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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.

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COUNTY SURVEYOR,
D. N. COURTNEY, Ohio.

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DEATH OF COL. CROGHAN.—The death of this gentleman, announced in the morning papers, yesterday, took our citizens by surprise. His illness was of short duration, and his demise sudden and unexpected. Although highly esteemed for his private virtues in the circle of his friends, he was best known to the community at large as the owner of a large landed estate, in this city and vicinity. His only daughter, the lady of Captain Schenley, resides in England. Her estate is supposed to be worth several millions. Col. Croghan's funeral takes place this morning.

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW is published in an official form in our columns to day. It is one of those enactments, like slavery itself which must ever be repulsive to our feelings of humanity and justice, and utterly repugnant to the great principles of human freedom. Turn it which way you will, and bring never so many excuses for it, it is still wrong, and no subterfuge can make it right. It is wholly revulsive, and a though it may be constitutional, and all that, it can never be lovely and of good report. We fear it will only fan, instead of allaying, agitation in the Northern States.

Injustice to the West.

Under this head, the St. Louis and Cincinnati papers are uttering loud complaints of the refusal of Congress to make an appropriation for the erection of a public building in each of those places, to be used for a Custom House, and other governmental purposes. In this complaint, Pittsburgh can join with good reason, as the injustice done to us is not less than to our sister cities of the West. The St Louis Republican intimates that the time will come when the West will be all powerful in the council of the nation, and that the South and East may have reason to repent their step sister policy to the western central States. There is force in the observation, as the results of the census of this year will show.—As the Republican truly remarks, while millions of dollars are expended every year upon Custom Houses in the North and South, and hundreds of thousands are profligately squandered upon the building of steam vessels, and foreign mail accommodations, not a dollar is to be given to the West for public buildings. There is no reciprocity in any such game as this, and the people of the West should make their Northern and Southern brethren understand, through their representatives, that until the demands of the central States are complied with, not a dollar shall be applied to any similar purpose, no matter how meritorious it may be. This is the only plan to bring these people to their senses, and when they find that we are in earnest, and remember that under the next census the central States can exert a controlling influence in the Union, they may be disposed to do us justice.

We again urge upon the citizens of Pittsburgh, to use some definite and energetic means to press our necessities for a public building upon the attention of Congress. Cincinnati and St. Louis will use every exertion to carry their point, and we may succeed jointly with them, if the proper efforts are made. Mr. Hampton is indefatigable in urging our claims to this appropriation, but it would assist him much to have strong backing at home.

OUR WESTERN RAIL ROAD.—We clip the following remarks, in regard to the great western line of rail road, in which Pittsburgh is so deeply interested, from the New York Tribune:

The grading of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis (Ind.) Rail Road is progressing rapidly. It will be ready for the superstructure next Spring, and if the iron is received in time, will be completed and in operation by December, 1851.

This road is a very important link in the great chain of roads connecting New York and Philadelphia with St. Louis.

The whole of the line of roads with the exception of that across Illinois—commencing at this city, via Philadelphia Pittsburgh, across the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and ending at St. Louis are at the present time either entirely completed; and in operation, or in a very forward state of construction and will be completed at an early day.

Vigorous measures are now being taken to push forward the Illinois part of the line. The citizens of Illinois interested in a direct line from Terre Haute, Ia. to St. Louis, feeling confident that they have the right under the general Rail Road law of that State to construct the road, have organized a company under that law, obtained a subscription to the stock of $160,000, and paid in ten per cent, and they are now engaged in making a preliminary survey of the line. They commenced at the bluff opposite Terre Haute, and at last accounts had progressed some fourteen miles Westward, finding the line very favorable. The engineers expect to reach St. Louis by the 20th of November. The people along this line are in fine spirits and are determined to make the road. Wm. S. Wait, Esq. of Greenville is President of this Company.

There has been another Company organized at Alton, Ill. distant some 18 miles from St. Louis, for the purpose of constructing a road from that point to Terre Haute. They have collected a subscription of $170,000 to their stock, and have completed a survey of the road from Alton, by the way of Shelbyville and Charleston to the State line, 8½ west of Terre Haute. The engineer reports a very favorable line—and it is said that the Company are determined to proceed with the work. There is a great confidence now felt at the West that one of those Roads at least will be made, which will insure a direct, and for all practical purposes, almost an air line from the Hudson to the Mississippi.

NEW POST OFFICES.—Among the new Post Offices established, by the Post Master General, for the week ending September 14, are the following in Pennsylvania—Slate Hill, York County, V. G. Stubb, Post Master; White Ash, Allegheny, H. Morrow, Post Master; Cottage, Huntingdon, Wm. Walker, Post Master; Bower Hill, Washington, J. Bower, Post Master.

Alexander Lukacs, member of the late revolutionary Congress of Hungary, and Commissary of the Hungarian army, arrived at New York a few days since from England, and started immediately for the Far West, where he is empowered to purchase a large tract of land for three thousand of his countrymen from Central Hungary—stout robust men, and nearly all farmers. The amount of land required is 10,000 to 100,000 acres. Mr. Lukacs is one of the eleven persons who were outlawed by General Windishgratz, in December, 1848, when he entered Hungary at the head of the Austrian army. After the complete overthrow of the Hungarian army, Mr. L. kept himself secreted in Hungary until March last, when he effected his escape.

The Jenny Lind excitement continues in New York without abatement. The net proceeds of her third concert was $27,000. A company of some four hundred from Astoria, Flushing, and other places in that neighborhood, engaged a steam boat expressly for the purpose of attending the fourth concert. A special train comes from and returns to Newark, on the night of Jenny's singing, and the Staten Islanders chartered a boat, on those evenings for the pleasure of hearing the wonder.

The road bed of the second division of the La Fayette and Indianapolis Rail Road, (from Lebanon to Indianapolis,) a distance of 26½ miles, has been let to respectable contractors, and at a fair price. The work to be commenced by the 1st of October, 1850, and completed by the 1st of July, 1851. The earth work of the first division, from La Fayette to Indianapolis, is completed, with the exception of a small amount of bridging, and the grading of the first three sections out of La Fayette. The President of the company is in New York, for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for Iron, Machinery, &c.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Our Great Western Railroad.

MARION, O., Sept. 18, 1850.

GENTLEMEN—Last week the contractors of the Bellefontaine and Indiana Rail Road were paid their monthly estimate for work done, which exceeded $10,000. As the force on the line is steadily increasing, the monthly payments will soon amount to $20,000, or more. The grading and masonry between Galion and Marion, 20½ miles, are to be finished by the first of next August, and between Bellefontaine and Sidney, and for ten miles west of Sidney, by the 1st of October of next year. This embraces all the heavy work on the line. Nearly all the heavy masonry will be completed this fall.

The accounts from Indiana and Illinois, relative to the extension of the "back bone" line across those States, are highly encouraging. They are prosecuting the work vigorously. And east of us your Ohio and Penna. Rail Road Company seem to be accomplishing wonders in pushing forward your end of the route. The prospect is bright and cheering in the highest degree along the whole of this great East and West thoroughfare, for a speedy realization of the wishes of the thousands and tens of thousands who are interested in its success.

By this time, I presume you have a continuous rail road from Philadelphia to Johnstown, at the western base of the Allegheniés, leaving only 74 miles of staging (or the route by canal) thence to your city. The Pennsylvania Rail Road has certainly been put through thus far, with remarkable energy. Every one concerned in its management should be regarded as a public benefactor.

