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We are selling all goods now on hand at prices very much below present market rates.

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Also the largest assortment of Corsets constantly on hand.

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Was awarded a

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By I. M. Singer & Co.....10,953
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Pittsburgh and Minersville Passenger Railway Company.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF SAID Company will meet at the of the Oakland Railway Company, No. 51 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, August 25th, 1863, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Three Managers for said Company to serve until the third Monday of January, A. D., 1864. By order

JAS. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, August 14, 1863.
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HAVING VACATED THE FRONT of his store, No. 96 Market street, to make alterations, will be found in the new addition, in rear of old store, entrance on Market alley, first door from 6th street, where Dry Goods will be sold cheap. au15

CONCORD GRAPE.

SUPERIOR VINES, AT $2 50 PER dozen: $12 50 per 100. Extra Vines at $5 per dozen; $25 per 100.

J. KNOX
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Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of M. K. Nolan deceased, late of Allegheny county. All persons knowing themselves indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

G. L. E. FETTERMAN,
Administrator.
au22-6td No. 197 Fourth street.

DAILY POST.

AN EASTERN ROMANCE.

Death of an Indian Princess.

From the London Telegraph, August 7.

"Died, on the 1st inst., at Abingdon House, Kedsington, the widow of the late Maharajah Runjeet Singh, of the Sikhs, and mother of the present Maharajah Dhuleep Singh." In these few and formal words the death of a princess has been chronicled whose words once shook kingdoms and made war or peace. Chunda Kour, although the wife of the Maharajah of the Punjaub, was not, if report speaks true, very nobly born. One version of her birth makes her father a dog-keeper in the service of Runjeet; but at any rate she was selected as one of his harem, and came to be its mistress. From that time, if she could have written the history of her marvelous life, blood, and not ink, would have been the fitting medium to have used. Kurruck Singh succeeded Runjeet, and he was dispatched with acetate of lead and corrosive sublimate mingled in a curry. Nao Mehal Singh followed Kurruck on the throne; but as he passed upon his elephant under an arch, after his coronation, it was contrived that the masonry should fall and crush him.

The widow of the Kurruck still stood in the way, and her chamber women were bribed to beat her brains out with a stone as they stood behind her, braiding and perfuming her hair. Shere Singh, a son of the murdered princess, yet blocked the path to the throne against Chunda Kour's child, and he, too, was dispatched by an adroit treachery. An English rifle was shown to him as he sat upon the "gadi," and when its muzzle was turned to his breast in the course of examining it, the trigger was pressed, and four slugs were discharged into his heart. Thus at last the crown of the Punjaub was won, and placed upon the infant head of Dhuleep Singh; his mother, the princess now dead, employing the influence thus obtained to revel in silence. Sometimes, however, she was obliged to be the spectatress of murder, and not its accomplice, as when the troops at Lahore bayoneted her brother, the Prince Jewahir, as he reviewed them, sprinkling her robe and that of her son with his blood. But she replaced her brother with a lover, Lall Singh, and in conjunction with him, declared war upon the British by marching their Sikhs across the Sutlej. Moodkee, Aliwal, and Ferozeshah ended the first Sikh war, and reduced her to the mere guardianship of a protected Prince. Then she commenced the work of intrigue with Moolraj, of Mooltan, Golab Singh, of Cashmere, and Dost Mahomed, of Affghanistan, which led to the murder of the English officers at the first-named place, and to the second Sikh war. Her emissaries, under pretence of fetching drug from various cities, carried on correspondence for her with all the discontented in India. Confined to fortresses, she bribed the guards with costly necklaces of pearl [illegible] money and messages circulated in every Sikh barrack and village. So well was she served, too, that when one of her messengers was executed at Lahore, his wife begged his armlet as a relic of love at the scaffold, and instantly took out of it one of the Maharanee's letters, tore it into a thousand pieces, and swallowed them to save detection. She was removed to Benares too late to avert the war she had fomented. Far away from the Punjaub, pacing her prison in the "holy city" like a caged tigress, she heard the echoes of the cannon of Googerat, which deposed Ranjeet Singh's dosiny forever, and made the Five Waters a province of the victorious English. Thenceforward she passed from the eyes of men, a pensioner of the British power—her hundred lovers dead or degraded—her influence gone with her beauty and her youth—the son, for whom she had sinned and plotted, dethroned, an exile and a renegade from the grand and conquering creed of Khalsa.—Before her swimming eyes, as she lately sank in death in the country whither she had followed her son, these scenes, and a thousand as full of Eastern splendor and crime, must have passed.

