The Pittsburgh Post.

VOLUME XIX. | PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1861. | NUMBER 231.

STEER N. W.

THE FIRST OFFICER'S STORY.

About two years ago I left the service.—I was tired of it; and as I wanted some more exciting employment, I joined a whaler. We were unlucky—somehow I bring no luck anywhere—and were nearly empty. We were cruising up here to the North, and thinking of making for home, as the weather had changed; and the ice forms precious quick in those latitudes when it once begins. The captain naturally wanted to hang on to the last for the chance of another haul.

One bright afternoon, just after eight bells, I made up the log and took it to the captain's cabin. I knocked at the door, and as nobody answered I walked in. I thought it odd the captain had'nt answered me, for there he was sitting at his desk, with his back to me, writing. Seeing he was employed, I told him I had brought the log, laid it down on the table beside him, and, as he made no answer, I walked out. I went on deck, and the first person I met was the captain. I was puzzled—I could not make out how he got there before me.

"How did you get up here?" I said, "I just left you writing in your cabin."

"I have not been in my cabin for the last half hour," the captain answered; but I thought he was chafing and did'nt like it.

"There was some one writing at your desk just now," I said; "if it wasn't you you had better go and see who it was.—The log is made up. I have left it in your cabin sir," and with that I walked sulkily away. I had no idea of being chaffed by the captain, to whom I had taken a dislike.

"Mr. Brown," said the captain, who saw I was nettled, "you must have been mistaken, my desk is locked. But come—we'll go down and see about it."

I followed the captain into the cabin.—The log was on the table, the desk was closed, and the cabin was empty. The captain tried the desk—it was locked.

"You see, Mr. Brown," he said, laughing "you must have been mistaken, the desk is locked."

I was postive.

"Somebody may have picked the lock," I said.

"But they couldn't have closed it again," the captain suggested; "but to satisfy you, I will open it and see if the contents are safe, though there is not much here to tempt a thief."

He opened the desk and there—stretched right across it—was a sheet of paper, with the words "Steer N. W." written in an odd cramped hand.

The captain looked at the paper, and then handed it to me.

"You are right Mr. Brown; somebody has been here. This is some hoax."

We sat there some time talking, and trying to guess what could be the subject of such a joke, if joke it was meant to be.—I tried to identify the back of the man I had seen at the desk with that of any of the crew. I could not do it. It is true I had at first taken the man for the captain, but now points of difference suggested themselves. I had not looked very attentively at the figure, but still I was under the impression that the coat it had on was brown, and the hair which appeared under the cap, seemed, as I remembered, to have been longer and whiter than the captain's. There was only one man on board who resembled in the least the figure I had seen. I suggested to the captain that it might have been old Shiel the boatswain. He did not like to suspect the old man, who was a great favorite; besides, what motive could he, or indeed any one else, have had in trying to change the course of the vessel?

Not to appear to suspect any one in particular, the captain determined to have up all the crew.

We had them up one by one. We examined them, and made all those who could write, write "Steer N. W.," but we gained no clue. One thing was very clear—it could not have been old Shiel; who was proved to have been forward at the time I was in the captain's cabin. The mystery remained unsolved.

That evening I sat drinking my grog with the captain in his cabin. We were neither of us inclined to be talkative. I tried to think of home, and the pleasure it would be to see old England again, but still my thoughts always wandered back to that mysterious writing. I tried to read, but I caught myself furtively peeping at the desk, expecting to see the figure sitting there.

The captain had not spoken for some time, and was sitting with his face buried in his hands. At last he suddenly looked up and said:

"Suppose we alter her course to northwest, Mr. Brown?"

"I don't know what it was; I cannot hope to make you understand the feeling in my mind that followed those words; it was a sense of relief from a horrible nightmare. I was ashamed of the childish pleasure I felt, but I could not help answering eagerly, "Certainly; shall I give the order?"

I waited no longer, but hurried on deck and altered the course of the vessel.

It was a clear frosty night, and as S. looked at the compass before going below, I felt strangely please, and caught myself chuckling and rubbing my hands—at what, I cannot say—I didn't know then, but a great weight had been taken off my mind.

I went down to the cabin, and found the captain pacing up and down the small space. He stopped as I came in, and looking, said abruptly—

"It can do no harm, Mr. Brown."

"If this breeze continues," I answered, "we can hold on for thirty hours or so, but then, I should think ——"

"But then—we shall find ice. Howe's the wind?"

"Steady, north by east."

We sat down and finished our grog. I had the morning watch to keep next day. I was too restless to sleep after it, so I kept on deck the whole of the day. Even that did not satisfy me. I was continually running into the tops with my glass, but every time I came down disappointed. The captain was as unquiet as myself. Something was we expected to happen, but what it was to be we could form no idea. The second officer, I believe, thought us both crazy; indeed, I often wondered, myself, at the state I was in. Evening came, and nothing had turned up. The night was bright, and the captain determined to carry on under easy sail till morning.

Morning came, and with the first grey light I was on deck. It was bitter cold. Those only who have seen them can form an idea of the delicate tints of the morning sky in those northern seas. But I was in no humor to appreciate the beauties of nature. There was a mist low down on the horizon. I waited patiently for it to lift. It lifted soon, and I could not be mistaken—beyond it I could see the shimmer of ice. I sent down to tell the captain, who came on deck directly.

"It is no use, Mr. Brown," he said; "you must put her about.

"Wait one moment" I said, "the mist is lifting more; it will be quite clear directly."

