The Daily Post.

PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1864.

ADVERTISING RATES.

For standing matter per square, (40 words,)

EVERY DAY:

One insertion	$1,00	One month	6,00
Two insertions	1,50	Two months	9,00
Three insertions	1,25	Three months	11,00
Four insertions	1,50	Four months	13,00
Five insertions	1,75	Five months	14,00
One week	2,50	Six months	15,00
Two weeks	3,50	One year	25,00
Three weeks	5,00		

One square changeable once a week 1 year $30,00

DAILY POST,

Single subscriptions by mail, $8,00 per year, payble in advance.

Delivered in the city, at 18 cents per week, payable to carriers.

WEEKLY POST.

Single subscriptions	$1,50
Five copies, each	1,40
Ten copies, each	1,30
Twenty copies, each, (and one to getter up,)	1,20
Thirty " " " "	1,10
Forty " " " "	1,00

MORNING POST

Steam Printing Establishment,

BAKER & MYERS, Proprietors.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTING

Executed in the best style.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO

RAILROAD, MERCANTILE AND LEGAL PRINTING.

Our facilities for doing

Posters, Programmes, &c.,

For Exhibitions and Concerts cannot be surpassed in the city.

MEDICAL.

DR. HOOFLAND'S

GERMAN BITTERS,

PREPARED BY

C. M. JACKSON,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

It is not a Bar Room Drink,

OR A

SUBSTITUTE FOR RUM,

OR

AN INTOXICATING BEVERAGE,

BUT A HIGHLY CONCENTRATED

VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

A PURE TONIC,

FREE FROM

Alcoholic Stimulants or Injurious Drugs,

AND

WILL EFFECTUALLY CURE

LIVER COMPLAINT,

Dyspepsia and Jaundice.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

WILL CURE EVERY CASE

Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and Diseases arising from a Disordered Stomach.

Observe the Following Symptoms

RESULTING FROM

Disorders of the Digestive Organs:

Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs &c. Sudden flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

WILL GIVE YOU

A GOOD APPETITE,
STRONG NERVES,
HEALTHY NERVES,
STEADY NERVES,
BRISK FEELINGS,
HEALTHY FEELINGS

A GOOD CONSTITUTION.
A STRONG CONSTITUTION,
A HEALTHY CONSTITUTION,
A SOUND CONSTITUTION.

WEAK	WILL MAKE THE	STRONG
DELICATE	WILL MAKE THE	HEARTY
THIN	WILL MAKE THE	STOUT
DEPRESSED	WILL MAKE THE	LIVELY
SALLOW COMPLEXION	WILL MAKE THE	CLEAR
DULL EYE	WILL MAKE THE	CLEAR & BRIGHT

Will prove a blessing in

EVERY FAMILY.

Can be used with perfect safety by

MALE OR FEMALE		OLD OR YOUNG

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

There are many preparations sold under the name of Bitters, put up in quart bottles, compounded of the cheapest materials common rum, costing from 20 to 40 cents per gallon, the taste disguised by Anise or Coriander Seed.

This class of Bitters destroy and kill, and continue to cause, as long as they can be sold, hundreds to die the death of the drunkard. By their use the system is kept continually under the influence of Alcoholic Stimulants of the worst kind, the craving for Liquor is created and kept up, and the result is all the horrors attendant upon a drunkard's life and death. **Beware of them.**

For those who desire evil **will have** *a Liquor Bitters, we publish the following receipt.* **Get One Bottle Hoofland's German Bitters,** *and mix with* **Three Quarts of Good Brandy or Whisky,** *and the result will be a preparation that* **will far excel** *in medical virtues and true excellence any of the numerous Liquor Bitters in the market, and will* **cost much less.** *You will have all the virtues of* **Hoofland's Bitters** *in connection with a* **good** *article of Liquor, at a much less price than these inferior preparations will cost you.*

DELICATE CHILDREN.

Those suffering from MARASMUS, wasting away, with scarcely any flesh on their bones, are cured in a very short time; one bottle in such cases, will have a most surprising effect.

DEBILITY.

Resulting from fevers of any kind—These Bitters will renew your strength in a very short time.

FEVER AND AGUE.

The chills will not return if these Bitters are used. No person in a Fever and Ague District should be without them.

From Rev. J. Newton Brown, D. D., Editor of the Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge.

Although not disposed to favor or recommend Patent Medicines in general, through distrust of their ingredients and effects, I yet know of no sufficient reasons why a man may not testify to the benefits he believes himself to have received from any simple preparation, in the hope that he may thus contribute to the benefit of others.

