eculiar circumstances, by which he conveyed all his property in such manner as was designed to deprive his wife of all interest in his estate, in the event of his death, and to disinherit any children he might have by this marriage. His estate, as the times then were, was probably worth $160,000. I was also informed, that he had entered into a contract for the purchase of an estate of the late Jno Colgin, for $20,000, which both himself and Hall were exceedingly anxious to be relieved from, upon the ground that it was an exorbitant price. Upon inquiring into all the facts and circumstances attendant upon the execution of these various deeds, and which are given somewhat in detail in my answer in the case of Blakely vs. Tyler, I came to the conclusion that they might be set aside; or, that by a proper course of proceeding, Lightfoot might be repossessed of his estate, but, that to do so, would require a long course of controversy in the courts, and the taking of great numbers of depositions. I was then offered by Lightfoot and Hall their joint bond for $5,000, if I would undertake the task and *act in court and out of court as the Attorney and agent* of Lightfoot. I proposed to do so for the reasons set forth in my answer for a less sum. I was the Executor of my father, who had been the Executor of Lightfoot's father, and who was indebted to Lightfoot in a balance which was believed to amount to about $3,500. I agreed to undertake the task which they had devolved upon me for that sum, to which they assented, and for which they executed their bond. I took measures at once to place Lightfoot in possession of his property, which were entirely successful. But those measures were immediately followed by the institution of separate suits, as I anticipated: 1st, to recover the $60,000 as stipulated damages—2d, an action of detinue for the whole personality—and 3d, actions of ejectment to recover the real estates, which were many. Mr Colgin also, I think about the same time brought his suit in Chancery to enforce his contract. Here, then, was before me occupation for an ordinary life time, and nothing saved me from the labor of years, but the death of Lightfoot, which occurred some few months after. In the interim he was almost daily at my house, a king and receiving counsel and advice. I was called upon to write his last will, into which, at my suggestion, he introduced a clause by which an end was put to the suits referred to, with the exception of Colgin's suit, which I believe, was some years afterwards compromised. The fact is, that the whole arrangement enured to the benefit of my father's estate, to whose creditors I had paid no inconsiderable sums out of my own very limited resources. I was perfectly ready, upon the death of Lightfoot, to have adjusted the whole matter with Mr Christian, the Executor of Lightfoot, upon liberal terms, as may fairly be inferred from the answer of the executor; but in consequence of objections made to the bond, by those interested in the estate upon what I believed to be untenable grounds, I brought suit, with the view to challenge inquiry in the Superior Court of Charles City, and recovered a verdict and judgment, upon which no execution was issued for *a year and a day*, and which no execution was *ever intended to be issued*.—An original Chancery suit, in the nature of a bill of discovery was brought, to set aside the judgment and for other purposes, which has been pending ever since, until those, interested under Mr Blakely, and some others, agreed upon a fair compromise, *the obligations of which I have discharged*, while with others, who stood in a fiduciary character, *I have settled in full*, with a view to put an end to a controversy, which seemed to be almost interminable. The probable duration of Lightfoot's suits, had he lived, may be conjectured from the length of this single suit, and any man may decide whether my proposed compensation was unreasonable. But, be that as it may, it was in the place of a voluntary offer made to me of a larger sum at my own office, and in the course of my practice, without any single word or suggestion from myself, other than I have stated, the voluntary tender of a fee, not in the form of money, but in that of a bond made by a person who desired to be my client—a person whose capacity to enter into such a bond was endorsed by his late guardian and brother-in-law Mr Blakely, who deemed *his "idiot ward"*—(I use Mr Botts's language without meaning to adopt it)—capable of making a good conveyance for his whole estate. I have never been able to conceive the ground on which Chancellor Taylor declared the bond void. That decree was pronounced by that Judge, many years ago, when he was in the decline of life, and after he had been visited by several paralysis, and his decision was never enforced. As to Mr Leigh's *note of argument*, which Mr Botts states *as part of the Record*, it states the bond to be fraudulent as any transaction is in law, against law, although not a particle of moral taint may be connected with it. A bond at a horse race or card table, would probably fall under this rule, and although fairly won and fairly executed, would be avoided in a Court of Chancery as fraudulent. Heaven, however, forbid that any man should be assailed for moral obliquity, because of the arguments of counsel. The difficulty which it seemed to me I had to encounter in the case, was the statute of Virginia, as it then was, limiting an Attorney's fee to 15 shillings, and which declared all bonds taken by an Attorney for certain suits in Court to be void, if taken for a larger amount, and yet, no Attorney of any grade would have assumed the responsibilities of such an undertaking as that with Lightfoot, for a sure falling much short, if at all, of that for which I undertook.