The mist was indeed lifting rapidly. Far to the north and west we could see the ice stretching away in an unbroken field. I was trying to see whether any break appeared in the ice towards the west, when the captain, seizing my arm with one hand, and poitning straight ahead with the other, exclaimed:

"My God! there is a ship there."

The mist had risen like a curtain, and there sure enough, about three miles ahead was a ship seemingly firmly packed in the ice. We looked at it in silence. There was some meaning, after all, in that mysterious warning, was the first thought that suggested itself to me. "She's nipped bad, sir," said old Shiel, who with the rest of the crew, was anxiously watching our new discovery. I was trying to make her out with the glass, when the flash of a gun, quickly followed by the report, proved that she had seen us. Up went the flag Union downwards We needed no signal to know her distress. The captain ordered the second officer off in the boat. I watched him as he made his way over the ice with a few of the men toward the ship. They soon returned with eight of the ship's crew. It was a dismal account they gave of their situation. They might have sawed their way out of the ice, but the ship was so injured that she could not have floated an hour. The largest of their boats was stove; the others were hardly seaworthy. They were preparing, however, to take to them as a last resource, when our welcome arrival put an end to their fears. Another detachment was soon brought off and the captain with the remainder of the crew was to follow immediately.

I went to my cabin, and tried to think over the singular fate which had made us the preservers of this ship's crew. I could not divest myself of the idea that some supernatural agency was connected with that paper in the desk, and I trembled at the thought of what might have been the consequences if we had neglected the warning. The boat coming alongside interrupted my reverie. In a few seconds I was on deck.

I found the captain talking to a fine old sailor-like looking man, whom he introduced to me as Captain Squires. Captain Squires shook hands with me, and we remained talking some time. I could not keep my eyes off his face; I had a conviction that I had seen him somewhere, where I could not tell. Every now and then I seemed to catch at some clue, which vanished as soon as touched. At last he turned round to speak to some of his men. I could not be mistaken—there was the long white hair, the brown coat. He was the man I had seen writing in the captain's cabin!

That evening I and the captain told the story of the paper to Captain Squires, who gravely and in silence listened to our conjectures. He was too thankful for his escape out of such imminent peril to question the means by which it had been brought about. At the captain's request he wrote, "Steer N. W." We compared it with the original writing. There could be no doubt of it. It was in the same odd, cramped hand.

Can any one solve the mystery?

Insurance.

Monongahela Insurance Co OF PITTSBURGH.

OFFICERS—JAMES A. HUTCHISON, President, HENRY M. ATWOOD, Secretary. CAPT. JAS. WOODBURN, Gen'l Agent.

OFFICE NO. 98 WATER STREET.

It insures all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks.

ASSETS, MAY 10th, 1861.

Stock Due Bills payable on demand and secured by two approved names		$78,750 00
Bills Receivable		23,857 34
Bills Discounted		36,236 78
Mortgage		12,000 00
115 Shares Mechanics Bank stock cost	$6,165 00	
100 Shares Citizens' Bank stock cost	5,175 00	
40 Shares Exchange Bank stock cost	2,050 00	
50 Shares Bank of Pittsburgh	2,750 00	16,140 00
Balance of Book Accounts		66,997 75
Office Furniture		400 00
Cash		49,152 30
		$222,834 17

DIRECTORS:

Wm. E. Holmes,	Wm. A. Caldwell,	Robt. Dalzell,
Wilson Miller	Wm. Rea,	Jno M'Devitt
Jos. Kirkpatrick.	Jas. A. Hutchinson,	Geo. A Berry
Wm. Means,	John Atwell,	S. B. Robison.
R. Wallace;	Jas. Woodburn,	Ric'd Hays

my21

BY STATE AUTHORITY. ÆTNA INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD.

Incorporated in 1819—Charter Perpetual.

Cash Capital and Assets, Jan. 1, 1861 ... $2,265,175 32
Losses adjusted and paid, over ... 13,000,000

PROPERTY INSURED AGAINST Danger by fire, or the Perils of Inland Navigation, at as liberal rates and rules as solvency and fair profit will permit.

A. A. CARRIER & BRO., Agents, W. H. EDIE, Surveyor. my18:3m No. 63 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO. Pittsburgh, May 24th, 1861.

☞ STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, residing in Pittsburgh and vicinity, are requested to call at the office of the company, No. 23 Fifth street, and sign the agreement in relation to the reorganization. It is very desirable that the agreement should be signed by the 15th of June. my25:tjl G. W. CASS.

GENTS' CALF OXFORD'S $1,50
Gents' Calf Oxford's $1,75.
Gents' Calf Oxford's $2,25.
Gents' Calf Gaiters $2,25.
AT THE PEOPLES' SHOE STORE, No 15 Fifth st., my20 D. S. DIFFENBACKER.

