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FOR GOVERNOR,

H. A. MUHLENBERG.

MR VAN BUREN AND THE WAR.—We publish on our fourth page, an article from the pen of Colonel STONE, which should forever set at rest the barefaced slander of the federal presses that MR VAN BUREN had opposed the last war. Col. Stone is one of the most determined federalists in the country; the bitterness with which he opposes every measure of the democratic party has made him one of the most prominent among the whig editors; but with all his bitter political feelings, he appears to have a regard for truth and honesty that is totally unknown to many of his political brethren.

As the Union observes, Col. Stone did not tell all that he might have told on this subject. He could have informed those who made the inquiry, that Mr Van Buren was not only not opposed to the war, but that he was one of its most active and zealous friends, and that his efforts contributed much to encourage the friends of freedom in their struggle, while some of those who are now leaders in the whig party were concocting treason against their country, and devising means to aid the enemy. Mr Van Buren's conduct during the war was that of a patriot, and has given his name a prominent and enviable position in the history of the times. He proved the purity of his democratic principles, and shewed that the foremost feeling of his heart was to preserve the honor of his country unsullied and to guard and perpetuate the glorious principles of political equality on which our government is founded.

His patriotic conduct during the war won him a large inheritance of hate from the domestic enemies that then denounced and reviled the defenders of the country, and are still the bitter opponents of the Democratic party. Virulent as has been the abuse heaped upon him within the last few years for his firm adherence to democratic principles, it is not more vile than was poured upon him and his political friends during the war, by the same party, for the efforts they made to protect their country from English tyranny and insult.

His efforts against our natural and *unnatural* enemies during the war, is the great cause of dislike entertained for him by the federal leaders, and their hate will endure so long as he adheres to the principles that he has always advocated through life.

We would direct the attention of the federal editors and politicians to the article of Col. Stone, and perhaps some of them may have the honesty to correct the slander that they have been endeavoring to impress upon the minds of the people for so many years.

PROFESSOR BRONSON, the man with the Manikin, has got himself into trouble in New York. Some newspaper writers have pronounced him a humbug, and Bronson has had the folly to deny this self evident fact.

We wonder if he has met TOM FLYNN in his eastern peregrinations? When he left Pittsburgh there was a question of veracity pending between the two distinguished individuals, and we know that Flynn was very much disappointed that he had not an opportunity to clear himself of the suspicion of having stated what was not exactly true, and we feel certain that he would embrace the first opportunity to make the professor do him justice.

MASSACHUSETTS TOWN ELECTIONS—MORE DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES.—The town elections in Massachusetts continue to present flattering results for the Democratic party, and adverse to the Whig, and high salary, and expenditure party. Wilmington, Bedford, Acton, Methuon, and Lexington, have gone for the Democrats; Watertown has chosen a majority of Democratic selectmen; and in Webster, now represented by a Whig, the new board of selectmen does not contain one third of that hybrid class of politicians, the selectmen being 2 Democrats and 1 Abolitionist. Ipswich has chosen three Democratic selectman. Last year Whigs.

THE PILOT FISH.—The Pennsylvanian notices that Baer, the Buckeye, and Mosely, the Borer, have arrived at Richmond and made speeches at the Coon Club House. They are the premonitory symptoms of Henry Clay's approach, and also of his defeat at the Virginia elections, as they were at New Orleans at the defeat of Roselius. It is a pretty arrangement, this taking an example from travelling circus companies. The clowns and trumpeters frolic in front, to announce the coming of the great performer of summersets. "Here we come, altogether—one after another," as Mr Merryman has it in the amphitheatre.

NEW JERSEY.—The bill passed by the State Council of New Jersey, divides the state into the following Congressional districts.

	Har.	V. B
2. Monmouth,	2953	2880
Burlington,	3417	2405
	6370	5284
3. Hunterdon,	4880	2782
Mercer,	2022	1494
Middlesex,	2014	1683
Somerset,	1721	1325
	7587	7365
4. Sussex,	1171	2625
Warren,	1419	1466
Morris,	5589	2150
	5099	—7640

The first and fifth districts remain as before. The vote is that of 1840.

MR CLAY A FREE TRADE MAN IN THE SOUTH.—Mr. Clay, in a letter to the citizens of Tuscaloosa, says: "*I look back gentlemen, with conscious satisfaction to my agency in the passage of the Compromise law.*" This "compromise law," the reader will remember, was the radical, free trade, horizontal, twenty per cent law, in which there was neither protection nor discrimination.

