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DEMOCRATIC WHIG STATE TICKET

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
JOSHUA DUNGAN,
Of Bucks County.
FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
HENRY W. SNYDER,
Of Union County.
FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
JOSEPH HENDERSON,
Of Washington County.

Antimasonic and Whig Nominations for Allegheny County.

FOR THIRTY SECOND CONGRESS,
THOMAS M. HOWE,
OF ALLEGHENY.
FOR SECOND SESSION, THIRTY FIRST CONGRESS,
HARMAR DENNY,
OF PITTSBURGH.

FOR SENATE,
JAMES CAROTHERS,
OF WILKINS.
FOR ASSEMBLY,
MORGAN ROBERTSON, Pittsburgh.
T. J. BIGHAM, Lower St Clair.
R. C. WALKER, Elizabeth.
JOHN McCLOSKEY, Robinson.
JAMES FIFFE, Snowden.
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,
FRANCIS C. FLANEGIN, Pittsburgh.
COMMISSIONER,
EBENEZER BOYLES, North Fayette.
AUDITOR,
WM. FLYNN, Lower St. Clair.
COUNTY SURVEYOR,
D. N. COURTNEY, Ohio.

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We are pleased to see that the nomination of J. B. SWITZER, Esq., as United States District Attorney, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, has been confirmed. Mr. Switzer has discharged his duties with great credit to himself since his appointment, and we are glad to find his nomination ratified.

We are indebted to Mr. Hampton for a copy of part 1, of the valuable *report* of the Commissioner of Patents.

We are happy to announce the cessation of the cholera in Allegheny. It lasted about a week, during which time there were about thirty deaths in all, confined to one neighborhood.

THIRST FOR OFFICE.—Our readers have doubtless been no less amused than astonished at the excessive eagerness manifested by our Locofoco opponents, at their late County Convention, to obtain nominations as candidates for office. One would suppose, from the excitement and even fierce contention, that the successful aspirant and his friends were sure of success at the polls in October, instead of a certain and inglorious defeat staring them in the face. Were an election almost certain to follow a nomination, as in the case of Whig aspirants, it would be necessary to call out the military to assist in keeping the peace in the Locofoco Conventions.

What is the origin of this excessive thirst for power and office? Does it not bode evil to our institutions and the liberties of the people? Does it not show a most perverted state of feeling, and is it not disgraceful to the party which encourages and fosters it? These are question we leave for the reflection of our readers, and request them to contrast the quiet dignity, and gentlemanly propriety, and the excellent temper which mark the proceedings of our Whig Conventions with the disgraceful exhibitions afforded by the late Locofoco State and County Conventions. We are sure that portion of them who belong to the Whig party will feel proud of their political conventions and associates.

GEN. WM ROBINSON, JR.—The Post of yesterday from some freak which occasionally leads it to perform a just and proper action, pays a deservedly high compliment to Gen. Wm. Robinson, Jr., whom that paper calls "our distinguished fellow citizen" and declares "his talents to be of the *very highest order*," and pronounces him worthy to represent Pennsylvania in the high seats of the country. We take pleasure in putting this voluntary testimony of the *Post* upon record, not only because it accords with our own estimate of Gen. ROBINSON, but because it may be of use in some not distant day, when "our distinguished fellow citizen" may be called upon by the people to occupy some important position, and when the editor of the Post may have forgotten his former voluntary tribute of praise.

An effort having been made to injure the credit of Allegheny city, by a publication in the Philadelphia Ledger, and copied into the Pittsburgh Post we admit a communication from a responsible source in reply. No one in this community, who has paid any attention to the indebtedness and resources of Allegheny, can doubt that her bonds are perfectly good, that the interest will be promptly paid, and that her stocks are as safe as any city stocks now in the market.

BRANCH RAILROAD TO BLAIRSVILLE.—Those of our readers who pay attention to such matters, will recollect that the Central Railroad, in passing from Johnstown to Greensburgh, leaves Blairsville some three miles to the north of the line. The people of that place, with commendable enterprise, have been making strenuous efforts to secure a branch road, and we are pleased to learn, from the article below, that they have succeeded, and that the road is to be put under contract in a few weeks. We understand that it is to be constructed and worked by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the stock subscribed to make it being thrown into the common fund. This branch will give Indiana county great advantages, and will much promote the prosperity of Blairsville. The Blairsville paper says:

Our Railroad Secured.—The committee who visited Philadelphia to obtain subscriptions of stock to secure the construction of a railroad to connect this place with the Pennsylvania Railroad, have returned, and we have the gratification of announcing to our readers that the making of the road is now placed beyond doubt. The stock required has all been taken, with the exception of a few shares, for the raising of which the committee have given obligations to the Company. This makes the construction of the road a "fixed fact." It is thought the work will be given to contractors in time to begin operations early in October. It is to be completed simultaneously with the portion of the main road between this and Johnstown.

When this road is finished, Blairsville will be an advantageous point for the temporary western terminus of the Central Railroad, as passengers can take either canal or turnpike to Pittsburgh—the distance by the former being seventy two miles, and by the latter, forty two. The heavy work in Westmoreland county will require considerable time, and until its completion we believe it is the intention of the company to run their cars to this place.

LARGE FAILURE.—The New York Journal of Commerce announces the failure of Messrs. W. C. & A. A. Hunter, heavy flour and produce dealers, who, it is understood, were endorsers to a large amount on the paper of Messrs. Suydam, Sage & Co. Their liabilities are estimated at one million of dollars.

LIBERAL.—Messrs. Howland & Aspinwall have generously deducted $500 from the regular price of the passage money, for the missionaries of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, who go out in the steamer Cherokee, on her next trip.

POWERS' STATUE OF CALHOUN.—An expert diver, who has examined the statue as it now rests in the water at Fire Island, reports that it is injured somewhat, in consequence of the awkward attempt of persons on board a revenue cutter to hook it up.—The grapples tore off the lid of the box and defaced the marble. It was a brilliant idea, that, of using such implements in such a case!

MOVEMENT OF JESUITS.—Thirteen priests of the order of Jesuits arrived at Panama a short time since, from Chagres. These men were invited some years ago to take charge of the Seminaries and Colleges of learning. At the late session of Congress in Bogota, by a formal vote of that body, they were expelled from the Republic. They came in the British steamer Avon, and were on their way to Peru.

From the Trumbull Co. Whig, 30th inst.

Mail Robbery.

Five Hundred Dollars Reward!—We stop the press to insert the following telegraphic dispatch, received on Thursday morning, by C. A. Adams, Postmaster at this place. Hinton has been extensively known in this community as a Stage Agent. His character has hitherto been considered unexceptionable:

CLEVELAND, Aug. 29, 9 o'clock A. M.

To the Postmaster, Warren, Ohio:

Five hundred dollars will be paid, for the arrest and confinement, in any jail in the United States, of General O. Hinton, Agent for the Ohio Stage Company.

Said Hinton was under an arrest charged with robbing the Mail of the United States, on the 15th inst., and a portion of said money was found on the person of said Hinton, at the time of his arrest.

D. M. HASKELL,
Special Agent Post Office Department.

A Custom House in Pittsburgh, and the Tariff—Mr. Hampton.

Mr. Hampton, during the pendency of the Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill in the House, made strenuous and able efforts to secure an appropriation for the erection of a Custom House in this city, and also the passage of a resolution modifying the present tariff. Although he did not succeed in either effort, it was not for the lack of zeal or ability on his part. We select from the Daily Globe, the following from the proceedings of the House on the 23d of August.

CUSTOM HOUSE AT PITTSBURGH.

Mr. HAMPTON desired, he said, before the item was stricken out, to offer the following amendment:

"For the purchase of a site and the erection of a Custom House, Post Office, Court House, and other necessary public offices, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, the sum of fifty thousand dollars: Provided, The cost of purchasing said site and erecting said buildings shall not exceed the sum above appropriated."

Mr. H. said: Mr. Chairman, the amendment I have proposed, contemplates the erection of a custom house, post office, and court house in the city of Pittsburgh. I am aware, sir, that it may be objected to the erection of a custom house, that under the law as it now stands, there is but a small amount of duties collected at that port—a few words will serve to explain the reason.

By the act of 2d March, 1831, all goods, wares, and merchandize imported into St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh, are required to be imported by the way of New Orleans, when certain entries are to be made on the books of the collector of that port, before the goods can be passed, or permitted to proceed to the ports before mentioned. At that time, goods destined for those cities, could be more easily brought into the country by New Orleans, than any other way. But since the construction of our lines of public improvement from the eastern cities westward, our importing merchants at Pittsburgh enter their goods in the East, and pay the duties there, in preference to going round by New Orleans. A proposition is now pending before the Senate, I am informed, in pursuance of a recommendation from the Secretary of the Treasury, based on the petition of our importing merchants, to repeal that act, and authorize the entry of goods in the eastern ports, and the payment of duties in Pittsburgh.