JOHN M'DEVITT, WHOLESALE GROCER, —AND DEALER IN— New Orleans Sugar and Molasses, FLOUR, BACON, Rice, Cheese, Fish, Oils, &c No. 311 Liberty Street, opposite Smithfield, PITTSBURGH, PENN'A. A constant supply of Pure Brandies and Wines, of his own importation, always on hand. Also, Old Monongahela Rye, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys. ap23:lyn

GOLD AND WHITE Parlor Papers for sale at No. 107 Market street, by JOSEPH R. HUGHES. my2

Dental:

DRS. STEBBINS & MUNSON, OPERATIVE AND MECHANICAL DENTISTS, Office 105 Fifth Street, A FEW DOORS ABOVE THE POST OFFICE no27:lyd

TEETH! SAVE THEM BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. C. SILL, has removed to 246 PENN STREET, in the house formerly occupied by Dr. G. H. Keyser, opposite Christ's Church. He will give all the modern improvements. Teeth inserted at various prices, from $15 to $62 per set. REFERENCES—Rev. W. D. Howard, Rev. Samuel Findley, A. Bradley, A. G. M'Candless, M. D., J. H. Hopkins, W. H. Vankirk, Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, W. Nimick, Samuel M'Kee. au27:ly

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN BY THE USE OF AN APPARATUS whereby no drugs or galvanic battery are used. Cold weather is the time when the apparatus can be used to its best advantage. Medical gentlemen and their families have their teeth extracted by my process, and are ready to testify as to the safety and painlessness of the operation, whatever has been said by persons interested in asserting the contrary having no knowledge of my process. ☞ARTIFICIAL TEETH inserted in every style. E. OUDRY, Dentist, 134 Smithfield street. no14:lydis

ALL THE LATEST STYLES —OF— GENTS' AND BOY'S PATENT LEATHER CALF —AND— KID GAITERS, OXFORD TIES, STRAP SHOES & SLIPPERS, New York Manufacture, JUST RECEIVED AT W. E. SCHMERTZ, & CO., 31 Fifth Street. ap13

J. H. HILLERMAN & CO.'S FASHIONABLE HAT STORE, 75 WOOD STREET. SPRING STYLE SILK & CASSIMERE HATS. FRENCH AND AMERICAN FELT HATS. All Grades and Colors. CAPS FOR GENTS, YOUTH'S, AND CHILDREN Of every description STRAW GOODS In great variety. CHILDREN'S FANCY HATS To suit all tastes. All at the Lowest Rates at J. H. HILLERMAN & CO.'S, ma30 75 WOOD ST.

FITS CURED! FITS CURED! THE GREAT AMERICAN REMEDY. THIS MEDICINE HAS BROUGHT Happiness to the Homes of hundreds of Families that have for years suffered the greatest affliction, in having some member of their family afflicted with this dreadful disease. What can bring such bitter grief to the hearts of parents, as to see their child suffering with a disease that destroys the intellect and so often carries its victim unconscious to the grave. Parents! In the AMERICAN REMEDY you find what you have so long looked for in vain—A Cure. This Remedy is Purely Vegetable—it contains no Poisonous Drugs, and can be taken with safety. Persons sending for Medicine, should state the particulars of the case, and the Medicine will be sent immediately to any part of the country. From two to six bottles will effect a Cure in most cases. Price, $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. Prepared by DR. STARKEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by JOS. FLEMING, cor. Market st. & Diamond. ☞All orders should be addressed to DR. C. STARKEY, Pittsburgh, Pa. se19:lydaw

EUROPEAN AGENCY. THOMAS RATTIGAN, European Agent, No. 115 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa., is prepared to bring out or send back passengers from or to any part of the old country, either by steam or sailing packets. SIGHT DRAFTS FOR SALE, payable in any part of Europe. Agent for the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad. Also, Agent for the old Black Star Line of Sailing Packets, and for the lines of Steamers sailing between New York, Liverpool, Glasgow and Galway. fe11

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS —AT— REDUCED PRICES WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED A CHOICE AND SELECT STOCK OF GOODS for SPRING AND SUMMER SALES, which have been selected with more than usual care, and feel confident that in the RICHNESS OF FABRIC, AND STYLE —OF— GOODS, AS WELL AS FAIRNESS OF PRICE, they will SURPASS ANY GOODS of the kind ever before opened in this city, and would respectfully solicit an early call from our patrons and the public to examine the same for themselves. SAMUEL GRAY & SON, MERCHANT TAILORS, my10:2m 19 FIFTH STREET.

NEW GOODS —FOR— SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR. JAMES ROBB, No. 89 Market Street, HAS JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED a large stock of Boots and Shoes, comprising one of the largest assortments to be found. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Operas, etc. Mens', Boys' and Youths' French Calf Boots, Gaiters, Oxford Ties, Prince Alberts, Scotch Bootees, Shoes, Brogans, etc. Boot a d Shoes of every variety and style, which will be sold at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. All persons desiring to procure a bargain, would do well to call and examine the stock at 89 Market street. the proprietors are determined to sell cheap. ap11

HUGH M. BOLE, ENGINE BUILDER AND MACHINIST, GREAT WESTERN PLAINING MILL, cor. Marbury and Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa., will make to order, and warranted as good as can be made, the following machinery, viz:—Steam Engines, Turning Lathes for wood and iron; Planers for wood and iron; Drilling Machines; House and Tobacco Screws; Patent-right and Model Machines, in the best manner; Shafting, Pullies, and Hangers, of all sizes and variety; Screws, of any diameter and pitch up to fifteen feet in length. Will also make, and have on hand, Doctor and Nigger Engines, and Deck Pumps for steamboats, &c. Lathe inshears and other Planing done to order; can plane 32 inches wide, by 9 feet 6 inches long. *All Orders Promptly Filled and Earnestly Solicited.* N. B.—Particular attention and promptitude given to repairs on Printing Presses and other Machines. v18:lydis

MANHOOD. HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED. JUST PUBLISHED ON THE NATURE, TREATMENT, AND RADICAL CURE OF SPERMATORRHEA, or Seminal Weakness, Sexual Debility, Nervousness, Involuntary Emissions and Impotency, resulting from Self-abuse, &c. By Robt. J. Culverwell, M. D. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, post paid, on receipt of two stamps, by Dr. CHAS. J. C. KLINE, 127 Bowery New York. Post Office Box, No. 4,586. mh21:3mdaw

EUREKA OIL COMPANY, —OF— VENANGO COUNTY, PENNA., (CHARTERED FEBRUARY 1st, 1861.) Capital ... $100,000, A. M. MARSHALL, Pres. H. E. DAVIS Sec. DIRECTORS: A. M. Marshall, W. H. McGee, James Forquer, C. Berringer, J. L. Carnaghan. Office in that of R. H. Davis, City of Allegheny, Pa. mh18:3md

ROLL BUTTER.— 5 barrels Fresh Roll Butter, 3 boxes " " " 11 buckets " " Just received and for sale by JAMES A. FETZER, my8 corner Market and First streets.