Artemas on the Draft.

[Artemas Ward (Mr. Charles Browne,) sends us the following 'circular':]

CIRCULAR NO. 7.

As the undersigned has been led to fear that the law regulating the draft was not wholly understood, notwithstanding the numerous explanatory circulars that have been issued from the National Capital of late; he hereby issues a Circular of his own; and if he shall succeed in making this favorite measure more clear to a discerning public, he will feel that he has not lived in vain:

I. A young man who is drafted and inadvertently goes to Canada, where he becomes embroiled with a robust Englishman, who knocks him around so as to disable him for life, the same occurring in a licensed bar room on British soil, such young man cannot receive a pension on account of said injuries from the United States Government nor can his heirs or creditors.

II. No drafted man in going to the appointed rendezvous will be permitted to go round by way of Canada on account of the roads being better that way, or because his "uncle William" live in that place.

III. Any gentleman living in Ireland, who was never in this country is not liable to the draft, nor his forefathers.—This latter statement is made for the benefit of those enrolling officers who have acted on the supposition that the able-bodied male population of a place including dead gentlemen in the cemetaries.

IV. The term of enlistment is for three years, but a man who may have been drafted in two places has a right to go for six years, whether the war lasts that long or not—a right this Department hopes he will insist on.

V. The only son of a poor widow, whose husband is in California are not exempt, but the man who owns stock in the Vermont Central Railroad is. So, also, are incessant lunatics, habitual lecturers, persons who are born with wooden legs or false teeth. Blind men (unless they will acknowledge they "can see it,") and the people who deliberately voted for John Tyler.

VI. No drafted man can claim exemption on the ground that he has several children whom he supports and who do not bear his name, or live in the same house with him, and who have never been introduced to his wife, who, on the contrary, are endowed with various mothers, and "live round, in spots."

A. W.

The French cavalry use scabbards which contract to half their length when the sword is withdrawn from it. How are they made?

From the Age.

THERE'S DANGER IN DELAY.

A CALL TO FREEMEN.

Up, Freemen! Up! in Freedom's cause!
Why sleep the PEOPLE'S powers,
While rights, through struggling ages won
Are fleeting with the hours?
Our rights our brave forefathers forced
From tyrants' greedy sway,
Are fast returning to their grasp—
There's danger in delay.

Time was when every humble home
Sheltered a Freeman's head;
It's humble door never shook beneath
A Provost Marshal's tread,
But plenty blessed its tenants' tells
And cheered them, day by day;
Now, Power's rude hand is on the latch—
There's danger in delay.

Then, innocence, maligned could brave
Its foul accuser's ban,
For LIBERTY called JUSTICE in
To right the injured man;
Twelve peers redressed the wrongs of one;
Now dungeon forts display
Their victims fettered by one hand—
There's danger in delay.

Then, with sacred power of thought—
The power which GOD has given—
We, man to man, spoke out our thoughts,
Free as the breath of Heaven
Our rulers owned our will was law—
To hear was to obey.
The PEOPLE were not "traitors" then—
There's danger in delay.

The ballot box was sacred then,
And that is sacred still;
Woe to the tyrant who shall dare
To thwart the PEOPLE'S will.
The rights of freemen once resigned
Forever pass away
Then strike for freedom while you can—
There's danger in delay.

The Constitution still is ours:
The Stars and Stripes still fly;
The good old Union "shall be saved,
And with it Liberty.
To-morrow it may be too late;
Begin the work to-day,
And trust in God to guard the right—
There's danger in delay.

