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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1864.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Continental Theatre Murder.

The whole country was recently shocked by the cold-blooded murder which occurred a few days since in Philadelphia at the Continental Theatre. This place of amusement has been an unfortunate one. It was there that a number of years ago an elephant became enraged, and, after killing his keeper, kept the neighborhood in a state of terror for several hours before the monster could be subdued and secured. Some time after this occurrence a young girl was horribly mutilated, on the same spot, by a tiger which clutched her dress through the bars of his cage, as she was passing along, and tore her frightfully with his terrible claws before she was rescued. Still later the most shocking tragedy of all was enacted on the spot, when the dresses of the ballet girls, engaged to give effect to a sort of sensation presentation of Shakespeare's play of the Tempest, took fire, and nine or ten of the poor creatures were burned to death. The latest horror was that of Saturday night, and it was unlike its predecessors, inasmuch as it was the result of vice, and not of accident or mere brute ferocity.

This shocking murder seems to have happened most opportunely to give force and effect to the law of the Legislature which was signed by the Governor on the very day of the murder, forbidding the employment of waiter girls in such places as that in which the tragedy of Saturday night was enacted. The murdered female had been a waiter-girl at the very house where she afterwards fell by the hand of the assassin, and it is probable that while thus employed she first engaged the attention of the youth who afterwards became her murderer. There is no knowing how much of his own vile career is chargeable to this association, or how many offences against law and morality he may have committed in order to procure the means to keep himself in favor with his merely mercenary lover. Jealousy came in the natural order of things; then followed the butchery in a crowded theatre, with terrible remorse and a public scandal, in the present, and a public trial, and perhaps a public execution in the future.

It is true that in Philadelphia we have not progressed so far as to have inaugurated the "Pretty Waiter Girls" system; still we have our so-called saloons in which free concerts are nightly given, into which the youth of the city are enticed, where they learn to guzzle villainous beer and drugged whisky, and are taught lessons totally at variance with the teachings of sound morality. Free concerts are but the beginning of the end. The heavy hand of the law should be laid upon them, for if they are permitted to grow up amongst us, it will not belong before we shall have "Pretty Waiter Girls" among their attractions, and "continental tragedies" as their legitimate fruits.

Go and see the Glass Steam Engine this afternoon. Admission 15 cents

Coal Exchange—The coal exchange met yesterday; Mr. Brunot Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Sanitary Fair, was present, and by request, addressed the Association on behalf of the contemplated Fair.

Mr. John F. Dravo presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Sanitary Fair be authorized to issue an appeal to the owners of coal mines to run their mines one day in the interest of the Sanitary Fair, and also to the men employed at said mines, requesting them to appropriate one day's work for the same worthy purpose, between this date and the first of May, and report results, with the amount of each contribution, to be paid over to N. Holmes, esq., Treasurer Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair.

The chairman of the Committee appointed to confer with the managers of the Monongahela Navigation Company, in relation to improvements on the dams &c., read a dispatch from J. K. Moorhead, President of the company, relative to the matter. The committee were instructed to write to the General and report at next meeting.

The Committee on Barge Landing and Coal Digging machine, being unable to report, the Association adjourned to meet on Tuesday next.

Court News.—In the case, noticed yesterday, of Michael Glennon and John Morrison, charged with forcible entry and detainder, the jury found a juverdict of guilty. Sentence deferred.

Alexander McCune, charged with assault and battery, was acquitted by reason of insanity.

Wm. Maxwell, charged with illegal liquor selling, plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs.

J. S. McKean and R. P. McKean were convicted of assault and battery, and sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars each, and costs.

Edward Watson, charged with assault and battery, was acquitted, but ordered to pay one-half the costs—the prosecutor, Wm. England, to pay the other half.