Mr. Denny says it was the cause of all the embarrassments that afflicted the country after its passage. Are the manufacturers of Pittsburgh willing to glorify Mr Clay for the part he took in creating this commercial embarrassment?

EXPLOSION.—The boiler of a distillery in New York exploded on Saturday afternoon, and so severely injured the proprietor of the works as to cause his death the same evening, from inhalation of the scalding steam.

☞ We learn from the Journal of Commerce that Dr Potts has tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of the Duane street Church.

DESPERADOES.—A letter from Havana, under date of the 24th, says—"A ship arrived on the coast last week with upwards of one thousand negroes, and it is said that $13,000 were paid to the Captain General so as to allow the landing of them."

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.—We have no more details. The Plebeian says—"That our readers may know the magnitude of the victory, we tell them that Steele, the democratic candidate, beats Colby, the Clay candidate, OVER TEN THOUSAND, and that the democrats have TWO-THIRDS of the House and an overwhelming majority in the Senate. God bless New Hampshire."

There was, at the last accounts, much excitement in Savannah in consequence of the disappearance from the Hospital in that city of a man called Francis Saunders. He was a seaman, and an impertant witness in a case against certain persons for seducing from their duty some seamen on board a vessel in that harbor.—The belief was that he had been abducted, or violently dealt with. The Chamber of Commerce had offered a reward of a hundred dollars for his discovery, and a similar sum is offered by the Mayor.

BANK FAILURE.—The Columbus (Geo.) Enquirer of the 13th inst. says—"We have the mortification to announce another Bank failure in Columbus. The Phœnix Bank closed doors on Monday last. We have not become sufficiently conversant with the facts to detail the causes, or probable amount of which it has failed, but shall probably learn more hereafter. Its bills are now worth little or nothing in this market. Most of the officers of the institution are absent from the city at this time, and it may be that when they return things may wear a more favorable aspect. We fear the worst, however."

☞ Mr. Benton was in his seat on the 19th, his first appearance in the Senate since the accident on the Princeton.

COTTON GOODS IN CHINA.—We see it stated that "one house in Boston has shipped 700,000 pieces of cotton goods to China within the last year; and the whole amount sent thither from this country during the same period was two and a half million pieces."

☞ The Seamstresses of Baltimore are going to "strike" for higher wages. We hope they may succeed, as there is no class of operatives who suffer more than the poor seamstresses.

CANDIDATE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCY.—The Whig members of the New Jersey Legislature have unanimously recommended the Hon Theodore Freylinghausen, as a candidate for the Vice Presidency.—He's good enough to beat.

REVIVALS.—Considerable religious interest exists in several localities on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the Methodist Episcopal Churches generally have had of late large and attentive meetings.

☞ Mr Shiel's Speech, in defence of O'Connell, was a splendid burst of patriotic eloquence. We have read it over several times. What can be more effective than this: speaking of the traversers—

"Guilty," he says, "they may be—but of what? Simply of too great an attachment to their country They have offended the English government—but how?—By pleading too eloquently the cause of Ireland."

True eloquence will always find its way to the heart.

KNOWLEDGE.—The Gazette says the Legislature of Louisiana is "strongly loco foco"—meaning democratic. We would like to know where and when the editor obtained that information.

CURIOUS.—The federal candidate for Governor in Ohio, is making speeches on the currency. What can a whig say on the currency that would gain the approval of the people, if he would speak his honest sentiments.

REMEDY FOR THE BITE OF A SNAKE.—A writer in the Raleigh Register says that common salt, moistened with water, and bound upon the wound, will cure the bite of the most venomous snake.

CURIOUS FACT.—If England paid her National debt, it would take 46l. 6s. 2d. from each person to pay it; and it would take 11l 9s 2d from each Frenchman to pay the debt of France; it would take 55l 4s 5d from each Dutchman to pay the debt of Holland; and it would only take 4l 1s 6d from each Pennsylvanian to pay her debt.

MARYLAND.—The West Chester Republican remarks that Maryland presents a picture at this time of what may be expected in our own Commonwealth.—The loud flourish of trumpets at Annapolis, and very positive promises which were held out on the first meeting of the Legislature, induced the stock to rise to 82. It is not a week since that body adjourned, and already the stock of Maryland has fallen to 65,—a decline of *seventeen* dollars on a share! If it is desirable to save Pennsylvania from a similar discreditable position immediate and effective action must be taken.

