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Below will be found a certificate from the one o most respectable citizens of Wilkins township in regard to Dr. Keyser's Lindsay' Blood Searcher. The Doctor's certificates are within reach, and no one need be deceived in regard to his preparations.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER:—I became afflicted with Piles about twenty years ago, and every year they were growing worse, so as to trouble me very much, so much so at times as to unfit me or work. Sometimes I was so bad that I could do ot anything account of them, they came o out on me as large as a hickory nut. I had tried a great deal of medicine for them. I used to buy and take whatever I could hear of or read of in circulars and pamphlets that fell in my way, but I could not get cured, sometimes they would do me some good for a little while, but afterwar they would return again as bad as ever. I also applied to two Doctors who visited me at my house and gave me some medicine but it would not do, I could not get well. Over a year ago read an advertisement of your Lindsay's Blood-Searcher, made by yourself—when you sold it t me you told me one bottle would not cure me, and that my whole system would have to be re-newed by the medicine before I got well. I bought one bottle and took it home with me and used it according to your directions. I then cal ed to see you again, when you said I could n expect much benefit from one bottle. I bought it on, one bottle at a time, until I ha bottles. After this quantity had been used, I was entirely well of the Piles, which had tortur-ed me for twenty years. In other respects my health is improved, and I am as well as could be expected for one of my age, being sixty years past. I have been well now for six months, and there is no appearance of a return of the disease; I can do any kind of farming work now without the Piles coming down and hurting me. I can pitch hay, chop wood, lift, or do any kind of work which before used to hurt me. When I found out your Blood-Searcher I kept on taking it until I got entirely well. I consider it my duty to make my case known to the country for the benefit of others who may be suffering as I was and do not know the value of your medicine. You may publish this if you like—I live in Wilkins Township, and will be pleased to satisfy any one of the truth of this statement if they wish to call on me.

ELLIOTT DAVIS.

December 24th, 1864.

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First Mortgage, amply secured	$1,382,833 32
Real Estate (present value $102,313 61,) cost	102,966 26
Temporary Loans on ample Collateral Securities	89,126
Stocks, (present value $86,697 72,) cost	89,766 63
Notes and Bills Receivable	1,821 00
Cash	27,919 23
	$2,266,051 66

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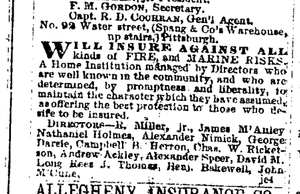

Cash Capital	$2,250,000 00

ASSETS, JULY, 1864.

Cash	$ 196,295 83
State Stocks	550,380 00
Real Estate, (Unincumbered)	37,963 18
Mortgage Bonds	389,559 00
Railroad Securities	546,165 00
United States Stocks	550,005 00
Bank Stocks	1,069,170 00
Miscellaneous Stocks	23,489 50
Gross	$ 3,401,038 56
LESS LIABILITIES:	
Losses, (Adjusted unadjusted and not due,)	128,803 62
Net	$ 3,273,235 04

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
Washington City, Aug. 8th, 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 6th day of August, 1863.

HUGH McCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,

Late Pittsburgh Trust Company.

Capital $500,000 paid in with privilege to increase to $1,000,000.

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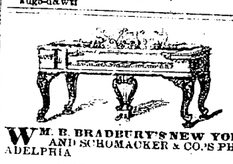

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oct5 C. COLEMAN.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day associated themselves as partners in the Wholesale & Retail Grocery and Stoneware business, under the name of DUNLEVY & BRO. The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 14, Diamond, Pittsburgh.

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PAUL DUNLEVY.
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PINE APPLE CHEESE.

50 Boxes Choice Pine Apple Cheese
Received this day, and for sale by
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BUFF AND GREEN WINDOW CURTAINS, Oil Cloth and Paper, with Gold Borders, for sale by
W. P. MARSHALL.
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The Daily Post.

BARON MUNCHAUSEN IN INDIA.

A Buffalo Tiger Story.