Andrew Watson was arraigned on a charge of fornication and bastardy, on oath of Maggie Barker. The prosecutrix is a young girl, about twenty-two years of age, and is a sister of a son-in-law of the defendant, at whose house the alleged criminal intercourse took place. The case is still on trial, and would hardly go to the jury yesterday. The cause is being tried with unusual ability, the line of the defence apparently to be an attempt to invalidate the oath of the prosecutrix.

The hall will be open at two o'clock precisely.

Removal.—Our friend Diffenbacher, who formerly occupied the neatest, coziest and most central retail shoe store in the city, has found his custom so largely increased that in self-defence he has been compelled to seek more spacious quarters. Accordingly he has removed from his snug place on Fifth street to No. 112 Market street, where he is now prepared to meet the demands of his customers, either wholesale or retail. In addition to a large, splendid and handsomely fitted up retail room in front, there is a spacious wholesale room attached which is some fifty feet square, well lighted, and ventilated, which is just the kind of room in which to examine and purchase goods at wholesale. In the retail department there is always to be found a corps of attentive salesmen who are always ready to wait upon customers. In conclusion, we may add that Mr. Diffenbacher keeps one of the finest assortments of ladies and gentlemans boots shoes and gaiters to be found in the city. There is not an article in the whole camp of leather manufacture but may be found in this establishment, from a baby shoe to a heavy brogan, and all of which are sold at the very lowest cash prices. In the wholesale line he will sell on terms as reasonable as any other house in the city.

Spotted Fever.—Spotted fever broke out in Herrick township, Susquehanna county, two weeks since, and at the last report nineteen of the residents had died. In one family six persons had fallen victims to the disease, and in another four. A correspondent gives the following remedy: Hearing of the ravages that the black or spotted fever is making in your county and vicinity, prompts me to let the people of Susquehanna county know of a remedy that saved many lives in Vermont over fifty years ago. The same disease broke out there, and proved fatal, until one case occurred in which no doctor could be had. They tried sweating the patient by boiling hemlock boughs and placing the patient over the steam, and giving him hemlock tea to drink, both hot and strong, which soon produced perspiration. All that followed this prescription got well, and hardly a family went to bed without a good quantity of hemlock boughs that could be used in case of necessity.

Heavy Robbery.—A merchant from Washington county, named Joseph Matthews, was robbed of $2,400 in greenbacks, at the Liberty street passenger depot, yesterday morning, about six o'clock. He had the money in the skirt of his coat for safe keeping, and the adroit thief cut the lining of the coat and secured the money. Mr. Matthews had five hundred dollars in the side pocket of his coat which was not taken. He was about to proceed to Wheeling when the robbery occurred. Information was made before Mayor Lowry but the thief has, as yet eluded detection. We will here add that we deem it bad policy to make known such cases until after the police have had sufficient time to "ferry" out the offenders. Were we Mayor we would keep our own secrets without fear of being shaped into "star chamber" proceedings.

Who gets the first present this afternoon at Masonic Hall?

Butchery.—In our report from the Mayor's office yesterday the sentence "one *brother* had another up," &c., was rendered by the compositor "one *butcher* had another up," &c. In the first paragraph of an article on the Pittsburgh Female College typographical errors and omissions were so numerous that we have not the stomach to go over them in detail.—*Chronicle.*

One of our compositors, a few days since, butchered up a piece of local, and made us say "Viva Lammermoor" instead of "Bride of Lammermoor," whereupon the argus-eyed local of the *Chronicle* took us to task. Butcheries will happen in the best regulated printing offices, and it is a waste of time in an itemizer to hunt them up for the purpose of airing them through his columns.

An Act to Regulate Places of Public Amusement, just passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, prohibits the employment of females to wait upon the audience with refreshments, under a penalty of $500 and imprisonment not exceeding one year; and it makes it a penalty of $50 and imprisonment for one month to sell or distribute intoxicating liquors to persons in the auditorium. The Mayor may at the time this law is violated revoke the license of the manager or proprietor, and stop the exhibition. It strikes at a pernicious evil which was rapidly sapping the morals of the youth of cities, and initiating them into every vice destructive to good habits and usefulness in society.