Since this case has been in the courts, it has been tried by a jury in the county of Charles City, who gave me a verdict—called for about twenty-two years in the Chancery court, both in Williamsburg and Richmond—must have been extensively known in all its facts, and might have been known to Mr Botts for all that time, if it had suited his purposes to have gone before last fall to the chancery office to make inquiry. In the mean time I have been elected, by an almost unanimous vote, by the people of the very county where the case was tried, and the facts made known to the Legislature for several successive years; afterwards Governor of Virginia more than once, twice Senator in Congress; then to the Virginia Convention; then with unanimity to the Legislature by the people of James City, York and Williamsburg; and finally Vice President of the United States; and I should most probably have escaped Mr Botts' animadversions, and those of his associates and allies, if, in violation of my oath to support the Constitution, I had given my approval to a Bank of the United States. I leave this matter now for him and them to make the most of it that they can. All I have to say to Mr Botts, in conclusion, is, that should he think proper to advert to the subject again, his better way will be to give the public the entire record, particularly my own answer, the answer of Lightfoot's executor, and the Commissioner Baker's special statement, made at my request. He had better exhibit the record than swear to what it contains, after the flagrant misstatements—*all unintentional, doubtless*—to which he has sworn. I shall certainly be drawn into no controversy with him, nor will I be with those with whom, on friendly terms, I have adjusted this whole subject.

As to other statements made by Mr Botts in the publication in the Whig, and which arraign the correctness of my political course, I shall hand over, most probably, to the editor of the Madisonian for publication, certain papers which may be calculated to throw some light upon the extraordinary statements founded upon the still more extraordinary memory of Mr John Minor Botts, and should I do so, I hope, Messrs Editors, you will give them a place in your columns.

Be pleased to accept assurances of my great respect. JOHN TYLER.

Charles City County, May 15, 1843.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES BUCHANAN,

Subject to the decision of a National Convention.

DAILY MORNING POST.

THS. PHILLIPS & WM. H. SMITH, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1843.

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Canal Commissioners.

Among other matters which the County Convention that meets on the 30th of August will have to attend to, will be the appointment of delegates to attend at a state Convention on the 5th of September, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Canal Commissioners. We hope our democratic friends in the city and country will bear this matter in mind, and come to the Convention, prepared to act in such a manner on the question, as will be most advantageous to the state. If personal prejudices or the bad feelings of cliques or factions are permitted to control their conduct in the matter, there is great reason to fear that it may result not only in many evils to the democratic party, but be of incalculable injury to the public works. Since the democrats redeemed the state from the mistrule of federalism in 1838, a system of gradual reform has been introduced on the public improvements, which annually effected a reduction in expenditures, and by prudence and good management it is at length clearly shown that the main line is not only capable to defray its expenses, but will, if the system under which it has been managed for some years past, be followed up, render a handsome revenue to the state.

In selecting candidates for Commissioners, it is necessary that we should understand this fact and nominate men who are not only capable and honest, but such as are also known to be firm friends of the system of reform that has thrown the public works open to competition, and that has broken up the monopolies that have heretofore grasped all the benefits arising from our vast improvements.

Every one remembers how the State Treasury was plundered during Ritner's administration, by the "Gettysburgh Tape Worms," "Hunting don Breeches," &c., and that the money of the people was lavished in the most shameful manner for the purpose of rewarding the partizans and the tools of the federal Commissioners. The remembrance of this should admonish us that it is of the utmost importance to the interests of the state, that the public works should be kept free from the corruptions and extravagance that would follow the election of federal Commissioners, and to prevent such an evil, it is necessary that in making the democratic nominations every thing should be forgotten but the competency of the candidates and their disposition to foster and advance the interests of the improvements. If the party should be divided on this question, the public works will pass into the hands of federalists,—we may expect to see the same shameless system of extravagance and corruption practiced, that we witnessed during the brief period they held power previous to their expulsion by the people in 1838.

