reasoning is deemed conclusive, and the few who hesitate about the admission of California as a free State must now yield their idle opposition.

In financial circles the feeling is very buoyant, and the spirit of speculation fully awakened. The sound stocks now sell so high that people are seeking re-investments that promise a better and living profit. Capitalists are selling the old Erie Rail Road bonds at 103, and re-investing in the new bonds at 88½, which is an advance of five per cent. since the 1st of March. The stock of this road has also gone up four per cent., in ten days, and closes in great demand by parties who would not hold it at sixty per cent. All other stocks sympathise with this monster corporation, which is destined to play as prominent a part among the "iron roads" as did the United States Bank among the small fry. The road will earn this month one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, against thirty thousand last March.

The fleet of California steamers, which have arrived since Saturday, will all return this week as full as they can crowd. Nothing sells so well as California tickets by the line of Messrs. Howland & Aspinwall. These bring a large premium, but by the other lines they can be had very cheap. At least one thousand emigrants will go this week.

The colored population are to have a public meeting to consider the State of the Union, and advocate its preservation. The meeting will take into consideration the several propositions now agitating Congress, also, to review the speeches made at the meetings in Castle Garden and Tammany Hall, relative to the same subject. Our colored people have among them able clergymen and good physicians, and a few with marriageable daughters to whom they can give a dowry of $30,000. Many may sneer at a Negro meeting, but the proceedings will be far more honorable to humanity than the confabulations at Tammany Hall, and other Locofoco conventions.

On Sunday, Broadway was made quite attractive by a funeral procession, composed, in part, of fifty women, who followed the hearse dressed in regalia, composed of a scarlet collar and a rosette. They were all Jewesses, and form a Lodge or Order under the name of "Daughters of Equal Rights," a rather enigmatical name. The greater portion of the procession was composed of the other halves and male relatives of the ladies, being two Lodges of the "Free Sons of Liberty," all Jews, and associated for purposes of benevolence and charity, after the manner of the I. O. of O. F., the S. of T., and kindred societies. The "Free Sons of Liberty" have been organized only about a year. We have the Odd Fellows here; and it is said they manage the initiations and the "goat rides" admirably, but they do not turn out in the streets so boldly as these Germans.

The American Bible Society have made their monthly report, and place the February receipts at $28,594. An interesting letter was read from China, in which it was stated that the scriptures have been translated as far as the Epistle to the Colossians. The Society has made liberal appropriations, but is not fully supplied with funds just now, and needs the good offices of its friends every where.

The House Carpenters are on a strike here, and demand $1 75 per day, of ten hours. The builders object to paying this, on the ground that the rise of building materials makes it impossible to save themselves if the smallest increase of wages is given.

In markets there is little doing. Cotton has receded slightly. There is an advance of $1@$2 on English iron, and holders firm. In grain and breadstuffs there is no change to note. In groceries, no change except in sugars, which are a little dearer. C.

REPLY OF MRS. EDWIN FORREST.—The statement of Mrs. Edwin Forrest, presented to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, in opposition to her husband's application for a divorce, is published in some of the Northern papers. She attributes their first disagreement merely to the fact of her having expressed an opinion on a certain subject, in opposition to his views; and their first separation to her positive denial of his charge, that a lady had influenced her against him, she using language that he declared "he could not permit any man to address him, nor live with any woman who did it." He then asked for a separation, which she reluctantly but implicitly acquiesced in; and he finally domociled her in the family of Park Goodwin, Esq., his bosom friend, where she has been and still is received as one of the family circle. She says that he several times visited her there, and finally made propositions for a divorce; that she agreed also to that, and was willing to accede to any thing which would conduce to his happiness, provided that in any plea he might make to obtain a divorce, he made no accusation against her chastity or virtue. She concludes as follows:

"I have never committed any act of infidelity to the marriage vows; I have never committed any criminal act inconsistent with the dignity and purity of the marriage state; I have never, in deed, word, or thought, deviated in the slightest degree from entire purity and chastity of life. Nor have I, since my marriage with Mr. Forrest, failed in affection or honor for him, unless it be in some thoughts and occasional expressions, wrung from me by wounded pride since this most cruel accusation.

"Whenever summoned, I am ready to appear in a court of justice, and there to vindicate my perfect innocence. In any result of the present proceedings, I am consoled by the moral certainty that Divine Providence will afford me an opportunity of disproving the charges now before your honorable body."

As to the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania in the case, she protests against its validity, and says that if she were so disposed, she is without the pecuniary means to follow Mr. F. at a distance in litigation.

Father Mathew arrived at Mobile on the 2nd instant.

Rear Admiral Wormly, of the British navy, accompanied by his lady and three daughters, arrived in Washington city on Sunday last, and took lodgings at the U. S. Hotel.

From the Philadelphia North American.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

An adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held last evening, in Sansom street Hall, and the attendance was quite numerous. The feeling prevalent appeared to be of the most cheerful character, and the general result of the proceedings was such as to give new and better prospects for the success of the great enterprise.

Among the gentlemen present were Solomon W. Roberts, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Pittsburgh and Ohio Railroad, and the Hon. Oliver H. Smith, President of the Indianapolis Railroad.

The meeting was called to order by Thomas P. Cope, Esq., who briefly stated its object to be to hear the report of the committee appointed to collect additional subscriptions to the stock of the company; and he called on the chairman to give the necessary information.

Samuel V. Merrick, Esq., then arose and read the following information:

To the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Committee appointed at the meeting of the Stockholders, held December 24, 1849, to collect additional subscriptions to the stock of the Company:

Report:—That the Committee assembled on the 24th January, and proceeded immediately to organize a plan of operations.

Taking into view the large interest already engaged in this enterprise, embracing, as it does, the great body of business men in the community, and that outside of the present list, of stockholders there remains but few, except large real estate holders, who have not taken stock, the Committee saw no hope of success in filling up the required amount, unless they again called on those liberal citizens who have so largely sustained the work.

They therefore determined to apply to the same sources, and in order to equalize the amount, they adopted a graduated scale and solicited subscriptions in the proportions as follows:

Parties holding from one to nine shares were to be called upon to double their amounts; those holding ten to nineteen shares, to add eighty per cent; from twenty to forty nine shares, seventy five per cent, from forty to ninety nine shares, fifty per cent; and holders of one hundred shares and upwards thirty per cent.

The Committee also deemed it advisable to limit the subscription to one million, and thirty five thousand dollars, which they believe will be sufficient to place the company in a condition of perfect security, and to render another call unnecessary, until the profit on the business of the road is fully developed, when capital will seek the stock for investment; a result that is fully anticipated when the road to Hollidaysburg shall be put in action.