Should this change in the law be made, as I hope it will, the amount of duties collected at the port of Pittsburgh will equal, if not exceed, that collected either at St. Louis or Cincinnati. We have a larger amount of tonnage there than at either of the other places; more than twice that of Cincinnati, and more by several thousand than that of St. Louis. And beside, we collect a large amount of marine hospital money, all which the surveyor of the port must receive, keep safely, and account for to the Government. So much for the Custom House.

The committee has already authorized the erection of a post office at Cincinnati and St. Louis. The post office at Pittsburgh has been made by law the depository of public money for many of the surrounding post offices, in addition to the large amount of public money collected at that office. By the act of Congress, commonly called the sub treasury law, the postmaster is prohibited from depositing the public money in banks. The office is kept in a building (the best that can be procured for the purpose) wholly unsafe and insecure. The public money, therefore, to say nothing of the large amount of money constantly passing through the office, belonging to the mercantile and business portion of the community, must be very unsafe; and if either Cincinnati or St. Louis is entitled to a building to be erected by the government for that purpose, Pittsburgh has equal, if not superior claims to either.

With regard to a court house, I beg leave to state to the committee, that the Government is paying a heavy rent for court-rooms, offices, &c., for the accommodation of its officers. Much might be saved to the government in the judicious expenditure of a few thousand dollars, and the public good thereby greatly promoted.

I would further state, that the Government owns a lot of ground, in the city of Pittsburgh, on which is erected a house, formerly occupied as a military storehouse. The store having been removed to the garrison, out of the city, that property is entirely unproductive now, and might, by dividing it into lots, be sold for some $20,000. The proceeds of the sale, with a small addition, would pay for the erection of the buildings proposed.

As I am allowed but *five minutes* under your rules to explain my amendment, I must close my remarks by expressing the hope that the committee will agree to the amendment, and let it take its chance in the House, with others of a similar character.

This amendment was opposed by Mr. Hilliard, on the ground that the custom house business of Pittsburgh was not sufficient to warrant the expense. He concluded his remarks as follows when Mr. Hampton's amendment was rejected:—

Pittsburgh is certainly an important and flourishing city, and it is not its least good fortune that it has the able gentleman who offered this amendment for its Representative; but its business is not of the kind which affords great revenue to the Government in the form of customs. Besides, there is in this bill already appropriated for the marine hospital in Pittsburgh, in three several items, $28,753 42.

The question was then taken, and the amendment was rejected.

The resolution offered by Mr. Hampton for the modification of the tariff, which was ruled out of order by the chair, and the chair sustained by a vote of 81 to 77, has already been published in our Washington correspondence.

In regard to this resolution and the very close vote on it in the House, the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger remarks:

Had the slavery bills passed Congress, in omnibus or sulky form, three months ago there would have been no difficulty in adjusting the tariff question; and even now, it is not entirely hopeless, if the movement is carried on judiciously, and without irritating parties. If Mr. Hampton will avoid everything that shall make his amendments Whig measures par excellence, and thereby disarm in advance every *Democratic* opposition that may be made to it; if, instead of party support, he will claim nothing but the support of men of all parties ready to sacrifice their own sectional opinions to the general good of the country—in a word, if Mr. Hampton and his friends, or the friends of the measure, will unite on true compromise ground, between the South and the North, the free trader and protectionists, there is a good chance that the bill may pass the Senate in the shape of an amendment to the Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, and thus endorsed, there is every probability that the House will in that case adopt it. An amendment to an appropriation bill, not appropriating any money, has, on several occasions, been pronounced out of order by the Speaker of the House, so that Mr. Burt was perfectly right in ruling it out of order again. An appeal, however, was taken from the decision of the chair, and so well sustained, that Mr. Burt's decision was only sustained by a majority of four. The tariff men are quite rejoiced at this sudden and unexpected success, and feel now doubly anxious to make the trial in the Senate. That body is bound by no such rule as in the House, and may tack any thing to an appropriation bill, even the admission of California.

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"PROGRESSIVENESS"—DEMOCRACY, AND SOMETHING MORE.—The following resolutions were adopted at a Democratic meeting in the Eighth Ward of the City of New York:

Resolved, That we, the Democracy of the Eighth Ward, respond to the measures recommended by the Congress of Workingmen, and commend the consideration of labor reform to all true Democrats. Let us abolish wages slavery before we meddle with chattel slavery. Give us freedom of the public lands, land limitation, inviolable homes, prohibition of Government debts, repeal of laws for the collection of debt, direct taxation, freedom of trade, disbandment of the standing army and navy, the various plans of co-operation and association for the organization of labor; the best system of city education, the expenses to be paid by a tax to be raised in the Ward, and not to go out of it—and the people will be satisfied.

Resolved, That the industrials of our city are urged to proceed in their noble efforts for the elevation of labor; and that we hereby tender to them our warmest sympathy, agreeing at the same time not to patronize any establishment which withholds from the journeymen the fair compensation their associations demand; and, in short, we are of, for, and with the industrial reformers in their every effort to benefit labor.

Resolved, That we hear with pleasure that the Sachems of Tammany intend to offer that hall for the public meetings of the protective and beneficial industrial associations.

Give the Democracy of the Eighth this little bit of their own way, "and the people will be satisfied." We modestly suggest a doubt on that subject. However, let none of the people fret themselves in advance, since it is not very probable that either the present Democracy of the Eigth Ward or the present generation of "the people" will live to see the boon conferred. How near the election time must be.—[N. Y. Com. Adv.

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THE STEAM FRIGATE MISSOURI.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer states that arrangements are now being completed for the removal of the wreck of the steam frigate Missouri, sunk some years since at Gibraltar. A gentleman who accompanied the late Captain in his survey of the wreck has been placed at the head of the expedition, which will start for its destination early next spring.

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A GIGANTIC CHIMNEY.—Mr. William H. Pratt, of Boston, has just completed the building of a chimney, for the New England Glass Company's Factory, at East Cambridge, Mass., which is 230 feet high, 25 feet in diameter at base, and 13 feet at top. The flue within is 7 feet in diameter from top to bottom. The structure required 500,000 bricks, and 100 cubic yards of granite. This is the grand smoke stack, intended, of course, to give draught and vent to any number of subordinate chimneys, from as many different furnaces, as the work may require.

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LOSS BY MISS. BREMER.—A carpet bag belonging to Miss Bremer, containing a number of valuable papers, letters, &c., was lost on leaving Cape May, on the 16th, or it is supposed was taken with the baggage by accident.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, August 27th, 1850.

Passage of the General Appropriation Bill—Texan Boundary Bill—Probable Amendment and Passage—Other Measures—Mr. McKennan—Executive Session—Nominations—Another Galphin And a Greater — Wonderful Impudence.

At length there really appears true and substantial reason for congratulating the country, on a step made towards the accomplishment of something useful and indispensable. The Civil Diplomatic Appropriation Bill passed the House by a vote of two to one, and thus adequate provision was secured for the support of the civil branches of government for another year, a result which should be among matters of course, but which sedition and treason have placed among the doubtful and contingent.

To morrow commences the decisive struggle over the Senate Bills. The Utah remnant of the Omnibus will be referred to the Committee of the Whole of course. Then will come that upon which perhaps the fate of all the remaining measures depends, the Texan Boundary and ten million bill. I trust there will be no discussion, but I doubt. If there is none, so that any question can be taken to morrow, Mr. Grinnell, of Mass., will move to amend the boundary so as to insert the line proposed by Mr. Ewing in the Senate, to wit, a line drawn from the south western angle of the Indian Territory on Red River, in about latitude thirty four, to the dam in the Rio Grande, near El Passo. This will cut of that awkward jog made by Pearce's bill, which gives to Texas the strip of territory from the thirty second parallel to latitude thrity six degrees and thirty minutes, four degrees and a half by the meridians of longitude wide. The proposed amendment would provide a much more sensible line than that now in the bill, and would conform nearly to that of the Compromise Bill. Upon the whole, I hope and believe that with this modification the bill may pass, but it will be by close and hard rubbing through a host of enemies. Should this be the result, the passage of the California Bill will be a thing almost of course. As to the territories I hope nothing whatever will be done concerning the organization of governments for them. As to them, *Laisse faire* is the only wise and practical policy.

The information received to day is somewhat more favorable to the return of Mr. McKennan. We hear it stated that he is engaged in the arrangement of his business affairs, preparatory to taking up his residence in the federal city.

The Senate had a long executive session to day, at which a vast number of nominations were confirmed, embracing most of those before the Senate. Among the gentlemen who passed the ordeal was Mr. Irvin the new Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania. As the nominations were read once for final action, objections would be made to one here and there. Thus Mr. Lewis, Collector of Philadelphia, Mr. Maxwell, of New York, and many others were laid over for another sitting.

This clearing of the docket of a certain order of business is a good thing both for the Senate and the hundreds of waiters upon its dignity and leisure.