☞It may be proper to inform the public that the Gazette and its correspondents are making very considerable headway in demolishing Pope Gregory, Bishop Hughes and the Morning Post—they will come to the Chinese in good time. Judging from the ill humor they manifested yesterday, in their various articles, we should think they are not well pleased with their own performances. The true cause of their virulence is that they cannot get the public enlisted in their petty schemes of persecution. Go on, gentlemen, we would say—if you will suffer us to advise you—persevere in your praiseworthy efforts—you will have a first rate tempest in a tea-pot after a while. If we deemed it our duty as the publishers of a *political* paper, to engage in *religious* controversies, we might dispute with you. As we do not, however, you can have the field all to yourselves so far as we are concerned.

A Hermit.

The N. Y. Post gives an account of an old man who lives on Staten Island, who has for many years past devoted himself to the rigid and solitary life of a hermit. He has constructed a rude hut in the middle of a forest belonging to Ald. Cebra, where he passes both day and night, refusing to hold communication with his fellow-men, and living wholly upon cold water. He was formerly a sailor, and the only reason he can give for his curious delusion is, that he was very wild and wicked in his youth, and that God, in order to punish him, has now commanded him to live upon water for the space of forty days. Fourteen of these days of penance have already passed, yet he persists in adhering to his simple diet. He is somewhat pale and emaciated we are told, but quite vigorous and active. During the last summer, he took the same notion into his head, but after eleven days fasting, found out that his punishment was remitted for a time. It is again laid upon him, and he thinks he will be able to endure it to the end!

Connecticut State Prison.—The number of convicts in this prison, on the 31st of March last, was 203; being a decrease of 8 during the year. Of the whole number, 19 are females. About one quarter are persons of color, without education, while colored population of the State is to the white as 1 to 36. In how stricking a manner, says the Report, does this fact prove the connection between knowledge and virtue ignorance and crime. The profits of the Prison last year were $6.069 25. Under the management of Mr Pillsbury the present able and energetic Warden, (remarks the New Haven Register) the affairs of the Institution have been guided to a result obtained by no other working prison in the country. As a business man or disciplinarian, he has no superior; which is admitted by the fact that he has for several years retained his post through the fluctuations of political strife.

Great Disaster at Sea!—The Boston Times says:—Capt Blanchard, of brig Turner of Portland, before reported lost, on her passage to Madeira, arrived in this city yesterday, in brig Caroline, from Gibraltar. On the 16th of February, in lat 34 45, lon 30, during a heavy gale, a sea broke over the stern and washed overboard the man at the wheel, which caused the vessel to broach to, and throw her on her beam ends. The foremast and bowsprit went by the board, and the mainmast was cut away, which she righted, full of water. The crew could not get out but one barrel of bread, which was all wet, and a few pieces of pork, which, with the fish they caught, enabled them to sustain life on the wreck *forty-five days*, when they were taken off by the French brig La Furet, from Senegal, and landed at Gibraltar.

During the last eight days that they were on the wreck they had not a drop of water. They had saved none, but they had caught from the rain enough to last them about three weeks, allowing each man a pint a day. The crew were all saved, but suffered severely from the exposure and privations to which they were subjected.

A Hoax.

By the following from the Carlisle Statesman, it will be seen that the letter giving an account of a row in Carlisle, is a miserable hoax:

"By a letter in the Spirit of the Times of Monday last, we are informed that a great row had occurred between the Infantry Company and the Students, and that the officers of the Infantry are in Jail, &c.—This is all a vile hoax which has been played off upon the "Times" by some black hearted villian of this place. We should not have noticed this affair, if it were not for the reason that we have the honor of holding a Lieutenants commission in the Infantry, and consider that the insult extends to us, as well as to the Captain and privates of the company."

☞Strawberries and green peas are plenty in Baltimore.

The Tallahassee Star, of 11th inst. says—

"Mr. Levy's re election may be set down, as beyond a doubt, with a majority over his competitor of from seven hundred to a thousand votes."

☞A prisoner in the N. York Tombs named Stockman cut his throat with a penknife and stabbed himself in several places, on the 22nd inst.