I do this more readily in regard to Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr C. M. Jackson, of this city, because I was prejudiced against them for many years, under the impression that they were chiefly an alcoholic mixture. I am indebted to my friend Robert Shoemaker, esq., for the removal of this prejudice by proper tests, and for encouragement to try them, when suffering from great and long continued debility. The use of three bottles of these Bitters, at the beginning of the present year was followed by evident relief, and restoration to a degree of bodily and mental vigor which I had not felt for six months before, and had almost despaired of regaining. I therefore thank God and my friend for directing me to the use of them.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22, 1862.

J. NEWTON BROWN.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS,

AND THE FRIENDS OF SOLDIERS

We call the attention of all having relations or friends in the army to the fact that "HOOFLAND'S German Bitters" will cure nine tenths of the diseases induced by exposures and privations incident to camp life. In the letts published almost daily in the newspapers, on the arrival of the sick, it will be noticed that a very large proportion are suffering from debility. Every case of that kind can be readily cured by Hoofland's German Bitters. We have no hesitation in stating that if these Bitters were freely used among our soldiers hundreds of lives might be saved, that otherwise we should be lost.

The proprietors are daily receiving thankful letters from sufferers in the army and hospitals, who have been restored to health by the use of those Bitters sent to them by their friends.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

See that the Signature of C. M. JACKSON is on the WRAPPER of each Bottle.

PRICES.

Large size $1,00 per Bottle, or Half Doz. $5,00
Medium size 75 " " " Half Doz. $4,00

The Large Size, on account of the quantity the Bottles hold, are much the cheaper.

Should your nearest druggist not have the article, do not be put off by any of the intoxicating preparations that may be offered in his place, but send to us, and we will forward, securely packed by express.

Principal Office, and Manufactory, No. 631 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

JONES & EVANS,

(SUCCESSORS TO C. M. JACKSON & CO.,)

PROPRIETORS.

FOR SALE by Druggists and Dealers in every town in the United States. no18-dawly

MEDICAL.

KUNKEL'S CELEBRATED

Bitter Wine of Iron,
Bitter Wine of Iron,
Bitter Wine of Iron,
Bitter Wine of Iron,
The Great Tonic,
The Great Tonic,
The Great Tonic,
The Great Tonic,
For Dyspepsia and Indigestion,
For Dyspepsia and Indigestion,
For Dyspepsia and Indigestion,
For Dyspepsia and Indigestion,
For Weak Stomachs and General Debility,
For Weak Stomachs and General Debility,
For Weak Stomachs and General Debility,
For Weak Stomachs and General Debility,
Reliable and Sure to do Good,
Reliable and Sure to do Good,
Reliable and Sure to do Good,
Reliable and Sure to do Good,
And Cannot do Harm,
And Cannot do Harm,
And Cannot do Harm,
And Cannot do Harm,
It Costs but little and Purifies the Blood,
It Costs but little and Purifies the Blood,
It Costs but little and Purifies the Blood,
It Costs but little and Purifies the Blood,
We only ask a Trial,
We only ask a Trial,
We only ask a Trial,
We only ask a Trial,
Of this Valuable Tonic,
Of this Valuable Tonic,
Of this Valuable Tonic,
Of this Valuable Tonic,
Only 75 Cts. and One Dollar per Bottle,
Only 75 Cts. and One Dollar per Bottle,
Only 75 Cts. and One Dollar per Bottle,
Only 75 Cts. and One Dollar per Bottle,

Manufactured solely by S. A. KUNKEL & BRO. General Depot, 118 Market street, Harrisburg, Pa. For sale in PITTSBURGH by all respectable dealers.

For sale in Pittsburgh by R. E. SELLERS & CO., and B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO. jan14-6m

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

"Great American Remedy."

Harvey's Chrono Thermal

FEMALE PILLS

HAVE NEVER YET FAILED WHEN the directions have been strictly followed, in removing difficulties arising from OBSTRUCTIONS, OR STOPPAGE OF NATURE.

Or in restoring the system to perfect health when suffering from Spinal Affections, Prolapsus Uteri, the Whites, or other weaknesses of the Uterine Organs. The Pills are perfectly harmless on the constitution, and may be taken by the most delicate females without causing distress; at the same time

THEY ACT AS A CHARM,

By strengthening, invigorating, and restoring the system to a healthy condition, and by bringing on the monthly period with regularity. No matter from what cause the obstruction may arise. They should, however, NOT be taken the first three or four months of pregnancy, though safe at any other time, as miscarriage would be the result.