A beautiful case, a sample of open legalized Galphinism, was acted upon in the Senate to day. This was a claim preferred by some internal improvement company in Virginia, for $120,000, said to have been advanced by the State of Virginia some sixty years ago, to the United States to aid in the construction of public buildings at Washington, when the seat of government was established here. The interest upon this little accommodation now amounts to about four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, so that principal and interest foots up the respectable total of between five and six hundred thousand dollars. This is at first glance a most singular and remarkable affair, but upon examination, it turns out to be a piece of most unmitigated beggary and trickery, which no State could attempt to perpetrate without bringing upon herself indelible dishonor. In 1790, or thereabouts, there was a great contest between the States to secure the location of the seat of government. Philadelphia and New York had both had it, and desired to secure it. The site most generally favored was a spot on the Delaware above Trenton. Liberal offers were made by States and Individuals in consideration of the vast advantages which might be derived from such location. Virginia and Maryland succeeded, being perhaps the highest bidders. The paltry advance named above probably was made by Virginia, as consideration for the selection made. Immense outlays of Public money were immediately commenced on the favored spot, and flowed into the pockets of neighboring Virginians and Marylanders. The donation was returned at least once a year, for good many years. But now here, at the at the end of sixty of them, comes forward a corporation with a pitiful story of having been made the beneficiary and assignee of this "claim" by Virginia, and demanding principal and interest. It is encouraging to perceive that Virginia in her poverty and need is also so scarce of brass that she presumes not to come forward to demand anything for herself. She has not the face, for she well knows that if the United States were to present an account of advance and donations, this miserable $120,000 would be swallowed up in millions upon millions of public money that has been poured on in torrents from the Federal Treasury into the lap of Virginia. And yet with all these things apparent it is wonderful to tell that the Senate voted this $550,000.

Thank God, it has yet to go through a popular branch, where such specimens of extortion and impudence, if detected, are pretty apt to come to their deserts. It will be taken care of there.

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For the Gazette.

MR. EDITOR—I perceive by an ill natured article, copied into the Post of this morning, from the Philadelphia Ledger, an attempt to injure the credit of the city of Allegheny, by statements that are in spirit, if not to the letter, utterly false.—That the city of Allegheny imprudently issued scrip for the purpose of meeting the expense incurred in supplying the city with water, is admitted, but that she repudiated her scrip, will not be pretended by any individual whose representation would entitle his statement to contradiction. The city was sued by Samuel McClurkan & Co. (The residence of S. McClurkan is in Allegheny city, and the Company, G. W. Fleming, resides in Philadelphia,) declined the arrangement entered into by the rest of our citizens, by which the city issued bonds at 85 per cent. in redemption of her scrip, as they demanded, in addition to the payment of the scrip, twenty five per cent. as a penalty for a violation of the law against small notes. Mr. McClurkan, on account of the city refusing this demand, bought a warrant for a small amount, and sued the city before a Magistrate. The matter being overlooked, he sent a constable to seize a few pipe that lay on an open lot, but the Treasurer satisfied the claim, and here the matter ended.

The Supreme Court will decide on the other claim of this same concern, and as soon as it determines the amount, the city will be ready to meet it. The statement of the correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, about the city issuing bonds in order to obtain security, is also untrue, no such bonds having ever been issued.

Now, sir, no gentleman acquainted with the resources of the city of Allegheny, the amount of her indebtedness, and the character of the gentlemen who compose the councils and manage her affairs, would give currency to such statements; but should the responsible correspondent, (which I strongly suspect is the Company of the firm alluded to,) think he can advance his interest by this contemptible course, I presume Allegheny city authorities will have no objection. D.

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For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

House of Refuge.

MR. EDITOR—Sometime in March last a meeting was held at the Board of Trade Rooms, for the purpose of devising ways and means for the establishment of a House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, and committees were appointed, I believe, for procuring proper Legislative action, &c., and calling future meetings of the friends of the project, since which, so far as I can observe, nothing has been done towards bringing the matter more fully before the public; and I hope it will not be permitted to rest here, but that those in whose hands it has been trusted will early call a meeting of the citizens, and push it forward with all the energy and force the importance of the case demands. ONE OF THE MEETING.

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Indianapolis, Indiana, has a population in the corporate limits of 8,034, being an increase of 1,530 since the 1st of August, 1849, or a gain of a little over 23½ per cent. in one year. During the same time the increase in the value of taxables was $300,456—about 13 per cent., or nearly $200 for each person added to the population. There are 30 lawyers, 25 practising physicians, and 20 ministers in the city—about 800 natives of other countries, mostly Germans, Irish and Scotch, and 500 negroes.

Not to be Beat.—Rebecca Smith, of the town of Henderson, Jefferson county, N. Y., relict of Abira Smith, deceased, has spooled and quilled the yarn for 1,000 yards of cloth, knit 60 pairs of stockings, within the last ten months, besides attending to her household duties, usually making her own and two other beds daily, and all this at the age of 90 years in February last. Girls do you hear that?

Cholera in Indiana.—A letter from Terre Haute says the cholera has made dreadful havoc among the laborers on the line of the Wabash and Erie Canal, and almost put a stop to operations on that work.

From Oregon and California.

Letters have been received at the Mission Rooms of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city, from the Rev. Mr. Roberts, superintendent of the missions of that church, in Oregon, and from Rev. Mr. Owen, missionary in California, which communicate intelligence of considerable interest. The communication from Mr. Roberts extends from the 1st to the 11th of June. He says that he had then received no letters from the United States for seven months and a half.

The Indians charged with the murder of Dr. Whitman and his family, were arraigned for trial on the 1st or 2d of June, an inmate of Roberts's family, Catharine Sager, being one of the witnesses against them. She was the eldest of a family of orphans living with Dr. Whitman, and two of her brothers were killed at the time of the massacre. The murderers were delivered up by the Cayuse Nation, to Governor Lane. Judge Pratt presided at the trial. Five of them were convicted, and were executed, by hanging, on the 17th of June. Their names were Telonkint, Coskimus, Big-Murderer, Wet Wolf, and Left-hand. It was understood that most of the others concerned in the murder were dead.

Mrs. Roberts was seriously indisposed, having received some injury by falling from a horse. Mr. Roberts reports that laborers are becoming more scarce, and wages higher every day. He can procure no one to do the necessary work around the mission premises, and sees no prospects of relief in that particular. The Rev. Mr. Parish, a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having received the appointment of Indian subagent, had left his ministerial charge to assume the duties of the office. Mr. Roberts describes the appearance of the country, in June, as exceedingly beautiful, and travelling as quite good. The mail from Oregon city was received at Salem, where his letter is dated, regularly every week, and a steamer was daily expected.

Referring more directly to the religious condition of the country, and the affairs of the mission under his care in Oregon, Mr. Roberts speaks of a camp meeting recently held, as a time "of great interest and profit," and adds that four others are about to be held. He mentions, also, the pleasant Christian union that exists among the evangelical clergymen, ministers of the Protestant Episcopal Church preaching at the camp meeting, and taking active part in the devotional exercises.

The Oregon Institute is efficiently and successfully conducted by the Rev. Mr. Doane and wife, but an additional teacher is greatly needed. A district school has been erected, but no teacher can be obtained at less than $125 per month.—More laborers from the United States are needed to occupy the field rapidly opening to the mission.

Rev. Mr. Owen's letter includes from the 1st to the 8th of July, and relates exclusively to his mission work. He had heard that the Board were about to send six additional ministers, and recommends the division of the mission field into two districts, each embracing nine 'circuits.' The principal difficulty under which the mission labors is the want of houses of worship, and residences for the missionaries. Should and additional help reach him in August, he would make an exploring tour of the whole field embraced in the proposed enlargement of the mission, and expected to take up collections for the parent society.

Mr. Owen asks earnestly for school teachers.—A clergyman, Rev. James Rogers, a graduate of the Wesleyan University, teaches a school of more than thirty scholars, by which he realizes a net profit of rather more than two hundred dollars per month. It is in contemplation to found a university, the Board here have resolved upon sending out a competent teacher; also to establish a book concern, embracing the issue of a weekly periodical. Mr. Owen speaks confidently also of the ability of the mission Church in California themselves to support any ministers of the right sort whom the Board may send out.—His words are—you need not give yourselves any uneasiness about their support.

Messrs. Owen and Taylor and their families were in excellent health, and are much pleased with their field of labor.—[N. Y. Com.

PROFESSOR WEBSTER

Boston, Aug 26.

Friday next will seal the fate of John White Webster. He fully realizes his condition, and does not murmur that the day of his execution is so near at hand. He appears perfectly calm and prepared for the worst. He considers that the law of capital punishment is right, and that he is justly a subject of that law. He is kept closely confined, and no one is allowed to visit him beside the officers of the jail, except his own spiritual advisers Rev. Dr. Putnam, of Roxbury, and a Unitarian Minister from Cambridge. There is now very little, if any, fear that he will commit suicide. No regular guard has been placed over him more than that over other persons in the jail; and I am informed that there will not be, as was in the case of Pearson, who was lately executed at East Cambridge. In the latter case, a razor was found in the prisoner's bed about a week before his execution. He acknowledged to the Sheriff that it was placed there by a relative, whose name we do not desire now to make public, with the request that he (Pearson) would destroy his own life.