CURE FOR A SORE MOUTH.—Mix together honey and white borax in equal parts, and with a white rag tied to the end of a skewer, rub the mouth three or four times a day.

FLOGGING IN PRISON.—Now that the subject of State Prisons is before the Legislature we hope an examination will be instituted into the discipline of the Sing Sing Prison, and ascertain whether the scenes of 1839 are not again repeated. We are aware that great difficulty exists in managing 800 felons of the worst character and that severity must be used, and we are also satisfied that no great credit can be given to the testimony of these criminals as to their treatment, but nevertheless, we are desirous of seeing the same system adopted as are in Pennsylvania Prisons, and they are very successfully managed. We have before us a letter in relation to flogging at the Sing Sing Prison, which may be exaggerated but which we think ought to be before the proper authorities; at least, enquiries should be made into the truth of the statements.

"The usage in this Prison is worse than when Lynde was keeper—he was very severe, but his aid de camp is more so. There is a prisoner 75 years of age who was accused of singing in his cell at night which he denied. On Sunday the keeper ordered him to pull off his shirt, which he refused to do, and a scuffle ensued, but by the aid of a sturdy negro he was stripped and received 60 odd lashes on his back, legs, arms, &c. A few days ago another was stripped for talking, and received 75 lashes. A new hand who came in last week was taken to the Bull ring, and he received a cool 84 lashes for whistling. The cries of the Prisoners seem to reach heaven, for the appointment of reasonable humane men, who will unite vigilance with legal and proper severity. They are deprived of their Sunday school and Bible classes. We dont see the new agent in church. Now the old one never allowed a Sunday to pass without being present. During the week he passed the men's rooms with a book and pencil in his hands, giving them a chance to present their wants and grievances, but we seldom see the new agent. It is all knock down drag out—up to the bull ring, and lash after lash ensues contrary to law. The keepers of the different work shops are the most severe. They pass nothing by."

We of course cannot say how much of the foregoing is true, but it should be looked into. Prisoners are punished by law with imprisonment at hard labor—but in addition to this punishment the discipline should at least be humane, and it can be so, and at the same time vigilant. Why not appoint a committee of Legislation to go down and examine the Prisoners and others, as to the mode of treatment, and if it is all right, let the public know it and they will be satisfied.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The Osage Yeoman, of the 7th inst., says: "The Osage has risen some twelve or fifteen feet since our last. It is now falling, but will be in good boating condition for some time."

LATER FROM FRANCE.

The packet ship Ville de Lyons, Capt. Stoddart, arrived at New York on Monday evening from Havre, whence she sailed on the 10th ult. brought Paris papers to the 9th inclusive.

The Government of Madrid, on the 2d of Feb. was striving to keep up the appearance of a tranquility which did not exist. The Ministry pretended to be in possession of positive evidence of treason against certain distinguished persons whom they were about to make an example of.

The Debats has an article on the last accounts from the United States, in which it exhorts the Americans to redeem their character in the civilized world by adopting the old adage of "Honesty is the best policy," and paying their debts.

A Toulon journal announces that it is in contemplation to erect a column to Napoleon on the heights of Fort Malbosquet.

EGYPT.—The Marseilles Semapher announces the death of Boghos Bey, Minister of Commerce and Foreign Affairs, and the oldest and most devoted adherent of Mehemet Ali. He died on the 10th Jan. aged 70.

A few cases of the plague had occurred at Damietta. Every where else was entirely healthy.

RUSSIA.—Letters from St Petersburgh confirm the account of the Russian victory achieved by General Fregtag, at which 6000 Circassians were slain or taken prisoners. The Prince Tschestelseng had written to the Emperor Nicholas, that if the least violence was offered to the Prince's son, who was amongst the Circassians prisoners, he would visit the most terrible vengeance upon the Russian officers in his power.

The Augsburgh Gazette states that the doctrines of the French Communists were spreading in Poland, and that several persons convicted of entertaining them, had been banished to Siberia.

The French Government steamer Sphinx had been lost, and four men were drowned and many others injured.

There were no changes in the Paris funds. The advices from England, of course, are not so late by this arrival as those previously received by the Siddons.