Elegant carved sofa, spring-seat arm rocker and chairs at auction this morning at 10 o'clock at McClelland's Sales Rooms, 55 Fifth street.

Patents to Pennsylvanians.—The following patents were issued from the United States Patent Office during the week ending March 29, to Pittsburghers:

To Henry B. Chess, of Pittsburgh, Penna., for improved screw head.

To Hamilton E. Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for improved washing machine.

To Frederick McKee and Chas. Ballinger, of Pittsburgh, Pa., assignors to McKee & Brothers, of the same place, for improvement in glass-pressing machine.

Extended—To Andrew Fulton, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for compound hard and soft metal packing. Patented March 26, 1850.

Concentration of Wealth.—The lately elected President of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company is to receive a salary of $12,000 per year. The wealth of the country is fast concentrating into the hands of the few. In a few years there will be but two classes in this country as in Europe—the rich and the poor—the laborer and the capitalist. If the party in power cannot accomplish it during the present term of the present incumbent, another term will most assuredly suffice. Laborer, if you want to become a mere slave to the capitalist, just vote for Lincoln next fall.

Arrival of Veterans.—Yesterday morning part of a brigade of veterans arrived from the west, and were marched to the Girard House. They form a part of Burnside's corps, and were composed of the Seventh Rhode Island, Col. Bliss, now in command of a division; Thirty-first Massachusetts, Col. Lacree; Thirty-sixth Massachusetts and Eleventh New Hampshire, Col. Harman. These men have been in service for nearly three years, and participated in the engagements in Western Viginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, etc. After being entertained they left for Annapolis, Md.

Edwin Adams.—The Theatre was again crowded last evening to witness the young tragedian in Macbeth, and his success as an artist of great ability, is unquestionably secured in Pittsburgh. Possessing, as he does, all the great qualifications of the lamented Gus. Adams, (save a slight curtailment in figure,) he could make no other impression than a good one. He will appear this evening in the Rev. Jas. White's great play, The King of the Commons.

New Project.—We are informed that a new bill has been prepared for presentation to the Legislature for the incorporation of a passenger railway company with power to build a railway from Water street to New Troy. The route designed for the road is along Wood street from its intersection by Water to Hand, down Hand to the bridge, and across the bridge to New Troy. The fate of the bill is rather doubtful.

Concert Hall.—By advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that Duprez and Green's original New Orleans and Metropolitan Minstrels will visit this city on the 12th of this month and remain for one week. This troupe have a wide reputation, and claim to be the model troupe of the world. The press is lavish in its praise of their performances, and we have no doubt they will be liberally patronized here. See advertisement.

Antietam.—A portion of the battle-field of Antietam has been purchased by Marylanders for the purpose of erecting an appropriate monument thereon, and the State of New York has agreed to share the expense of the purchase of land, and the erection of the monument. Pennsylvanians are also engaged in securing the most prominent points upon the field of Gettysburg, and of continuing them in their present condition as a monument of the great struggle.

Frank Leslie's Magazine.—Frank Case has received the April number of this popular Magazine. Every body who wants to be posted on the fashions, should have one of them. Case has it for sale and we may mention as among the improvements of the age, that all the works and magazines sold at this establishment have the pages cut, without extra charge. A great convenience.

Three Children Burned to Death.—On Wednesday afternoon last, the wife of a man named Seer, who lives at Walnut Creek, a mile or two South of Erie, left her three children at home alone, and locked up the house to visit a neighbor. During her absence the house took fire, in some way, and burned down. The children perished in the flames. The oldest but four years of age.

Knabes Gold Medal Premium Pianos—are for sale only by Charlotte Blume 64 Fifth St.

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DIED.

KAVANAGH—On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. MARGARET KAVANAGH, in the 68th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine O'Hanlon, No. 82 Robinson st., Allegheny.