A gallant host is gathering fast;
VALLANDIGHAM leads the van.
Rise! ye who will not mate with slaves;
Rise! every free-born man;
Rise! and declare the PEOPLES will—
They brook no despot's sway.
Our will shall be our Country's Law—
There's danger in delay.

And you, who in your pride of power
Would work the PEOPLE wrong,
Remember that your power is theirs;
They bade the weak be strong.
Remember in their strength you rule;
Take warning while you may;
No longer violate their trust—
There's danger in delay.

Fradulent Proceedings.

A successful fraud has recently been discovered in the Provost Marshals office at Portland. When the drafted men presented themselves at the door of the private room for examination, and could not gain an admittance on account of business within, one of the clerks, named Bradbury, would take them aside and tell them that there was no necessity for examination, as he would furnish them with exemption tickets for so much, naming the sum. He then would take their names and residence, and pass them into Norcass, another clerk, who at once entered them upon the register, and [illegible] got them signed by the Board and returned them to Bradbury, who received his stipulated price on delivery of the paper. This business had been going on for a fortnight and the two fellows had realized about $2,000 apiece, before the game was detected.

Death of an Authoress.

Mrs. Sumner A. Fairfield, the widow of the poet Fairfield, died in New York on the 18th inst., after a lingering and painful illness. In her earlier years she was remarkable for her grace and beauty, as well as for the energy and enterprise with which, for many years, she assisted her distinguished husband in the publication of his works. Many of those who read this will remember the sparkling beauty of her palmy days. She is also favorably known as the authoress of an autobiography of herself and the life of her husband. She survived him twenty years, and died at the age of fifty eight.—*Herald.*

Danger from Crinoline.

A young lady on a visit at Eatontown, N. J., writing to her parents in New York, says:

"We had a severe thunderstorm on Sunday afternoon. Miss Lavinia Edwards was standing in the door when the first clap of thunder came; the flash of lightning that preceded it ran around her hoops and injured her very much. Her physician will not allow any one except her own immediate attendants to be with her, and he expresseet a fear that her brain is injured."

The steamer Nellie Rogers arrived at Sioux City recently from the upper Missouri with 17,000 buffalo robes for the American Fur Company. She experienced much difficulty in getting down, from low water and hostile Indians.

In several of the Southern States, a great many of the people show a strong disposition to return to the Union. By and by the national machinery can be set agoing in those States by the U. S. Government, and the people will be strong enough to keep it running.

The late Duke of Hamilton insured his life for the large sum of £100,000 about a week or two before he recently left for Paris.

GRAND MASS MEETING

OF THE FRIENDS OF BARGAINS in BOOTS and SHOES, assembled daily at

CONCERT HALL SHOE STORE,

62 Fifth Street,

to ratify the schedule of exceedingly low prices of BOOTS and SHOES, which has been adopted for the

Closing Out of Spring Stock,

Don't fail to attend this meeting and bring your friends with you, for the following very good reasons: Whether you purchase or not you will receive polite attention: All goods are warranted in every particular. The privilege allowed of exchanging every article which, upon examination at home, does not meet the entire approval of the purchasers.

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BANKING HOUSES.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
Washington City, Aug. 5th, 1863.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled "an Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25th, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking,

Now THEREFORE, I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the CURRENCY, do hereby certify that the said FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 5th day of August, 1863.

(SS)

HUGH McCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.

The First National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.,

LATE PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY.

Capital $400,000, with privilege to increase to $1,000,000.

The Pittsburgh Trust Company having organized under the act to provide a National Currency, under the title of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, would respectfully offer its services for the collection of Notes, Drafts, Bills of Exchange, &c., receive money on deposit and buy and sell Exchange on all parts of the country.

The success which has attended the Pittsburgh Trust Company since its organization in 1852, will we believe be a sufficient guarantee that business entrusted to the new organization will receive the some prompt attention.

Having a very extensive correspondence with Banks and Bankers, throughout the country, we believe we can offer unusual facilities to those who do business with us.

This business will be conducted by the same officers and directors.

DIRECTORS:

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Robert S Hays, | Alexander Speer,
Thomas Bell, | Francis G. Bailey.
Thos. Wightman, | Alex. Bradley.
Samuel Rea.