THE SANTA FE TRABERS.

The steam-boat Manhattan arrived here yesterday, bringing $250,000 in specie for the Santa Fe traders, who are going to the East to lay in supplies. They have ordered of Mr C Townsend, of this city, about 50 wagons and 4 carriages, and of Mr R H Hartley, 400 sets of harness.—They will leave in our city from 15 to $20,000 of "the hard."

Outrage in Arkansas.—Murder of a Family—A Negro Burned!!—A Van Buren (Arkansas) paper of the 6th says that a family by the name of Cox was recently murdered near the Choctaw line, on the Potomac river. Mr Cox was a blacksmith, and had been working in the Indian country, either among the Creeks or Seminoles, under the employ of the United States, and had lately moved into the State, and settled in Scott county, at the place where he and his family were murdered. An Indian and a negro, who were supposed to be the murderers, were pursued and arrested in the Indian country, and were brought back and delivered to the civil authorities of Scott county. They confessed that they committed the crime.—It appears from their statements that the Indian shot Mr Cox, and at the report of the gun Mrs Cox ran to the door, when the negro knocked her down with an axe and killed her, and then killed a small child and cut its head off. They then robbed the house, and found something like a thousand dollars. They were placed in jail; but the populace became so enraged that they went to the jail and took the negro out, tied him to a stake, and *burned* him to death.

Corner Loafers.—Now that the evenings have become pleasant, that peculiar race of beings known by the cognomen of 'loafers,' begin to show themselves at the street corners shortly after gas light; when they are sure to make themselves heard by every person within a square. Seriously, this practice has become a nuisance; and has been borne long enough. What can be more annoying to a decent man, than to be bawled at, when passing quietly through the streets? Even ladies do not escape; some remark must be made about them,—some little peculiarity noticed.—Can not the police disperse them, particularly the crowd that meets at the corner of 5th and Wood.

The Phila Forum says:—Adams & Co., who have acquired merited celebrity by their exertions to facilitate communication between Boston, New York, and this city; have made arrangements to extend their line to Pittsburgh. The advantages of these private expresses are well known to business men in our large cities, and we congratulate our friends in Pittsburgh on their prospect of receiving the accommodations and facilities which Adams & Co can extend to them. We trust the enterprise may by liberally encouraged.

☞Willis says, it is curious how a word put down for perfect gravity by an author, may be funnified fifty years after by slang. In the course of the comedy played in New York a few nights ago, the phrase "make a *bustle* about a woman," which was intended to be used very angrily, raised a hearty laugh all over the house.

☞We learn from the Montpelier, Vt., Watchman of Friday, that on Monday last, in the northeast part of the town, there was a hurricane, which swept away sheds, barns and fences in its course, and on one sugar place, two or three hundred trees, and in another fifty. The mercury in the thermometer indicated 88.

A young lawyer, named John T. Wolcott, has been detected in Rochester, N. Y., in stealing books to form for himself a library, wherewith to commence practice.

The New Orleans Bee states that the steamboat Duke of Orleans made a trip lately from Louisville to Memphis in thirty-six hours—distance about 650 miles.

☞Several dead bodies of drowned men have been found in the vicinity of New York, during the past week—all of them unknown.

☞They had an iher pugilistic prize fight a New York on Sunday last. The parties were James Timony and Edward Doudakin, two members of rival fire companies.

☞The Mormons have had great times in Nauvoo. The Times and Seasons says, that the foundation of the Temple was crowded to excess with thousands of "Saints," whose faces beamed with gladness, as they listened to the "Prophet," Joe Smith; even the walls were covered, and the grounds outside for some distance around the Temple.

☞Knowles' new play, "The Secretary," has been received in Boston.

☞Botts intends to contest Mr. Jones' right to a seat in Congress.

☞Daniel Webster has been in New York all this week.

☞There are plenty of robbers in Reading, Pa.

☞Alderman Dalton of Detroit, Mich., has been locked up, on the charge of embezzling city warrants.

☞The N. Y. Eve. Herald and Eve. Tattler have been united.

☞Fanny Kemble has been engaged at the Park.

SHELL OYSTERS

At the Westren Exchange, No 9, Market street.

may 27.

Florida.