Each box contains 60 Pills. PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.

DR. HARVEY'S TREATISE

on Diseases of Females, Pregnancy, Miscarriage, Barrenness, Sterility, Reproduction, and Abuses of Nature, and emphatically the LADIES' PRIVATE MEDICAL ADVISER, a pamphlet of 32 pages, sent free to any address. Six cents required to pay postage.

The pills and Book will be sent by mail confidentially, when desired, to any address, and pre-paid on receipt of money by

J. BRYAN, M. D., General Agent,
No. 44 Cedar street, New York.

Joseph Fleming, druggist, corner of the Diamond and Market street, agent for Pittsburgh. apl-dawly

PRIVATE DISEASES.

DR. BROWN'S OFFICE,

No. 50 Smithfield Street.

CURES ——— STRANGERS IN ——— Cases of medical advice should not fail to give him a call.

Dr. Brown's remedies never fail to cure impurities, scrofulous and venereal affections. Also, hereditary taint, such as tetter, psoriasis and other skin diseases, the origin of which the patient is ignorant.

SEMINAL WEAKNESS.

Dr. B's remedies for this affliction, brought on by solitary habits, are the only medicines known in this country which are safe and will speedily restore to health.

RHEUMATISM.

Dr. Brown's remedies cure in a few days this painful affliction.

He also treats Piles, Gleet, Gonnorrhoe, Urethal Discharges, Female Diseases, Pains in the Back and Kidneys, Irritation of the Bladder, Strictures, etc.

A letter to be answered must contain at least ONE DOLLAR.

Medicines sent to any address safely packed.

Office and private rooms No 50, Smithfield STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. no16dawly

NOTICE TO ALL CONCERNED.—Among a certain class of self-important people there is a peculiar feeling of contempt attached to all physicians that advertise and treat the diseases named in this card, (PRIVATE DISEASES.) Why this should be, they nor no one else can tell. Are they not aware that all physicians treat diseases of every denomination, in fact solicit just the very diseases that are so obnoxious to these very refined parties. I suppose they would not let one of their family go to a party who has devoted years for their benefit, because he advertises the fact, and their family physician says he is a humbug so he can get the case. Often he has almost deprived the party of his life. He comes at last to the physician that advertises—how else are they to know? Are they not aware that Sir Astley Cooper, Sir Benjamin Brodie, Sir Charles Ball and M. Paul Ricord devoted years in the treatment of these diseases? These men are held up as shining lights in the medical world; I don't assert that all men are worthy that publish, still there are a great number of them that are. I have devoted myself to the study and treatment of PRIVATE DISEASES upwards of 40 years, and without egotism can say I have saved hundreds from years of misery and untimely death. My treatment is confined to the vegetable altogether, as I think it is the best and most certain. It is in my power to bring hundreds of certificates if I thought it necessary to certify to my general success; but my long residence in this city is sufficient proof without adding more. Spermatorrhea and all diseases arising from it are cured in a much shorter time than heretofore. It behooves every young man and woman to be careful in selecting a physician. The different advertisements that are seen in our papers are of no worth, and no benefit will arise from snaring them into loss of health and money. Hundreds are cured annually by my new remedies. Address BOX 300.

Jan-1yd Pittsburgh Postoffice.

COSTAR'S

VERMIN

EXTERMINATORS,

FOR RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolens, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, animals, &c.

Put up in 25c, 50c, and $1 boxes, bottles and flasks; $3 and $5 flasks for Hotels, Public Institutions, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

Sold wholesale in all large cities.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers everywhere.

Beware of all worthless imitations.

See that "Costar's" name is on each box, bottle and flask before you buy.

Address HENRY R. COSTAR,
Principal Depot, 482 Broadway, N. Y.

Sold by R. E. SELLERS & CO., and B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Wholesale Agent, Pittsburgh. jy 16-6mdecdaw.

THE HOWE SEWING MACHINE.

Invented 1845. Perfected 1862.

RECEIVED TRIBUTE FROM ALL other Sewing Machines, at the World's Fair, 1862, while the Singer Sewing Machine received an honorable mention on its merits; and Wheeler & Wilson's a medal for its device, called "Circular Hook." The Howe Sewing Machine, was awarded a premium (to an English Exhibitor,) as the best for all purposes on exhibition. Our lightest Machine guaranteed to make perfect work on the lightest and heaviest fabrics.