As a further encouragement, the committee have made the subscription conditional upon the whole amount being taken up, on or before the 31st of July next.

Of the numerous committees appointed, about fifty have found it convenient to attend to the duties assigned to them, and most of these gentlemen have entered into the appointment with energy and success. Of this number thirty six have reported from individual subscription, 7,612 shares up to this time.

The plan adopted by the committee, of voluntary assessment in proportion to the stock previously held, appears to have met with general acquiescence, as the refusals have not been frequent, and when made, have usually occurred under such circumstances that a subscription could not properly have been pressed.

Each member of the committee made his own selection from the record of stockholders. In but few instances have these lists been fully canvassed; but no doubt exists that if the convenience of the committee permits them to call on each stockholder, the amount of deficit will be so small that the balance will be readily taken by a few of our wealthy and liberal citizens, and the whole amount secured within the specified time.

A special committee was appointed to wait upon the incorporated institutions holding stock in the company.

This committee have addressed circulars to the various monied institutions, while most of these have with great liberality doubled their former subscriptions; all the others that have been heard from have taken more than the designed quota.—As the returns are as yet incomplete, and the replies in some cases unofficial, the committee have deemed it best not to report at this time, and hence the return made includes individual subscription only.

It is deeply to be regretted that so many of our wealthy citizens disconnected with active business, should so long withhold aid from an enterprise which must ensure to them special benefit by an enhancement of the value of real estate.

It is hoped, that before closing this subscription, a more liberal view may be taken by them, both as regards their own interest and their obligations to the community, in which their lot is cast and on whose enterprise and labor their wealth mainly depends, and that they will not permit the conditional subscription now being made to be forfeited for want of their timely aid.

All which is respectfully solicited, by order of the Committee.

S. V. MERRICK, Chairman.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1850.

Mr. Merrick concluded the reading of the report, by offering the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee to collect subscriptions be continued, and requested to use active measures to fill up the amount required, and that they be empowered to convene the stockholders at any time that they may deem a meeting important in the furtherance of the object of their appointment.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was passed unanimously.

A report was then made to rescind the resolution passed at a late meeting of the Board, declaring that the Company will not run their trains on Sunday, but the meeting adjourned for one week, without coming to any conclusion.

From the Baltimore Patriot.

MRS. MILLER.—The following article, in reference to this unfortunate individual, has been furnished us from an authentic source, and it is very desirable to those most deeply interested in this affliction, that the press throughout the country should give it as wide and early a circulation as possible:

HENRY C. BAKER, OF WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA.—The friends of the unfortunate lady who disappeared at the Falls of Niagara, on the night of the 25th of November last, and who was then supposed to have committed suicide, have been, for three months, in a state of painful uncertainty, and still more painful apprehension, in regard to her real fate.

They have ascertained, beyond question, that Henry C. Baker, the person whose name stands at the head of this publication, was the young man who was seen at the Falls of Niagara, a few days before the arrival of the lady in question, at Buffalo. He was the person who in the Car House at Buffalo, handed her a note when she there landed with her children.

The connexion of her name with that of Baker; his movements from the beginning; the recognitions of him with a lady, in various places, by individuals to whom he was known; his unfeeling and brutal conduct, sanctioning, by his silence, the multitude of newspaper reports, tending to sully her character, have been, and are, such as to demand from her friends the exercise of the sacred duty of arraigning this man at the bar of public indignation.

The opprobrium which his conduct has cast upon a name, which, until she saw him, was unblemished, has scarcely a parallel in the annals of human depravity.

He has, for months, exposed the mangled remains of her reputation to the general scorn of the world.—He has dishonored the memory of a mother, in the future estimation of her innocent children, as long as they live.

He has carried misery, desolation, into the domestic circle of a family that never harmed him. If he were not guilty of all these atrocious offences, he has had every opportunity of vindicating himself from the suspicions and charges so often made on the subject. His silence is conclusive proof of their truth, and of his willingness to see her character tortured, torn to pieces, immolated, every where, and by every newspaper in the country.

The friends of the lady in question implore the humane citizens of the country, and the police every where, to aid them in arresting the infamous scoundrel, wherever he may be found, and in rescuing the lady, if he has not murdered her; from her unfortunate and deplorable condition.

Henry C. Baker left Baltimore on Monday morning last, for Winchester, in Virginia. On Wednesday he reached Harper's Ferry, on his way back to Baltimore. At that place he received a telegraphic despatch, which induced his return to Winchester, where he still remained at the latest advices.

Baker is about 24 years of age, five feet, 8 or 9 inches in height, with a dark complexion, black hair and eyes, and rather slender figure.

The lady, whose name has been tarnished by its association with him, if alive, may be secreted some where in Baltimore. She is small in person, in height not probably more than 4 feet 8 or 10 inches; has eyes and hair black, and her face somewhat inclined to brunette complexion.

The father and husband of the lady are in Washington city. Information to the father, which will aid him in the rescue and repossession of his daughter, will be gratefully received, and lay them under everlasting obligations to their informant.

Washington, Feb. 9th, 1850.

From the Home Journal.

The Flag of our Union.

BY GEORGE P. MORRIS.

"A song for our banner!"—The watchword recall
Which gave the republic her station:
"United we stand—divided we fall"—
It made and preserves us a nation!
The union of lakes—the union of lands—
The union of States none can sever—
The union of hearts—the union of hands—
And the Flag of the Union forever
And ever!—
The Flag of our Union forever!

What God in his infinite wisdom designed,
And armed with republican thunder,
Not all the earth's despots and factions combined
Have the power to conquer or sunder!
The union of lakes—the union of lands—
The union of States none can sever—
The union of hearts—the union of hands—
And the Flag of the Union forever
And ever!—
The Flag of our Union forever!

The present Boston mania is the breeding of all manner of superior poultry, by the fancy farmers, &c.

They talk of giving the Mississippi river another mouth—one into Lake Ponchartrain, back of New Orleans.

Already 40,000 copies of Mr. Webster's speech have been ordered at the office of the Washington Republic.

The importation of alcoholic liquors into Nicaragua is declared contraband at any other port than San Juan del Norte and Realejo.

About one thousand five hundred house carpenters went through New York in procession on Monday, on a strike.

A new and fine entrance to the Columbia river, in Oregon, has lately been discovered.

They want to call the new twenty dollar gold coin Washingtons. A good name—couldn't be better.

Another Witness on the Stand.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.