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The New York *Times* publishes a contract entered into between one Chichester, of Arkansas, and sundry Confederate officers, acting under authority from the rebel Secretary of War, by which the former agreed to furnish large amounts of clothing and supplies to the rebel forces, and receive payment therefor in cotton at 25 cents per pound. The contract contains stipulations that could not be fulfilled unless Chichester received permission and assistance from our officers to deliver the articles and transport the cotton within our lines. The *Times* says that "very large quantities of the articles are known to have been received within our lines in the Southwest in accordance with this arrangement," and adds:

"The special agents, sent out into that region by the Secretary of the Treasury, undoubtedly had very large powers confided to them in regard to trade with the Southern States; but it can hardly be supposed that they were authorized to supply the rebel armies with clothing, provisions, hardware, and other articles of which they were most destitute. If they have any such authority, it should either be revoked or the war should be stopped. It is scarcely worth while to maintain an army of soldiers to fight the rebels, if an army of office-holders is also in the field with authority to feed them."

We have given particular cases, with specifications, showing a dishonest traffic between our officers and the rebels, but no complaint made or proof presented by a Democrat in regard to such traffic would be considered by the Administration. Now, that the "loyal" and virtuous newspaper organ of Secretary Seward insinuates that the "loyal" agents of the "loyal" Secretary of the Treasury have been furnishing supplies to the rebels, perhaps "loyal" men will ask for an inquiry. The "loyal" Secretary will punish his agents in the Southwest as he punished them in the New York Custom House when Van Wyck made his report. His agents boast that "he never goes back on a man."

The New York Legislature and the National Banks.—The New York *Post* says the banking Committee of the House of Assembly of that State, composed of a majority of Republicans, have made a report, which blames Secretary Chase for not continuing to fund the national debt as fast as possible, and by every means; it charges that in order to secure the apparent advantage of a lower rate of interest on long term bonds, he has suffered or caused an over issue of legal-tender notes of various descriptions, thus depreciating the currency, in order to increase the value of gold bearing bonds, and sacrificing the great interests of the country, causing enhancement of prices, disturbing commercial operations, and encouraging the speculative spirit, in order to place bonds at five per cent., instead of six. Further it blames Congress for exempting the holders of United States securities from taxation, and especially from State and local taxation, points out that by this act one hundred and nine millions worth of property is exempted in this State, altogether, from State and local taxation, all which is held by banks and corporations who ought to contribute largely to the support of law and order.

The report declares that such a state of things ought not to exist, and that the attempt to control the whole capital of the country by giving the national banks advantages of exemption from taxation over the local banks is not just. The Committee therefore report adversely to the passage of the bill of Mr. Brandreth to authorize banking associations, corporations and individuals incorporated by or under the laws of the State of New York, to become banking association under the laws of the United States.

Mussa Lincoln.

We find the following elegant classical, grammatical, chaste, polished, refined and graceful letter from the President of the United States, to the Little Rock Arkansas Democrat. Gentlemen! Read it, ye admirers of Abraham Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, February 15 1864.

To Wm. Fishback.

When I first got a plan for an election in Arkansas I did it in ignorance that your Convention was at the same work. Since I learned the latter fact I have been constantly trying to yield my plan to theirs. I have sent two letters to General Steele and three or four dispatches to you and others, saying that he (General Steele) must be master, but that it will probably be best for him to keep the Convention on its own plan. Some single mind must be master, else there will be no agreement on any thing; and General Steele, commanding the military, and being on the ground, is the best man to be that master. Even now citizens are telegraphing me to postpone the election to a later day than either affixed by the Convention or me. This discord must be silenced.