Sold and rented, Cor. Penn & St Clair, streets.

A. M. MCGREGOR, Agent.

my20-d3taw-ly

LIVERY STABLE FOR SALE.—THE entire stock, consisting of HORSES, BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, BAROUCHES, HARNESS, HEARSES, SLEIGHS, and all other vehicles belonging to the establishment is offered for sale by the undersigned on reasonable terms; and also, the buildings will be sold or leased for a term of years. For further information inquire of

R. H. PATTERSON.

Corner of Diamond st., and Cherry alley.

jan11-6tf

50 BASKETS, "PINTS AND quarts," Heidzieck's Champagne, 20 Cases Sparkling Moselle.

In store and for sale by

MILLER & RICKERTSON

DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, &C.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

An unusual full assortment of everything in the Trimming and Hosiery line just opening. We would call the particular attention of the

Ladies

to a large and beautiful stock of Bead Buttons, Dress Ornaments, Bugle, Gimp and novelties of the season in Hair Dresses and Nets. Also a large supply of

EMBROIDERED EDGING,

EMBROIDERED MUSLIN,

EMBROIDERED FLOUNCING,

Gentlemen

will find a full line of Furnishing Goods, Fine Shirts, Neckties, Undershirts, Drawers, Socks, Paper, Linen, and Patent Steel Collars and Traveling Shirts of the newest styles and superior quality at our usually low prices.

Merchants and all who buy to sell again will be supplied at Eastern prices.

MACRUM & GLYDE,
78 Market st.

feb20

New Goods | New Goods | New Goods | New Goods | New Goods | New Goods | New Goods | New Goods | New Goods | New Goods | New Goods | New Goods | New Goods | New Goods

AT BARKER & CO.'S,

59 MARKET ST.

NEW DRY GOODS,

AT

GARDNER & SCHLEITER'S,

92

MARKET STREET.

Black Silks, $1.00 per Yard.

New Spring Chintzes

Balmoral Skirts, at $2,75,

New Spring Shawls.

Dress Goods, at 31 and 37 1-2c.

New Spring Dress Goods.

Russia Crash, at 12 1-2c.

Best Kid Gloves, at $1,25.

feb10

OPENED THIS DAY.

AT HUGUS & HACKE'S

400 PIECES NEW STYLE PRINTS—DARK AND LIGHT, GINGHAMS, DE LAINES at 31½, BALMORALS at $2.50

Corner Fifth and Market sts.

feb18

CARPETS.

WE ARE JUST OPENING OUR Spring Stock, comprising a most

Extensive & Complete Assortment,

Of every description of

English and American Goods,

including many entirely new styles never before in this market.

Having purchased our Goods just previous to late advance in prices, we now offer a great part of our assortment AT WHOLESALE,

AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES.

And retail at a very small advance.

M'FARLAND, COLLINS & CO.,

NEW CARPET STORE,

Nos. 71 and 73 Fifth Street,

Over Miner's Book Store. feb15

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—A NEW and valuable machine, capable of netting $25 per day above expenses, has just been completed and patented. The patent-right for the State of Pennsylvania with one or more machines is now offered for sale on favorable terms. This is a rare chance for investment. From $2,000 to $3,000 capital required. $

Address BOX 756,
feb24-1* Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.

RAILROAD SALE.

Robert Garrett & Sons and the Pennsylvania Railroad Comp'y vs. The Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company and Jeremiah Wilbur and Henry M. Alexander, Trustees and others. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Harrison County Ohio.

IN PURSUANCE TO THE JUDGMENT in this case, ordering the sale of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, to pay the amounts ascertained to be due said Wilbur and Alexander, Trustees of the first mortgage and also the amount due them as Trustees of the second mortgage of said Company, and in the obedience to an order of sale issued out of said Court, dated the sixth (6th) day of January, 1864, I will offer at public sale, at the front door of the Court House, in

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO,

the place designated in the decree for sales, and between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and three o'clock p. m., of the

27th Day of February, 1864,

to the highest bidder, for cash, the entire property and road of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company, lying within the towns of Steubenville and Newark, and between the same and the branch of said road from Cadiz Junction to the town of Cadiz, including all rights of way held and contracted for by said Company, the superstructure and tracks thereon, all side tracks, turnouts, depot grounds and buildings thereon and appertaining thereto; including also as a part of said premises, all machine shops, turn tables, water stations, warehouses, lots and lands used in operating said road and held by said Company for that purpose; and all the engines, locomotives, cars, machinery, tools, and all other property used in operating, maintaining and repairing the said road, belonging to said Company, and all other, the franchises, rights and privileges of said Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company, which, under the laws of the State of Ohio, are subject to judicial sale, and may pass thereby. And in making the said sale, the plant of said road, with all real estate and fixtures belonging and appertenant thereto, will be sold entire; but the locomotives, cars, rolling stock and personal property not attached, of said company will be sold seperately, and to avoid sacrifice, at not less than two-thirds of the present value thereof.