The following from Peru, 17th ult. we find in the Commercer:—

"The difference with the English embassy, arising out of the too unceremonious dismissal of Admiral Walker, has been settled upon the following terms. The offensive notification of Admiral Halil Pacha is to be retracted [rather a bitter pill!] and the Porter is to send direct to Sir Stratford Canning a more honorable dismissal, founded on plausible motives. For some days a change in the Ministry has been talked of as probable. Rifant Pachs, Halil Pachs, and even the Grand Vizier are named as likely to be replaced."

AN ELOPEMENT.

The little village of Tarrytown, N York, was put into a terrible flutter a few days since, in consequence of an elopement. The successful wooer, says the Hudson River Chronicle, was a limb of the law, named Merritt Van Wart, a fellow five feet nine inches, with a good supply of black, curly whiskers, etc. The fair lady is a Miss Benedict, a daughter of Gen. Benedict, a sweet, charming and romantic maiden o'er whose head some eighteen summers have shed their rays; and what adds to her other numerous charms is the fact that she holds in her own right the key to a treasure of some $38,000, hard cash. Van Wart had been for some time endeavoring to spirit her away, but unsuccessfully. At last, aided by a pair of fast horses, he succeeded in carrying the lady beyond the reach of her brothers, and in the course of a few hours they were married.

NEW YORK.

Our New York neighbors are actively engaged in trade, but they grumble sadly that the North River continues so long closed. The Commercial Advertiser, alluding to stocks, money and cotton, says:—

"The current of speculation seems to have abandoned the stocks of known and established value; the transactions in them daily diminishing. The approach of the summer, when the travel upon the rail roads is larger than at any other season, and the fact that the returns of almost every road show thus far a gain upon the corresponding season of last year, have given an impetus to this description of stocks, which is increased by the facility with which loans can be made upon them in Wall street. The great abundance of money which has prevailed has enabled us, not merely to advance the price of our own pets, but to adopt some of those properly belonging to Boston and Philadelphia. It need hardly be said that the bulk of the operations of this description are of a speculative character, and the prices which prevail are rather in anticipation of what is to be than what actually is.

The decline in cotton here and in the Southern ports has given rise to considerable purchases for exportation, and consequently supplied the market more freely with bills. The impression appears to be that a further decline would bring into market as large purchasers both importers and bill drawers, who have delayed remitting on account of the high rates."

ANOTHER TRAGICAL AFFAIR.

On the 23d ult., a tragical affair happened at Snake Hollow, Grant county, Wisconsin, which resulted in the death of Charles Latimer, Esq. Counsellor at Law. It seems that Col. White, a Kentuckian, and formerly a member of the Kentucky Legislature, had on the previous evening been singing a political song at the Wisconsin House, and Latimer, who was present, applied to him some degrading epithet, whereupon Col. W. slapped him in the face. Latimer thereupon challenged White to fight a duel, and the challange was immediately accepted. A Mr. Gloster, who also had a difficulty with Latimer, was to act as a friend to Col. W.—This all took place on the evening of the 22d. On the 23d Latimer met Gloster, in passing through the hall of the Wisconsin House, to breakfast, and without giving him any notice, drew a pistol and fired at him, the ball grazing his breast, but without doing him any injury. Gloster then seized a rifle to defend himself but before firing, Latimer snapped another pistol at him, which did not go off. Gloster then discharged his rifle and killed Latimer dead on the spot. Latimer was an Englishman and a Canadian Patriot.—*N. Y. Sun.*

RAILROAD TRAVELLING OVER THE OCEAN.

The English papers state the extraordinary fact that a Mr Newtem, of Chancery lane, Civil Engineer, as agent for an intelligent foreigner, has just taken out a patent for introducing into the United Kingdom, a new kind of steamboat, the action of which is nothing less than railing it on water, and that with more facility than on land, in any possible direction, by means of a "floating railroad," or "rolling boat" apparatus of the greatest simplicity, and which possesses over the ordinary steamers all the advantages which a coach can have over a sledge.

This boat is nothing more than a large horizontal cylinder or hollow drum, entirely empty, having from 20 to 30 feet of diameter, from 30 to 40 feet in length; constructed of sheet iron, with iron fastenings, and furnished externally with flat boards, like an ordinary water wheel. Both the ends of this drum or cylinder are closed, except at the centre. Inside of it and extending all round it in the form of a ring, at equal distances from the two ends, is disposed an endless iron rail road consisting of two rails on the lower part of which is placed, as on an ordinary railway, a four wheeled locomotive engine The movement of this engine when in motion is similar to a squirrel's in its cage, thereby making the boat revolve and advance along the surface of the water; the engine itself, however, always remaining in a horizontal position.