You now have opened the best route between the Ohio river and the eastern cities; and when you shall have finished the only remaining link, from Johnstown to Pittsburgh, your communication eastward will be complete and perfect. The efforts of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, and of the projectors of other less tangible schemes, including the *hempen* project, while they serve to convince the public mind of the vast importance of your great Central route, can never deprive you of the advantages which that *model* line, with its western connections, is destined to confer upon your city. In due time this will become manifest to all.

In about two years, when we shall have a continuous rail road from Philadelphia to Terre Haute, and perhaps to St. Louis, you will have ocular demonstration of what it is that has caused such an unprecedented augmentation of population, in the States west of the Ohio. Such a stream of pork, beef, wheat, corn, men, women, children and fat babies, as we shall send, will astonish the natives of old Pennsylvania. It will open the eyes of the good folks of the city of Penn, to learn that a *single track* of railway will be inadequate for the transportation of the business of this interior new world. They will be ready to exclaim: "Well, this *is* a great country." It is, too, as the census will show; but if the census takers do not hurry, you must add ten per cent. to their returns, for the population is still going ahead. "The cry is still they come."

Yours truly, &c.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.

The Tariff—Ashmun's Plan—Other Plans—Amin Bey, the Turkish Agent

Mr. Ashmun, of Mass., has propounded his plan for a modification of the tariff. It is briefly this: the home valuation shall be established by appraisement in the port of entry at the time of importation, but no values shall be assessed at less than present prices; second, the duties on pig and scrap iron shall be seven dollars per ton; on window glass, thirty per cent. ad valorem, and on all other manufactured articles ten per cent. above what are levied upon the raw material of which said articles are composed. Third, pig copper shall be free, and all contracts for rail road iron now entered into may be filled at present rates, if the article be landed within one year. This is, you may say, the Massachusetts platform, quite in complete, too, it is, and a little fanatical, but not a bad one.

Other members, however, think it can be improved upon, as I certainly do myself. It has been experienced that many obstructions to fixing an arbitrary standard of prices might be obviated by adopting a sliding scale of prices on which to assess and levy the duty. Thus, instead of assuming the average of the prices of 1846 to be fixed, and permanent, the proposition is to make up on the first day of every fiscal year the average of the market prices in the ports of entry during the preceding five years, and to declare that official valuation as the uniform standard for all custom houses during the ensuing year. I think this an excellent suggestion, if the plan be practicable, as it appears to be. The tariff will thus be made to conform to the state of the markets, and to the changes of circumstances throughout the commercial world. This is indispensable. It seems to me to be the one thing wanting to make any legislation upon the subject stable from year to year, and for many years together. A plan based upon this principle will probably soon be introduced. The friends of protection are yet confident that something effectual will be done.

Gov. Porter is hard at work, and is bringing his energies to bear upon Job Mann, Dimmick, McLanahan, and Ross. Job and Ross are utterly out of the pale of persecution, and, I may add, of salvation. They are both so utterly and deservedly damned, politically, as to leave them little or no hope of re election, and they are consequently reckless. But McLanahan and Dimmick stand on a little better ground, and can be, and ought to be, and will be defeated, if they persist in the course they pursued last week on Vinton's amendment to the free trade resolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means.

The New Yorkers are out of their senses around and about Jenny Lind, but Washington, also started a lion out of the depths of its political jungle. Amin or Ameer Bey, has arrived in a sort of quasi, equivocal, antecedental, diplomatic capacity. The Bey is a Captain, or something of that sort, in the Turkish Navy. He comes by authority and order of the young Sultan, to explore the country as a field for Turkish diplomacy. Such is their custom. They send a preliminary agent, who takes notes, sends them to the Divan, and if they are such as to warrant the measure, an envoy is sent as a permanent representative of his Sultanic sublimity near the government so honored. The Bey will no doubt do the handsome thing by us, and give us a good character, after the very liberal and acceptable greeting he has received here to day. He visited the capitol, and it is very likely had previously called on the President, though on that point I am not definitely advised. He was dressed in naval uniform, and is a straight, good looking man. His head face and figure, are a counterfeit resemblance of John Rogers, the old Cherokee Chief, who died here a few years ago.

It seems that Turkish notions and customs are such as to require that their diplomatic agents shall in fact receive a handsome outfit or infit from the Government receiving them. This is the common practice of European Governments—Accordingly, Mr. Webster recommended that $10 000 for this purpose be inserted in the general appropriation bill, which was to day taken up in the Senate. After an animated and interesting debate, the item was voted in—ayes 35, nays 19. In the evening, Amin Bey was serenaded at the National by a full band. He made a little speech in Turkish, from the window of his parlor, which was neatly translated by the dragoman or interpreter, Mr. Brown, and delivered to the crowd, much to their gratification. Amin Bey thanked the people for their attention, complimented our country on its greatness, and in allusion to his own visit, called himself the Turkish Columbus, as the first official visitor to the New World from that people. But I accept a lesson from the brevity of the Turk, and, in conclusion, am as ever,

JUNIUS.

The New York Post states that Mr. Skerrett, the comic actor, formerly attached to the Baltimore, Museum, has, by the recent death of a relative in England, become a baronet. He is now Sir George Skerrett.

Andrew Brand, known as the Kentucky Fat Boy died at Albany, on Wednesday last, aged 16 years—He was probably the largest human being in existence, weighing no less than five hundred and thirty seven pounds.

The Washington correspondent of the *Baltimore Sun*, "X," makes the following statement:

Mr. Joshua Giddings, it seems, has made a precipitate retreat from Washington after drawing his *per diem* to the end of the session. He left on the thirteenth of this month, just as a warrant had issued and been put in the constable's hands for his arrest for libel. The honorable (!) member had charged on Mr. Ketchum and other gentlemen that they were large holders of Texas scrip, and for that purpose urging members to vote for the Texas and New Mexican bill. Mr. Ketchum thereupon commenced a suit against him; but Mr. Giddings dodged him and the constable. He is now preaching abolition in Ohio.

FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.

The project of uniting New York, Brooklyn, and Williamsburgh, has come to be most seriously talked of, and the committee of conference are strongly of the opinion that the union will be effected and forever preserved. One great want of Brooklyn is water, which she expects to obtain from the Croton, but how has not been determined. Engineers are attempting to supply cheap and effectual means, but the cheap requisite does not seem easy to attain. It is proposed by one engineer to form a serial tube of gutta percha, composed of one large inner, and twelve small outer tubes, the whole to be five feet in diameter, or the same size of our present mains. This tube is estimated to require 67,000 pounds of gutta percha, and will need 24 000 lbs. of anchors, and can be supplied at a cost of $109,000, and guarantied for twenty five years, if not disturbed by violence. It is proposed that such a tube shall be placed across the East river, above Hurlgate, where vessels seldom anchor. Water in some way will be got across the river, when Brooklyn will as much surpass New York for a residence, as Allegheny the present locality of Pittsburgh.

The Lind mania continues strong enough to give her houses averaging twenty five thousand dollars per night, but criticism, in her case, has taken a remarkable turn. It is no news to say that the fair Swede is in private life most estimable, and the breath of scandal has never robbed her of a single iota of reputation. The critics are racing to see who shall accord her the most praise for her exquisite voice and her matchless execution, but end by saying she is very cold—she has not the passion of Malibran, Borghese, Pico, Bishop, and the long list of those whose voices have by turns drawn multitudes after them. All this is true, and who can wish it different? Jenny has not on the stage the air of a wanton, nor yet the voice of one. All of passion—a warm hearted, pure minded woman can infuse into the creations of the musical writers of Germany and Italy. She bestows but no more, and he who visits her, expecting the magic of her voice to arouse in him emotions other than those called forth by the voice of a sister or a wife, will be sadly deceived. Great feeling she does create, but to the honor of her sex and of her profession, it must be universally admitted that she only develops the pure and good emotions of her audience. She will give some sacred music ere long, when she may look for audiences far beyond any roof in New York to shelter.