The amount of first mortgage lien	$2,375,325
The amount of second mortgage lien	1,314,441
	$3,689,766

The terms of sale will be cash, but the purchaser may deposit ten per cent. of the above sum, $369,000, on the day of the sale with Thomas L. Jewett, the Receiver of the road, to be forfeited in case the amount of his bid is not made good at the time of the return of the order of sale.

S. REAGLE,
Special Master Commissioner.

January 9, 1864. jan12-dtd

FARM FOR SALE OF 200 ACRES, 140 cleared and in a high state of cultivation, and the balance well timbered, situated in Moon township, Allegheny county, Pa. The improvements are a new large Frame House and Barn; Fruit in abundance; convenient to Stores, Churches and Schools; 8½ miles from Stevenson's Mills and Postoffice; 14 miles from Pittsburgh; 3 miles from Sewickleyville and Shousetown. For further particulars inquire of Alex Stevenson, on the premises, or address

ALEX. STEVENSON,
feb22 Moon Postoffice

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the dwelling house in which he now lives, situated on South Avenue, First ward, Allegheny. The lot is 73 feet front by 160 deep, running back to a 20 feet alley. It is a two storied brick, contains six rooms and cellar. The outhouses are a wash house, stable, coal house, &c. There is a yard yard surrounding the dwelling, filled with shade and ornamental trees. There is gas and water in all the rooms of the dwelling.

I also offer for sale a desirable country residence in Rochester township, Beaver county, Pa., containing twenty seven acres of ground. There is a new two storied frame dwelling, containing six rooms, on the property. There is also a young orchard of all kinds of fruit. There is a good barn, out-houses, &c. It is about a mile from the Rochester depot.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—

No. 114 Elm St. 6th Ward.

This property is one of the most convenient and desirable residences in the city. The lot extends from Elm to Congress street. The house is a two story brick, containing six rooms, besides bath room, wash house, bake house and light dry cellar and pantry. There is a nicely paved large yard, and a brick stable fronting on Congress st. The house supplied with gas, hot and cold water; hall painted and grained; parlor nicely finished with marble mantles; property all in good condition. Price $4,000. Terms—$2,000 in hand and the balance in two years. For further particulars inquire at the premises deb8-dtf

Iron City College

Corner of Penn and St. Clair Streets,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST, AND most successful BUSINESS MAN'S COLLEGE in the United States.

Students can enter and review at any time. CIRCULARS containing full information sent FREE of charge to any address on application to the Principals. JENKINS & SMITH,

de7-tawdaxy Pittsburgh, Pa

NEW

Trimming House for Tailors.

JOHN A. GRIFFITH & CO.,

Beg leave to announce to the Merchant Tailors and Clothiers of Baltimore and Washington that they have opened a TRIMMING HOUSE at the

Southwest Corner of Baltimore and Charles Streets.

Over the Jewelry Store of Canfield, Bro. & Co., where the trade will find a full assortment, including

Piece Goods, Buttons, Braids, etc.,

Adapted to that line of business, not surpassed by any house in the country.

Having established a house in Cincinnati in connection with the Baltimore House, and consequently having to buy largely, we feel assured than we can offer such inducements to the trade as regards prices as will make it to their interest to give us a share of their patronage. Just received, the

Spring and Summer Report of Fashions.

We are also the agents for the American and European Monthly Reports of Fashion, and Hirsch's & Co's Patent Shears.

A full line of MILITARY TRIMMINGS, suitable for Merchant Tailors and Clothiers.

JOHN A. GRIFFITH,
JAMES O'NEILL,
JOSEPH H. MAGUIRE.

feb2-3tawtu1

NOTICE.—IN THE COURT OF QUARter Sessions of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, No. —, March Term, A. D. 1864.

In the matter of the petition of sundry freeholders of the City of Allegheny, for the vacation of certain alleys and a street, in the Second Ward, of said city.