It is only necessary to add that this singular boat is expected to make a voyage from Liverpool to New-in 80 hours! That will do. This boat, and the famous Henson's Aerial Machine, will come here, we fancy, about the same time.

A DRUG!

A letter dated Honolulu, December 11, informs us that the brig Heber had arrived at that port from Gloucester, via Bahia, Mozambique, Madagascar, Sydney, New Zealand, and Tahiti, bringing seventy hogsheads of rum, which could not be disposed of at a profit at either of those places. It was put up at auction at Honolulu, and only five casks sold; and on the 10th of December the Heber left for Valparaiso, via Tahiti, with sixty-five casks still on board!

Our correspondent also informs us that "on the 24th of November, Capt. Otto, master of the Bremen whale ship Sophie, died, apparently of dysentery, but from examination of the ship's boilers and provisions, the Doctor thinks he was poisoned by verdigris. The boilers being made of copper, tinned, and the tin being worn out, they had become very dirty and covered with verdigris.—*Boston Merchantile Journal.*

TWENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS,

[Reported for the Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON CITY, March 19, 1844.

SENATE.—A memorial was presented from Professor Espy, in relation to his invention for ventilating apartments and the holds of vessels.

A bill was reported by Mr. Barrow, from the Committee on Commerce, making an appropriation for removing obstructions at the mouth of the Mississippi and its tributaries.

The bill for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers was again taken up, debated, and once more laid over.

The Oregon resolution was then taken up. Mr. Choate got the floor, and spoke at great length against the resolution.

Mr. Benton appeared in his place to-day, for the first time since the accident on board the Princeton.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—This morning, the delectable debate on the resolution from the select committee on the Rhode Island memorial, was resumed. The subject is so utterly devoid of interest, that no attention whatever is paid to the labored arguments advanced. Gentlemen might just as well attempt to convert a cross old woman into a smiling young damsel, as to expect to dress up the Rhode Island quarrel in a captivating manner.

Mr. McKay called for the orders of the day. A resolution was reported from the military committee, asking to be discharged from the farther consideration of a bill referred to them, proposing to divide the U. S. into two military districts. It appears that the committee were unable to come to any conclusion thereon. The resolution was agreed to and the committee discharged.

A number of executive communications in answer to resolutions of inquiry, were received. There were none of importance.

A small regiment of Senate bills were next taken up, read twice and referred.

Mr. Petit moved a suspension of the rules, directing an inquiry into the reason why documents franked by members of Congress and deposited in the post office of this city, do not reach their destination.

Mr P. stated that he had sent five thousand documents to his constituents, and he was apprised that they had not reached their destination.

A memorial was presented from the Legislature of Mississippi, in favor of the annexation of Texas. It was referred to the committee on foreign affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr Duncan desired the House to resume the consideration of his bill providing for the casting of votes for President and Vice President on the same day.—The House refused.

Mr McKay moved to go into committee for the purpose of taking up the fortification bill.

Mr Holmes moved to take up the Oregon bill.

The question was first put on the motion to take up the fortification bill, and it prevailed. So the bill was taken up.

OPOSSUM.

It is the opinion of many naturalists that, in the new science of political zoology, much injustice has been done to another worthy member of the animal kingdom, by selecting the coon as the emblem of a party. It is believed that the possum, as he is called by his equals, or the opossum, as he is termed in the language of courtesy and respect, should have had the preference, the opossum being gifted with the talent for 'shaming Abraham' and for feigning to be what he is not, which is beyond the reach of the genius of the coon. Whiggery, as it terms itself, always pretends that old federalism is dead, and, under the assumption of being defunct, refuse to respond to its name,—Opossum does just so. The thing is proverbially known as "playing possum" every day in regard to many matters, and especially in reference to a National Bank, pretending that the project is dead, very dead, when in truth, it only waits for opportunity to jump up alive and vigorous as ever. It will be remembered, too, that the great game of 1840 was "possum" throughout, there being 'no principles for the public eye," while Mr. Clay's Merriwether & Bronson letters to catch southern votes, when he is electioneered for at the north on high tariff ground, are as much of the nature of possum as one can find out of the woods. Many reasons might be added for depriving the coon of its emblematic position and for elevating its worthy cousin to its place; but probably this act of justice will not come to pass, as possession is nine points of the law, and as, in this hard world, justice is rarely done to true merit. Still, however, for the sake of the choristers, it should be remembered that there are songs in plenty about opossums,—songs as good as any in the lyrics of coonery, so that on the poetic and musical score these sylvan worthies are about equal—*Pennsylvanian.*

A "GOOD MAN," AS THE WORLD GOES.