Dr. Webster is said to be quite a connoisseur in the matter of taking life. While in England some twenty years ago, he was in the constant habit of attending executions. At that time a large number of crimes were punishable with death, and I am told by a distinguished government officer, that cases were so frequent that on every Friday one or more persons were executed in London. It is said that Professor Webster did not miss a single case, during his stay in London. He is thoroughly conversant with the various modes of producing death. He has frequently expressed his opinion that hanging by the neck will produce the easiest death. It is the quickest, and is productive of the least pain. The fact that Prof. Webster possesses this knowledge, leads people to believe that he will die by the rope, and by no other means. Touching that matter, he could easily hang himself in his cell if he so desired. He has freely acknowledged to Sheriff Eveleth that he attempted to destroy his own life by taking strichnine in the coach going from his own home to the jail on the night of his arrest—He also acknowledges that the dose was too powerful to destroy life; and, furthermore, that in consequence of taking it he suffered more pain than a sufficient "death dose" would have created.

Dr. Lowell, of this city, and several other clergymen, visit Mrs. Webster and her daughters.—Aside from this, they receive no company, neither do they visit any. They read no papers, except those sent from the jail by Professor Webster.—Means have been taken to stop all communication upon the subject of the execution with the domestics of Mrs. Webster's family.

The story that a subscription paper has been started to raise $20 000 for the family, headed by Mrs. George Parkman, wife of the murdered man, is all a hoax. After Webster's death, such a paper may possibly be put in circulation.

A gentleman of our acquaintance, Mr. S.—visited the Professor about a week since, and on coming out of his cell, took S. by the hand, and asked him if he went to Church. "Yes," was the answer. "Where do you go?" asked the Professor. S. replied that he went to hear Theodore Parker. "Ah," said Professor Webster, "I am sorry for that, that so good a man as you should go to Mr. Parker's meeting, though he is a learned and good man, yet I think he is too fast." "I seek truth, and go where I think I can hear the most of it in the best form; I may err, however," was the reply of our friend, who bade a final farewell to the prisoner, and left.

There is no doubt that the statement is true which was published in the Tribune yesterday, that Webster has made another confession, and acknowledging that the killing was premeditated. It will be made public after his death. I think I shall be able to satisfy the readers of the Tribune in my next that some of Dr Parkman's papers were taken from his clothing before they were burned, beside those mentioned in his "Confession," which fastens upon him another falsehood.

People in the vicinity of the jail have already begun to let places at their windows at $10 per head.

The Webster Trial is soon to be published in a new form by George Bemis, Esq, the junior Counsel for the Government on the trial. It will make a royal octavo of 800 pages, and will be the only complete report of the trial yet published. It will contain about ninety more pages of the evidence than the "full report" of Dr. Stone! a report which unquestionably contains more serious errors than any ever published. Little & Brown are to be publishers. This work will contain cuts of Dr. Webster and the Medical College and a *fac simile* of the Cambridge letter, which Professor Webster acknowledges he wrote.—*Corres. N. Y. Tribune.*

Accident to Mrs General Avezzana.—About 8 o'clock last evening, as the wife of Gen. Avezzana was seated at the window of her residence, 912 Broadway, she fell asleep, lost her balance, and was precipitated upon the pavement below. The window, which opened to the floor, was in the second story, was in the second story, and the height of the fall was about twelve feet.—She alighted on the side of her head, and was picked up senseless. Medical aid was immediately called in, but at the time our informant left there was very little hope of her recovery. Gen. Avezzana, we believe, is not in the city at present.—[N. Y. Tribune, Aug. 26.

An Odd Scene.—The queerest object in nature is a Spanish beggar, for these beggars beg on horseback; and it is an odd thing to see a man riding up to a poor foot passenger and asking alms. A gentleman in Valparaiso, being accosted by one of these mounted beggars, replied "why, sir, you come to beg of me, who have to go on foot, while you ride on horseback?" "Very true, sir," said the beggar, "and I have the more need to beg, as I have to support my horse as well as myself."

A Lawyer the other day went into one of our barber shops to procure a wig. In taking the dimensions of the lawyer's head, the boy exclaimed, "Why! how *long* your head is, sir." "Yes," replied our worthy friend, "we *lawyers* must have long heads." The boy proceeded in his vocation, but at length exclaimed, "Lord, sir, your head is as *thick* as it is *long*." Blackstone mizzled.

A man named McCarver, married his wife seven days ago—heard the drum and fife at Louisville—leaped on board the Governor Bent, and enlisted for the Santa Fe expedition, and deserted his wife, saying, "Good bye, wife, I've got no money, and you must shift for yourself."

A Galphin Claim.—An Ex-Attorney General from Louisiana, it is said, has presented fee bills against the United States for services, &c., amounting to $60,000 or upward. Mr. Whittlesey, the First Comptroller, rejected the entire account, with the exception of a single item for a small sum, which, being unsatisfactory to the claimant, an appeal was taken to the Secretary of the Interior. Mr Ewing, upon a review of the case, confirmed the decision of Mr. Whittlesey, as far as he went, and rejected even the solitary item that the Comptroller had allowed, but went further and referred the whole subject matter of dispute to the then Attorney General for his opinion. Mr. Johnson had not decided the case when he retired.—*Baltimore Sun.*

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. P. H. Eaton. ja19

DENTIST.

DR. D. HUNT, Dentist, Corner of Fourth and Decatur, between Market and Ferry streets. oct1-dly

Blind Restored to Sight by the Petroleum.

S. S. Linton—Sir: I wish to bear testimony to the medical virtue of the Oil called Petroleum. I was for a long time afflicted with a badly inflamed and very sore eye, so much so as to lose sight entirely for about three months, with very little hopes of ever recovering the sight, and but a slight prospect of having it relieved of the soreness; my attending physician was unsuccessful in making a cure, or in giving relief, and afforded me but little encouragement. I heard of the Petroleum about the 1st of April, 1850, and gave it a trial: the result is, the sight is restored and my eyes well, except a little tender or weak when I go out in the sun. ANN IRELAND.

Mansfield st., Cincinnati, May 24, 1850.

S. S. Linton—Sir: I have been afflicted with Piles for ten years, and have tried other remedies, without permanent relief, until I heard of the Petroleum. I have used only one bottle, and think I am entirely cured. I recommend it to all who are afflicted with Piles. I have known it to be good for sore eyes.

Cincinnati, May 20, 1850. E. C. GARRETSON

For sale by Keyser & McDowell, 140 Wood street; R E Sellers, 57 Wood st.; D M Curry, Allegheny city; D A Elliott, Allegheny; Joseph Douglass, Allegheny; also by the proprietor, S. M. KIER.

jy4 Canal Basin, Seventh st, Pittsburgh

Office of Ohio and Penna. R. R. Co, Third st.

Pittsburgh, August 5, 1850.

The Stockholders of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company are hereby notified to pay the eighth instalment of five dollars per share, at the office of the Company, on or before the 20th day of August The ninth instalment on or before the 20th day of September. The tenth instalment on or before the 20th day of October next.

☞ The 7th instalment was called for on the 20th of July last.

aug5:dtf WM LARIMER, Jr., Treasurer.

FALL IMPORTATION OF HARDWARE.

LOGAN, WILSON & CO.

120 WOOD STREET,

Are now prepared with a large and fresh stock of English, German, and American Hardware, to offer superior inducements to buyers. Those wishing to purchase will promote their interest by looking through our stock, as they are determined to sell on the most reasonable terms. aug15

M'CORD & CO,

Wholesale & Retail Manufacturers & Dealers in

HATS, CAPS & FURS,

Cor. Wood & Fifth sts., Pittsburgh,

Where they offer a full and complete Stock of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c, of every quality and style, by Wholesale and Retail, and invite the attention of their customers and purchasers generally, assuring them that they will sell on the most advantageous terms.

aug19:tf

R. P. TANNER & CO.,

SHOE WAREHOUSE,

53 Wood st., between Third & Fourth,

Are now receiving their very large and superior Fall Stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, AND BROGANS;

Also, BONNETS and FLOWERS, all of the latest styles, and expressly adapted to the western trade.

It has been selected with great care, and as to sizes and quality is not surpassed by any stock to be found either east or west. Our customers and merchants generally are invited to call and examine, as we are determined to sell on the most reasonable terms. Also, Goodyear's Patent Rubber Shoes of all kinds. aug22:tf

ENCOURAGE HOME INSTITUTIONS

CITIZENS'

INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Pittsburgh.

C. G. HUSSEY, Pres't.——A. W. MARKS, Sec'y.

Office—No. 41 Water street, in the warehouse of C. H. GRANT.

THIS COMPANY is now prepared to insure all kinds of risks, on houses, manufactories, goods merchandize in store, and in transitu vessels, &c.

An ample guaranty for the ability and integrity of the Institution, is afforded in the character of the Directors, who are all citizens of Pittsburgh, well and favorably known to the community for their prudence, intelligence, and integrity.

Directors—C. G. Hussey, Wm. Bagaley, Wm. Larimer, Jr. Walter Bryant, Hugh D. King, Edward Heazelton, Z. Kinsey, S. Harbaugh, S. M. Kier.