MR. S. M. KIER:—Allow me to express to you my heartfelt thanks for the great benefit I have received from an article called PETROLEUM, or Rock Oil, of which you are the sole proprietor. I had occasion to use it about the 1st of January, in a violent attack of Rheumatism, which was very painful, flying about from place to place, accompanied with much swelling, so as to keep me in constant torture. I used the Petroleum externally, a few applications of which removed all pain, and every symptom of the disease. I am now entirely well, and would take this occasion to recommend the Petroleum to all who may be suffering under the agonizing pains of Rheumatism or kindred diseases. [Signed] GIDEON WICKAR, near Ferry House, Pittsburgh.

☞ See general advertisement in another column. feb18

LOGAN, WILSON & Co.,

129 WOOD STREET, ABOVE FIFTH,

IMPORTERS OF HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

Ask the attention of purchasers to their FRESH SPRING STOCK, Which they think will compare favorably, both in extent and cheapness, with that of any other house, either here or in the Eastern Cities. feb26-d&wly T

Improvements in Dentistry.

DR. G. O. STEARNS, late of Boston, is prepared to manufacture and set BLOCK TEETH in whole and parts of sets, upon Suction or Atmospheric Suction Plates.—TOOTHACHE CURED IN FIVE MINUTES, where the nerve is exposed. Office and residence next door to the Mayor's office, Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

REFER TO—J. B. M'Fadden, F. H. Eaton. jel9

DENTIST. DR. D. HUNT, Dentist. Corner of Fourth and Decatur, between Market and [illegible] oct1-dly

PREMIUM LEMON SUGAR.—Prepared by J. W. Kelly William street, N. Y., and for sale by A. Jaynes, No. 70 Fourth street. This will be found a delightful article of beverage in families, and particularly for sick rooms.

BAKER'S BROMA.—An improved Chocolate preparation, being a combination of Cocoa nut; innocent, invigorating and palatable; highly recommended particularly for invalids. Prepared by W. Baker, Dorchester, Mass., and for sale by A. JAYNES, at the Pekin Tea Store, No. 70 Fourth st. mch14

☞ DR. MCLANE'S GREAT REMEDY FOR THE LIVER COMPLAINT.—The proprietors of this celebrated medicine, are in daily receipt of the most gratifying testimonials as to the excellence of this remedy. Dr. McLane's Pill, in cases which had been given up as incurable by the most skilful physicians, have been cured immediately, so soon as these Pills have been administered. These certificates have been published, and have been so numerous, that it is now an established fact, that McLane's Liver Pills are the best medicine ever offered for the cure of Hepatic derangement.—Lose no time, therefore, ye that suffer under that worst of scourges, the Liver Complaint, but hasten to purchase and use these pills.

For sale by J. KIDD & CO., No. 60, corner of Fourth and Wood st., Pittsburgh. mr16-d&wlwS

DIED,

On Thursday evening, Mary Laura, daughter of Jno S. and Mary P. Dilworth, aged four years and fourteen days.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, to proceed to the Allegheny Cemetery.

On the morning of the 13th inst, Harriet Geneive, daughter of the late B. F. Harris, aged three years and two months.

Spring Goods and Fashions for 1850.

P. DELANY, TAILOR.

NO. 49, LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH.

HAS just opened his Spring Stock, consisting of every description of GOODS suitable for city trade. The Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings have been selected with great care from the latest importations, and comprise a part of every thing that is new and handsome for SPRING and SUMMER WEAR. The assortment of Vestings is unusually large and varied, both in style and quality, and cannot be excelled, if equalled, by any other establishment in this city, either in quality, quantity or price.

Also, a new style of TWEED CASSIMERE, adapted for Business Coats and Pants. Summer Goods of every description, such as Tweeds, Cashmerets, Italian Cloths, Drap d'Etes, &c. The entire stock will favorably compare with any stock of goods opened heretofore in Pittsburgh.

Mr. J. C. WATTS' well known skill and taste as a Cutter, will prove an ample guarantee to all who may favor this establishment with their orders, that they will have as good and fashionable work as can be produced by any house in the East, and at much lower prices than have been acknowledged by many who have tried both. I would further state, that I will furnish as good and fashionable Goods as can be found in the Eastern market, and at much lower prices.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

A large and general assortment of ready made clothing is on hand, made in the present Spring Fashions, comprising Dress, Frock and Business Coats of the latest style, made of French, English, and American Cloths, of all fashionable colors. PANTALOONS of every description of plain and fancy Cassimeres of the latest style; Cloths, Satinet and Summer Goods. Vests of the best Satins and Silks, plain and fancy Marseilles; and every other style and all other articles in the Clothing line. All Garments made at 49 are warranted to be cut and made in a good workmanlike style, and will be sold low for cash.

☞ None but the best of workmen employed, and full wages paid. All Garments made to order as above.

☞ Wholesale purchasers will find the stock at 49 Liberty street a desirable one to select a cheap and beautiful assortment. mr14-tf P. DELANY.

CARPET WAREHOUSE,

No 75, Fourth Street.

W. M'CLINTOCK is now constantly receiving his Spring stock of CARPET OIL CLOTHS, Trimmings, &c., comprising in part the following, viz: Extra Super Royal Velvet Pile Carpets, Tapestry; English and American Brussels; Extra Superfine Imperial 3 ply; Superfine; OIL CLOTHS.

ALSO,

Superfine Ingrain Carpets,	Extra super patent Chenille Rugs;
Extra fine	Superfine do do Rugs;
Fine	Tufted Rugs;
Common, all wool,	Fine
cotton,	Common
4-4, ⅞ and ⅝ Tap Ven Car.	Extra Wilton
4-4, ⅞ and ⅝ Twill'd Carp.	Common do
4-4, ⅞, ⅝ and 3-4 plain Car.	Chenille Door Mats;
List and Rag Carpets,	Tufted
6-4 Printed Cotton Carpets.	Sheep Skin
ALSO,	Adelaid
8-4, 7-4, 6-4, 5-4, 4-4 and ⅞ Oil Cloths;	ALSO, Extra printed piano covers table
6-4, 5-4, 4-4, and ⅞ Matting 19 inch patent Oil Cloths for stairs.	Embossed Piano Table
COACH TRIMMINGS.	Printed woolen
Blue and Drab Cloths;	Embossed Stand
Crimson Plush;	Linen and worsted
Couch Oil Cloths;	Damask Star Linen;
Damasks for Linings;	Turkey Red Chintzes;
Watered Moreens.	Chintze Bordering;
ALSO,	English Oil Cloth Table Covers;
Buff Holland for Window Shades;	Brown Linen crumb cloths
Transparent	Woolen
French transp.	Brass Stair Rods;
Venetian Blinds;	Stair Druggett;
Bunting for Flags;	Carpet Bindings;
7-4 and 6-4 Table Linen;	Jute and Coco Mats;
Russia Crash;	Alicant and Skeleton Mats;
Scotch Diapers;	5-4 and 6-4 Green Oil Cloth for Blinds;
Brown Linen Napkins;	Huckaback Diaper;
German Oil Cloth Table Covers;	

SHEET OIL CLOTHS from the most approved English and American manufacturers from 12 to 24 feet in width, which will be cut to fit rooms, halls, and vestibules of any size or shape.