JAMES LAUGHLIN, President.
JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier.

August 5th, 1863:d&wtf.

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A CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,* That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof;

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of the Commonwealth shall be in actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of the Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine, as follows:

SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills.

SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, privileges, in any case, where the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
Harrisburg, July 1, 1863.
PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

L. S. I do hereby certify that the foregoing is annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain amendments to the Codstitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER.
jul6d&tf Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ST FRANCIS COLLEGE,

UNDER CAR OF THE FRANCISCAN BROTHERS

THIS INSTITUTION, SITUATED IN LORETTO, Cambria county Pennsylvania about four miles from Crezson Station, on the direct route between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, was chartered in 1858, with privileges to confer the usual Collegiate Honors and Degrees. The location of the College is one of the most healthy in Pennsylvania—this portion of the Alleghany Mountains being proverbial for its pure water, bracing air, and picturesque scenery.

The Scholastic year commences on the FIRST MONDAY after the 15th of AUGUST, and ends about the 28th of JUNE following. It is divide I into two Sessions. Students cannot return home between the Sessions. All the Apparatus necessary for Land-Surveying, Engineering, &c., &c., will be furnished by the Institution to the Students.

Instrumental and Vocal Music forms no extra charge. Students will be admitted from eight years to the age of manhood.

TERMS—Board and Tuition, payable half yearly in advance.....$ 65
Surveying and use of instruments, per annum.....20
Classical and Modern Languages, extra.....10
Students spending Vacation at the College.....20
Reference can be made to the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Connor, to the Rev. T. S. Reynolds, St. Mary's Loretto, and to other Clergymen of the Pittsburgh Diocese, Bishop Domenec, Pittsburgh; Bishop Wood, Philadelphia; Rev Dr. O'Hara, Philadelphia; Rev. Henry McLaughlin, Philadelphia; Rev. P. Mahar, Harrisburg. aul7

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Movements of European Steamers

FROM AMERICA.

Virginia	Aug. 28	New York	Liverpool
City of Washington	Aug. 29	New York	Liverpool
Bremen	Aug. 29	New York	Bremen
Great Eastern	Sept. 2	New York	Liverpool
Asia	Sept. 2	Boston	Liverpool
City of Baltimore	Sept. 5	New York	Liverpool
Teutonia	Sept. 5	New York	Liverpool
Persia	Sept. 9	New York	Southa'n
Africa	Sept. 16	Boston	Liverpool
Saxonia	Sept. 19	New York	Liverpool
Scotia	Sept. 23	New York	Southa'n

FROM EUROPE.

Scotia	Aug. 29	Liverpool	New York
Georgia	Sept. 2	Liverpool	New York
Arabia	Sept. 5	Liverpool	Boston
China	Sept. 12	Liverpool	New York
Europa	Sept. 19	Liverpool	Boston
Persia	Sept. 26	Liverpool	New York

MONEY MARKET.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY Messrs. KOUNTZ & MERTZ, BROKERS, No. 118 WOOD STREET.

The following are the buying and selling rates for Gold, Silver, &c.:

	Buying	Selling
Gold	1 23	00
Silver	1 17	00
Demand Notes	1 22	00

Eastern Exchange.

New York	par	¼
Baltimore	par	¼
Philadelphia	par	¼
Boston	par	¼

Western Exchange.

Cincinnati	par	¼
Louisville	par	¼
Cleveland	par	¼
St. Louis	par	¼

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

Saturday, Aug. 29, 1863.

The market continues in a very excited state. Prices have further advanced and those who had lots stored waiting on an advance are on a high horse. The principal demand was for crude and a number of lots changed hands at 24c without the packages and 30c packages included.

Notwithstanding the advance here crude in New York has declined fully 1c per gallon, closing dull.

The exports East amounted to 2496 bbls: West 540 do.

The imports were, by Allegheny river 2075 bbl: per A. V. Railroad crude, 212; refined, 253 bbls.