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Worms! Worms!—In commending Dr M'Lane's Worm Vermifuge to the public, the proprietors of this great remedy prefer to use the language of those who have tested its merits. Read and be convinced

"Almond, Allegheny co. Pa., Sept. 1, 1847.

"J. Kidd & Co—We have received a quantity of M'Lane's Vermifuge by your agent, which we have sold to our customers, and in every case it has had unparalleled success, and has never failed in any case. We can cheerfully recommend it as the best worm medicine that we have ever known. We might mention any number of cases, if necessary, where it has had wonderful success.

"KAURN & RICHARDSON."

☞ For sale by J. KIDD & CO, No 60 Wood street.

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DIED,

On the evening of the 29th at 11 o'clock, Anna M., daughter of Charles B. and Mary Leech, aged 4 years and 5 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents, on Federal street, near Wylie street, this morning, at 10 o'clock. aug31

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Rail Road Company will meet at the Rooms of the Board of Trade, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing a committee to co-operate with a similar committee recently appointed by the Connellsville and West Newton Navigation Company, who have been delegated to meet the President and Manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, at Cumberland, and to make such an arrangement as they may deem expedient, to open a rail road connection between Cumberland and Connellsville. Further particulars will be given to the stockholders at the meeting. WM. LARIMER, Jr.,

aug31:tt Pres't Pittsb'gh & Connellsville R. R. Co.

SHACKLETT & WHITE,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS,

No. 101 Wood street,

INVITE the attention of buyers to their large stock of Fresh Goods now opening, and which they are prepared to sell on very accommodating terms.

We shall be constantly receiving fresh goods during the season, and request an examination of our stock by western merchants, and others visiting our city. aug31

MERCHANTS!!

AN active young man wants a situation in a wholesale grocery or dry goods store. He writes a fair hand, would work or keep accounts, and can be very highly recommended for his upright and industrious habits. He will take an interest in his employer's business, and prove himself worthy, or ask no remuneration. Address W. R. at this office.

aug31:1t

O. K. CHAMBERLIN'S

PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,

Cor. of Market and Third sts., up stairs,

IS NOW OPEN for the reception of students, both day and evening, and far surpasses, in point of arrangement, and facilities for acquiring a thorough mercantile education, any similar establishment in this section of the country. It is divided into three apartments, each having a separate entrance. The large and elegant lecture room is occupied exclusively by those pursuing the study of commercial science, and is not infringed upon by the writing class as they have an appropriate room by themselves. The ladies' class room is splendidly furnished, and so arranged that they can pass in and remain unobserved by the gentlemen. This institution has been conducted, for the past year by O. K. Chamberlin, under the well known title of Chamberlin's Commercial and Writing Academy, and over two hundred students have been in attendance since last October. It is well known by the public, that some few teachers are still pursuing the old and superannuated method of tuition, that consists in placing a printed book before the pupil, and requiring him to transcribe a certain number of pages, deeming nothing further necessary; but this plan has long since been abandoned by all except the few, who are too stupid or ignorant to give efficient instructions. I have recently received a number of students into my class thus instructed, for several months without receiving any benefit. But owing to the increasing patronage requiring more time to devote to penmanship, &c., I have secured the services of John Fleming, Esq., Public Accountant, and author of the National Book Keeping, as principal instructor in book keeping, lecturer on Mercantile and Commercial Law, &c. Further comment is unnecessary, as he has been identified with the commerce of Pittsburgh for the last thirty years. Those desiring a complete knowledge of mercantile or steam boat book keeping, and also an elegant and rapid penmanship, or a thorough knowledge of mathematics, can enter the College at any time, under the most advantageous circumstances. The course of instruction is such as will enable every student, who receives the prescribed course, to take charge of a set of books on leaving the institution; and every one thus qualified will receive a diploma, endorsed by J. Fleming, Esq., that will be of more service in procuring a situation in this community, than one endorsed by any other individual. Communications addressed to O. K. Chamberlin, with reference to the College, will meet with prompt attention. aug31

FLOUR—70 bls S F Flour rec'd for sale by

aug31 S & W HARBAUGH

CHEESE—55 bxs prime just rec'd for sale by

aug31 S & W HARBAUGH

BACON—5 casks prime Sides;

6 casks prime Hams rec'd for sale by

aug31 S & W HARBAUGH

DR. SPEER has removed to Liberty street, below Pitt street, No 103. Office and dwelling in the same building. aug31:d6m

LINSEED OIL—20 brls just rec'd for sale
J KIDD & CO
aug21 60 Wood st

SOAP—60 bxs Windsor Soap;
10 bxs Castile Soap, rec'd for sale by
aug31 J KIDD & CO

INDIGO—350 lbs just received for sale by
aug31 J KIDD & CO

POTASH—6 casks for sale by
aug31 J KIDD & CO

SUGAR—50 hhds prime N. O. in store, for sale by
JOHN PARKER & CO
aug31 231 Liberty st

MOLASSES—50 brls N. O. Molasses, oak barrels, in store and for sale by
aug31 JOHN PARKER & CO

COFFEE—50 bags prime Green Rio in store
aug31 JOHN PARKER & CO

MOLASSES—16 brls S. H. just rec'd for sale by
aug31 J B CANFIELD

TOBACCO—50 bxs in store and for sale by
aug31 J B CANFIELD

CHEESE—200 bxs prime rec'd for sale by
aug31 J B CANFIELD

FIRE PROOF PAINT—6 brls in store, for sale by
aug31 J B CANFIELD

Now Exhibiting at Philo Hall,

For a few days only, Dubufe's grand original Paintings of

ADAM AND EVE, IN PARADISE.

THESE sublime works of art, valued at one hundred thousand dollars, have been exhibited in the principal cities of England, Ireland, Scotland, and the United States, to the universal admiration of over two millions of persons.

Open from 9 in the morning till 10 at night.

Admittance 25 cts. Children 12½ cts. aug29:d1w*

FIRE WORKS.

A display of Fire Works, will be exhibited at

ROSEDALE GARDEN,

ON SATURDAY evening next, 31st inst, commencing at 8 o'clock precisely, comprising many new and beautiful pieces, and concluding with a splendid monumental piece in honor of Gen. Taylor and those of his officers who fell at Buena Vista, on the 22d and 23d of February, 1847.

A Steam Boat will leave the foot of Pitt street, at 6½ and 7½ o'clock, to convey passengers to the garden, also, a line of Omnibuses from the end of the Old Allegheny Bridge each half hour, for the same purpose. Should the weather prove unfavorable, it will take place the first pleasant evening thereafter.

For particulars, see small bills aug29

WANTED,

A GIRL about 14 or 15 years old, to stay in a small family. Apply at this office. aug30

LOST,

A CHECK drawn by steamer Hall Columbia, on Palmer, Hanna & Co, in favor of Bidwell & Brother, or bearer, for $53 79, dated 26th or 27th inst. The finder will please leave it with the undersigned, as payment has been stopped. J. C BIDWELL
aug30 Water st.

N. HOLMES & SONS,

Bankers, Exchange Brokers,

AND DEALERS IN

NOTES, DRAFTS, ACCEPTANCES, GOLD, SILVER AND BANK NOTES.

COLLECTIONS.—Drafts, Notes and Acceptances payable in any part of the Union, collected on the most favorable terms.

EXCHANGE on New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore; also, Cincinnati, Louisville, Saint Louis and New Orleans, constantly for sale.

BANK NOTES.—Notes on all solvent banks in the United States discounted at the lowest rates. All kinds of Foreign and American Gold and Silver Coin bought and sold. aug30

REMOVAL.

N. HOLMES & SONS have removed their Banking and Exchange Office to No 67 Market st., four doors below old stand. aug27

SPARHAWK, DUNTON & WURTS,

No. 77 Market street, Philadelphia,

Are now receiving their Fall Stock of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS.

Including a handsome assortment of

NEW STYLE DRESS GOODS.

N. B—Particular attention will be paid to orders.
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SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES—50 brls in store and for sale by JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO
aug30

RICE—15 tcs in store and for sale by
aug30 JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

REFINED SUGARS—25 brls double ref'd crushed;
75 brls B crushed;
150 brls C do;
150 brls L do;
30 brls double ref'd crushed;
50 brls B powdered;
50 brls C do;
50 brls O clarified;
In store and for sale by
JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO
aug30 Agts for Belcher's St Louis Sugar Refinery

STEARINE CANDLES—40 bxs this day received and for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS
aug30

NOTICE is hereby given, that my wife, Catharine Kealy, having left my bed and board without any just cause, all persons are hereby cautioned against trusting her on my account, as no debts of her contracting after this date will be paid by me.
aug30:d3t* THOMAS KEALY.

FALL FASHION.