A LIBERAL REWARD is offered to any person who will give immediate information of he rumor that Col. Felix sent in his boxes labelled "Coffee Extract," a large quantity of gun powder for the South via Cincinnati. ap22

Miscellaneous

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES.

ONE 7 OCT. ROSEWOOD CASE, ELEGANT carved legs, lyre, &c., made by Raven, Bacon & Co.,—a magnificent instrument	$325
One 6¾ oct. Rosewood case, round corners, &c., made by Raven, Bacon & Co.	300
One 7 oct. Rosewood case, carved desk, pedal, etc., by Hays & Co., New York, remarkably cheap	225
One 6¾ oct. Rosewood case, of carved desk, etc., by Hazleton Bros., N. Y.	235
One 7 oct. carved Rosewood case, of beautiful design, by one of the best New York makers—very cheap	250
One second-hand 7 oct. Rosewood case, full iron frame, etc., by Chickering & Sons, very cheap	210
One second-hand 6¾ oct. Rosewood case, full iron frame, etc., by Chickering & Sons	195
One second-hand 6¾ oct. Rosewood case, round corners, by good Boston maker	180
One second-hand 7 oct. Upright Piano, by Chickering & Sons, nearly new	270
One second-hand 6¾ Upright Piano, by Gilbert	136
One second-hand 6 oct., by Loud & Bro	60
One second-hand 6 oct., by Scherr	50
One second-hand 6¾ oct. German Piano	50
One second-hand 6 oct. Mahogany case	25
One second-hand 5½ oct. Mahogany case	20

Those desirous of purchasing a cheap Piano should not fail to call and examine the above lot. JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 WOOD STREET.

SUNDRIES.—
100 bbls "B" Coffee Sugar,
10 " "A" " "
10 " standard crushed sugar,
10 " coarse pulverised "
200 boxes layer raisins,
150 " bunch " "
100 hf boxes " "
100 qr " " "
100 " Valencia "
100 " Turkish prunes,
10 casks " "
25 do New currants,
20 "frail" Dates,
500 drums Fresh Figs,
100 boxes No. 1 Herring,
100 do Scaled do
10 do Burlington do
25 do Shelled Almonds,
10 cases Italian Vermicelli,
10 do Maccaroni,
5 do Sicily Liquorice,
10 Baskets Olive Oil in quarts and pints,
5 cases Sardines ½ to ¼ cans,
25 boxes No. 1 white rock candy,
20 " Yellow do do
10 " Red do do
2000 Fresh Cocoa Nuts, in store and landing and for sale by REYMER & BROTHERS, my18 126 and 128 Wood st.

SPRING OF 1861. WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! The Largest Assortment and Lowest Prices in Pittsburgh. Come and see. WALTER P. MARSHALL, No. 87 Wood Street, (Near Fourth, at the Old Stand,) Has the sale beautiful French, German and American WALL PAPERS, FOR PARLORS, HALLS, CHAMBERS, CHURCHES, LODGES, 50,000 rolls at 12½ cts. 50,000 rolls at 6, 8 and 10 cts. WINDOW CURTAINS, FIRE BOARD PRINTS, TESTER COVERS, CEILINGS, &c. ☞ Look for the Striped Front. The only place in town where a full assortment of French papers is kept. mar16

See The Label ON THE TOP OF EACH BOTTLE OF HEIMSTREET'S INIMITABLE HAIR RESTORATIVE. Has the Signatures of the Proprietors, W. E. HAGAN & CO. Every article which has a large and increasing sale like this is likely to be counterfeited. It is, as its name indicates, entirely "INIMITABLE" as far as its power to restore the Hair on bald heads, and to give it the color of youth, (no matter how grey it may be,) is concerned USE NO OTHER RESTORATIVE BUT HEIMSTREET'S, It is the *original*, the *only reliable*, and *the cheapest*.—☞ See the following testimony:

JACKSON, Miss., May 29, 1861. W. R. MARWIN, 61 Market street, St. Louis, Mo., Advertising Agent for Heimstreet's Hair Restorative. *Dear Sir*.—The Medicines you introduced into our city last winter are all having a large sale, and giving in every case satisfaction. Mr. James Henderson (one of our first citizens) says, that "he has used all of the Hair Dyes and Restoratives of the day, but has never used an article equal to HEIMSTREET'S INIMITABLE HAIR RESTORATIVE. That it far surpasses any preparation that he has ever tried for Restoring the Hair of the bald, and grey to its original luxuriance and beauty." You can write the Proprietors, W. E. HAGAN & Co., Troy, N., that they have the cheapest and best Hair Restorative in our market, and that it gives satisfaction in every case. Respectfully yours, J. S. SIZER, Wholesale Druggist.