The depletion of the sub treasury continues to have a good effect upon the money market, and the price of money has fallen almost as low as it ranged before the business season commenced.—The Secretary of the Treasury, with commendable judgment, acting upon the suggestions of those who know what is wanted, lets out of the strong box the coin, when its presence there is detrimental to business, and allows the metal to circulate, and not by stagnation, cause infinite trouble.

The arrangements for the payment of the next three and a half millions instalment of the Mexican indemnity, the appropriation for which having passed the House of Representatives has been made at 3½ per cent. premium. The Messrs Barings, Corcoran & Riggs, and Howland & Aspinwall are interested in the arrangement. The last instalment was paid in a similar way and at the same premium.

The famous torpedo case has assumed a new aspect, and the lawyer Warner, who has all along been trying to show that some villain sent an infernal machine to take his life, is now charged by his wife with being the originator of the scheme, and that her life was the one sought. Her affidavits are to the purpose, but Warner has fled, after collecting all his debts, selling his furniture, and confessing judgment in favor of Moffat, the pill man, for $5,000. He came to this country originally to get rid of his wife, and lived in the most gross violation of his obligations as a husband. He persuaded his wife to come to New York, and has now absconded under the imputation of attempting her death. We have plenty of this kind of lawyers here.

Orders have been transmitted to Norfolk, for the immediate dispatch to the West Indies, of all vessels on that station. Various rumors are afloat as to the real object in view—some having it, that Government is apprized of another Expedition to Cuba; and others, that Spain has assumed a tone towards this country, in her official communications, which cannot be submitted to with honor. Another story has it, that demands having been made by the American Minister at Madrid, at the instance of this Government, for the release of American citizens resident in Cuba, who had been imprisoned and ruined, without any evidence of a participation in the Lopez movement, the Spanish Government had refused the required satisfaction—and hence the movement.

Ashes are without change, with small sales.—For Cotton there is a good demand this morning, with sales of a few hundred bales at ⅛ advance on some descriptions. Flour is heavy, the sales are 3000 bbls, including good fresh ground at $4 56; Southern is also heavy, and the sales are 700 bbls. Rye Flour is firm, with sales of 300 bbls at $3 12½ Meal is heavy at $3,10 @ $3,12, and 150 bbls sold. Grain—Wheat is unchanged, with sales 7000 bus. White Canadian to arrive at 103c. in bond, and 2700 bus heated at 110c. Rye is firm at 73c. Corn is firm with sales of 2500 bus at 64½ for Western mixed, which is a slight improvement. Provisions—We notice a firm market, with moderate sales at yesterday's figures. Whiskey is firm, and the sales this morning are 50 bbls Ohio at 27½c; now held at 27½ @ 28c. Prudge is 26½, on time. G.

THE TEA PLANT.—Junius Smith, of South Carolina, has demonstrated that the tea plant may be successfully cultivated in the United States. He states that the tea nuts received by him from China in May were planted in June, and that on the 5th of the present month of September, many of them were from 1 to 3 inches in height—strong, healthy, beautiful plants from the original China seed, germinating so as to lift themselves above ground in less than three months from the time of planting the nuts." He adds:

"Any body can see these plants, and the soil in which they were planted, and are now growing. No one can deny the fact that the tea plant imported from China will make itself agreeable to this climate, and grow with great luxuriance. There they stand—those imported and planted in 1848 and those from China planted the first week of June last both in a strong and healthy growing condition. Although the plants last imported—all of the first quality of the green tea species—were of equal size when planted in June in one field, all contiguous, having the same soil, aspect, atmosphere and cultivation; yet it is a curious and remarkable fact, and difficult to account for, that the growth is exceedingly various. I have one plant, and only one, three times the size of any other in the plantation. Both plants and nuts are congenial to the climate, and I make no doubt will grow and flourish in any latitude and climate between Florida and the State of Maine.—So far as I have gone, I flatter myself that every step demonstrates the truth of the declarations with which I started in 1848."

MRS. MILLER.—*Still More Mystery.*—The following letter, in relation to the long lost Mrs. Miller, of Niagara Falls memory, and who lately returned to her home, in Detroit, Mich., appears in the Winchester Virginian. A previous letter, from the same source, which has been shown the editor, is in a strongly contrasted tone, and speaks bitterly of the supposed guilt of Baker:

DETROIT, Sept 11, 1850.

My Dear Sir:—It affords me more pleasure than I can well express to communicate to you that ten days ago we received letters from *my daughter* informing us where she was, and requesting her father to come for her, she not having heard of her father's death. A friend was sent for her and she arrived at home last Saturday night. Her conduct has been most satisfactorily explained, and I believe her to be as free from guilt as she was when she first left her father's house. She has not seen or heard anything of Henry C. Baker since before she left Winchester, last November. I believe he left Winchester some time before she did, with the intention of going to some "foreign country" and since then she has known nothing of him. That he is a perfectly innocent man, as far as she is concerned, I am perfectly convinced of, and regret that I should have done him so much injustice when I last wrote to you. She has been under Catholic protection ever since she left the "Falls" until placed in the hands of her own friends. With regard to the stories which appeared in the papers connecting his name with hers, he will have to make his own explanation. Believing that this communication will bring joy to his mother's heart, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

ISABELLA H. NORVELL.

Dr. G. A. V. Reed.

AN IMPORTANT LIBEL SUIT was commenced in the Court of Common Pleas, at New York on Thursday morning, which excites no little talk about town. The complainant is Mr. D. Anderson Pratt, editor of the Merchants' Ledger; the defendant, Geo Wilkes and publishers of the National Police Gazette. Damages claimed, $15,000. The Police Gazette is charged with publishing an article aspersing the character of Mr. Pratt, charging that he kept company with, and supported lewd women, etc., etc., etc.; but, when too late, Mr. Wilkes discovered that the Mr. Pratt he had in his mind's eye was not the editor of the Ledger. Prompt apology was offered and refused. Hence the action for libel.

From the Buffalo Commercial.

Reminiscences of Fulton's first steam voyage, and the reception of his first passage money.

BY W. E. HASKINS.

Some twenty years since, more or less—for I cannot fix the date with more certainty—I formed a travelling acquaintance, upon a steam boat on the Hudson river, with a gentleman, who, on that occasion, related to me some incidents of the first voyage of Fulton to Albany, in his steam boat, the Clermont, which I have never met with elsewhere. The gentleman's name I have lost; but I urged him at the time to publish what he related; which, however, so far as I know, he has never done. I have several times repeated the facts as they were told me, and have been often requested to preserve them from oblivion by giving them to the press.

I chanced, said my narrator, to be at Albany on business, when Fulton arrived there in his unheard of craft, which every body felt so much interest in seeing. Being ready to leave and hearing that his craft was about to return to New York, I repaired on board and inquired for Mr. Fulton. I was referred to the cabin, and there found a plain gentlemanly man, entirely alone, and engaged in writing.

Mr. Fulton, I suppose

Yes sir.

Do you return to New York with this boat?

We shall try to get back sir.

Can I have a passage down?

You can take your chance with us.