All parties interested are hereby notified, that on SATURDAY, February 13th, 1864, a petition was presented to said Court, signed by twelve freeholders of said Ward, praying the Court, to grant a rule to show cause why so much of an alley lying in said Ward, parallel with Bidwell and Fremont streets, should not be vacated and closed up, from the northern line of the right of way of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, where the said line crosses said alley to Island Lane, because the said portion of said alley has become useless to the public and those having lands abounding thereon.

And, also, why so much of the alley that lies, in said Ward, parallel with, and between Island Lane and Juniata street, should not be vacated and closed up from Bidwell street to the street known as Allegheny avenue, for the reason that the same has become useless to the public and those having lands bounding thereon.

And, also, why so much of Juniata street, in said Ward, as extends from the eastern line of the right of way of the said Railway Company, where the said line crosses said street, to the street known as Allegheny avenue, should not be vacated and closed up, for the reason that the same has become useless to the public and those having lands abounding thereon.

That said Court granted the rule aforesaid, and ordered that notice be given of the filing of said petition, and of the granting of said rule as required by law.

JOHN H. HAMPTON,
feb16-8t-2taw Att'y of Petitioners.

KNABE'S UNRIVALED PIANOS, Haines' Bros. New York Pianos, Groveteen & Co.'s New York Pianos, and Prince's Melodeons and School Organs—a splendid assortment of the above well known instruments just received.

CHARLOTTE BLUME,
43 Fifth street,
feb13 Sole agent for manufacturers.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERsigned have formed a Co-partnership as Brokers and Dealers in CRUDE PETROLEUM and its products, under the firm of HAMPTON & BENNEY, dating from January 6th.

W. HAMPTON,
feb22-6td C. A. R. BENNEY.

STEAMSHIPS.

CUNARD LINE.

Steam to Queenstown and Liverpool.

The First Class Powerful Steamships,

SIDON,	KEDAR,
MARTHON,	TRIPOLI,

WILL SAIL FROM NEW York every alternate Wednesday, from Liverpool every alternate Tuesday, and from Queenstown every alternate Wednesday.

Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $30 in gold, or its equivalent in currency. From New York to Liverpool, $35 in currency.

For Steerage Passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, 40 Fulton St., New York, or

THOS. RATTIGAN, Agt.
No. 122 Monongahela House, Water st.,
no28-1yd Successor to Thos. Rattigan

PASSAGE FROM THE OLD COUNTRY,

Lower than the Lowest.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS now prepared to bring out passengers by FIRST CLASS MAIL STEAMERS direct from LIVERPOOL, LONDONDERRY, or GALWAY to NEW YORK, or PITTSBURGH,

SEVEN DOLLARS

lower than any other agent here. Call and get the rates and be convinced. Steamers sail every week, and passengers are found in everything.

Parties brought out by first class CLIPPER SAILING vessels at very low rates. Sight Drafts on the NATIONAL BANK payable at any of its branches in England or Ireland for sale.

For particulars as to rates, &c., apply to

D. O'NEILL,
Chronicle Office, No. 70 Fifth st.,
jan29-eod and 66 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

Passage from England and Ireland,

$25,00.

EUROPEAN AGENCY.

THOMAS H. RATTIGAN, EUROPEAN AGENT, No. 122 Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., is prepared to bring out or bring out or send back passengers from or to any part of the old country, either by steam or sailing packets.

SIGHT BONDS 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 Steamships sailing between New York, Liverpool, Glasgow and Galway.

jan6 1yd THOS. H. RATTIGAN.

BOSTON CRACKER BAKERY.

S. S. MARVIN,

Manufacturer and wholesale dealer in all kinds of

CRACKERS & PILOT BREAD.

NO. 64 FOURTH STREET,

Between Wood and Market,
de3 PITTSBURGH, PA.

ORMSBY IRON WORKS,

Wharton Brothers & Co.,

ARE NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE orders from the trade for all sizes of

Guide, Hoop, Stake, Band & Horse Shoe Iron

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 7, 1864. jyds-6md

R. F. BARRY,

(Late Cashier of the Merchants' Bank,)

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

NO. 11 SOUTH MAIN STREET,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Cotton, Hemp, Tobacco, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, &c., &c.

REFERS TO—Banks, Bankers, and Merchants of St. Louis generally; John D. Scully, Cashier, Pittsburgh.

Orders and consignments respectfully solicited and prompt returns made jan22-1m

FOR RENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR RENT his well known

LIVERY STABLE,

On Diamond Street, between Grant and Smithfield Streets,

on reasonable terms. The building was built for a Livery Stable and is well adapted to the purpose. Possession given on the FIRST DAY OF APRIL.