The St. Augustine News states the schooner Yew Tree, Capt. Stevens, left that city on the 9th inst. for Indian River, taking with her a number of settlers who intend locating themselves in that neighborhood.

The same paper publishes the following extract from a letter dated at

FORT KING, 8th inst.

'There are five gentlemen here now, from North Carolina, and I understand they are very much pleased with the Ocklawaha Hammock, and intend settling there. One or two of the party, I think, are men of some capital and force.

Our crops are suffering much for the want of rain; and, could we but get some grateful showers now, I should entertain very little fear of a good harvest.'

The steamers St. Matthews and Cincinnati, are to make regular weekly trips between St. John's river and Savannah.

The John's River and its tributaries, will, in the course of a few years, present a scene of activity and industry that not long since would have been deemed visionary. The country is filling up rapidly. A tide of emigration is flowing in, and the wilds of Florida are giving place to the busy hum of civilization.

MARRIED.—On Thursday evening, May 25, by the Rev Mr Dyer, Mr CHAS B. KELLY, formerly of Chambersbugh, and late of this city, to Miss AMELIA SPARGO, of Birmingham.

The above was handed in last night after our paper was made up, but in consideration of the cake we soon made room for the joyful announcement. May the happy pair have a Honey Moon as sweet as their treat to the printer.

MARRIED—On Thursday Evening, the 25th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Williams, Mr JOHN CONRAD WINEBIDDLE to Mrs. HARRIET INGALLS, both of this city.

We return our thanks for the present that accompanied the above notice, and add our warmest wishes for the happiness of the wedded pair.

CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC
BY THE TYROLESE SINGERS, THE
Rainer Family;

In aid of the German Catholic Church, Pittsburg.

☞The above justly celebrated singers, the excellence of whose performances have been acknowledged, wherever they had occasion to give Concerts, have kindly volunteered their services for the above mentioned purpose. They will be assisted by Madame Hoevcler, Mr Wex Hermon & Mr Kleber, who will preside at the piano. The Rainers will perform their most celebrated pieces, the best they have yet performed here. Among many others will be a Benedictus from the celebrated mass of Mozart, by a full Orchestra, under the direction of Mr Joseph Hermon. The Concert will be given on SUNDAY Evening, May 28th, in the German Catholic Church in the 5th Ward, Penn street, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Tickets, 50 cents; Children half price; to be had of the Rev Mr. Deane, Pastor of St Paul's Church, of the Rev Mr. Garland, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, at the office of the German Catholic Church, 5th Ward, at the Exchange Hotel, at the Music Stores and at the door.

may 27.

L. HARPER,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
CADIZ HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO,

☞Will attend promptly to the collection or security of claims, and all professional business entrusted to his care in the counties of *Harrison, Jefferson, Belmont, Guernsey, Tuscarawas, Holmes, Coshocton, Carroll, Stark and Wayne.*

Refer to: Metcalf and Locomis, Dalzell and Fleming, John Harper, D. T. Morgan, } *Pittsburgh.*

may 27.—tf.

FREEMAN'S FIRE BRICK FOR SALE.

JUST received, 5000 Freeman's best Fire Brick, which will hereafter be kept constantly on hand and sold low for cash, by BIRMINGHAM & CO.
may 27. No. 60 Water st.

6 CASKS Bacon Hams,
5 " hog round,
1 " Shoulders, Kentucky cured, received this day per steamer Bridgewater, and for sale by
J. G. & A. GORDON,
may 27 Water street.

FRESH HERRINGS.

500 BBLS Fresh Herrings, just received and for sale by HAILMAN, JENNINGS & CO.,
may 27. 43 Wood street.

20 BOXES Young Hyson Tea, just received and for sale by HAILMAN, JENNINGS & CO.
may 27. 43 Wood st.

ADAMS & CO'S
DAILY PACKAGE EXPRESS
TO PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK AND BOSTON

ADAMS & CO. respectfully announce to the Pittsburgh public, that having effected an engagement with the "*Pioneer and Express Packet Line*," they will start an Express for the above cities on *Monday* the 29th of May, which will run through to Philadelphia *in three days and a half*.

R. G. BERFORD 85 Fourth street, will act as the agent of *Adams & Co. in Pittsburgh*. Packages and parcels should be left at his office before 6 o'clock p. m.