The undersigned having imported direct from England, his Velvet Pile and Tapestry CARPETS. These Carpets, which are of the latest and most elegant styles and patterns, and of the most gorgeous colors, will be sold at prices as low as they can be purchased for in any of the eastern cities.

ALSO,

Having the largest assortment of the richest and most fashionable BRUSSELS, IMPERIAL THREE PLY and INGRAIN CARPETS which far surpasses in quality and cheapness of price, any assortment ever before brought to this city. He also invites Steamboat Men and Coach Manufacturers to his large and well selected assortment of TRIMMINGS, and other articles necessary in their business.

The undersigned is also agent for the only Stair Rod Manufactory in Philadelphia, and is prepared to sell lower than can be purchased elsewhere in this city. mr10 WM. M'CLINTOCK.

CANAL BOAT FURNITURE—I have on hand a large assortment of Bank Frames, Hanging Berths, Mattrasses, Comforts, Quilts, Pillows, Hairs, Ships, and every article wanted for Canal Boats. WM. NOBLE, mr16-d3t Opposite Bank of Pittsburgh.

Handsome Country Residence for Sale.

THAT beautiful brick house, with about one acre of ground, well supplied with fruit trees and shrubbery, situate on the Ohio river, in the lower part of Allegheny city, now in the occupancy of Saml M Wickersham, Esq. Possession given April 1st.

For particulars and terms apply to WILLIAMS & SHINN, mr12-2wd Fourth above Smithfield sts.

For Sale,

A FARM, on the Ohio River, about 50 miles below Wheeling, in Ohio, containing 300 acres, 100 first rate river bottom, about 200 acres under fence, good dwelling house, barn, a fine orchard, and other improvements. This farm will be sold low, and is one of the most desirable on the river. For further particulars enquire of WM H JOHNSTON, 112 2nd st. mr16

TO LET—The store on Market st, next door to First, will be rented low to a good tenant, and possession given immediately. For terms apply to mr16-dtf WALTER BRYANT, 120 Liberty st.

Sherlock on Divine Providence.

SECOND American edition, 1 vol. 12mo, 338 pp; well printed on fine white paper. This hitherto very scarce and exceedingly valuable work has just been published by J. L. Read. It is recommended by several of the clergymen of this city, of different denominations, and in one week nearly 400 copies have been circulated in Pittsburgh and suburbs.

Orders for the work are invited.

☞ Usual discount to wholesale purchasers. Retail price, $1.

For sale at the Methodist Book Depository. R. HOPKINS, Agent.

SUPERIOR MOULD CANDLES—Patterson's Son's brand, in small boxes, 12 lbs each, to afford families an opportunity of ascertaining their superiority. For sale at the corner of Robinson and Federal streets, Allegheny, by [mr16-d3t*] FRANCIS HART.

CORN—300 bus rec'd, and for sale by mr15 W A JOHNSTON, 112 2d st.

OATS—200 bus for sale by mr16 W H JOHNSTON.

MESS BEEF—In store, and for sale by mr16 W H JOHNSTON

SUGAR CURED HAMS—3 trcs superior just rec'd and for sale by [mr16] WICK & McCANDLESS

TIMOTHY SEED—4 bbls just rec'd, and for sale by mr16 WICK & McCANDLESS

N O SUGAR—200 hhds just rec'd, and for sale by mr16 W BAGALEY & CO

TURPENTINE—10 bbls on hand and for sale by mr16 W BAGALEY & CO

N O MOLASSES—1000 bbls in store and for sale by mr16 W BAGALEY & CO

ROLL BUTTER—10 bbls rec'd and for sale by W BAGALEY & CO

MOLASSES—50 bbls in oak, for sale by STUART & SILL

SUGAR—Superior N O Sugar for sale by mr16 STUART & SILL

BACON—Hams, 3000 lbs city cured; shoulders, 4000 do do; sides, 7000 do do, in store and for sale by mr16 SELLERS & NICOLS

FLOUR—150 bbls S F Flour, 50 do extra family do, just rec'd and for sale by mr16 BURBRIDGE, WILSON & CO

LOAF SUGAR—100 bbls ass'd Nos rec'd and for sale by mr16 BURBRIDGE, WILSON & CO

CRAB CIDER—10 bbls superior, 5 hf do, for sale by mr16 BURBRIDGE, WILSON & CO

DRIED PEACHES—10 bus d peaches, for sale by mr16 BURBRIDGE, WILSON & CO

SUGAR—25 hhds N O Sugar, in store and for sale by mr16 S & W HARBAUGH

MOLASSES—50 bbls N O, just rec'd and for sale by mr10 S & W HARBAUGH

RICE—16 trcs in store and for sale by mr16 S & W HARBAUGH

DRIED PEACHES—200 bus prime Ohio halves in store and for sale by [mr16] S & W HARBAUGH

WINDOW GLASS—600 bxs ass'd sizes, rec'd and for sale by mr16 S & W HARBAUGH

LARD—48 bbls, 7 hf do No 1, now landing from stmr Fort Pitt, for sale by mr16 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

BACON—19 hhds assorted, now landing from stmr Fort Pitt, for sale by mr16 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

FEATHERS—On hand, for sale by mr16 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

WHITE BEANS—For sale by mr16 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

SODA ASH—15 casks Soda Ash rec'd and for sale by BROWN & KIRKPATRICK, mr16 No. 144, Liberty street.

CORN—100 sacks Prime Corn in store, for sale by mr16 BROWN & KIRKPATRICK

BUTTER—20 kegs No 1 Butter in store, for sale by mr16 BROWN & KIRKPATRICK

LARD—50 kegs No 1 Lard in store, for sale by mr16 BROWN & KIRKPATRICK

SUGAR & MOLASSES—50 hhds N O Sugar; 50 bbls N O Molasses; 15 do Battle ground S H do. in store, for sale by BROWN & KIRKPATRICK.