A paper published in India tells this remarkable exciting story about an adventure there of an enthusiastic entomologist:

"One very hot day, shouldering his entomological net, and with his bottle of cyanide of potassium in his pocket for the purpose of killing his specimens, he had succeeding in taking several species of moths and beetles, when, suddenly emerging on an open space, a gigantic female buffalo charged right down upon him. Quick as lightning the narrator sprang up a tree which fortunately happened to be near, and almost before he had comfortably settled down upon one of the branches, a buffalo calf appeared upon the scene, and both mother and offspring sat down at the foot of the tree, directly under his position. In order to attract the attention of his friends who were in the neighborhood, or of any who might happen to be near, he shouted until he was hoarse. Even and anon, by way of variation, with the vain hope of frightening away the buffalo, he awakened the extremest ends of the jungle with his yells, and perpetrated the most hideous noise ever produced by the human voice. All was of no avail, no friendly hand came to aid him, and the brute still lay placidly licking and caressing its calf. He was about to assume a standing attitude in the tree, when suddenly his left hand, with which he had seized a branch above his head, was severely stung or bitten by some insect or animal. Starting with the acute pain, as the fear of whip or tree snakes passed through his mind, he involuntarily loosed his hold of the bough, and thus deprived of support, he lost his balance and fell from his place of refuge. He dropped on the buffalo's back, and in the next instant was carried away at a tremendous space through the long thick grass of the jungle. It was a difficult matter to keep his seat, when all at once the buffalo sprang into a large "tank," and he was immersed up to his neck in water. Unable to swim he was obliged to cling to the brute, which for a time swam round and round the pool at her pleasure. He only hoped his legs would not be seized by one of the alligators, of which he had seen several in the water during the day. Then, to his infinite horror, a stinging sensation in his leg made him feel sure that he had again been bitten by another kind of serpent. And still the buffalo showed no signs of returning towards the land, when just as he thought she was preparing to lie down, he dug his heels into her side and delivered random blows with his fist on her head and neck. Then, striking out for the land, the brute speedily reached the shore, on gaining which she again commenced her mad gallop. A few minutes brought them to the spot from which the animal had started, where the calf was still standing. The buffalo was preparing to lie down, when seizing the branches of the tree from which he had fallen on the brute's neck, he swung himself up into his old position. He had not, however, been very long there when the smarting of his hand and legs caused him to remember that he had been bitten by snakes. The very idea of this, and the knowledge that one of those venomous reptiles was in the tree in which he was perched, caused a deadly faintness, from which it was some timebefore he rallied.

"Alternately fainting and reviving hour after hour passed away, night darkened down upon the jungle, and the buffalo still kept watch and ward at the foot of the tree. At length, at an advanced hour of the night, he suddenly became conscious that a tremendous struggle was going on between the Buffalo and some large wild animal, which he judged to be a tiger. The growling of the latter, he continues, the groans of the buffalo, the noise of their struggles, and the incessant bleating of the calf, combined in producing a series of sounds which in the darkness of night appeared worthy of the inhabitants of Pandemonium. For full five minutes, which appeared hours to me, the dreadful struggle continued, until at length the groans of the buffalo subsided into a series of convulsive gasps and snort, and the sounds of the struggling on the ground almost ceased. I could however, hear the growling, snarling and spitting like an immense cat. Of course descent was now quite out of the question. I therefore determined to remain where I was until daylight, if it did not die from the effects of the snake bites before morning appeared. So strong was the interest with which I listened and strained my eyes for the purpose of learning what was going on below that I even ceased to think of the contingency, and forget the death-like swoons I had previously experienced. After some time spent in listening to the noise made by the animal while enjoying his feast of buffalo flesh, the sounds ceased suddenly. I felt sure, however, that the beast had not departed, for I had kept my eyes fixed on the dark outlines under the shadow of the tree, and the mass remained of the same appearance. I fancied I could trace the form of a tiger lying alongside the dead buffalo, and this was the shape the dark object had assumed and retained since the termination of the conflict.

"At length, however, succor was at hand. Seeing a light in the distance, he shouted as loudly as he could and this attracted the notice of a party who had set out in search of him. On coming up to the spot, both tiger and buffalo were found to be dead. On telling his friends he had been bitten by snakes they first examined his hand, and pronounced the wound he received whilst in the tree to have been caused by the sting of a hornet. On turning down his stockings they discovered several leeches gorged with blood, for numbers of these voracious animals had bitten him during his ride through the water on the buffalo's back. The faintness he had experienced were attributed to the loss of blood from the leech bites. They then turned their attention to the dead tiger. Next a wound was discovered about the ear, but on slightly removing the body by the buffalo they discovered the bottle of cyanide of potassium, which had been intended for entomological purposes, broken, and the liquid introduced into the wounds in the head from which the ears of each, so the blood of its victim. While in biting the the blood of the buffalo the tiger had also received one of the most deadly poisons known. Then, in the course of a very short time he perceived its usual fatal results. The portion of the two animals and of the deadly bottle left no room for doubting that such had been the case. On ascending the tree in such hot haste the poisoned bottle and other little matters were dropped and during the struggle between the animals the former was broken, and, perhaps even cut its way into the jugular of the buffalo, thus probably assisting in the death of the latter, as well as producing so fatally destructive to the tiger. On the appearance of dawn, they discovered a small wasp nest hanging in the tree. Later in the day they had the satisfaction of superintending the skinning of the tiger, and distributing the meat to the villagers, some of whom regard it as particularly strengthening food." The absence of bullet holes rendered the skin a valuable one.