ADAMS & CO. will receive and forward either by their own Express, or by connexion with other Expresses, packages and parcels for *Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Wassington, Albany, Troy, and every city and town in New England.*

ADAMS AND CO. possess great facilities for making *Collections*, and will pay particular attention to collecting or paying *Notes, Drafts, Bills, etc.* Merchant persons are always employed to attend to orders of goods, etc.

Boxes or bales of goods too large for transportation in the *Express Chests*, may be left at D. Leech and Co's office, Penn st. marked *Adams and Co's Express*. They will be handed over to Adams and Co. at Philadelphia, and forwarded to their destination with the utmost despatch, and at *very low rates*.

ADAMS AND CO. will endeavor to transact all business entrusted to them in such a manner as shall give satisfaction to their employers, and obtain for themselves the confidence of the community.

may 26—d1w

PIG LEAD.

500 PIGS LEAD for sale by
may 18 JAMES MAY.

THE subscriber has just received from Philadelphia and New York, with a general and extensive assortment of *DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY*, and every article in his line of business, which he is determined to sell on the most reasonable terms for cash.—He believes he can offer stronger inducements than any similar establishment in this city to country Physicians and Merchants, who wish to supply themselves with Drugs and Medicines. His articles have been selected with the utmost care, and are warranted of the best quality and uniform strength. Orders will be filled with accuracy and elegance. Family can be supplied with Fine and Fancy Soaps of every conceivable variety, and of the most exquisite perfumes; likewise with Perfumery and Cosmetics of every description.

The undersigned returns his thanks for the liberal support heretofore extended to him, and hopes by a constant disposition to please and accommodate—a care in procuring and selling only what is excellent and genuine—a close supervision of the sales and transaction of the establishment—precaution and accuracy in compounding medicines—and by industry and perseverance, to merit an increase of public patronage.

may 25. *WILLIAM THORN.*

ICE CREAM SALOONS.

ANDW. HUNKER respectfully gives notice that he has opened his Ice Cream Saloons for the season, at his Confectionary on Fifth street, a few doors from Market. Ladies and Gentlemen can be served with a superior article of Ice Cream, at any hour of the Day or Evening: Their patronage is solicited.

N. B.—On hand, as usual, a choice assortment of Fruits and Confectionaries at reduced prices.

may17—1w A. H.

To Wm R Lecky, Esq:

We, the undersigned voters of Allegheny county, without distinction of party, would suggest our willingness to support you, should you suffer yourself to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff.

In selecting candidates for county officers, we should be more influenced by the qualifications of the individuals than by their party politics.

Having known you for a number of years as an efficient deputy sheriff of this county, and having perfect confidence in your ability and worth, we pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure your election, should you offer yourself as a Citizens Candidate.

Respectfully, your fellow-citizens,

JAMES BARR,
ALEX. MILLER,
DUNCAN GALBRAITH,
J FOX,
WM WILKINSON,
JAMES RULONG.

PITTSBURGH, April 15, 1843.

Gentlemen—I have received your kind communication requesting me to offer myself as a Citizen's Candidate for the office of Sheriff.

With feelings of gratitude I return you my thanks for the mark of distinction which you have been pleased to confer on me, and in complying with your request, I would respectfully state that should I be so fortunate as to be elected by my fellow citizens, I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability and without partiality or political bias, believing as I do that the county officers or other public servants should be governed by the interests of the people instead of party feelings.

You have thought proper in your call to compliment me on my qualifications to fill the office of Sheriff, for which I feel myself much flattered, and can only say that I have filled the office of Deputy Sheriff of this county for a number of years past, and during the same time I am pleased to hear that my services have received the approbation of the public.

With sentiments of esteem,
I subscribe myself
Your fellow citizen
WM R LECKY.

To mes Barr, Alex Miller, Duncan Galbraith, John Fox, Wm Wilkinson, Jas Rulong and others.

SHOT.

50 KEGS of SHOT assorted, for sale by
may JAMES MAY.

FOUND.

IN Allegheny city on Sunday evening the 21st inst., a *Gold Pencil*, which the owner can have by calling at Smith & Spangler's Tailor Shop, Federal street, and pay expenses. may 23—3t*

J. D. CREIGH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office, corner of Smithfield and Third Streets,
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

may 25, 1843—1y.*

CHEAP COMB, BASKET AND VARIETY STORE.