BACON—27 casks Sides just received and for sale by A. CULBERTSON, mr16 145 Liberty street.

MADDER—1500 lbs superior, for sale by J. KIDD & CO., mr16 No. 60 Wood st.

LAMPBLACK—30 barrels, for sale by mr16 J. KIDD & Co.

SAND PAPER—500 reams, Smith patent, for sale by mr16 J. KIDD & CO.

BLUE VITRIOL—900 pounds for sale by mr16 J KIDD & CO

INDIGO—300 pounds in store and for sale by mr16 J. KIDD & CO.

MOLASSES—200 bris plantation, (oak cooperage); 30 bris Sugar House, for sale by mr16 C. H. GRANT.

RAISINS—65 boxes bunch raisins; 40 half boxes do do for sale by mr16 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

NOTICE—All persons who have property in my charge for repairs done, will please call before the 1st of April, 1850, if not, I will dispose of them according to law. JOHN WHITE, Gunsmith, mr12-w3t* Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Edwards & Co, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 13th inst, by the withdrawal of W F Jones from the concern.

The business of the late firm will be settled by the remaining partners.

R. EDWARDS,
W. F. JONES,
N. MATTHEWS,
A. P. OSGOOD.

THE subscribers will continue the manufacture of Platform Scales, Locks of various kinds, Latches &c, under the firm of R. EDWARDS & CO, and they respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.—Warehouse, in Irvin's Row, Water st, below Ferry.

R. EDWARDS,
N. MATTHEWS,
A. P. OSGOOD.

mr16-d1w3wS

IN THE Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, of March term, 1850, No 201.

In the matter of the application of the First Regular Baptist Church, in the Borough of South Pittsburgh, for a charter of Incorporation:

And now, to wit: March 9, 1850, the Charter of Incorporation having been exhibited and presented, the Court direct notice to be inserted in one newspaper published in the County of Allegheny, for at least three weeks, setting forth that application has been made to this Court, by the members of the First Regular Baptist Church, of the Borough of South Pittsburgh for a Charter of Incorporation, and that the same will be granted at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas, if no sufficient reason be shown to the contrary. From the Record.

mr16-w3t GEO. S. HAYS, Prothonotary.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

1850. PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE!

Two Daily Lines of Express Packet Boats, and Rail Road Cars,

TO PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE,

Via the Great Central Rail Road and Penn'a Canal

TIME—Sixty Hours.

FARE—Ten Dollars through.

225 miles Rail Road.
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EXCLUSIVELY FOR PASSENGERS.

THE PROPRIETORS have built an additional Line of superior new and comfortable Packets, to connect with the new Central Rail Road. On the opening of navigation, a packet will leave every morning at six o'clock, and every evening at nine o'clock; crossing the Portage Rail Road in daylight; at Jacksbown take the splendid Cars of the Central Rail Road, 200 miles to Philadelphia. *A limited number of passengers only* will be carrid on these packets, so as to insure *comfort*. This route, for safety, speed, and comfort, is not equalled by any now in use to the Eastern Cities.

For passage or information apply to W. BUTCH, Monongahela House; or to D. LEECH & CO., Canal Basin.

N. B.—On the 1st May next the Central Rail Road will be open to Huntingdon, which will shorten the time through several hours. mar16

THE PENNSYLVANIA CANAL IS OPEN.

PITTSBURGH TRANSPORTATION LINE.

1850

Via Pennsylvania Canals & Rail Roads.

PROPRIETORS,

O'CONNOR, ATKINS & Co., Canal Basin, Liberty street, Pittsburgh;

ATKINS, O'CONNOR & Co., 249 & 250 Market street, Philadelphia.

AGENTS,

O'CONNORS & Co., 70 North street, Baltimore;
E. BLOCK, New York;
ELLIOTT & GRMO, 11 Doane street, Boston;
HAMILTON GRAY, Maysville, Kentucky;
HALL & Co., Columbia street, Cincinnati;
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BAKER, HENRY & Co., St. Louis.

To Shippers of Merchandise and Produce to and from Philadelphia, Baltimore, N. York, & Boston.

Our route being now in fine order, we are prepared to forward goods as above at *very lowest prices*. We *insure all* freight *free* of any charge having policies for over $630,000, and with the following extensive stock of Boats feel confident of giving entire satisfaction to all business entrusted to our care. Our boats are all new, and commanded by captains of experience, and our entire line is conducted on *strict sabbath keeping and temperance* principles.

Boats.	Captains.	Boats.	Captains
Iron City,	Hagan	Pennsylvania	E Layton,
Maryland,	Marshall	St. Louis,	Cowden
Cincinnati,	Sands	Col. Howard	Ridley
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Wm Atkins,	Penrdad	Enterprise,	Keyton
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OliveBranch	Gosser	Baltus'o Clipper	Riley
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Mermaid	M'Colgan	Hunter	Ringle
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Shippers will find it to their advantage to give us a call. O'CONNOR, ATKINS & CO., mr16 Canal Basin Liberty st, Pittsburgh.

BINGHAM'S TRANSPORTATION LINE,

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Between Pittsburgh and Eastern Cities.

The Canal being now open, we are ready to receive and forward promptly, produce and merchandize for the eastern cities.

Freights always at lowest rates, charged by responsible givers.

Produce and merchandize will be received and forwarded east and west, without any charge for forwarding or advancing freight, commission or storage. Bills of lading forwarded, and all directions faithfully attended to.

Address or apply to. WM. BINGHAM, Canal Basin, cor. Liberty and Wayne sts, Pittsburgh.

BINGHAM & DOCK, No 183, Market st, between 4th & 5th, Phil'a.

JAS. WILSON, Agt, No 183, North Howard st, Baltimore.

JAS. BINGHAM, mr16 No 10, West street, New York.

A FORTUNE FOR £10 or £5.

BRITANNIA SPORTING PORTRAIT CLUB, offices, George street, Plymouth, England. The managers beg to acquaint their numerous patrons that the next Distribution of Portraits of Race Horses, will comprise those entered for the forthcoming Grand National Derby Race; the number of shares to be limited to 5,000 each class. First class member £10; second class ditto £5. Early application for the unappropriated shares is necessary. A party subscribing for more than one share has the chance of gaining an equal number bonuses. Those members who draw the various Portraits will be presented with the following sums:—

Portrait of	1st class bonuses	2d ditto
Winner, or First Horse	£10,000	£10,000
" Second Horse	10,000	5,000
" Third Horse	6,000	4,000
Divided amongst Starters	6,000	3,000
" Non-Starters	6,000	3,000

There are 500 bonuses in each class, that being the number of horses entered for the race. The Drawing will be conducted upon the same legitimate principles as those which characterised the late St. Ledger and other proceedings. Full particulars, of the result will be sent to absent members immediately after the decision, that each may know his position.