IT IS UNEQUALLED FOR PRODUCING A LUXURIANT HEAD OF HAIR. Sold everywhere—Price 50c and $1 per bottle. W. E. HAGAN & CO., Proprietors, Troy, N. Y.

THERE IS NO USE INTRODUCING TESTIMONIALS Altho' we have very many of them, FOR THE MAGNOLIA BALM: For when the Face is covered with unsightly Pimples or blotches, the sufferer cares only to be directed to use some *safe and reliable remedy*. THE MAGNOLIA BALM WILL CURE THE WORST CASE OF PIMPLES IN A SINGLE WEEK. It is so *safe* a remidy that the contents of a bottle might be drank without harm. Physicians look with wonder upon its speedy cures, for it has heretofore been thought absolutely necessary to use preparations of lead or mercury to cure immediately; but the MAGNOLIA BALM contains neither. It is the most elegant and neatly put up article for sale anyweere, and may be obtained of all our Apothecaries and Fancy Goods Dealers. ☞ Price Fifty Cents a Bottle. W. E. HAGAN & CO., Proprietors, Troy, N. Y. Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, No. 140 Wood street, agent for Pittsburgh ap26

H. D. BRECHT & BRO., MANUFACTURERS OF LOOKING GLASSES, PORTRAIT AND PICTURE FRAMES, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings. DEALERS IN FRENCH PLATE AND WINDOW GLASS, 128 Smithfield Street, Demler's Block, between Fifth and Sixth, Pittsburgh, Pa. ☞City Glass at manufacturer's Prices. ☞ Particular attention given to repairing Paintings, Regilding frames, and business cards framed at wholesale price pe:ly

Co-Partnership. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day formed a Co-Partnership under the name and style of PERKINS, MERRICK & CO., in the Paper, Rag and general Commission Business. JNO. M. PERKINS, G. HENRY MERRICK, EDWARD C. CLAPP. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 1st, 1861.

JNO M. PERKINS ... G. HENRY MERRICK ... E. C. CLAPP

PERKINS, MERRICK & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Paper, Rags, Twine, Cordage, &c., &c., Manilla Rope, Broom-Twine, and Wire, Paper-Makers Materials, &c., &c, Warehouse No. 82 Third Street, PITTSBURGH, PA.

ARMY SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY.— Mothers, Fathers, Sisters, Brothers, Wives and Sweethearts, can have any Newspaper, Magazine or Books, sent to the Volunteers direct, regularly and promptly; HUNT & MINER have made arrangements to forward by Express, every day, Papers, Books, etc. Subscriptions will be received for any Newspaper or Magazine published at low rates, to be forwarded freight free every day. This is an excellent opportunity to keep our friends in the Army supplied with the news and other reading matter. HUNT & MINER, my7 71 and 73 Fifth st.

5,000 CANE POLES, 50 Bamboo do my18 BOWN & TETLEY'S.

DAVIS & PHILLIPS, BRASS FOUNDERS AND MANUFACTURERS, PLUMBERS, GAS AND STEAM FITTERS, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN GAS FIXTURES, PUMPS AND BRASS WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Oil Well Pumps of Brass, Copper, or Iron, with the most approved Chambers and Valves of all kinds, and Warranted to give Satisfaction. Manufactory, No. 110 Water and 104 Front Street, mar7:3md&w PITTSBURGH, PA.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES! NO. 27 FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURGH. FAIRS OF 1860! WHEELER & WILSON Awarded the First Premium at the UNITED STATES FAIR; OHIO STATE FAIR; ILLINOIS STATE FAIR; WISCONSIN STATE FAIR; IOWA STATE FAIR; KENTUCKY STATE FAIR; TENNESSEE STATE FAIR; NEW JERSEY STATE FAIR; VERMONT STATE FAIR; CHICAGO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE; LOUISVILLE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE; CINCINNATI MECHANICS' INSTITUTE; ALLEGHENY COUNTY FAIR, Pittsburgh And other County Fairs too numerous to mention.

WE OFFER TO THE PUBLIC WHEELER & WILSON'S IMPROVED SEWING MACHINE AT REDUCED PRICES, with increased confidence in its merits as the best and most reliable Family Sewing Machine now in use. It sews equally well on the thickest and thinest fabrics, makes the lock-stitch impossible to unravel, with the essential advantage of being alike on both sides, forming no ridge nor chain on the underside—is simple in construction, more speedy in movement, and more durable than any other machine. We give full instructions to enable the purchaser to sew ordinary seams, stitch, hem, fell, quilt, gather, bind, and tuck, all on the same machine, and warrant it for three years. Circulars containing testimonials from ladies of the highest standing, East and West, giving prices, &c., will be furnished gratis on application in person or by letter. Sewing Machine Needles, Silk Twist Cotton and Oil, constantly or hand. my5 WM. SUMNER.