A. LINCOLN.

Death of a Singular Character.—Within a few days past one of the most singular characters in the city has taken her departure from this mundane sphere. It is a woman who for years past, has gathered swill in the east part of the city, and who had in her possession before her death between $5,000 and $6,000 in gold. She and her husband were always together, and a greasier, rougher looking couple was seldom seen. Sometimes he was harnessed to the cart, and she pushing on the swill barrel in the cart, and then she would assume the harness, and he push. Both were generally more or less in liquor, and it is said that of late years they have lived entirely from the contents of their barrel. We understand that her money is missing since her death. She was found dead in her bed one morning a few days since.—*Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 29.*

New York Speculators.—A letter from New York states that a speculative movement is on foot in that market to buy all the old tens there, and that already $2,000,000 worth has been "gobbled" up. The writer adds:

"A similar combination has been effected to buy up all the coffee, and that too will probably be successful. The speculators will thus have it in their power to impose such prices as they choose upon the consumers of these necessaries. In short, it is but a substantial repetition of the recent speculation in whisky. In due time the same class of harpies will be buying up all the butter, and all the sugar, and all the beef. The prices of those articles to-day are, on the average, 50 per cent. higher than ever before.

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XXXVIIIth CONGRESS.

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HARRISBURG, April 4.

SENATE.—Evening.—Mr. Graham read in place a supplement extending the charter of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company.

Capt. P. Brady for many years Librarian of the Senate, died this morning, aged 72 years. He was one of the two survivors of the battle of Lake Erie. Eulogies upon the character of the deceased were pronounced by Senators Champneys, Johnston and Lamberton, and resolutions passed by the Senate.

HARRISBURG, April 5.

General Crawford, present commander of the Pennsylvania Reserves, is here to-day. I learn from the Governor that the application to the War Department for the re-union of the Reserves has been successful. They will form a division of the Fifth Corps under Gen. Warren.

The following appropriations are reported for Western institutions in the General Appropriation bill sent to the printers this day: Dixmont, $42,000; House of Refuge, $23,000; Penitentiary, $13,650; Home of the Friendless, $5,000; Passavant Hospital, $4,000; Mercy Hospital, $4,000. Judges of the Supreme Court and Philadelphia Judges an increase of $700 per annum; Allegheny county $600; all other Judges $500. There may be serious changes when the bill comes up for discussion.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—*House*—Mr. Arnold (Ill.) from the Committee on Post Roads and Canals, reported a bill which he explained as amendatory of the Post Route act of July, 1862, and providing for the construction of two bridges over the Ohio river to enable the Railroads of Indiana and Illinois to meet them on the banks of the Ohio in Kentucky, and for the security of navigation by directing the bridges to be built from 200 to 300 feet high. The Railroads are ready to construct the bridges without cost to the Government.

Mr. Mallory, (Ky.) in advocating the bill, said that if had been passed two years ago the Government would have saved two millions of dollars in the transportation of supplies.

Both the gentlemen spoke of the great military as well as commercial importance of securing the connection.

Mr. Moorhead (Pa.) unsuccessfully moved to lay the bill on the table. The motion was defeated by four votes.

Mr. Washburn (Ill.) said the bill involved great constitutional principles, therefore he moved that it be referred for consideration to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. He was opposed to bridging the navigable streams. His connection of the country had suffered too much from the bridge at Rock Island. The motion was disagreed to. The bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Almas (Ind.) offered a resolution directing the Committee on Military Affairs to report the bill increasing the pay of privates in the army.

Mr. Schenck said the Committee had prepared such a bill but withheld it to see what amount would be raised from the new tariff bill.

He moved to refer the resolution to Committee on Military Affairs. Agreed to, 74 to 49.

The House refused to give the Naval Committee ten days leave to visit the West to inspect vessels on a navy yard, and work submitted in the National Bank bill. The Committee rose and reported the bill as amended to the House.

Mr. Stevens offered a substitute for it similar to the bill as amended, but fixing the rate of interest at 7 per cent. and omitting State taxation.

Mr. Steele, N. Y., made a speech against the system proposed.

Mr. Stevens asked to the suggestion of Mr. Brooks that the amendment made to the bill in the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union shall be printed before further action on the subject.