No. 108, Market street, near Liberty.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from the east with a large and elegant assortment of goods in his line to which he invites Merchants and others who wish to purchase wholesale or retail, very low for cash. The following comprises part of his stock, with a very large assortment of fancy goods and toys.

200 packs English, German and American pins;
100 thousand best needles;
600 dozen tapes;
1000 " all colors spool cotton;
160 lbs. patent thread;
25 lbs. sewing silk,
70 lbs. best shoe thread;
100 lbs. skein cotton thread;
750 thousand percussion caps;
160 gross gilt and lasting buttons;
130 gross pearl shirt buttons,
120 gross shoe laces;
100 doz. tortoise shell combs;
25 doz. tortoise shell, tuck and Buffalo combs;
136 doz. fine ivory combs;
200 doz. dressing combs;
350 doz. combs;
6 gross tooth brushes;
20 doz. assorted hair and clothes brushes;
75 doz. suspenders;
40 gross white silvered hooks and eyes;
20 gross common hooks and eyes;
50 doz. assorted scissors;
30 doz. spectacles;
50 gross assorted whalbone;
250 doz. assorted sizes slates;
40 gross steel pens;
3 gross Woodward's celebrated pen holders;

With a general assortment of all kinds of variety goods, such as willow wagons, chairs, cradles, market and other baskets, &c. &c. C. Y. would in particular invite the attention of the ladies to his fine and large assortment of shell and Buffalo combs. Also, Graham's celebrated six cord spool cotton, the best article made; persons purchasing can return it if not as represented. Also, the best counter drilled eyed needles, which have been purchased especially for retail, and fine American flat and round head pins. (may 24) C. YEAGER.

DOCTOR JONES' ACADEMY, S. W. corner of Market and Fifth streets Morning Classes in French, Greek, &c, on every other day, viz: Gentlemen on one day and Ladies on the other. Hours of admission, from 7 to 8½ a. m.

Day School for both sexes, hours from 9 a. m., till noon, and from 2 to 5 p. m.

Evening Classes in English Grammar, Composition, Book keeping, Geometry, Algebra &c. Hours of attendance from 8 to 10 p. m. for Gentlemen, for the Ladies 6 to 8.

The mode of teaching the above branches will be chiefly by lectures, and the understanding will be addressed first and the memory afterwards. He will always aim at joining the theory and the practice together—the rule first and then its application.

Doctor Jones holds testimonials of his qualifications for the discharge of the duties he assumes from Joseph R. Chandler, Editor of the U. S. Gazette; Geo. L. Ashmead Esq., Attorney at Law; John W. Ashmead, do.; F. A. Raybold, Esq. do.; A. A. Browne, Esq. do.; Edw. D. Ingraham, Esq. do.; W. L. Norton, Justice of the Peace, 272 South Front street; Richard McConey, Principal of the Western Academy, *of Philadelphia.*

He also refers to the Hon A. G. Marchand, H. D. Foster, Esq., Attorney at Law; Jas. Johnston Esq., Editor of the Argus; Edw. Cowan, Esq., Attorney at Law, *of Greensburgh.* He can likewise refer to a great many citizens of Pittsburgh.

The larger the classes the more moderate will the terms be; and should the hours above mentioned not suit, they will be readily changed for those which may answer better.

To commence on May 15th. Terms moderate.

TO the honorable, the Judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny.

The petition of Hugh Duffy, of the 2d ward Pittsburgh, in said county, humbly showeth.

That he is well provided with house room and other conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house now occupied by him as a tavern; and being desirous to continue in that business he prays your honors to grant him a license to keep an Inn or house of Public entertainment:—And he will pray, &c.

HUGH DUFFY.

The undersigned, citizens of the second Ward respectfully certify that the above named applicant is a gentleman of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

E J Roberts,	Rody [illegible],	Chas Barnett,
T McKown,	R H [illegible],	L Cuthbert,
A Short,	Thos [illegible],	J D Thornburgh,
John Wolcben	Marion Rogers,	W Fortune.

may 25—3t.* (Chronicle copy.)