THEY STAND THE TEST. BURKE & BARNES' SAFES AGAIN TRIUMPHANT. READ THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTARY testimonial in regard to BURKE & BARNES' SAFES: SALEM, INDIANA. MESSRS. BURKE & BARNES—Gentlemen: On the night of the 22d of February, 1860, all our Machine Shops, Paint Shops, Wood, Material, Engine House, and all the Warehouses of the Southwestern Spoke and Carriage Manufactory, all being entirely filled with dry combustible material, were burned down. In a room of the Paint Shop, where the heat was most intense, was one of your make of Safes, containing all our papers, insurance policies, &c., amounting to over $40,000, which, on being taken out, were all entirely safe. We most cordially recommend the Burke & Barnes Safes as being very superior. Your friends, PLATT, MARTIN & GORDON. The above Safes, of every size, on hand and made to order by BURKE & BARNES, At the Old Established Safe Factory, 129 and 131 Third street, mar7:d2w&wly Pittsburgh, Pa

CARPETS! CARPETS! —FOR— SPRING SALES. W. D. & H. M'CALLUM, 87 Fourth Street, HAVE JUST OPENED A SPLENDID assortment of Velvet, Brussels, Three-Ply, Tapestry, and Common Ingrain Carpetings. OIL CLOTHS From 3 to 24 feet, new designs and beautiful patterns, with all goods usually found in FIRST CLASS CARPET STORES, and on as favorable terms as any other house in the city. mh30

BAYNE & NEEPER, (SUCCESSORS TO A. H. ROWAND.) STEAM BOOK BINDERY, —AND— BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, No. 72 and 74 Third Street. PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL BINDING in every variety, BLANK BOOKS Ruled to any intricate pattern, and bound in every desirable form. All work warranted to give satisfaction Prices at the Lowest Rates. SAM'L P. BAYNE ... WM. W. NEEPER. ap2:3md

THE MERCANTILE AGENCY, FOR THE PROMOTION & PROTECTION OF TRADE. Over 240,000 Business Houses Reported, Embracing every City, Town and Village in the United States, Canada, and other British Possessions in N. A. R. G. DUN & CO., Proprietors. A. ARMSTRONG, MANAGER, Corner of Wood and Fifth Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa Established New York, June, 1841, Pittsb'gh, March, 1852. Head Office: NEW YORK ... DUN, BOYD & CO. Branch Offices, Pittsburg, R G Dun & Co; Philadelphia, R G Dun & Co; Cincinnati, R G Dun & Co; Cleveland, R G Dun & Co; Detroit, R G Dun & Co; Chicago, R G Dun & Co; Milwaukie, R G Dun & Co; New Orleans, R G Dun Co; Charleston, R G Dun Co; Louisville, R G Dun & Co; St. Louis, R G Dun & Co; Nashville, R G Dun & Co. Associate Offices. Boston, E Russell & Co; Baltimore, J D Pratt & Co; Richmond, Pratt & Co. Foreign Offices. Toronto, R G Dun & Co; Montreal, R G Dunn & Co; London, Eng., R G Dun & Co. Reference Books, with notices of changes, printed daily, furnished to subscribers. Price $1 00. Collections promptly attended to in all parts of the United States and British Possessions, and References to upwards of 150 Houses in Pittsburgh; for whom the office makes collections. Letters of introduction to Lawyers of high standing and respectability in every section of the Union will be gratuitously furnished to subscribers making an application at the office. Also to any of the offices named above. mh21:6m.

Wm. M. FABER & CO., STEAM ENGINE BUILDERS IRON FOUNDERS, General Machinists and Boiler Makers, Near the Penn'a R. R. Passenger Depot. PITTSBURGH, PA., MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF Steam Engines, ranging from three to one hundred and fifty horse power, and suited for Grist Mills, Saw Mills, Blast Furnaces, Factories, etc. Give particular attention to the construction of Engines and Machinery for grist mills, and for uprights, muley and circular saw mills. Have also on hand, finished and ready for shipment at short notice, Engines and Boilers of every description. Also, furnish Boilers and Sheet Iron separately, and Wrought Iron Shafting, Hangers and Pullies in every variety, and continue the manufacture of Woolen Machinery and Machine Cards. Our prices are low, our machinery manufactured of the best quality of materials, and warranted in all cases to give satisfaction. ☞Orders from all parts of the country solicited, and promptly filled. fe21:daw

WM. TREACY, HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER AND GLAZIER, Fourth St., Between Wood & Smithfield, PITTSBURGH, PA, ☞All work promptly attended to. my25:lyd

T. J. GRAFF ... PAUL HUGUS ... WM. GRAFF.

Western Stove Works.

NO. 245 LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH, PENN'A.

GRAFF & CO. MANUFACTURERS, WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF the public to their large stock of well selected Cook, Parlor and Heating Stoves, ALSO—IMPROVED KITCHEN RANGES, GRATE FRONTS, HOLLOW-WARE, &c., among which will be found the BEST COAL COOK STOVES IN THE STATE. The Diamond, Advance, Air-Tight, Eclipse, and IRON CITY, Were awarded the FIRST PREMIUM at the State Fair for the BEST COAL COOK STOVES. Also, FIRST PREMIUM awarded to the TRUE AMERICAN, GLOBE & REPUBLIC, For the BEST WOOD COOK STOVES NOW IN USE. The KENTUCKIAN and KANSAS Premium Stoves are unsurpassed. We call attention of DEALERS AND BUILDERS to the largest stock of GRATE FRONTS and FENDERS IN THE STATE. N.B.—We line the DIAMOND and ECLIPSE Coal Cook Stoves with Soap-Stone Linings, which stand the fire better than iron. ap18

HARD TIMES OUTDONE. 6,000 Premiums Amounting to $100,000 WILL BE AWARDED On the First Wednesday in August, 1861.