The House, at four o'clock, adjourned.

Lieut. Col. Alpheus S. Williams (Michigan) appeared in the Senate. The new council will stand in Republicans and Unionists three. For aggregate vote in about 100,000 one third less than last spring when the Democrats run their candidate.

Mr. Gen. Phelps is expected here and report says he has left here that a large train sent out from Batesville, Ark., under command of Capt. Mosby was captured last week by Confederate guerillas.

Advices from Alexandria of the 27th says the main body of the Franklin army arrived there the day before, meeting with no opposition. The cavalry through which it must pass was deserted by the rebels and made blacks, they having gone to Texas. The indications are that Banks army will remain there some time.

The gunboat Hartford has established a blockade at the mouth of Red river. None but southern steamers will be allowed to enter the stream.

The advance column under Gen. A. J. Smith, left Alexandria on the 25th. The gunboats will probably follow. Gen. Mower captured seven Texas cannon since reaching Red river.

Vicksburg advices of the 26th ult. say the screw steamer Alfred Cutting arrived from Alexandria, La. Gen. Banks is organizing a civil government. It was expected that Shreveport would fall without resistance. The rebels will be driven from the entire country east of Red river.

A military post has been established at Waterproof.

The rebel Gen. Harrison's command is report ed moving towards Shreveport.

A report is in circulation here that the rebels have taken up their old lines on the Big Black and Yazoo rivers.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The following paragraph appears in a recent number of the London *Globe*: "We have reason to believe that, on accepting the crown of Mexico, the Emperor Maximilian will address from Miramon a formal notification of his accession to the throne to all the princes and powers with which he desires to establish diplomatic relations. Amongst the number are the United States of America. Mr. Dayton, the American Minister in Paris, having already intimated the readiness of his government to accredit a representative to Mexico and to receive a minister from the Emperor of Mexico. There is reason to believe that Mr. Dayton has given no intimation of the character this referred to, and that his government has not authorized him to give any such

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Mr. Flesh, conservative, was elected Mayor of Jefferson City yesterday by twenty-five of a majority over Wagner, radical.

The *Vindicator* and *Metropolitan*, received in this Department, has been promptly suppressed by Gen. Rosecrans.

The 21st Illinois, Gen. Grant's old regiment, and 28th Ill., re-enlisted veterans, arrived today and received an enthusiastic reception.

CAIRO, April 5.—The 47th Indiana and 2d Illinois cavalry veterans left for New Orleans today. Brig. Gen. Corse, of Iowa, also passed down for the same place.

The captain of the steamer Empire City was arrested to-day and fined $100 for unwarrantably taking cotton from the Tennessee river.

The officers of the steamer Ella were arrested for landing coal on the Kentucky shore contrary to late orders.

HARTFORD, April 5.—Returns have been received from all but three towns, New Fairfield, Chester and Roxbury. The footings are: Buckingham, 38,445; Seymour, 32,906. Buckingham's majority, 5,541. The Senate stands 18 Union to three Democrats, and the House 158 Union to 12 Democrats, thus giving the Union party two-thirds of the Legislature, which secures the amendment to the Constitution allowing soldiers to vote.

CINCINNATI, April 5, 10 A. M.—At an election for city officers held here yesterday about three-fifths of the votes polled gave a Union majority of about forty-seven hundred. The returns from the interior towns are meagre. Lancaster gave fifty Union majority; Troy one hundred and thirty majority; Dayton three hundred majority; Cleveland fifteen hundred majority. The Democrats will carry Columbus.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—Major General Butterfield passed through here to-day *en route* for the Army of the Cumberland. In conversation with officers here alluding to dispatches from Washington, stating he had issued orders at Gettysburg without authority, he said the statement was false and that he could not believe Gen. Meade had ever made such a statement.