I inquired the amount to be paid, and after a moment's hesitation, I think that six dollars was named. The amount in coin I laid in his open hand, and with his eye fixed upon it, he remained so long motionless that I supposed there might be a miscount, and said to him—is that right, sir? This roused him from a kind of reverie, and he looked up at me, a big tear was brimming in his eye, and his voice faltered as he said,

Excuse me sir, but memory was busy as I contemplated this, the first pecuniary reward I have ever received for all my exertions in adapting steam to navigation. I would gladly commemorate the occasion over a bottle of wine with you, but really I am too poor even for that, just now; yet I trust we may meet again, when this may not be so.

The voyage to New York was successful, as all know, and terminated without accident.

Some four years after this, when the Clermont had been greatly improved and her name changed to the North River, and when two other boats, namely, the Car of Neptune, and the Paragon had been built, making Mr. Fulton's fleet three boats regularly plying between New York and Albany, I took passage upon one of these for the latter city. The cabin, in that day, was below, and as I walked its length to and fro, I saw I was very close y observed by one I supposed a stranger. Soon, however I recalled the features of Mr. Fulton, but without disclosing this I continued my walk and awaited the result. At length, in passing his seat, our eyes met, when he sprang to his feet, and eagerly seized my hand, exclaimed, I knew it must be you, for your features have never escaped me, and although I am still far from rich, yet I may venture that bottle now. It was ordered, and during its discussion, Mr. Fulton ran rapidly but vividly over his experience of the world's coldness, and sneers, and of the hopes, fears, disappointments, and difficulties that were scattered through his whole career of discovery, up to the very point of his final crowning triumph, at which he so fully felt he had at last arrived. And in reviewing all these, said he, I have again and again recalled the occasion and the incident of our first interview at Albany, and never have I done so without its renewing, in my mind the vivid emotions it originally caused. That seemed and still does seem to me the turning point in my destiny—the dividing line between light and darkness, in my career upon earth; for it was the first actual recognition of my usefulness to my fellow men.

Such then were the events coupled with the very dawn of steam navigation—a dawn so recent as to be still recollected by many—and such as Fulton there related them, were the early appreciations, by the world, of a discovery which has invaded all waters, causing a revolution in navigation, which has almost literally brought the very ends of the earth in contact.

STEAMERS TO AFRICA.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia American, says—

"The project for establishing a line of mail steamships to the coast of Africa, and thence via the Mediterranean to London, which has been the subject of so much discussion in the newspapers, will be urged, and with every reasonable probability of success, before the adjournment of Congress. One of the greatest objects—I may say, the principal object—of this scheme, besides extending our commercial relations in a new and enterprising sphere, and opening communication with remote quarters of the globe, is to carry out the philanthropic institution of colonization by offering facilities for transporting the free colored population to Liberia. This inducement in itself ought to be sufficient to attract the favorable attention of Congress. Several of the Southern States have already exhibited a praiseworthy and enlightened spirit in encouraging this good work, and others are prepared to follow as soon as the fate of the pending proposition is ascertained. There are, however, public considerations which should exert large influence. The rapid progress of one great maritime rival in all that relates to steam navigation, and to the extension of her power upon the ocean, admonishes us that our superiority is not to be maintained, unless we are alive to every improvement and prepared to compete with every enterprise.

Great Britain has prudently extended every facility of Government patronage to build up a commercial steam marine, so constructed as to be capable of being converted into vessels of war in case of emergency. This policy is so obviously wise as to admit no doubt. It has been followed to a limited extent by our own government, and has been attended with most auspicious results. By encouraging enterprises like that now contemplated, and opening new fields of commerce, Congress may build up a marine, in the course of ten or fifteen years, powerful enough to compete with any nation, and [illegible] of Tennessee, [illegible] promoted and strengthened."

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer, referring to the recent order for fitting out several United States vessels at Norfolk, says—

"I have just heard that orders have been despatched to Norfolk, for the immediate fitting out of all the vessels at that station. Their destination is said to be the West Indies, and probably Cuba, and I have various conjectures as to the cause. Some affirm that another Cuba expedition is on foot, and others that Spain has assumed a tone towards the United States which [illegible] a moment be tolerated. One story is that demands having been made by the American Minister at Madrid, at the instance of the Government for the release of American citizens resident in Cuba who had been imprisoned and ruined, without any evidence of a participation in the Lopez movement, the Spanish Government has refused the required satisfaction—and hence the [illegible] perhaps, more probably [illegible]."

The [illegible] Baltimore have succeeded in arresting Jack Wade, an escaped convict, charged with having on the [illegible] burglariously entered the Dorchester and Milton Bank of Dorchester, Mass., which was robbed of $12,000, mostly in their own money. Six thousand dollars of the money on that Bank were found in possession of Wade. Two other persons were arrested at the same time, charged with being accomplices of Wade.

DICTIONARIES IN MASSACHUSETTS.—Under the act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, giving a copy of Webster's or Worcester's Dictionary to each district school that would provide a place for keeping it, 520 copies of the first named work and only 19 of the latter were ordered by the districts ere the law went into effect.

JENNY LIND.—The Baltimore American, of Friday, says: "We understand that a despatch was received yesterday morning by the City Hotel stating that Miss Lind will not visit Baltimore this month, as stated in the American of yesterday—Other arrangements have since been made, by which she is to sing in Boston on the 16th inst, and she will then return to New York, and give concerts there before proceeding farther south."

We learn from the Washington papers that a writ of habeas corpus was on Wednesday issued by his honor, Judge Cranch, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia, on the application of the counsel of General Chaplin, and he was on Thursday brought before Judge C., who required bail in the sum of 6,000 dollars for his appearance at the fall term of the Criminal Court. A bond for the requisite amount of bail being entered into jointly and severally, by General Chaplin, David A. Hall, Selby Parker, and William Blanchard, the first named was discharged from the custody of the Jailer of Washington county, but held upon a warrant issued by virtue of the requisition of the Governor of Maryland, in compliance with which he was in the afternoon conveyed to Rockville by officers Goddard and Handy.

We learn that on the arrival of Chaplin, at Rockville, an examination was had before a magistrate, but no decision was made as regards bail. It was generally thought at Rockville that he would not be admitted to bail.—[Balt Amer.

A SNAKE STORY.—The Charleston (Virginia) Free Press relates the following singular circumstance:

"A negro in Dinwiddie county, came to his death, a short time since, in the following singular manner. He was sent into a field on an errand and not returning as soon as expected, search was made, and he was found lying on the ground nearly dead, his eyes strained from their sockets, and exhibiting the appearance of strangulation. On approaching nearer, it was discovered that a large snake had crawled down his throat. They attempted to draw out the snake by the tail, which extended a few inches out of the negro's mouth, but it drew it in too, and the negro died at the instant. It is supposed that he lay down on the ground and fell asleep, and the snake finding an entrance in the open mouth of the negro, crawled down his throat, thereby causing its own and the negro's death."

OFFICIAL.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT,

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

George Lunt, of Massachusetts, to be Attorney of the United States in and for the district of Massachusetts.

C. Goethe Baylor, of Texas, to be Consul of the United States of America for the port of Amsterdam, in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, in place of Albert Lange, resigned.

Wm. D. Lewis, Collector of the Customs for the district of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BY AUTHORITY.

PUBLIC ACTS

Passed during the First Session of the Thirty First Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 31.]