Subscribers registered and scrip forwarded on receipt of a remittance. Bills of Exchange, Drafts, Bank Notes, &c. addressed and made payable to the Managing Directors, W. JAMES & CO.

Five per cent. commission to be reduced on the presentation of bonuses. mr16-3m

SOAP—50 bxs Cincinnati in store. mr14 STUART & SILL

CANDLES—25 bxs No 1 dipped in store. mr14 STUART & SILL

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH MUSEUM.

Apollo Hall, Fourth Street.

THE undersigned has the pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Pittsburgh, and the public in general, that he has, at great trouble and expense, succeeded in establishing a Museum in this city. The collection of curiosities is exceedingly extensive, embracing an endless variety of the rare and curious works of nature, as well as of art.

Those who have seen it, have pronounced it as second only to Barnum's celebrated establishment in New York. The great study of the Proprietor has been to bring together such things as are calculated not only to gratify the eye, but also to improve the taste, and to afford instruction to the minds of the young as well as old, and to render it every way worthy of the attention of an intelligent and moral community like ours. This object the Proprietor fully believes he has attained, and he relies with confidence upon the patronage of a liberal public, to sustain this new enterprise, which is acknowledged by all to be a desideratum very much needed in this city. Persons disposed to make donations of curiosities to the Museum, will please give their history, with names of donors, which shall have a conspicuous place in the Museum.

The Museum will be open daily, from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning, and from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and in the evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Admittance, 25 cents—children under 12 years of age, half price. Season tickets to be had at the Museum.

Museum open this day.

mr14 BENJAMIN WEST MORRIS, Proprietor.

THEATRE!

Lessee and Manager..........C. S. PORTER.

THE TWO YOUNG LADIES.

Who received the approbation of the audience, will make their second appearance, on Saturday, March 16.

To commence with

THE DEAD SHOT.

Timid..........Mr. W. P. Smith.
Louisa..........Mrs. H. Nichols.

To be followed with the

CHAIN OF GUILT.

Mark Morris..........Mr. Taylor.
Wandering Will..........Mr R. Johnson.
Margaret..........Mrs. H. Nicols.

Dance by the two young ladies.

To conclude with the

TWO GREGORIES.

Gregory..........Mr. W. P. Smith
Fanchette..........Mrs Frary.

AUCTION SALES.

By John D. Davis, Auctioneer.

Retail Stock of Dry Goods.

ON MONDAY Morning, March 18th, at ten o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold—An extensive assortment of seasonable Staple and Fancy Dry Good, embracing the stock of a Dry Goods merchant, who has declined that branch of business, and must be sold to close a concern. JOHN D DAVIS, Auct. mr16

Assignee Sale of Iron Safes.

ON MONDAY afternoon, March 18th, at 3 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets; will be sold without reserve, by order of Wm. M. Shinn, Esq., assignee of E. & J. L. Hall for cash currency; 15 Iron Safes of various descriptions, samples of which may be seen at the Auction Room. Also, 9 coal stoves, 1 cooking stove and 6 grates. mar15 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct.

Books at Auction.

On Saturday evening, March 16th, at 7 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold—a valuable collection of new and miscellaneous Books, among which are many English and American editions of standard authors, family, pocket, and pew bibles, letter and cap paper. Also, a quantity of second hand Books, from a private library. mr14 JOHN D DAVIS, Auc.

Silk Goods at Auction.

On Friday morning, 15th inst, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, without reserve, a very valuable invoice of Fresh Silks, which were selected for a fashionable market, comprising

Magnificent scarlet and white embroidered cape shawls, black and chameleon silk shawls, brocha shawls of superior quality; chameleon poult de soie and satin du chene; black and chameleon gro de Rhine silks, super black gro de Rhine, 36 inches wide, satin fig'd gro de Rhine; plaid silks, brocade silks, chameleon satins, black turquoise satins, silk tissues, super black silk velvet vestings, cashmere, satin and corded vestings, super white and black silk stockings; white and black silk pic nic long gloves, embroidered bonnet ribbons, serges, sewing silk and twist, gents embroid satin and silk barred and fancy cravats, chameleon and black gro de Rhine silk do; chantille black silk veils, thread lace and edgings, thread worked capes, collars and chemizettes, silk & cambric hdfs, cambric and mull muslins, &c. &c.

A portion of the above are in original importage lengths, and all in prime order.

The goods are open for inspection.

mr14 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct.

Boots and Shoes and Palm Leaf Hats at Auction.

On Saturday morning, 16th inst, at 10 o'clock, at Davis's Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth sts, will be sold

50 Cases of Boots and Shoes;
6 do Palm Leaf Hats.

comprising

Men's fine Calf Boots; Seal and Thick Boots; Men's Prime Kip Welt do; do Fine Pump do; Men's Superb Calf, Goat and thick Brogans; do; Calf Half Boots and Slippers; Boys' Boots and Brogans' assorted; Child's Kid, Lace and Strap Boots; Misses' Fine Kid and pegged grain Buskins and Slippers; Women's Fine Morocco Sewd Buskins and Slippers; do Super Calf Sewed Buskins and Patent Leather Slippers; ditto pegged grain Buskins, Boots, and Slippers; Men's and Boys' Palm Leaf Hats.

March 13, 1850. JOHN D DAVIS, Auct.

Singing School.

MADAME BORNSTEIN respectfully announces to the citizens of Pittsburgh, that she intends opening her Singing School on the 1st of April next. The pupils will be divided into classes, adapted to their age, their talent, and musical attainments. Private lessons can be commenced immediately.

Madame Bornstein can be seen every afternoon, between 2 and 6 o'clock, at the dwelling of Mr P Slack, in 5th st, between Market and Wood sts. mr15-2wd

EXCHANGE AND BANKING HOUSE

OF

A. WILKINS & CO.,

S. E CORNER OF MARKET & THIRD STREETS

Pittsburgh. mr14

GUNNY BAGS—116 Gunny Bags, for sale by mr15 C H GRANT

CALIFORNIA BLANKETS—A A Mason, & Co, Market st, have opened an invoice of superior California blankets, at much less prices than the former lots. mr15

CHEESE—100 bxs W R, in store and for sale by mr15 S & W HARBAUGH

LARD—20 bbls, 90 kgs No 1 rec'd, and for sale by mr15 S & W HARBAUGH

TALLOW—20 bbls prime, rec'd and for sale by mr15 S & W HARBAUGH

NEW SPRING GOODS—A A Mason & Co invite the attention of their patrons and the public, to their extensive stock of new spring goods, comprising the most fashionable styles of silks, shawls, dress goods, morning do, hosiery, &c. New goods constantly received, by the arrival of almost every packet ship and steamer. mr14

FLOUR—200 bbls superior S fine; 75 do do extra family; 10 do Rye do, in store and for sale by mr14 STUART & SILL

CORN—100 bks Yellow, in store, and for sale by mr14 STUART & SILL.