"THE RAPPAHANNOCK MANUFACTURING COMPANY" propose to raise, by the first Wednesday in August next, a CAPITAL STOCK of $450,000; to be subscribed in shares of $20 each; $100,000 to be returned to the subscribers in the form of PREMIUMS, as an inducement to subscribers, and the balance, $350,000, to be applied to the erection, at the new village of Rappahannock, in Virginia, of a Southern Arms, a Clothing and Woolen Factory. The shares can be subscribed in weekly or monthly installments of any amount to suit the convenience of the subscriber, and receipts will be sent from time to time in acknowledgment of all sums … however small they may be, which may be done conveniently in postage stamps, gold coin, current bank notes, or drafts. If less than a share of $20 should be subscribed by the time specified, the money will not be lost, but opportunity will be given to increase it by like remittances thereafter, until enough is secured to obtain a certificate of Stock. But if a share, or several shares should be subscribed before that time, the subscriber will receive a certificate of preferred Stock, guaranteeing to the holder 8 per cent per annum on the par value thereof. All the Stockholders will, moreover, receive semi-annual dividends out of the net profits of the Company, so soon as their Factories are put in operation. Besides the above, the person who subscribes the largest amount, (by the first Wednesday in August, 1861,) will be entitled to a premium of $5,000; the next largest to $3,300; the next largest to $1,500; the two next largest to $1,000 each; the four next largest to $500 each; the ninety next largest to $80 each; the nine hundred next largest to $40 each; the three hundred next largest to $20 each; the one thousand next largest to $10 each; the three thousand four hundred next largest to $5 each, and the person who fails to obtain either of these, to an extra premium of $1,000, all to be paid in Cash, Real Estate, Arms, Military or other Clothing. Thus, the largest sum, which may not exceed $20 … will take the largest premium of $5,000; and the smallest sum remitted, if not less than $4 79, will secure a premium of $1,000 These shares are all founded upon Real Estate, which is pledged for the security or redemption of the stock, and any shareholder wishing to settle, can at any time exchange his stock for any of the Company's lands at their lowest market value and receive a good and sufficient warranty title.

☞ A few Agents well recommended, will be employed at liberal rates, both to obtain subscriptions to the Stock of the Company and to sell shares in a popular homestead scheme. For further information, subscriptions, agencies, &c., address, with a stamp enclosed, the Treasurer. E. BAUDER, Port Royal, Virginia.

REFERENCES.—Editors and Publishers of Newspapers generally in the various States, nearly all of whom already hold deeds from us in the Real Estate alluded to.

The Portsmouth (Va.) *Daily Transcript* says: "This project is one well worth the attention of our people, and we assure them that the parties representing it are reliable and responsible. Besides, those who are advised of the progress of the plan say it is in the full tide of prospective success."

The Independence (Va.) *News* says: "It is really a paying enterprise. The town is already begun. Nothing can be lost in any event."

The Elyton *Central Alabamian* says: "Flattering inducements are held out to those who desire to take risks, and from some business transactions we have had with the getters up of the enterprise, we can commend them as reliable."

The Danville (Pa.) *Herald* says: "Here is an opportunity excelling anything we know of, both in character and terms. People of prescribed means can have a trial with fair hopes of satisfactory results."

The Pittsburg *Iron City* says: "We have the names of numerous persons who now hold land in that locality sold by Mr. Bauder. We would be pleased to exhibit the testimonials in our possession to any one wishing to enquire."

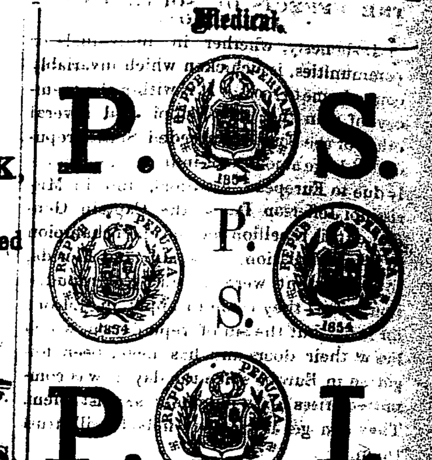
THE WONDER OF THE AGE. DR. J. S. ROSE'S PAIN CURER. IT CURES ALL PAIN AND NIPS disease in the bud. This truly admirable and efficacious remedy is no quack medicine, but is the result of thirteen years of hard study and experimenting. The ingredients are the products of Spain, and were discovered by the author of this medicine on a visit to that country. DR. ROSE has used it with almost miraculous effect in private practice, till at last he was induced by the solicitation of friends to give it to the public. If used according to the directions it not only relieves all pain, but cures it usually on the first application. It may be relied upon for curing and giving almost instantaneous relief, (as thousands who have used it can testify) to Rheumatism, Ague, Sudden Colds, Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Pleurisy, Ear Ache, Tooth Ache, Head Ache, Cholic, Pains in the Limbs, Joints, Back, &c, Spinal Affections, Lumbago, Scalds, Burns, Chilblains, Sprains, Bruises, Pimples and all Chronic Eruptions. For sale by BECKHAM & KELLY, Sole Agents, ap3 69 Federal Street, Allegheny.

NEW WALL PAPER STORE, No. 107 Market Street, BETWEEN FIFTH AND LIBERTY STREETS. THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW OPENING a new and large stock of PAPER HANGINGS, Embracing a complete assortment for Dwellings, Stores, Offices, Halls, Churches, &c., to which he would respectfully invite the attention of the Public, having an entire new stock of goods recently purchased and now arriving. Those in want of new goods will find them by looking through our assortment. JOS. R. HUGHES.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER P. O'BRIEN. ☞Orders solicited at basement shop Grant Street, opposite Cathedral. mar14:daly

20,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER at 6¼, 8 and 10 cents per piece, at No 107 MARKET STREET, near Liberty, by my2 JOSEPH R. HUGHES.

Medical.



P. S. P. S. P. I.

PERUVIAN SYRUP OR PROTECTED SOLUTION OF PROTOXIDE OF IRON. Cures all Diseases arising from Disordered Digestion, Weakness, and Bad State of the Blood.