AN ACT to amend and supplementary to the act entitled, "An act respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their masters," approved February twelfth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the persons who have been or may hereafter be appointed commissioners, in virtue of any act of Congress, by the circuit courts of the United States, and who, in consequence of such appointment, are authorized to exercise the powers that any justice of the peace, or other magistrate of any of the United States, may exercise in respect to offenders for any crime or offence against the United States, by arresting, imprisoning, or bailing the same under and by virtue of the thirty third section of the act of the twenty fourth of September, seventeen hundred and eighty nine, entitled, "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States," shall be, and are hereby, authorized and required to exercise and discharge all the powers and duties conferred by this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the superior court of each organized Territory of the United States shall have the same power to appoint commissioners to take acknowledgments of bail and affidavits, and to take depositions of witnesses in civil causes, which is now possessed by the circuit court of the United States; and all commissioners who shall hereafter be appointed for such purposes by the superior court of any organized Territory of the United States, shall possess all the powers, and exercise all the duties conferred by law upon the commissioners appointed by the United States for similar purposes, and shall moreover exercise and discharge all the powers and duties conferred by this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the circuit courts of the United States, and the superior courts of each organized Territory of the United States, shall from time to time enlarge the number of commissioners, with a view to afford reasonable facilities to reclaim fugitives from labor, and to the prompt discharge of the duties imposed by this act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the commissioners above named shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the judges of the circuit and district courts of the United States, in their respective circuits and districts within the several States, and the judges of the superior courts of the Territories, severally and collectively, in term time and vacation; and shall grant certificates to such claimants, upon satisfactory proof being made, with authority to take and remove such fugitives from service or labor, under the restrictions herein contained, to the State or Territory from which such persons may have escaped or fled.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of all marshals and deputy marshals to obey and execute all warrants and precepts issued under the provisions of this act, when to them directed; and should any marshal or deputy marshal refuse to receive such warrant, or other process, when tendered, or to use all proper means diligently to execute the same, he shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in the sum of one thousand dollars, to the use of such claimant, on the motion of such claimant by the circuit or district court for the district of such marshal; and after arrest of such fugitive by such marshal or his deputy, or whilst at any time in his custody, under the provisions under this act, should such fugitive escape, whether with or without the assent of such marshal or his deputy, such marshal shall be liable on his official bond to be prosecuted for the benefit of such claimant for the full value of the service or labor of said fugitive, in the State, territory, or district whence he escaped; and the better to enable the said commissioners, when thus appointed, to execute their duties faithfully and efficiently, in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution of the United States, and of this act, they are hereby authorized and empowered, within their counties respectively, to appoint, in writing under their hands, any one or more suitable persons, from time to time, to execute all such warrants and other process as may be issued by them in the lawful performance of their respective duties; with authority to such commissioners, or the persons to be appointed by them, to execute process as aforesaid, to summon and call to their aid the bystanders, or *posse comitatus* of the proper county, when necessary to ensure a faithful observance of the clause of the Constitution referred to, in conformity with the provisions of this act; and all good citizens are hereby commanded to aid and assist in the prompt and efficient execution of this law, whenever their services may be required, as aforesaid, for that purpose, and said warrants shall run, and be executed by said officers any where in the State within which they are issued.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That when a person held to service or labor in any State or Territory of the United States, has heretofore or shall hereafter escape into another State or Territory of the United States, the person or persons to whom such service or labor may be due, his, her, or their agent or attorney, duly authorized by power of attorney, in writing, acknowledged and certified under the seal of some legal officer or court of the State or Territory in which the same may be executed, may pursue and reclaim such fugitive person, either by procuring a warrant from some one of the courts, judges, or commissioners aforesaid, of the proper circuit, district, or county, for the apprehension of such fugitive from service or labor, or by seizing and arresting such fugitive, where the same can be done without process, and by taking, or causing such person to be taken, forthwith before such court, judge, or commissioner, whose duty it shall be to hear and determine the case of such claimant in a summary manner; and upon satisfactory proof being made, by deposition or affidavit, in writing, to be taken and certified by such court, judge, or commissioner, or by other satisfactory testimony, duly taken and certified by some court, magistrate, justice of the peace, or other legal officer authorized to administer an oath and take depositions under the laws of the State or Territory from which such person owing service or labor may have escaped, with a certificate of such magistracy or other authority, as aforesaid, with the seal of the proper court or officer thereto attached, which seal shall be sufficient to establish the competency of the proof, and with proof, also by affidavit, of the identity of the person whose service or labor is claimed to be due as aforesaid that the person so arrested does in fact owe service or labor to the person or persons claiming him or her, in the State, or Territory from which such fugitive may have escaped as aforesaid, and that said person escaped, to make out and deliver to such claimant, his or her agent or attorney, a certificate setting forth the substantial facts as to the service or labor due from such fugitive to the claimant, and of his or her escape from the State or Territory in which such service or labor was due, to the State or Territory in which he or she was arrested, with authority to such claimant, or his or her agent or attorney, to use such reasonable force and restraint as may be necessary, under the circumstances of the case, to take and remove such fugitive person back to the State or Territory whence he or she may have escaped as aforesaid. In no trial or hearing, under this act, shall the testimony of such alleged fugitive be admitted in evidence; and the certificates in this, and the first section mentioned, shall be conclusive of the right of the person or persons in whose favor granted, to remove such fugitive to the State or Territory from which he escaped, and shall prevent all molestation of such person or persons, by any process issued by any court, judge, magistrate, or other person, whomsoever.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That any person who shall knowingly and willingly obstruct, hinder, or prevent such claimant, his agent or attorney, or any person or persons lawfully assisting him, her, or them, from arresting such a fugitive from service or labor, either with or without process as aforesaid, or shall rescue or attempt to rescue such fugitive from service or labor, from the custody of such claimant, his or her agent or attorney, or other person or persons lawfully assisting as aforesaid, when so arrested, pursuant to the authority herein given and declared; or shall aid, abet, or assist such person so owing service or labor as aforesaid, directly or indirectly, to escape from such claimant, his agent or attorney, or other person or persons legally authorized as aforesaid; or shall harbor or conceal such fugitive, so as to prevent the discovery and arrest of such person after notice or knowledge of the fact that such person was a fugitive from service or labor as aforesaid, shall, for either of said offences, be subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding six months, by indictment and conviction before the district court of the United States for the district in which such offence may have been committed, or before the proper court of criminal jurisdiction, if committed within any one of the organized Territories of the United States; and shall moreover forfeit and pay, by way of civil damages to the party injured by such illegal conduct, the sum of one thousand dollars, for each fugitive so lost as aforesaid, to be recovered by action of debt, in any of the district or territorial courts aforesaid, within whose jurisdiction the said offence may have been committed.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That the marshals, their deputies, and the clerks of the said district and territorial courts, shall be paid for their services the like fees as may be allowed to them for similar services in other cases; and where such services are rendered exclusively in the arrest, custody, and delivery of the fugitive to the claimant, his or her agent or attorney, or where such supposed fugitive may be discharged out of custody for the want of sufficient proof as aforesaid, then such fees are to be paid in the whole by such claimant, his agent or attorney; and in all cases where the proceedings are before a commissioner, he shall be entitled to a fee of ten dollars in full for his services in each case upon the delivery of the said certificate to the claimant, his or her agent or attorney; or a fee of five dollars in cases where the proof shall not, in the opinion of such commissioner, warrant such certificate and delivery, inclusive of all services incident to such arrest and examination, to be paid, in either case, by the claimant, his or her agent or attorney. The person or persons authorized to execute the process to be issued by such commissioners for the arrest and detention of fugitives from services or labor as aforesaid, shall also be entitled to a fee of five dollars each for each person he or they may arrest and take before any such commissioner as aforesaid, at the instance and request of such claimant, with such other fees as may be deemed reasonable by such commissioner for such other additional services as may be necessarily performed by him or them; such as attending at the examination, keeping the fugitive in custody, and providing him with food and lodging during his detention, and until the final determination of such commissioner; and in general for performing such other duties as may be required by such claimant, his or her attorney or agent, or commissioner in the premises, such fees to be made up in conformity with the fees usually charged by the officers of the courts of justice within the proper district or county, as near as may be practicable, and paid by such claimants, their agents or attorneys, whether such supposed fugitives from service or labor be ordered to be delivered to such claimants by the final determination of such commissioners, or not.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That upon affidavit made by the claimant of such fugitive, his agent or attorney, after such certificate has been issued, that he has reason to apprehend that such fugitive will be rescued by force from his or their possession before he can be taken beyond the limits of the State in which the arrest is made, it shall be the duty of the officer making the arrest to retain such fugitive in his custody, and remove him to the State whence he fled, and there to deliver him to said claimant, his agent or attorney. And to this end, the officer aforesaid is hereby authorized and required to employ so many persons as he may deem necessary to overcome such force, and to retain them in his service so long as circumstances may require. The said officer and his assistants, while so employed, to receive the same compensation, and to be allowed the same expenses, as are now allowed by law for transportation of criminals, to be certified by the judge of the district within which the arrest is made, and paid out of the treasury of the United States.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That when any person held to service or labor in any State or Territory, or in the District of Columbia, shall escape therefrom, the party to whom such service or labor shall be due, his, her, or their agent or attorney, may apply to any court of record therein, or judge thereof in vacation, and make satisfactory proof to such court, or judge in vacation, of the escape aforesaid, and that the person escaping owed service or labor to such party. Whereupon the court shall cause a record to be made of the matters so proved, and also a general description of the person so escaping, with such convenient certainty as may be; and a transcript of such record, authenticated by the attestation of the clerk and of the seal of the said court, being produced in any other State, Territory, or District in which the person so escaping may be found, and being exhibited to any judge, commissioner, or other officer authorized by the law of the United States to cause persons escaping from service or labor to be delivered up, shall be held and taken to be full and conclusive evidence of the fact of escape, and that the service or labor of the person escaping is due to the party in such record mentioned. And upon the production by the said party of other and further evidence if necessary, either oral or by affidavit, in addition to what is contained in the said record of the identity of the person escaping, he or she shall be delivered up to the claimant. And the said court, commissioner, judge, or other person authorized by this act to grant certificates to claimants of fugitives, shall, upon the production of the record and other evidences aforesaid, grant to such claimant a certificate of his right to take any such person identified and proved to be owing service or labor as aforesaid, which certificate shall authorize such claimant to seize or arrest and transport such person to the State or Territory from which he escaped: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed as requiring the production of a transcript of such record as evidence as aforesaid. But in its absence, the claim shall be heard and determined upon other satisfactory proof, competent in law.