CHEESE—500 bxs Cream and W R in store, and for sale by mr14 STUART & SILL

BACON SHOULDERS—6 cks just rec'd, and for sale by mr14 HARDY, JONES & CO

BACON—19 cks assorted to arrive on stmr Fort Pitt, for sale by mr14 ISAIAH DICKEY & Co

LARD—48 bbls No 1 to arrive on stmr Fort Pitt, for sale by mr14 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

FEATHERS—12 sks to arrive on stmr Fort Pitt, for sale by mr14 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

BEANS—3 bbls to arrive on stmr Fort Pitt, for sale by mr14 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

CHEESE—124 bxs W R, for sale by mr14 WICK & McCANDLESS.

COD FISH—14 drums, for sale low by mr14 C H GRANT, 41 Water st

ROLL BUTTER—10 bxs fresh in cloths, rec'd and for sale by mr14 J B CANFIELD

SUGAR—14 hhds, just recd, and for sale by mr14 J B CANFIELD

CORN BROOMS—50 doz in store, and for sale by mr14 BREYFOGLE & CLARK

BEAVER BUCKETS—25 doz in store and for sale by mr14 BREYFOGLE & CLARK

SHELLED CORN—1600 bus rec'd, and for sale by mr13 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

FLOUR—30 bbls extra family Flour for sale by mr14 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

CHEESE—300 bxs W R; 100 do cream; in store and for sale by mr14 R DALZELL & CO

ROLL BUTTER—7 bbls roll rec'd, and for sale by mr14 R DALZELL & CO

BACON SHOULDERS—7 cks in store, and for sale by mr14 R DALZELL & CO

Paper Hangings.

SPRING SELECTION.—Will be received, by first canal shipments, a new and choice assortment of Wall Paper, of the latest French and Eastern styles, in gold, chamois, oak, plain and high colors.

mr13 W. P. MARSHALL, (late S. C. Hill,) 85 Wood street

NEW CLOTH STORE.

J. D. STUART & CO., of Philadelphia, will open a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, and TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, at No. 116 Wood street, on the 20th of March. They intend selling goods VERY LOW FOR CASH. mr13-3t

Horse, Carriage, and Buggy, for Sale.

A FAMILY CARRIAGE, modern style, nearly new, with Harness—

A good second hand BUGGY, and—

A good family HORSE, (perfectly gentle,) for sale, or will be exchanged for merchandize. Address, Box 60, Post Office. mr13-10t

Western Transportation Company.

1850.

D. LEECH & CO'S LINE,

BETWEEN PITTSBURGH, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE & NEW YORK.

By Pennsylvania Canal and Rail Road.

THE Boats and Cars of this Line have been put in complete order, and with the addition of several new ones to the Line, enables us to carry a large quantity of produce and goods.

The entire stock of the Line is owned and controlled by the Proprietors.

—APPLY TO—

HARRIS & LEECH, No 13 South Third st, And at the Tobacco Warehouse, Dock st, Philadelphia, Pa.;

JOSEPH TAYLOR & SON, No 114 North Howard st, Baltimore, Md.;

OFFICE, No 7 West st, New York;

mr13 D LEECH & CO, Canal Basin, Penn st, Pittsburgh.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between S. B. Bushfield and John McGill, under the firm of S. B. Bushfield & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the old firm will be settled by S. B. Bushfield, at the old stand, No. 220 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

S B. BUSHFIELD,
March 1, 1850. JOHN McGILL.

S. B. BUSHFIELD and GEORGE RICHARD will continue the Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods and Grocery business, at the old stand, No. 220 Liberty st, under the firm of S. B. BUSHFIELD & CO.

March 1, 1850.—[mr13

STEAM BOATS

PITTSBURGH AND LOUISVILLE

STEAM PACKET LINE

ENCOURAGED by the liberal patronage extended to all regular and well conducted Lines, the owners of the following fine steamers have arranged them into a Line between Pittsburgh and Louisville.

One of the boats will positively leave Pittsburgh every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY EVENING at 6 o'clock—full or not full.

The first boat of the Line will start on Monday February 25th.

Steamer Genesee..........Captain T. Moore.
" Z. Taylor.......... " M. Lucas.
" Hamburg.......... " J. Klinefelter
" West Newton.......... " M. Bailey.
" Fairmount.......... " W. Ebbert.

For freight or passage apply to feb11-3m GEO. B. MILTENBERGER, Agt.

REGULAR SUNDAY PACKET CINCINNATI,

Captain WILLIAM J. KOUNTZ.

This splendid boat was built by the owners of the steamer Isaac Newton and others, for the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh Packet trade, and will commence making her regular trips in the line, on SUNDAY, the 17th inst.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to feb9 G B MILTENBERGER, Agt

PITTSBURGH AND WHEELING PACKET.

The splendid fast running steamer LOUIS McLANE, W. S. Conwell master, (having undergone a thorough repair,) will run hereafter as a regular packet between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, leaving Pittsburgh every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, at 9 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board, or to jan4 W. B. WHEELER, Agent.

FOR LOUISVILLE.

The fine passenger steamer FAIRMOUNT, Ebberts, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Monday, the 18th inst, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight and passage apply on board, or to mr16 G B MILTENBERGER.

FOR ST. LOUIS AND MISSOURI RIVER.

The splendid steamer PENNSYLVANIA, R. C. Gray, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Monday, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to mr16 J N JONES, Agt

FOR NASHVILLE.

The splendid steamer FORT PITT, Miller, master, will leave for above and all intermediate ports on Monday, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to mr16 GEO B MILTENBERGER, Agt.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

The fine steamer PARIS, Smith, master, will leave for above port on Monday, the 15th inst, at 1 o'clock A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to 1mr6 J NEWTON JONES, Agt

FOR MARIETTA, POMEROY, KANAWHA, AND GALLIPOLIS.

The splendid fast running steamer REVEILLE, Goff, master, will leave for, above and all intermediate ports Saturday, the 16th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to mr1 PETTIGREW & CO, Agts

FOR NASHVILLE.