R. H. PATTERSON.

feb4-tf

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION of the

Charter Oak Fire and Marine

INSURANCE COMPANY,

Jan. 1st, 1864.

ASSETS.

Bank Stocks	$ 69,198 00
United States Bonds	30,450 00
Railroad Bonds	108,150 00
Loaned on Mortgage on Real Estate	49,223 00
Loaned on Collateral	34,025 00
Bills Receivable and other property	6,913 89
Cash in Bank and hands of Agents	30,543 63
	$328,503 52

LIABILITIES.

Unsettled Losses	$ 13,366 69

A. A. CARRIER & BRO., Agents,

63 FOURTH STREET,

feb13-2md Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. D. PATTERSON ..... ADAM AMMON

PATTERSON & AMMON,

Commission Merchants,

Flour and Grain and General Produce Dealers, No. 6 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

We take pleasure in referring to the following Pittsburgh Houses: Chess, Smyth & Co., Zug & Painter, A. Bradley, E. Edmundson & Co., R. H. Davis, J. P. Woodwell, Jas. McCully & Co., J. W. Spencer, C. H. Love & Co., R. H. Jack & Co. jan29-tf

BECKHAM & LONG,

Liberty Street, Pittsburg

AGENTS FOR

Russell Mower and Reaper,
Buckeye Mower and Reaper,
Quaker Mower and Reaper,
Cayuga Chief Mower and Reaper,
Farmer Mower,
Woods' Mower,

Also, dealers in Agricultural and Farming Implements. jan19dawtf

PRINCIPAL WANTED—FOR THE Public Schools of the Third Ward, City of Pittsburgh. Applications may be addressed to any of the undersigned Directors of the Third Ward Public Schools.

JOHN McKEOWN,
DR. L. OLDSHUE,
THOS. A. PENDER,
ROBT. DUNCAN,
PETER BRADY,
CHAS. W. LEWIS.

feb15-3tawtu12

$75 TO $150 PER MONTH.—THE Little Giant Sewing Machine Co., want an Agent in each county to solicit orders for their new $15 Machine, with guage, screw driver and extra needles. We will pay a liberal salary and expenses, or give large commission. For particulars, terms, &c., enclose a stamp, and address

S. T. PAGE,
Toledo, Ohio,
Gen. Agent for the United States.

feb8-1mdk3mw

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO., OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 12, 1864.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stock and Bondholders of this Company, for the election of DIRECTORS, and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the Office of said Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1864, at 10 a. m.

The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the Company, at their Office, in the City of Pittsburgh, and at the Transfer Agency in the City of New York, will be closed on the 1st day of March, at 3 o'clock p. m., and remain closed until the 17th day of March thereafter.

W. H. BARNES,
feb19:td Secretary.

REMOVAL OF LIVERY STABLE.—The undersigned having removed his Livery Stable from the rear of the Scott House, to near the corner of First and Smithfield street, W. C. Conn's old stand, is prepared to furnish carriages, buggies, and saddle horses upon the shortest notice. Also horses kept at livery at reasonable rates. Undertaking and all arrangements for funerals will receive is special attention

NEAL BRIGELAND.

200 BBLS OF CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR—In store and for sale by

PATTERSON & AMMON,
feb16 No. 6 Wood street.

Ought a President to Be-Elect Himself?

For a statesman of ability and experience the desire to serve his country by discharging the duties of the highest office in its gift is an ambition which a reasonable modesty may not permit him to avow, but which neither virtue nor honor forbids him to feel. We do not, therefore, impute it to Mr. Lincoln as a fault that he wishes a re-election to the high office he now fills.

But when he assumes that the safety, welfare, and institutions of the country are subordinate to his personal aspirations, and attempts under artful disguises, to subvert the elective character of our political system in order that he may retain his hold on power, it behooves the people to inquire whether they are prepared to relinquish the right of freely electing their rulers, and of peacefully deposing them at the expiration of their term of office by substituting others in their place.