HOWELL COBB,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM R. KING,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved September 18, 1850.
MILLARD FILLMORE.

We mentioned, a week or two since, the death of a female in Chester county, who was a stranger. Her name was Higgins, and she had a son residing in Pittsburgh. If the papers of that city will publish this paragraph it will be the means of communicating the intelligence to her relatives.—[Village Record.

That portion of the Pennsylvania Canal between Harrisburgh and Columbia, which has been closed to repair injuries from the late storm, will be opened this week.

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 21, 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, Canal Basin, Seventh st, Pittsburgh

Office of Ohio and Penna. R. R. Co, Third st.
PITTSBURGH, August 3, 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.

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

R. P. TANNER & CO.,
SHOE WAREHOUSE,
52 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. aug29:tf

M'CORD & CO,
Wholesale & Retail Manufacturers & Dealers in
HATS, CAPS & FURS,
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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

FALL IMPORTATION OF HARDWARE.
LOGAN, WILSON & CO.
129 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

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

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

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READ! READ!—Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge for expelling Worms!—Astonishing Cure.

"Feeling it to be a duty due to my fellow beings, I lay before them a fact which took place not long since. Last fall I called on Messrs. Hyrold & Co., of Williamstown, N. Y., for some Worm Medicine, and they recommended Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, or Worm Specific. I took a bottle home and gave a dose to a child about six years old, and to my great astonishment it brought away 83 worms. I soon after gave another dose to the same child, which brought away about 50 more, making some 130 worms in about 12 hours. I have given to other of my children very effectually, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. JAPHET C. ALLEN

Amboy, July 29th, 1847."

☞ For sale by J. KIDD & CO, No 60 Wood street. sep21-d&wS

Temperanceville & Noblestown Plank Road Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, authorizing the incorporation of the above company, passed the 7th day of April, 1849, books will be opened for subscription to the capital stock of said company, at the office of Brown and Kirkpatrick, Liberty street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, the 16th day of October next, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue for the space of five days, or until the whole number of shares required by the said act shall have been subscribed.

COMMISSIONERS.

Jonathan P. Ross	George Auchatz jr
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John Biggert	John Obey
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Isaac Walker	Samuel Graham
E. C. White	P. J. Smith
Jacob Doolittle	William Foster
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TEAS—100 hf chests Y. H. Teas;
25 do G. P. Teas;
30 do Peuchong, rec'g per canal, for sale by JAMES DALZELL
sep24 70 Water st

To People from the Old Country.

EXACTLY the same kind of Small Leaf, Fine, Strong, and Rough Flavored Black Teas that are used in the Old Country, can be bought at 50c and 75c per lb. at Morris & Haworth's Tea Store, east side of the Diamond, and no where else in Pittsburgh. sep24

CHEAP TEA AND NO MISTAKE.

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Extra Superfine Oolong & Ningyong Tea

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ROSE FOSTER; or the Mysteries of the Court of London, vol 3 of this interesting work has been received at Holmes' Literary Depot, Third street, opposite the Post Office; also, Ellen Parry, or Trials of the Heart, by Olivia; George Castriot, surnamed Scanderbeg King of Albina, by Clement C Moore, L. L. D.; and No 332 of Littell's Living Age. sep24

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A LARGE and extensive assortment of PATENT METALLIC RUBBER FABRICS, among the almost endless variety embraced in the assortment, may be found the following:—

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Every article sold at this establishment is warranted to possess all the characteristics essential to water proof goods, viz:—insolubility under any degree of heat, flexibility in the severest cold, great durability, lightness, perfect imperviousness, and freedom from odor, for sale at the Goodyear Rubber Emporium, Nos 7 & 9 Wood street.

sep19 J & H PHILLIPS

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NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company will be held on the 7th day of October next, at 12 o'clock M, at the office of Mr. George T. Lewis, Front st., below Walnut, Philadelphia.
GEORGE THOMPSON, Secretary.
sep23:d2w

NEW BOOKS.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR—The English Language in its elements and forms, with a history of its origin and developement; designed for use in colleges and schools. Wm C Fowler, late professor of Rhetoric in Amherst College.

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Five Years of a Hunter's Life in the far interior of South Africa with notices of the native tribes, and anecdotes of the chase of the lion, elephant, hippopotamus, giraffe rhinoceros, &c., with illustrations. By R. G. Cumming. Received for sale by R C STOCKTON

sep23 47 Market st

[Post, Chronicle, and American copy.]