THIS beautiful style of Hat is now received, and will be introduced on Saturday, 31st inst., by
McCORD & CO
aug30 Cor. Fifth & Wood sts.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to ZEBULON KINSEY, by book account or otherwise, are hereby notified to call on his Assignee, A. G. REINHART, at his office, No 45 St Clair st., on or before the first day of October next, and pay the same, as the necessity of an early settlement of Mr. Kinsey's business will compel the assignee to leave all accounts remaining unpaid at that date in the hands of proper officers for collection.
A. G. REINHART, Assignee of Z. Kinsey.
aug29:d3t 45 St. Clair street

SOAP—150 bxs Louisville and Cincinnati Soap on hand and for sale by
aug29 A WALLINGFORD & CO

DRIED VENISON HAMS—A prime article, in store and for sale by KIER & JONES
aug29 Canal Basin, Seventh st

JUNIATA BLOOMS—120 tons on hand, for sale by
aug29 KIER & JONES

MACKEREL—60 brls No 3, Massachusetts brand, large, in store and for sale by
aug29 KIER & JONES

BACON—Hams, Shoulders, and Sides, a prime article, in smokehouse and for sale by
aug29 KIER & JONES

BOLIVAR FIRE BRICK on hand and for sale by
aug29 KIER & JONES

ROOFING PAPER—Agency for the sale of Tarred Paper for gravel roofs, and orders received for putting on the same by W P MARSHALL
aug29 85 Wood st

NOTICE is hereby given, that my wife, Bridget Reynolds, having left my bed and board without any just cause, all persons are hereby cautioned against trusting her on my account, as no debts of her contracting after this date will be paid by me.
EDWARD REYNOLDS
Birmingham, Aug. 29, 1850.—aug29:d3t*

SILKS—A large invoice plain changeable and figured silks this day opened by
aug29 A A MASON & CO

GINGHAMS—A large stock of these goods closing out at great bargains A A MASON & CO
aug29

PRINTS—3 cases Madder Prints just rec'd, at the low price of 6¼c per yard by
aug29 A A MASON & CO

NEW BOOKS.

THE Autobiography of Leigh Hunt; with reminiscences of friends and contemporaries, in 2 vols.

Carlyle's Latter Day Pamphlets—No VIII, subject, Jesuitism.

History of Darius the Great. By Jacob Abbott, with engravings.

Julia Howard, a Romance. By Mrs Martin Bell.

Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution —No 5.

The above works received this day, and for sale by
R C STOCKTON
aug23 Cor. Market & Third st.

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!

AT HOLMES' LITERARY DEPOT

THIRD STREET, opposite the Post Office.

DAVID Copperfield, No 16
Blackwood's Magazine for August.
London Art Journal for August.
Littell's Living Age, No 325
International Miscellany for September.
Boston Shakspeare—No 22.
New London Shakspeare, Nos 1 and 2.
Julia Howard a romance. By Mrs Bell.
The Heart, a tale. By Martin F. Tupper, Esq.
First and True Love, a new novel. By Geo. Sand.
aug28

BACON—40 hhds assorted on hand for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO
aug27 Water & Front sts.

POTASH—10 casks 1st sorts in store and for sale by
aug28 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

S. WHITING—10 brls in store, and will be sold low to close consignment, by
aug24 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

COFFEE—100 bags prime Green Rio in store
aug23 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

TILE—A large quantity of assorted Tile in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE for SALE

THE subscriber offers for sale, on favorable terms, the following real estate, in the city of Pittsburgh, viz:—

No 1.—Three valuable three story Brick Dwelling Houses, on Second street, between Market and Ferry streets, the lots being each 19 feet front by 80 deep.

No 2—Contains 27 feet front on Third street, adjoining the Third Presbyterian Church, on which is erected one 4 story Brick House, used as a printing office, and one 2 story Brick Warehouse.

No 3—Two Lots in Fallston, Beaver county, being lots No 3 and 4, being about 100 feet square, on which is erected one block of four frame dwellings and one separate frame dwelling, all 2 stories high.

No 4—One Lot 50 feet front on Back street opposite the above, and extending to the top of the hill.

No 5—Two Beach Lots, each 50 feet front, and running from the road to low water mark, on the Big Beaver.

No 6—One valuable Water Lot, 100 feet on Wheel Race, with ten shares water power attached.

No 7—One Lot opposite the water lot, 80 feet front, and extending to the top of the hill, on which is erected one 2 story Brick Store and Warehouse, 28 by 60 ft.; also, one Frame Dwelling, 2 stories high.

No 8—One large Lot in New Brighton, Beaver co., being about 140 feet on Broad Way, and about 270 ft. deep, containing about 1½ acre, on which is erected two large Frame Dwellings and one small Frame House used as an office. This property was formerly occupied by Mr. F. C. Gould, and is very pleasantly located, being immediately opposite the Fallston Bridge.

No 9—One Water Lot immediately below Fallston Bridge, being about 100 feet in length, and extending from Water street to low water mark or towing path.

The above property will be sold on very favorable terms. Apply at the Book Store of R. C. Stockton, corner of Third and Market streets.
aug28:d1w JOHN FLEMING, Agent

BLOOMS—117 tons Nappier Blooms for sale by
aug27 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

MOLASSES—100 brls N O Molasses;
30 bbls S H do; just received for sale by SHRIVER & BARNES
aug28 130 & 132 Second st

FINE FLOUR—50 brls, a good article, just received and for sale by SHRIVER & BARNES
aug27 130 & 132 Second st.

MACKEREL—30 bbls No 3 large;
20 hf brls do;
20 hf bbls No 2 do; just received by
aug27 SHRIVER & BARNES

WANTED,

A SMALL TOW BOAT, light draught, good engine, and otherwise in good order. Apply to
WILMARTH & NOBLE
aug26 City Mills,

GEO. E. ARNOLD & CO.,
BANKERS,
DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, COIN, BANK NOTES,
&c., &c.,
No. 74 FOURTH STREET,
(Next door to the Bank of Pittsburgh.)
aug29:d2m-2p

FOR CAMP MEETING.

D. LEECH & CO. will run one of their packets to the Deer Creek Lock, leaving at 7 o'clock on Thursday morning, 29th inst.

For further information, apply to
D LEECH & CO., Canal Basin,
aug29:1w or, WM. SUTCH, Monongahela House.

Slaughtering & Packing Establishment FOR RENT.

THE well known Pork and Beef Slaughtering and Packing Concern, owned and formerly occupied by the late James P. Campbell, is for rent.

The establishment is located in Chillicothe, Ross county, O., on the plat of ground dividing the Ohio Canal from the Scioto River, and has one thousand feet of ground front on each. The enclosure embraces six acres of ground, containing large pens, large and commodious slaughtering, hanging, cutting, packing, smoking, and lard rendering houses, brick house for office and every convenience for handling TWELVE HUNDRED HOGS PER DAY, and rendering the lard from the same; as there are a double flue steam boiler and engine for scalding hogs and cutting lard, and two tanks for rendering offal by steam.

There is also, on the premises, an Ice House, large enough to contain eight thousand bushels.

The Scioto Valley, of which Chillicothe is the chief market, is one of the largest Pork and Beef Districts in the West, and hogs can always be bought there at lower prices than at Cincinnati and many other points, and cooperage is abundant and cheap.

There is no drayage necessary, as boats may be loaded at the Packing House, and the facilities for shipping direct from this via the Lakes to New York or Philadelphia, or Baltimore via Pittsburgh, or to the East or South via New Orleans, are at all seasons of the year fully equal to those afforded by Cincinnati. Money facilities are also good, there being ten or twelve banks within forty five miles.

Applications for renting may be made to
ALEX. H. McGUFFEY,
Attorney at Law, Cincinnati;
Or to FRANCIS CAMPBELL,
aug2':dtnov1—316 Chillicothe, O.
[Scioto Gaz.

Prof. Thompson's Seminary for Young Ladies

WILL commence the fall session, on Monday, the 2d September, at his rooms, 54 Liberty st. between Third and Fourth streets. As a limited number is received, early application will be desirable. For terms, apply to Rev. Dr. Riddle, or to Mr. T. at his rooms as above.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 27, 1850.—aug27:d2w

TO BE LET,

TWO new and convenient brick three story Dwelling Houses, containing nine rooms each, situated on Ross street, near the corner of Front st. Possession given on the 1st of October. Apply to
BAKEWELL, PEARS & CO
aug27:d1w* Wood st. cor. of Second st

PIG IRON—150 tons landing for sale by
J B DILWORTH & CO
aug27 31 Wood st

SUGAR—50 hhds N. O. Sugar, a prime article, in store and for sale by
aug27 S & W HARBAUGH

FLOUR—100 brls extra Family Flour rec'd by
aug27 S & W HARBAUGH

BUTTER—6 brls packed in store and for sale by
aug27 S & W HARBAUGH

SODA ASH—7 casks Soda Ash rec'd for sale by
aug27 S & W HARBAUGH

ENGLISH CHEESE—10 bxs Imitation English, a very superior article, just received for sale by
WM A McCLURG & CO
aug27 256 Liberty st

PINE APPLE CHEESE—A prime article, rec'd by
aug27 WM A McCLURG & CO

GOSHEN CHEESE—Just rec'd for sale by
aug27 WM A McCLURG & CO

SCOTCH SNUFF—Garrett's in bladders, for sale by
aug10 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO

PIG METAL—100 tons Shaw Furnace Pig Metal for sale by [aug13] WM BAGALEY & CO

SAP SAGO CHEESE—1 case just received by
aug27 WM A McCLURG & CO

SARDINES—Fresh Sardines in whole and half bxs just received and for sale by
aug27 WM A McCLURG & CO

☞ UP STAIRS.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD inform their customers and buyers generally that, in consequence of workmen being engaged in enlarging and improving their Store Room, they have removed their goods to the SECOND STORY of the building they occupy, until the improvements are finished; where they will be happy to see their customers as usual, and for the trouble of walking up stairs, will try and remunerate them by selling them Cheap Goods.