In a free Government elections naturally fall under the control of political parties, and the result is determined by majorities, larger or smaller, according to circumstances, but seldom so large as that the excess of votes received by the successful candidate is more than a small fraction of the whole number. A control by the President in office, of as many votes as constitutes this margin, is a virtual control of the election; and if such control is gained by a perversion of his official trust, it is as effective and as criminal a mode of perpetuating his power as open and direct usurpation. By some adroit mechanical contrivance, votes enough to turn the election could be surreptitiously introduced into the ballot-boxes to control the result, every one must admit that such votes would invalidate the election, and that the office held in pretended virtue of it would be legally and morally null, however strongly it might be supported in fact by military power. If the machine, instead of secretly depositing favorable ballots, was so constructed as to intercept and destroy an equivalent number of opposition ones, there would be no moral, legal or political difference in the result. Nor would the case be varied, or guilt lessened, by any modification of the method so long as the election was controlled by the independent action of all the freemen legally entitled to a vote. If some are illegally kept from the ballot box, or if the votes of some are counted for more than their actual value or are influenced by bribery, terror, or any kind of coercion, the man who by the conscious use of such means resembling them, procures his own election, is guilty of a heinous crime against republican institutions.

A principle is in contemplation by Mr Lincoln as a means of keeping himself in office for another four years. That he has, at heart, no respect for the sacredness of the elective franchise, is evident from the military interference with its exercise which he has practised during the last year, beginning with cashiering Lieutenant Edgerton, of New Hampshire, for exercising the rights of a freeman in his own township, and ending with sending Republican soldiers home to vote in the fall elections while furloughs for that purpose were steadily refused to Democrats. If Mr. Lincoln could do this in the case of mere State officers, to what lengths will he not go to secure his own election?

Mr. Lincoln's Presidential strategy, so far as yet developed, consists of three parts; the first being preliminary and intended to make sure of a nomination, the other two to secure his election when nominated. The preliminary part does not so much concern the country in general as the Republican organization. To that organization Mr. Lincoln is under a heavy obligation of gratitude. It made him all that he is; it elevated him at once from the obscurity of a country attorney to the chief magistracy of a nation. It does not become a man who owes so much to his party, and has been elevated by it over the heads of so many of its more distinguished members, to attempt to deprive it of the free exercise of its choice in the selection of its next candidate. What right has he to innovate upon the usages of the party which created him? That party has always made its presidential nominations by a national convention, and so little has that body felt bound by any previous arrangements or expectations, that, both in 1856 and in 1860, it set aside eminent pretensions in favor of men little thought of by the party. What claim has he to forestall the action of the party and deprive it of the liberty of choice it has always heretofore exercised? Considering what that party has done for him, it is an unseemly obliviousness of his obligations to attempt to innovate upon its established usages, and degrade its regular convention into a mere ratification meeting, in which the claims of no rival can be even cognised or discussed; much less voted on; still less preferred to his own. In concert with his friends, he has made arrangements for his own nomination on the 22d of February, in such a way as to preclude the nomination of any other Republican candidate except by members of the party who are willing to assume the attitude of bolters.

A candidate who thus tramples upon free choice exerted through customary forms in his own party, to which he is under the deepest obligations of gratitude, is little likely to feel any tenderness for freedom of choice among his avowed political enemies. He who redudes the national convention of his party to a mere ratifying or registering body, without choice, thereby accustoms his mind to regard regular forms as a convenient nullity, and will pay as little respect to untrammeled voting in an election as in a nomination. We accordingly see a plan for electing himself moving on in even step with the plan for nominating himself. He is setting up (so-called) State governments in Louisiana, in Arkansas, in Tennessee, and probably has in contemplation one in North Carolina, another in Florida, and another in Texas. These pretended State governments will be so completely subservient to his will, and subject to his control, that their electoral votes will ha ve precisely the same significance as if the man Abraham Lincoln should, without any intermediate agency, make up the records of their number and send them to the Senate to be counted in his favor. He has infallibly secured this result by prescribing, as a qualification for the elective franchise, an oath which it is certain that none but black Republicans will ever consent to take. By forestalling the Republican convention, he expects to get the nomination; and then, by forestalling the action of a sufficient number of the electoral colleges, he intends to secure his election.

But will the people submit to a fraud which amounts to a destruction of the elective system and a subversion of our institutions? This is a contingency against which Mr. Lincoln is well provided, as will be seen by a glance at the third part of his plan, which depends upon the action of the army. He relies, first, on the political action of the army to turn the scale in his favor independently of his rotten boroughs in the "reconstituted" States; and secondly, to resist and crush out opposition if the rotten borough votes are requisite to give him a majority. Each of the loyal States has in the army a number of soldiers greater by far than any majority which it ever gave in a Presidential election. In respect to States where no provision has been made for allowing soldiers to vote at the places where they are stationed, Mr. Lincoln is master of the situation—inasmuch as he can furlough all the Republican soldiers to go home and vote, and detain the Democratic soldiers on duty. His control will be scarcely less complete