NEW LOT OF SPLENDID PIANOS,

Music and Musical Instruments,

Sign of the Golden Harp, No 101 third street

H. KLEBER respectfully informs his friends and his public, that he has just returned from the east, with a most elegant and extensive assortment of Pianos of various styles and prices, selected by himself, with great care at the celebrated factories of Nunns & Clark, N. Y., and Dunham, N. Y., (firm of Stodart & Dunham, N. Y.) Having selected the above from an immense stock just finished by the above makers, they are warranted of superior quality and tone, and will in all cases be sold at New York factory prices. Purchasers will receive a written guaranty with each Piano, entitling them to an exchange or return of same if found defective.

Also, a lot of splendid Guitars, from the factory of Schmidt & Maul, N. Y. They are a superb article, and warranted equal, if not superior, to any made in the world.

Also, a fine selection of Flutes, Clarionets Violins, Strings, Brass instruments, and the newest and most popular music, including Jenny Lind's celebrated songs. sep21

STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the Steam Engine, with the Saw Mill gearing and lath cutting machinery, in the building on the east side of Craig st, in Allegheny city. He will also, if desired, sell the building which is one hundred and twenty feet long by forty feet wide. The engine is an excellent one, with sufficient power to drive all the machinery for sawing and lath cutting. The whole could be removed and set up elsewhere, within sixty days, at a moderate expense.

Or, he will lease the steam engine and building, with sufficient ground, for any other purpose than sawing, for a term of years. NEVILLE B. CRAIG.

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WRAPPING PAPER—A large lot of straw and rag, assorted sizes, constantly on hand by W P MARSHALL,
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NEW PATTERNS of Wall Paper for Halls, in Arabesque and Persian styles.
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256 Liberty st.

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sep23

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175 bxs common do; for sale by
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HAVING COMPLETED THE ENLARGEMENT AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS OF THEIR STORE ROOM,
North-East cor. of Fourth & Market sts,
WILL RE-OPEN,
On Monday morning, 23d September,
With a Large Stock of New Goods.
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ON WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY evenings, September 25th and 26th, at 7 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth sts, will be sold an extensive, rich, and varied collection of choice and elegant European Books, rare, curious, and very valuable; many superbly illustrated with colored engravings. also, old editions of standard Classical and Historical authors, &c.

Catalogues are now ready. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.
sep21:d5t

LOGWOOD—I have on hand a small lot of Logwood in stick, the which will be sold cheap at
S N WICKERSHAM'S
sep21 Cor. Wood & Sixth sts

CANARY SEED—400 lbs just rec'd for sale by
J KIDD & CO
sep21 60 Wood st

SPANISH WHITING—50 brls for sale by
sep21 J KIDD & CO

PARIS WHITE—2000 lbs superior quality, rec'd for sale by [sep21] J KIDD & CO

COD LIVER OIL—12 doz Rushton, Clark & Co.'s pure Cod Liver Oil, just received for sale by
sep21 J KIDD & CO

FLEMING'S BOOK KEEPING and Steam Boat Bookkeepers' Assistant, a new edition, for sale by
R C STOCKTON
sep21 47 Market st

PRINTING PAPER—The best in market can be had at the agency of Clinton Mills, 85 Wood st.
sep21 W P MARSHALL

CHEESE—63 bxs prime rec'd and for sale by
JAMES DALZELL
sep21 70 Water st

POT ASH—50 casks in store and for sale by
sep21 JAMES DALZELL

BATTING—73 bales No. 1, for sale by
JAMES DALZELL

TAR, PITCH & ROSIN—100 brls Tar,
10 brls Pitch;
10 brls Rosin;
To arrive, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO
sep21 Water & Front sts.

GREEN COPAL VARNISH—7 barrels;
14 kegs, 20 gals each;
10 kegs 15 do;
12 kegs 10 do;
To arrive, and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

LARD—40 brls No 1, for sale by
sep21 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

GREASE—25 brls for sale by
sep21 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

BACON HAMS—29 casks for sale low, to close out, by [sep21] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

CHEESE—29 bxs now landing for sale by
sep21 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

PIG IRON—150 tons Somerset furnace, for sale by
sep21 JOHN WATT & CO

WINDOW GLASS—300 boxes 1st and 2d quality assorted, for sale by JOHN WATT & CO

SOLE LEATHER—6000 lbs rec'd for sale by
sep21 JOHN WATT & CO

SUGAR CURED HAMS—10 tierces a prime article; also, a few Scotch cured, rec'd for sale by
WM A McCLURG & CO
sep21 256 Liberty street

BLOOMS—90 tons Nappier forges, for sale by
sep17 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

GREASE—15 brls now landing from steamer Euphrates, by [sep17] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

LARD—14 brls No1, now landing, for sale by
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GIGANTIC MIRROR OF CALIFORNIA,

Gold Mines, Crossing the Isthmus, &c,

Will open in a few days.

PAINTED from original sketches taken on the spot by Paul Emmert, Esq., under the personal observation of J. L. Marvin, one of the proprietors, who has spent a year in California, and will explain the different views. This celebrated work of art, embracing splendid views of Chagres, Gorgona, Panama, Acapulco, San Francisco, Sacramento City, Sutters Fort, the mining districts, covering 18,000 feet of canvass, and giving a correct mirror of the whole country passed through, and now occupied by our friends and fellow countrymen, was visited in New York, Albany, and Troy, by over 70,000 persons, and in Buffalo by 10,000, comprising the elite of those cities.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; to commence at 7½.

Admission, 25 cents. Children under ten years half price.

Exhibition on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

sep23:d1w

LAST WEEK

AT PHILO HALL,

Dubufe's grand original Paintings of

ADAM & 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.

sep19 W. CREIGHTON, Proprietor.

FRESH TEAS—The subscribers have just received a large and select stock of Green and Black Teas for the fall trade, and which they offer to retail dealers and families, on very low terms.

☞ Samples furnished to any wishing to try them, or to compare them with others.

sep21 WM A McCLURG & CO

WHITE FISH—50 brls No 1, for sale by
sep21 JOHN WATT & CO

FOR SALE—300 nice Temperance Certificates and a large Temperance Chart; a National Map of the American Republic; and three other Maps; 100 Shannon's Interest Tables; ten Pittsburgh daily, and several Pittsburgh weekly, and about two different kinds of exchange newspapers, from Boston to New Orleans the Family Christian Almanac for 1851 and 1851; blank "To Lets," articles of agreement; powers of attorney; various other blanks; a small retail supply of Letter Paper school and other books, ink, in different sized bottles; 2500 cheap Lead Pencils, and a small supply of Slate Pencils; Sand, Quills and Patent Pens; for sale cheap, in any quantity, to suit all classes of customers. ISAAC HARRIS

sep21:3t Fifth st., between Wood & Market

MEDICINES, &c.—About 20 boxes of cheap and useful Medicines, viz:—Dr. Hunt's Botanic Pills; Dr. Hunt's Pills for Consumption, Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaints; the celebrated Herb Pills; Dr. Covert's Balm of Life and Soothing Syrup; Ward's Cure for Corns; Dr. Green's Anodyne Cordial; Dr. Evans' Soothing Syrup for children teething; Dr. Evans' Fever and Ague Pills; Dr. Evans' Strengthening Pills; a small variety of other Medicines for sale very cheap, wholesale and retail, to suit all classes, by

sep21:d3t ISAAC HARRIS, Fifth st

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of the late George L. Reis, deceased, all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims to present the same, properly authenticated, to either of the subscribers, for liquidation.

THOMAS DAFT,
sep21:d1m GEORGE C REIS.