BOSTON, April 5.—Thomas R. Hamilton and Agnew Pierce, two young Englishmen, are under arrest on charges of attempting to swindle. They purchased some $18,000 worth of dry goods and jewelry, and gave checks in payment on banks where their total deposits were less than $200. The goods were recovered.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The subscriptions to the 10-40 loan to-day at the First National Bank amounted to $409,000.

The receipts at the Custom House to-day were $383,000, of which $200,000 was in gold certificates.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 5.—The entire State, except 18 towns, has been heard from. Buckingham's majority is 5,653. The Union party have six-sevenths of the Senate and three-fourths of the House.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A Buenos Ayres letter of February 12th, to the *Times*, says that the crown and purple have arrived for the coronation of Lopez, as Emperor of Paraguay. The U. S. gunboat Mohican was at Buenos Ayres.

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Celebrated Buchu & Sarsaparilla,

And all other Family Medicines can be found genuine at the

PITTSBURGH DRUG HOUSE,

Torrence & M'Garr,

Corner of Market street and Fourth.

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, Lead, Varnishes, Brushes, Trusses, Supporters, Shoulder Braces,

And all articles usually found in Drug Stores of first quality, for sale low,

TORRENCE & M'GARR,

No. 70 Market street, corner of Fourth.

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DIRECTORY OF 1864-5,

OF

PITTSBURGH & ALLEGHENY CITIES and Vicinity.

The *Ninth Volume* of the Annual Series of Directories of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Cities, and vicinity, will be issued

On or Before the First of June,

And will be published in even better style than that of last year, which the publisher has no hesitation in saying, was, in the execution of all its details, superior to and printed in the United States.

The list of names will embrace the residents of

PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY CITIES,

The Boroughs of

Manchester.	South Pittsburgh.
Duquesne.	Monongahela.
Lawrenceville.	Sligo.
East Birmingham.	West Pittsburgh.
Birmingham.	Sharpsburg.

AND THE VILLAGES OF

East Liberty.	Mt. Washington.
Oakland.	Temperanceville.

FITT AND COLLINS TOWNSHIPS, and those parts of the townships of

Peebles.	Reserve.
St. Clair.	Chartiers.
McClure.	&c., &c.,

Adjoining the City and Borough lines from

EAST LIBERTY TO WOODS' RUN.

The Advertising Department will be printed in a beautiful and attractive form, *in a style altogether new*, rendering business cards unusually attractive.

As in previous years, the publisher will distribute at the expense, free copies to from one to two hundred Hotels in the

VARIOUS WESTERN AND EASTERN CITIES AND TOWNS,

Rendering, from the peculiarly attractive style in which the advertisements will be printed, its circulation over a wide extent of country, the cards of each of our business men as may be inserted.

The canvassers will commence taking the names of residents on MONDAY, April 4th, and the publisher would here request that the inmates of each household, who may answer the enquiries of a canvasser, will furnish the name of every male adult residing with the family, as also any widow and of any woman carrying on business on her own account, to the end that the Directory may when completed be as perfect as possible.

Each canvasser will be provided with a book in which to take orders for copies or advertisements.

Conscious that each succeeding year he has endeavored to render the Directory not only useful to the citizens, but more creditable to the city and advantageous as a medium of advertising, the publisher would ask that a liberal patronage be bestowed upon him, and of advertising be extended this year to the publication.

GEO. H. THURSTON,

Publisher

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of J. F. DAY & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Jonas Keefer retiring from the firm.

J. F. DAY,

JONAS KEEFER

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 7th, 1864.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day entered into articles of Co-partnership for Manufacturing, Importing and Vending of

Saddlery and Coach Hardware,

In all its branches, under the name and style of

DAY & HAYDEN,

No. 58 Wood Street.

JOSIAH F. DAY,

THOMAS S. HAYDEN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 18th, 1864.

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Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

WINDOW SHADES,

AND

OIL CLOTHS.