The splendid steamer GENEVA, Wilkins, Master, will leave for above and intermediate ports on Saturday, the 16th inst. D. WILKINS, Agent.

FOR NASHVILLE.

The fine new and staunch steamer NAVIGATOR, Wm. Dean, master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board or to mr13 G B MILTENBERGER, Agt

FOR THE WABASH RIVER.

The fine fast running steamer OHIO, Stoops, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate landings on Monday, the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to mr15 W. B. WHEELER, Agent.

FOR SAINT LOUIS.

The splendid packet steamer ISAAC NEWTON, Capt. Hutchison, leaves for the above and all intermediate ports on this day, the 9th March, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For freight or passage, apply on board. mar9

FOR WABASH RIVER.

The splendid steamer CINDERELLA, Capt. James H. Haslett, will leave as above, on this day, the 5th March, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to mar1 J NEWTON JONES, Agt

REGULAR LOUISVILLE PACKET.

The splendid fast running steamer FARMER, Benedict, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on this day, the 6th March, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to mr6 G B MILTENBERGER.

FOR CINCINNATI.

The splendid steamer RINGGOLD, Capt. Cope, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on this day, the 5th inst., at 4 P. M., positively.

For freight or passage apply on board. mar5

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.

The splendid steamer HAMBURG, Capt. Klinefelter, will leave for above and all intermediate ports on this day at 3 o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to mar1 GEO. B MILTENBERGER, Agent

FOR ST. LOUIS.

The splendid passenger steamer JAS. MILLINGAR, Capt. W. Norton, will leave for above and all intermediate landings on this day, 14th inst, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to J. NEWTON JONES, Agt.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

The splendid steamer MT. VERNON, Kountz master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on this day, the 15th, at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board. mr14

FOR LOUISVILLE.

The fine new light draught steamer KENTUCKY, Maclean, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on this day, the 15th inst, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

☞ The steam boat Kentucky will carry articles of Pittsburgh manufacture, to Cincinnati and Louisville, for 8 cents per 100 lbs., this trip.

For freight or passage apply on board.

mr15 ARMSTRONG & CROZER, Agts

New Books.

THE life of Ashbel Green, S D M; 1 vol. 8 vo;
A memoir of lady Colquhoun. By J Hamilton D D;
The English Pulpit. A collection of sermons, by the most eminent living English divines, 1 vol. 8 vo;
Expository lecture on the Epistle to the Ephesians. By Rev Robt J McGhee. A M;
Brown's Concordance, miniature gilt, 32 mo;
The Mountains of the Bible. By McFarland;
The common maxims of Infidelity. By H A Rowland.
Daily Bible Illustrations, being original readings for a year, on subjects from sacred History, Biography, Geography, Antiquities and Theology, especially designed for the family circle, By John Kitto, D D.
Jacobus' Notes on the Gospel, according to St Matthew, with a harmony.
The Child's Book. By Mrs Sigourney, illustrated.
The complete works of Jno M Mason D D, in 4 vols. Edited by his son, E Mason.

For sale by A H ENGLISH & CO, mr14 79 Wood Street.

DISSOLUTION.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Jacob Berger, Wm McKee, and Jas S Negley, under the firm of Berger, McKee & Negley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the firm will be settled by Wm McKee and James S Negley, at the warehouse, No. 12, corner Front and Wood sts.

JACOB BERGER,
WM McKEE,
de14 JAS S NEGLEY.

IMPORTANT SALE.

ON Wednesday, the 10th of April, and to be continued for seven days, will be sold at Auction by Cooley & Reese, No. 304 Broadway, N. Y., the Books, Drawings, Paintings, Engravings and Statuary, of the late Wm. A. Colemen, being known as a Collector and Dealer in Rare Books and Works of Art.

The Catalogue of this sale can be examined at the Bookstore of H. S. Bosworth, No. 50 Market st, and bids will be taken and sent in time for the sale.

Among the works are Audubon's Birds of America, valued at $1,000, a copy of Shakspeare, worth $125; Six Busts of the Napoleon Family, valued at $3,500; The Dying Gladiator, $3,000; The Roadside, by Agasse, $1,000, &c. &c.

For particulars and terms of sale, call and see the catalogue. mr12-6t H. S. BOSWORTH & Co., 50 Market street

RYE FLOUR—A few bbls just rec'd and for sale by mr13 BREYFOGLE & CLARKE.

FRESH BUTTER—4 bbls Roll, just rec'd by mr13 BREYFOGLE & CLARKE

BULK MEAT—100,000 lbs Shoulders, in bulk, landing from steamer Lowell, and for sale by mr13 HARDY, JONES & CO

BACON—100 casks Maysville (Ky.) City Cured Bacon Hams, Sides, and Shoulders, rec'd per steamer Hibernia No. 2, for sale by mr13 WALLINGFORD & CO, Water st

GERMAN CLAY & SODA ASH—4 casks German Clay; 35 " Soda Ash, Muspratt's brand, in store and for sale by ROBERTSON & REPPERT, mr12-6t 160 Second st

602 BBLS prime Plantation Molasses, in oak barrels and excellent order, just landing from steamer James Millingar, and for sale by W & M MITCHELTREE, mr12 160 Liberty st

SEGARS—7000 Regalia Ortiz;
4000 do La Napoleon;
5000 do Coronas;
3000 do Leon de Oro;
10,000 Puerto Principe;

Together with a variety of other choice brands. Also—Half Spanish and Common Segars; on consignment, and will be sold low to close the invoice. mr12 McGILLS & ROE

MOLASSES—65 bbls N O, 40 do S H; in store and for sale by mr12 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

SUGAR—8 hhds in store and for sale by mr12 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

INDIGO—3 cases best Manilla, for sale by mr12 J SCHOONMAKER & CO, 21 Wood st

LARD OIL—11 bbls best winter strained, for sale by mr12 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

REFD BORAX—5 cs just rec'd by mr12 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

NEW BACON—15,000 lbs Hog Round, just rec'd and for sale by JOHN WATT & CO, mr11 Liberty street

COD FISH—10 drums in store and for sale by mr11 JOHN WATT & CO

CHROME YELLOW—[illegible] for sale by mr2 J KIDD & CO, 60 Wood st

HORSE COLLARS—10 [illegible] in store and for sale by mr2 S & W HARBAUGH

SOAP—100 bxs Cin. No 1, for sale by mr2 McGILLS & ROE

DRIED PEACHES, Lard, and Butter, for sale by mr2 McGILLS & ROE