Pamphlets containing Certificates of cures from the following well-known Clergymen, Physicians, and others, can be had on application, or will be forwarded on request, to any address, free of charge:

Rev. John Pierpont,	Rev. John W. Olmstead
Rev. Warren Burton,	Lewis Johnson, M.D.
Rev. Arthur B. Fuller,	Roswell Kinney, M.D.
Rev. Aug. R. Pope,	S. H. Kendall, M.D.
Rev. Gurdon Robins,	W. R. Chisholm, M.D.
Rev. Sylvanus Cobb,	Francis Dana, M.D.
Rev. Thos. Whittemore,	Jeremiah Stone, M.D.
Rev. Osborn Myrick,	Jose Antonio Sanches, M.D.
Rev. Ephraim Nute, Jr.,	Marcellino Aranda, M.D.
Rev. Thos. H. Pons,	Abraham Wendell, M.D.
Rev. Richard Metcalf,	H. E. Kinney, M.D.
Rev. M. P. Webster,	Jose d'Espinar, M.D.
Rev. Jos. H. Clinch,	Thomas A. Dexter, Esq.
Rev. Abm. Jackson,	Thomas C. Amory, "
Rev. J. Pearson, Jr.,	Peter Harvey, "
Rev. A. R. R. Crawley,	James C. Dunn, "
Rev. Henry Upham,	Samuel May, "
Rev. S. H. Riddel,	Prof. E. Vitalis Scherb,
Rev. P. C. Headley,	Moses Grant, Esq.

Office, 39 Summer Street, Boston. JOHN P. JEWETT AND CARTER. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. For sale by Dr. GEORGE H. KEYSER, 120 Wood st.

Miscellaneous.

A. KREBS & BRO. PRACTICAL Lithographers Corner Wood and Fourth Sts., PITTSBURGH.

E. P. MIDDLETON & BRO. IMPORTERS OF WINES, BRANDIES, &c. ALSO DEALERS IN Fine Old Whiskies, NO. 5 NORTH FRONT STREET, ap10:lyd PHILADELPHIA.

EATON, MACRUM & CO., No. 17 & 19 Fifth Street, HAVE RECEIVED "UNION" NECK Ties, "Union" Watch Guards, "Union" Head Dresses, "Union" Buttons, "Union" Rosettes, "Union" Badges, &c. Red, White and Blue Ribbons, all widths. Grey Flannel and Fancy Traveling Shirts. Military Companies supplied with all kinds of Furnishing Goods at prime cost. my24

GLASGOW'S AMBROTYPE GALLERY, —IN— LAFAYETTE HALL, FOURTH STREET ENTRANCE. TO THOSE PARTIES WANTING real fine Ambrotypes at a moderate price, and all who have been unable to obtain a good likeness elsewhere are respectfully solicited to call. Large variety of Cases and Frames always on hand. Prices moderate and satisfaction guaranteed. C. GLASGOW, 87 Fourth Street, Pittsburgh.

L. HIRSHFELD, NO. 83 WOOD STREET, WILL THIS DAY OPEN THEIR SPRING IMPORTATIONS FOR GENTLEMEN'S DRESS, WHICH for novelty and beauty of style is unexcelled. THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT embraces all the new fabrics of the season adapted to all classes and uses. We shall pay the same strict attention to the style of getting up our garments, for which we have always been renowned. Our prices are moderate. L. HIRSHFELD, NO. 83 WOOD STREET. ap10.

Hyatt's Patent Illuminating Tiles HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF HYATT'S CELEBRATED ILLUMINATING TILES, FOR LIGHTING BASEMENTS, CELLARS, AREAS, AND COAL VAULTS. We would respectfully solicit an examination of samples at our Warehouse, No. 150 Water Street, ANDERSON & PHILLIPS, Agents for BROWN BROTHERS, manufacturers, Chicago, Illinois.

GROCERY AND TEA STORE WHOLESALE DEALER IN BUTTER, EGGS, AND ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE, *Goods Delivered when Ordered* D. B. FERGUSON, Corner High and Wylie streets. fe28:lyd

NEW GOODS JUST OPENING AND will be offered at prices to suit the times, being purchased in Philadelphia at less than cost, and will be sold for par funds at a small advance. Call soon and get bargains. my7 H. J. LYNCH, 96 Market st., between 5th and Diamond

PRODUCE.— 1,500 bushels Peaches, 1,000 " Apples, 3 kegs Lard, 20 bushels Cloverseed. On consignment and for sale by fe22 HENRY H. SMITH & Co

PINE APPLES.—A prime lot of fresh Pine Apples, just received and for sale by REYMER & BROTHERS, my8 126 and 128 Wood st.

FRESH ARRIVAL of New Crop Teas. Oolong and Young Hyson, of the best quality, for sale at FERGUSON'S Grocery. p5

VIRGINIA, KENTUCKY AND MISSOURI MONEY taken at what it is worth in exchange for Dress Goods, Shawls, Needle Work, Hosiery &c, at tremendous low prices to reduce stock. my8 C. HANSON LOVE, 74 Market st.

MESS PORK—350 barrels heavy Mess, for sale by my3 F. SELLERS & CO.

DRIED PEACHES.—50 bushels bright Dry Peaches, halves, just received and for sale by my29 J. A. FETZER, Corner Market and First streets.

EXTRA SUGAR CURED DRIED BEEF 3,000 pounds for sale by my3 F. SELLERS & CO.