☞ Entrance from Fourth street. aug23

New Fall Prints.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have just received a supply of new style Dark Fall Prints, fast colors, at 12½c per yard. aug26

Extra Family Flour.

A FRESH supply of the Poland Mills extra Family Flour, a very choice article, just rec'd for sale by
A CULBERTSON & CLOUSE
aug26 105 Liberty st

SUPERFINE FLOUR—100 brls on hand for sale by
aug16 A CULBERTSON & CLOUSE

ROSIN SOAP—50 bxs No 1 just rec'd for sale by
aug26 A CULBERTSON & CLOUSE

FIRE BRICK—10,000 in store and for sale by
JAMES DALZELL
aug26 70 Water st

COFFEE—100 bags prime Rio for sale by
aug26 JAMES DALZELL

LARD OIL—20 brls No 1 for sale by
aug26 JAMES DALZELL

TANNERS' OIL—24 brls for sale by
aug26 JAMES DALZELL

MACKEREL—75 brls No 2, for sale low to close consignment aug26 JAMES DALZELL

PEPPER SAUCE—6 cases Wells, Miller & Provost's superior, just rec'd for sale by
WM A McCLURG & CO
aug26 256 Liberty st;

SUPERIOR OOLONG TEA—10 hf chests very fine, just rec'd and for sale by the hf chest or lb, as low as it can be bought west of the mountains
aug26 WM A McCLURG & CO

OLIVE OIL—Bordeaux, Marseilles, & Nice brands just received and for sale by
aug26 WM A McCLURG & CO

SALERATUS—100 bxs in store and for sale by
STUART & SILL
aug26 114 Wood st

BROOMS—50 doz in store and for sale by
aug26 STUART & SILL

GLASS—50 bxs 7 x 9;
35 bxs 8 x 10; in store and for sale by
aug26 STUART & SILL

CHEESE—A small lot prime Cream rec'd by
aug26 STUART & SILL

VINEGAR—15 brls old, in store and for sale by
aug26 STUART & SILL

BACON—6 hhds prime Sides, for sale by
aug26 STUART & SILL

BATTING—50 bales No 1, in store and for sale by
aug26 STUART & SILL

COTTON YARN—Assorted Nos. for sale by
aug26 STUART & SILL

BUCKETS—50 doz Beaver Buckets for sale by
au 26 STUART & SILL

BED CORDS—Different sizes, for sale by
aug26 STUART & SILL

TOBACCO—50 bxs ass'td 5's:
30 kegs 6 twist; just rec'd for sale by
BROWN & KIRKPATRICK
aug26 192 Liberty st

MACKEREL—100 brls No 3 large arriving, for sale
aug26 BROWN & KIRKPATRICK

FLOUR—100 brls S. P. in store and for sale by
aug26 BROWN & KIRKPATRICK

COFFEE—100 bags Rio arriving, and for sale by
aug26 BROWN & KIRKPATRICK

Desirable Country Residence for Sale.

THE subscriber will sell, on accommodating terms, the property on which he now resides, between Allegheny and Manchester, containing five acres of ground. The above property is probably better stocked with grape vines, fruit trees, gooseberry bushes, raspberries, strawberries, asparagus, rhubarb, &c., than any ground of the same extent in Western Pennsylvania, the proceeds of which annually yield a large sum. There is also on the premises, convenient to the house, a never failing spring of the purest water. The grounds are sheltered from the north by hills, and must always remain the terminus of the cities in that direction, and be always free from smoke and annoyances. The front of this property is on a handsome street, and capable of being laid out into lots, leaving behind one or more of the most desirable locations for country residences that can be imagined.
WM MARTIN
aug24:d1w

SWEET Grape Wine, Good Port Wine, French Brandy, Holland Gin, English Gin, English Rum at 50c per bottle, for sale by
aug24 MORRIS & HAWORTH

BACON—20 casks Sides and Shoulders for sale by
aug27 BROWN & KIRKPATRICK

FEATHERS—3300 lbs just rec'd for sale by
aug24 SHRIVER & BARNES

BUTTER—Kegs and brls just rec'd for sale by
aug24 SHRIVER & BARNES

POTASH—6 brls just rec'd for sale by
aug24 SHRIVER & BARNES

SUGAR CURED HAMS—8 casks canvassed in store and for sale low, to close consignment, by
JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO
99 Water st & 132 First st

BACON—3 casks Sides;
15 casks Shoulders in store, for sale by
aug24 JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

RICE—15 tcs prime just rec'd for sale by
aug24 JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

TAR, PITCH & ROSIN—100 brls N. C. Tar;
50 brls Pitch;
50 brls Rosin; in store
aug26 JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

LINSEED OIL—8 brls pure, Greswold rec'd by
aug24 J B CANFIELD

CHEESE—150 bxs prime, just rec'd for sale by
aug24 J B CANFIELD

SALERATUS—100 bxs Saleratus;
10 casks and brls do. for sale by
aug24 J B CANFIELD

FEATHERS—3 sacks for sale by
aug23 WICK & McCANDLESS

HECKER'S FARINA

HAS become an established and almost indispensable requisite in every well provided family, from its remarkably wholesome and nutritious qualities as a food for the healthy as well as a diet for invalids, and also for the sustenance of growing children and infants. Various modes of cooking and preparing it are given on the wrapper.

Though well known in the east, it has never been introduced to any extent in Pittsburgh. The subscribers have, therefore, made arrangements to be constantly supplied with it, and now offer it to retail dealers or families on more favorable terms than it has ever been sold at in Pittsburgh.
WM A McCLURG & CO
aug23 256 Liberty st

WADDING—The subscribers have been appointed agents for the sale of Riggs' Patent Black and White Wadding, and are prepared to supply the trade at eastern prices
A CULBERTSON & CLOUSE
aug23 193 Liberty street

TOBACCO—45 kegs 6 twist, a superior article, just received and for sale by
aug21 A CULBERTSON & CLOUSE

NAILS—150 kegs assorted, on hand and for sale by
aug23 A CULBERTSON & CLOUSE

JUST received from Phillipsville Factory, 1000 yds Oil Cloth Crash, different patterns, for sale by
aug16 J & H PHILLIPS

1000 FEET Gum Elastic Hose for Hydrants, just received for sale by J & H PHILLIPS
7 & 9 Wood st

N. B.—All Hose sold is warranted to the purchaser to give satisfaction equal to leather or the funds returned. aug16

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY,
ALLEGHENY.

THIS School, under the direction of Mr. & Mrs. N. W. Metcalf will be re-opened in "Colonnade Row" Federal Street on Monday, September 2nd. A primary department, & a number of optional branches have been added, and a corps of teachers secured, so that instructions will now be given to scholars of all ages and attainments.

For particulars see circulars which may be had at the book stores—or consult the Principals at their dwelling on Federal Street.

Allegheny, aug-3 tf.

JUST rec'd—200 lbs Cayenne Pepper—Chili;
200 lbs do do American;
150 lbs do do African;
For sale by J KIDD & CO
aug24 60 Wood st

WHITE CHALK—1000 lbs for sale by
aug24 J KIDD & CO

GUM CAMPHOR—700 lbs rec'd for sale by
aug24 J KIDD & CO

BLUE VITRIOL—700 lbs for sale by
aug24 J KIDD & CO

S. WHITING—50 brls remaining on hand unsold.
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
jy17 Water and Front sts.

CORN & WHEAT—8 brls Corn;
4 brls Wheat, in store for sale
by [aug27] RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO

CASTOR OIL—24 brls. Blow's make, in store and for sale by RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO
aug23

BROOMS—122 doz common rec'd for sale by
aug23 WICK & McCANDLESS

POT ASH—16 casks pure, a prime article
aug23 WICK & McCANDLESS

HERRING—31 brls rec'd for sale by
aug23 WICK & McCANDLESS

SCORCHINGS—10 casks for sale by
aug23 WICK & McCANDLESS

FISH—60 brls White Fish;
10 brls Trout;
10 brls Pickerel;
Just received and for sale by
aug23 WICK & McCANDLESS

SALERATUS—40 casks Cleveland Saleratus;
15 brls do do;
21 bxs do do in papers
aug23 WICK & McCANDLESS

STARCH—42 bxs Ronbright's extra;
33 bxs Gaitner's do, for sale by
aug23 WICK & McCANDLESS

CANVASSED HAMS—43 pcs rec'd for sale by
aug23 WICK & McCANDLESS

TAR—18 barrels N. C. Tar;
48 hf brls do; for sale by
aug23 WICK & McCANDLESS

Strawberry Plants for Sale at Greenwood Gardens.