WHITE LIME, &c.—White Louisville Lime, by the barrel or retail; 250 cheap Wooden Bowls; 50 cuts purple and yellow Carpet Chain; 100 gross of Matches; 3000 small Fish Hooks; 50 papers clean Metallic Polish; 50 gross of Suspender Buttons, for sale by [sep21:d3t] ISAAC HARRIS, Fifth st

WANTED—Places for a number of Salesmen, Book Keepers, School Teachers; Warehouse and Laboring Men, and a number of boys of all ages. Places wanted for emigrants and families. Money borrowed and lent; farms, dwelling houses, store rooms, &c., sold or rented, and all kinds of agencies attended to for moderate charges, at ISAAC HARRIS'

sep21:d3t Agency & Intelligence Office, Fifth st

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BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

No 47 Market street, corner of Third st.,

HAS constantly on hand, for sale, Writing, Letter, Printing, Tea, and Wrapping Paper; Bonnet, Fullers', Binders', and Trunk Boards; Book and News Paper Printing Inks; which he will sell at the lowest cash prices, or in exchange for rags or tanners' scraps
sep19

OIL CLOTHS.

ON hand and rec'g from the Phillipsville Factory, for the fall trade:—

200 yds 2-4 Floor Oil Cloth; 2000 yds 4-4 do; 500 yds 5 4 do. 500 yds 6-4 do; 1000 yds 8 4 do, 2000 yds sheet do, medium and heavy, from 4 to 6 yards wide, all of the newest style of patterns, and cut to any given size.

700 yards 4-4 Furniture Oil Cloths; 400 yds 5-4 do; 500 yds 6-4 do.

150 dozen assorted sizes Table, Stand, and Bureau Covers, various patterns, and splendid finish.

1000 yds 4-4 Patent Carriage Oil Cloth; 500 yds 5 4 do; 150 yds 6-4 do.

3000 yds Oil Cloth Crash for Stairs, assorted patterns; 500 yds 4-4 Green Oil Cloth for Window Blinds, 300 yards 5-4 do.

Window Shades, a large assortment just received of newest styles.

Merchants and others wishing to purchase, are invited to call and examine our assortment of goods, which will be sold at the lowest eastern prices.

J & H PHILLIPS
sep10 7 & 9 Wood st

OIL—890 gals bleached winter Whale Oil, prime quality, for sale by R E SELLERS,
sep20 57 Wood st.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—20 brls in good order, for sale by [sep20] R E SELLERS

TANNERS' OIL—30 brls, a pure article for sale by
sep20 R E SELLERS

BLUE VITRIOL—2 casks just rec'd for sale by
sep20 R E SELLERS

CORKS—16 bales porter and mineral, for sale by
sep20 R E SELLERS

VIAL CORKS—1000 gross just rec'd for sale by
sep20 R E SELLERS

WM. DIGBY,

No. 136 Liberty Street,

BEGS respectfully to inform his numerous friends and customers, that he is just receiving his new fall stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, of the newest styles, adapted for the approaching fall and winter seasons. All those in want of cheap fashionable, and good clothing, will find the largest, most fashionable, and best stock in the Western country, at this establishment. sep19

WANTED, A COMPOSITOR. Apply at this office. sep17

DUFF'S STEAMBOAT BOOK KEEPING—A new supply of this excellent and popular work received and for sale by R C STOCKTON
sep21 47 Market st

ROUSSELL'S EXTRACTS, SOAPS, &c.—Jenny Lind Extract; West End do; Jockey Club do; Spring Flowers do; Jenny Lind Hair Gloss; Aromatic Vinegar; Amandine; Pouchin Soap, for whitening the skin; Almond Shaving Cream, Rose do do; Ambrosial do do; Honey Soap; Floating do; Amandine do; Hazel Nut Oil do; Rose do; Marshmallow do; Brown Windsor do; Bear's Grease &c.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by R E SELLERS,
sep19 57 Wood st.

LIFE PRESERVERS—11 dz gum'd on the outside; 11 dz do inside;
Just rec'd for sale by J & H PHILLIPS,
sep19 7 & 9 Wood st

PEA COATS—2 doz gum elastic Pea Coats, a light and beautiful article, for sale by
sep19 J & H PHILLIPS

GUM DRINKING CUPS—2 doz with handles; 2 doz without handles;
Just received and for sale by
sep19 J & H PHILLIPS

LADIES' WASH GLOVES—2 doz pairs, a first rate article, just received and for sale by
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GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES—2 dozen pairs, a good article, received and for sale by
sep19 J & H PHILLIPS

HECKER'S FARINA—A fresh lot of this excellant article of diet, just rec'd and for sale by
S N WICKERSHAM,
sep19 Cor. Sixth & Wood streets.

SOLE LEATHER—5000 lbs prime rec'g per canal, for sale by JAMES DALZELL
sep19 70 Water st.

COFFEE & RICE—235 bags Rio Coffee;
10 tcs Rice, rec'g per canal,
For sale by [sep19] JAMES DALZELL

PALM SOAP—150 lbs received for sale by
sep14 J KIDD & CO

GLASS PAPER—400 rms Smith's patent, for sale
sep14 J KIDD & CO

ROSE PINK—3 brls just received for sale by
sep14 J KIDD & CO

ULTRAMARINE BLUE—1 case rec'd for sale by
sep14 J KIDD & CO

TARTARIC ACID—1000 lbs for sale by
B A FAHNESTOCK & CO
sep14 Cor. First & Wood sts

ROSE PINK—5 brls superior for sale by
sep14 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO

BRIMSTONE—20 brls roll, for sale by
sep14 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO

GUM SHELLAC—10 cases orange, for sale by
sep14 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO

EPSOM SALTS—30 brls for sale by
sep14 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO

LAMP BLACK—5000 lbs Star in casks and brls,
sep14 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO

INDIGO—4 cerons Spanish for sale by
sep14 B A FAHNESTOCK & CO

VINEGAR—50 brls pure cider for sale by
sep13 J & R FLOYD

POTASH—50 casks pure for sale by
sep14 J & R FLOYD

BUCKETS—50 dozen patent, for sale by
sep13 J & R FLOYD

BACON—A few casks Sides and Shoulders, in store and for sale by [sep13] J & R FLOYD

MADDER, &c—3 hhds Madder;
3 cerons B F Indigo;
25 brls Logwood; for sale by
sep13 J & R FLOYD

SPICES, &c—25 bags Pepper;
10 bags Pimento;
2 barrels Cloves;
1 barrel Nutmegs; for sale by
sep13 J & R FLOYD

PAPER—250 rms Wrapping Paper;
50 do Cap Paper, for sale by
sep13 J & R FLOYD

A BARBAROUS OPERATION—If Chloroform and Ether will render persons insensible to pain, it is clearly the duty of those who sell many of the articles purporting to be Shaving Soap, to present each purchaser with a sufficient quantity of the above articles to relieve their suffering while undergoing the operation of shaving.

JULES HAUEL'S PREMIUM SHAVING CREAM is now admitted by all to be the very best article for shaving to be found in this or any other country. In the use of my Almond Rose and Pistachio Shaving Cream, instead of being an operation to be dreaded, shaving is really a luxury. The ingredients of which it is composed are of such a nature, that a finer and richer lather can be made than with any other article, by which the beard is softened, and the skin is not liable to be burned by the alkali which forms so large a portion of other shaving soap, nor will it become chapped, but will remain smooth and soft as an infant's. No one, after using this Shaving Cream, can ever be induced to use any other. Caution is necessary in purchasing my Shaving Cream, as there are many imitations sold. Ask for Jules Hauel's Shaving Cream, and you will then get an article which renders shaving easy and pleasant.

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