LATEST STYLES DIRECT FROM the manufacturers, for sale at the lowest prices, at

Foerster & Schwarz's,

NO. 104 SMITHFIELD ST.

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MEDICAL CARD.

W. BODENHAMER, M. D.,

Office, 854 Broadway, New York.

W. H. BODENHAMER, M. D.,

Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, Pa.,

DEVOTE THEIR ATTENTION TO the Medical and Surgical treatment of

Chronic Diseases,

Especially those of the LOWER BOWEL, such as Piles, Constipation, Fistula, Fissure, Falling of the Bowel, Ulceration of the Bowel, Stricture of the Bowel, &c. Also, the various Chronic Diseases of the Womb, the Kidneys, the Bladder, etc. mh1-ddf

Black Diamond Steel Works,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

PARK, BROTHER & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Best Quality of Refined Cast Steel,

Square, Flat and Octagon, of all sizes.

Warranted equal to any imported or manufactured in this country.

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE,

149 & 151 First and 120 & 122 Second sts.,

feb16-1yd PITTSBURGH.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company will be held at the office of said Company in Cleveland, on the 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m., to vote upon the increase of the Capital Stock of said Company, for the purpose of allowing the bonds of said Company to be converted into stock. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 23d day of April and open on the 5th day of May.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. H. MCCULLOUGH, President.

Cleveland, March 28, 1864. ap2-td

E. P. MIDDLETON,

IMPORTER OF

WINES, BRANDIES, &C.,

Also, sole proprietor of the

OLD WHEAT WHISKY,

No. 5 North Front St.,

mh14-1yd PHILADELPHIA, PA.

SPICED AND COVE OYSTERS.—

100 dozen 1 and 2 ℔ Cove Oysters,
100 " " Spiced Oysters,

Just received and for sale by

REYMER & BROS.,

mh19 126 and 128 Wood st.

COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL.

LOCAL STOCKS AND SECURITIES.

REPORTED BY S. S. BRYAN, BROKER, 59 4TH ST.

Banks.	Par Value.	Last Sales.
Bank of Pittsburgh	$ 50	$ 68
Exchange Bank	50	68¾
Merchants' & Manufac. Bk	50	56¾
Mechanics' Bank	50	60¾
Allegheny Bank	50	57¾
Citizens' Bank	50	61¾
Iron City Bank	50	63¾
Iron City Trust Co.	50	54¾
Manchester Savings Bank	50	49¾
Railroad, Gas and Insurance Stock.		
Birmingham Gas Co	—	31¾
Citizens' Insurance Co	50	60
Western Insurance Co	42	53¾
Eureka Insurance Co	50	45
Mong. Insurance Co	32	33¾
Allegheny Valley R. R.	50	14¾
Pittsburgh & Conns. R. R.	50	9¾
do interest bearing	50	18
Monongahela Nav. Co.	50	47¾
Allegheny Bridge	—	27¾
Peoples Insurance Co.	25	27¾
Pittsburgh Gas Co	50	28¾
Western Penna. R. R.	50	86
Pitts. & Steubenville R. R.	50	—
Penna. Ins. Co	50	13½
Copper Stocks.		
Mass Mining Co	$—	6
Northwestern Mining Co	7 06	13
Great Western "	1 00	4¾
Dacotah "	—	5
Pitts. and Boston "	5 55	100
National "	5 50	31
North Cliff "	3 00	5¾
Bay State "	1 75	25¾
Central "	5 00	71
Isle Royal "	16 10	39¾
Minnesota "	3 50	86¾
Aztec "	—	—
Bonds.		
Allegheny Co. Compro. 6s	$	80¾
Pittsburgh 5s		—
Pitts. Municipal 6s		95
Allegheny co. to (R. R.) with back coupons		95
Pittsburgh (to R. R.) with back coupons		90
Pitts. & Conn. R. R. mort. 8s		81
A. V. R. R. 1st mort. 7s		1.5
Allegheny co. Bounty Bonds		90