Crude—Buyers and sellers continue apart in their views, the latter being firm at the late advance. Those that have been holding out for 25c for crude without packages say their time is fast approaching, while buyers point to the decline in New York as an evidence that prices at this time are too high. A short time however will determine which party is correct. Among the sales were 359 bbls with packages at 24c; 200 do terms private; 109 do do 24c; 158 do packages included 29½@30c. Other sales were at the same range of prices.

Refined firm but not very active. Holders are asking 53c for bonded and 63c for free. At those figures buyers were shy. We note sales of 500 bbls bonded at 53c. This is the highest sale we have reported for some time.

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST,
Saturday, Aug. 29th, 1863.

Remarks—The weather continues very pleasant and business is certainly improving. In the absence of large sales there was a fair business doing for the local trade. Our rivers continue low and navigation for the present is suspended. Nails since our last have advanced 25c per keg. It will be noted that prices on the 28th inst. generally declined $1 per keg on all sizes The increased demand together with the advance in Pig Metal is no doubt the cause of the presentadvance. Most of our mills are running double turns. Grain—The demand is on the increase. Prices, however, have undergone no change. The stock in first hands is not large but the receipts are on the increase. Bacon decidedly firm under a steady trade demand Some of our large dealers are asking an advance for the better descriptions. The stock in first hands is not large. Flour, is remarkable for nothing but extreme dullness. In fact beyond lots selling from store by the drayload we have nothing to report. The stock in first hands is not large. Groceries firm with a steady demand and a fair amount changing hands at full prices. Hay continues to rule very high, the demand exceeding the supply.

Flour was very dull. The sales made were few and far between. The stock in first hands is not large, whilst the receipts were limited. Price have undergone no change. We quote nominally as following: Extra $5@5 25. Extra Family, $5 75@6 as per quality. Wagon Flour sold at various prices.

Cheese—In good request; sales 66 boxes W R at 10@10¼c per lb.

Apples—Receipts increasing. Sales 200 bbls at $2 50@2 75 per bbl.

Hay still going up. We note sales at the scales at $34@38

Feed—There was a moderate business at Bran $31, Shorts $1 10, Middlings $1 40 per cwt.

Grain—The market was inactive; Prices have undergone no change. The rates were, Wheat, red, $1 05; white $1 10 Corn sales 1000 bush store 75c; 500 do private terms. Oats sales from first hands at 55c. Rye and Barley neglected and nominal.

Bacon continues firm with a good demand for various sized lots to meet the wants of the home trade. Among the sales made were the following: 9,000 lbs shoulders, 5¾@6: 4,000 lbs sides, 7¾c: plain hams, 9,500 lbs, 9¼@9¾c: 2,500 lbs S. C. hams at 13@13½c

Salt—sales 150 bbls at $2 50.

Shingles—Sales of 10,000 on wharf at $5 50 per No.

Groceries firm and in good demand.

Sugar—Sales 10 hhds Orleans, 13c: 8 do cubs 12¾c.

Molasses—Unchanged: sales 10 bbls old 55c: sales of 10 bbls new at 58@60c.

PROVISION MARKET.

Cincinnati.

The Provision market is firm and a good demand for shoulders and hams. The United States Commissariat at this place took nearly double the mess pork and bacon he advertised for, which has had a favorable effect on the market. 500 bbls new mess pork sold at 11 50 delivered at Terre Haute, Indiana. 75 hhds bacon shoulders 5¼; 100 tierces plain hams canvassed at 10c and 50 do at 10½c. We did not hear of any demand for Lard.

Money Matters.

The Bank of England return is favorable, not only as regards the decrease in private securities but also in the increase in the reserve of notes, the former being £681,894 and the latter £562,630. The stock of bullion is £15,046,819; showing an increase of £196,859, which must be allowed to be small when £463,000 gold has been sent in. The public deposits show an increase of £177,595 and the private a decrease of £12,497. The note circulation is £21,261,315, a decrease of £419,715.

The monthly returns of the Bank of France show a decrease in cash of over 4,000,000 francs.

Sixty-six national banks with a capital of nearly nine millions have been established under the law of the last session of Congress.

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