BUIST'S Prize, Hovey's Seedlings, and Victoria! These are the largest and best flavored fruit amongst all the different varieties now grown.

Orders addressed to the proprietor, West Manchester, will receive prompt attention. J McKAIN.
aug14

TOMATOE PILLS—Miles' compound Extract of Tomatoe, a substitute for Calomel, on hand and for sale at [aug22] WICKERSHAM'S

New Goods! New Goods!

H. KLEBER has just received a fine lot of Brass Instruments of the best manufacture, selected by himself with great care, for this market, such as Valve Trombones, Sax Horns, Bugles, Cornets, Tubas, &c.; also, a fine selection of Music Boxes, playing two and three tunes; Flutinas, Accordeons, &c. &c. Also, superior German and Italian Strings, and genuine Neapolitan E String, four lengths, a splendid article. SIGN OF THE GOLDEN HARP,
aug22 101 Third street.

WALL PAPER—A large assortment of Wall Papers, from 6¼c to $2 per roll, just received for the fall trade by W P MARSHALL
aug22 85 Wood st

WHITE'S celebrated STICKING SALVE AND STRENGTHENING PLASTER price 12½cts—A sovereign remedy for chronic rheumatic affections, weakness and lameness of most parts of the body, scalds, burns, sores, of most kinds cuts, swellings, sprains, bruises, corns, and felons when first coming. Also, the most convenient and safe sticking salve for strengthening plasters and drafts on the feet.
For sale by S N WICKERSHAM
aug22 Cor. Sixth & Wood sts

LINSEED OIL—15 brls just received and for sale by
aug22 BRAUN & REITER

PATENT BLACK—15 brls just rec'd for sale by
aug22 BRAUN & REITER

FANCY PRINTS—5 cases new style Fall Prints just received by SHACKLETT & WHITE
aug22 101 Wood st

CASSIMERES—A few cases Fancy Cassimeres, bright colors, just received and for sale by
aug22 SHACKLETT & WHITE

LINSEED OIL—20 brls for sale by
aug22 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

TRIESTE VERMILLION—1 keg just rec'd by
aug22 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

CHINESE VERMILLION just rec'd for sale by
aug22 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

ROSE PINK—5 kegs superior for sale by
aug22 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

TANNERS' OIL—20 brls for sale by
aug22 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

LARD OIL—10 brls for sale by
aug22 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

ALCOHOL—10 brls for sale by
aug22 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

Carpets! Carpets!

WE are now opening a large assortment of Carpets at our Carpet Warehouse, Fourth street; consisting in part of the following varieties:—

Extra Superfine Tapestry Carpets;
English and American Brussels do;
Extra superfine three ply Carpets;
Superfine do do;
4-4, 3 4, and 5-8 Tapestry Ven. Carpets;
Superfine Ingrain Carpets;
Extra fine do do;
Fine do do;
Common, all Wool do;
4-4, 3-4, and 5-8 Common Ven. Carpets.

Also, Stair Rods, Window Shades, Mats, Binding Oil Cloths from 24 ft to 27 inches wide.

The above goods will be offered to those wishing to purchase at prices lower than ever offered in this market. We invite the attention of all, to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
aug20 W McCLINTOCK

RUGS! RUGS!

W. McCLINTOCK has just received at his Carpet Warehouse, No 75 Fourth street, a very handsome assortment of Rugs, to which we invite the attention of purchasers. aug20

TOBACCO—60 kegs 6 twist rec'd for sale by
aug20 HARDY, JONES & CO

FEATHERS—3 bags for sale by
aug20 HARDY, JONES & CO

LEAF TOBACCO—37 hhds for sale by
aug20 HARDY, JONES & CO

INDIA RUBBER PACKING—300 lbs assorted thicknesses, from 1-32 to 1 inch thick. The above packing is prepared so that 300 degrees Fahrenheit will not affect it, and is superior to every thing else, as no substance has so much elasticity which stands so high a degree of heat, and may be used about all parts where packing is necessary, viz:—manhole plates, piston rods, steam joints, steam chests, cylinder heads, &c. For sale wholesale and retail by
J & H PHILLIPS
aug20 7 & 9 Wood st

COFFEE—55 sacks prime Green Rio for sale by
aug20 A CULBERTSON & CLOUSE

INDIA RUBBER BELTING—Just received, a large assortment of Belting of various sizes, varying from 1½ to 15 inches in width, for sale by
J & H PHILLIPS

N. B.—All Belts sold are guaranteed to the purchaser to be superior to Leather in every respect, and to give satisfaction. Any Belts that prove deficient will be exchanged or the money refunded. aug20

HOSE! HOSE!—Warranted to be far superior to Leather, just rec'd of the above
1000 feet 1 inch Hydrant;
300 do 1¼ inch do;
300 do 1½ inch do;
400 do 1¾ inch do;
400 do 2 inch Engine Hose;
For sale at the India Rubber Depot of
J & H PHILLIPS
aug20 7 & 9 Wood st

J. M. SMITH'S

ENGLISH, Classical, and Mathematical School will Re-Open on Monday, the 19th inst., at No 8 Webster street, at the head of Seventh st.
aug12

PLAID FLANNELS—A large assortment of Plaid Flannels just received and for sale at manufacturer's prices. H LEE
au 21 Liberty st

COUNTER OIL CLOTH—300 yds 5-4 Figured, of different patterns, just rec'd for sale by
J & H PHILLIPS
aug20 7 & 9 Wood st

BLACK OIL CLOTH for Carriages—100 yards 4-4 twilled, just received and for sale by
aug20 J & H PHILLIPS

TOBACCO—250 boxes Manufactured Tobacco, on hand and to arrive, for sale by
aug20 A CULBERTSON & CLOUSE

BATTING—350 bales Nos 1, 2, and 3, on hand and for sale by A CULBERTSON & CLOUSE

SUGARS—Loaf, Crushed, and Powdered Sugars kept constantly on hand and for sale by
aug20 A CULBERTSON & CLOUSE

JAPAN VARNISH—2 brls, a good article, just received by [aug20] J & H PHILLIPS

COPAL VARNISH—2 brls just rec'd for sale by
aug20 J & H PHILLIPS

BOILED OIL—1 brl just received for sale by
aug20 J & H PHILLIPS

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30 CASKS Muspratts' Bleaching Powder, just received and for sale by
W & M MITCHELTREE,
aug19 Liberty st

RICE—20 tcs prime fresh boat Rice just received via canal, and for sale by
aug17 SELLERS & NICOLS

COFFEE—114 bags prime green Rio for sale by
aug17 SELLERS & NICOLS

TOBACCO—20 bxs Russell & Robinson's 5's;
10 bxs Price & Hardwood's 5's;
3 cases Barrows' hf lb lump;
Received and for sale by
aug17 SELLERS & NICOLS

MACKEREL! MACKEREL!—100 brls more of those large No 3 Mackerel, for sale by
C A McANULTY & CO,
aug17 Canal Basin.

ALCOHOL—5 brls just rec'd for sale by
J KIDD & CO
aug17 60 Wood st

CASTILE SOAP—10 cases rec'd for sale by
aug17 J KIDD & CO

LINSEED OIL—500 galls rec'd for sale by
aug17 J KIDD & CO

BRONZE—60 lbs assorted, for sale by
aug17 J KIDD & CO

FURNITURE OIL CLOTH—60 doz assorted sizes table, stand, and bureau covers, beautiful patterns and prices low, at Nos 7 & 9 Wood st.
aug16 J & H PHILLIPS

FLOOR OIL CLOTH—2000 yds 4 4 Floor Oil Cloths
800 yds 3-4 do
200 yds 5 4 do
400 yds 6-4 do
For sale, wholesale and retail, by
J & H PHILLIPS
aug16 7 & 9 Wood st

FOUNDRY PIG IRON—70 tons soft Pig Iron, on the Allegheny Wharf, and for sale by
aug16 J & R FLOYD

RED WHISKERS AND DARK HAIR!—This is a common freak of nature, for which we are at a loss how to account. And we must say that the contrast is far from producing an agreeable effect, but it may be obviated by the use of JULES HAUEL'S celebrated VEGETABLE LIQUID HAIR DYE, which will instantaneously produce the most brilliant and natural looking black, brown, or chestnut color, without injuring the hair or burning the skin. These colors are indelible, and are not affected by the action of heat, perspiration or water. There are many kinds of Hair Dye on sale, but they all have some material objection to their use; some require a long time to produce the effect, others burning the hair and skin, and some, when put on, give the hair the lustre of a newly blacked stove. JULES HAUEL'S VEGETABLE LIQUID HAIR DYE is the only one which is entirely free from the above objections, is warranted entirely harmless, and will produce a beautiful and natural looking color in a shorter time than any other dye in use. Be cautious in purchasing, to take none, which has not my name attached, as there are many imitations of this celebrated article.
aug9-3p JULES HAUEL, 120 Chestnut st,