From the London Illustrated Sporting News.

The Prize Ring. The Stories about "Dosing" John C. Heenan.

We have always respected John C. Heenan, the American pugilist. Our opinion of his capabilities as an exponent of the art of self-defence has never been very high. We saw little merit in his long encounter with the little stale old man, Tom Sayers, who broke his tremendous right arm early in the battle, and fought his antagonist blind, and we were never struck with his skill in the use of the gloves; but we liked the man, for we thought him gentlemanly, honorable and truthful. We have now to announce that that estimation of his private worth no longer exists for us. A letter to New York, a garbled extract of which found its way, with editorial comments, into a certain New York paper, and is produced in our columns this week, has proved that he is destitute of at least two of the good qualities for which we gave him credit.

He asserts that he is sure he was poisoned previous to his battle with King. He says that on entering the ring to go to the fight, he felt fast asleep, that he awoke in a profuse perspiration, and from that time his senses deserted him. He has his suspicions as to the author of the presumed atrocity, but is not prepared to say just yet who the villian is. "The man" also throws in another cut at poor Macdonald for not claiming the fight when King was out of time. As long as Heenan was silent, we should have been content to let the crazy editors of the New York papers rave to their hearts content, but now that Heenan has spoken, and spoken in a style so opposed to truth, we deem it our duty to examine into the alleged accusations, and by letting on the strong light of truth upon them, test their worth.

In the first place, Heenen says he was poisoned. He well knows every hand that tendered him food or drink, and unless in a state of intoxication must have detected the foul play. He asserts that he fell into a dead sleep in the railway carriage, and that on awakening he found himself in a profuse perspiration. Granted. We know nothing more likely. And then he comes upon us with the tremendous assertion that from that time he was lost to the world. Reason departed him, and he walked and fought as "in a dream." Well, we saw John C. Heenan leave his carriage. Any one more awake or alive to the business on hand than he at that moment, we did not observe in all the motley troupe that poured from the vast string of carriages.

We can now see in our minds' eye the smile and the celerity with which he came to the scratch. We have a vivid recollection of the tactics he used in sparring for an opening, and we cannot forget the tiger like spring with which he pounced upon King, and sought to strangle him or break his neck. There was no want of reason there. The awful expression of the face could only be seen on a man whose mental faculties were working actively, and whose mind was bent on one awful purpose. It was by this behavior that Heenan lost his fight. In seeking to at once crush out the life or strength of his man he exhausted all his physical resources. It is possible that he in that fearful struggle ruptured some one or more of those delicate fibres or blood-vessels which minute in themselves, exercise so large a power in keeping in working order that marvelous piece of workmanship, the human frame.

A man with the slightest knowledge of the human body would trace in the concentrated agony depicted on Heenan's face, and in the quivering of the frame, an internal derangement of a serious character. It was then urged that King was out of time. He was! But where was Heenan? We heard his seconds and friends yelling at the ringside and saw them pointing to King, but the American never quitted his seat, or if he did he did not come to the scratch. Indeed, he never was found there until Tyler insisted upon his taking up his proper position. These are a few facts which we think dispose of the idea of poison being administered; but we have one more which must entirely wipe out the foul suspicion.

At the end of the third round Bill Ryall, who was seated by our side, sprang to his feet and bought his way to Heenan's corner, having an idea that the best thing we could do would be to follow him. I struggled through the surging mass of humanity, after the Birmingham Hercules, and took up our place once more in his locality. Heenan, according to his own showing, was at this time unconscious. If so, how comes it that when Ryall cried out to him, "John, John, why don't you use your left?" he turned round and whispered, "I can't, it's all over." In hearing the unconscious man this was a very sensible speech. We know what followed. All the world knows his defeat. As soon as King warmed to his work, measured his man, and became alive to his tactics, he literally battered him.

A MAN supposed to be insane stopped into a store in Cleveland the other day, purchased some goods and paid in exchange for them a strangely modelled piece of white metal and departed. The man who received it describes it as follows:

"On one side a woman sitting on a wheel and holding in one hand a spear, on the top of which is a night-cap. The other side has a large chicken upon it. Antiquarians who have examined the piece say it is the ancient quarter dollar, which was in currency in the earlier period of the Roman Empire."

THE Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia is now on a visit to the Viceroy of India. He will be accompanied on his return to New York by Prince Gortschakoff, the son of the celebrated Russian Minister, and a suite of twenty persons.