Many people looked upon Mr Bates as a very excellent person, as indeed he was; for he had always paid his debts, a great thing assuredly in a community where a neglect to do so, is looked upon as an odious offence, without any consideration of the debtor's misfortunes or ability; but then it must be remembered that nobody would have trusted Mr Bates beyond his own ability to pay; he had robbed no man of his money, an unusual thing in those days, when even governments and independent states set examples of dishonesty; he had never cheated government out of a penny, although it is right to say that he had never been entrusted with any of the nation's funds; he had run away with no man's wife, which was a greater merit in him, since he would not have looked upon it as an unpardonable offence if any man had run away with his; he had never accepted office of a party and then proved traiterous to those who placed him in power; nor have virtue in him since he saw so many examples around him, and heard them spoken of as good jokes rather than as black crimes.

LEAP YEAR.

The editor of the Temperance Herald, published at Camden, S. C. on the first day of its appearance announced to his fair readers that the present being leap year conferred upon them certain privileges, amongst which, was that of paying their addresses to the gentlemen—any of whom, should he be so ungracious and ungallant as not to receive them favorably, forfeited his horse and watch. The paper had been issued but a few hours when Miss Lydia Green entered the office, made proposals to the astonished editor and demanded his hand or the forfeit. He freely relinquished his grey horse and patent lever rather than relinquish the right of making a selection for himself, whilst the lady appeared to be equally well pleased with her bargain.

The President of Texas has issued a proclamation calling upon all persons in the United States having claims upon the Texas government, for supplies to public ships of that republic, to furnish the same within sixty days from the 17th of February.

The Washington correspondent of the Newark Advertiser says: "I learn that there is no truth whatever in the report of Capt. Stockton's having adopted two children of the late Capt Kennon, for the purposes of education. How it may be respecting his donation said to have been made to Mrs Gilmer, I am unable to say. Perhaps the latter may be so, or both acts of generosity contemplated."

COMMON SAYINGS.—"Take care of the paint," as the French girls say when a gentleman goes to kiss them. "Music and drawing taught here," as a man said when he was pulling a wheel-barrow through the streets without any oil on its axles. "I'm laying down the law," as the client said when he floored his counsellor.

SUICIDE.—Mr. George Hedden, a respectable farmer of the town of Charlton, New York, hung himself in his barn on the morning of the 6th. No cause assigned.

☞ Suppose a canal boat heads west-north-west for the horse's tail, and has the wind abeam, with a flaw coming in the south, would the captain, according to maritime law, be justified in taking a reef in the stove-pipe without asking the cook?—*Ex. paper.*

As circumstances often alter cases, so we find in Coke on Lyttleton, and also in Blackstone's Commentaries, vol. 1. p. 66, that the captain would do as he liked without consulting a subordinate officer "such is the law."—*Providence Chronicle.*

Excepting a poor printer, we know of no one who has a harder time than old Dan Tucker. Every little urchin that runs the streets, every loafer, boat driver, mail carrier, and even some of the Miami Indians, take it upon themselves to order this old gentleman to 'get out of the way.'

FOR HEAD-ACHE.—Examine the cause. If it is cold feet, put on woolen stockings and thick shoes; if the cause is a full stomach take a vomit and do not gormandise when you eat.

STABBING.—The Osage Yeoman, of the 7th inst., says:

"On Saturday evening last, about 6 o'clock, the Hon. Benj. P Major, Senator from this district, was stabbed by Elijah Cherry. Cherry was arrested and examined before Judge Wright. After a patient examination of the case, and hearing a mass of testimony, Cherry was discharged. We have no comments to make on the occasion. The supremacy of the law should be maintained at all hazards.

"The wound appeared to be inflicted with a small knife, which entered the left side just below the region of the heart, without penetrating the abdomen. It is supposed that the cartilage of the ribs and perhaps the pleura has been slightly wounded. Mr Major's situation is deemed very critical."

LOST,

ON THURSDAY NIGHT, on Penn st. low down, it is thought, or on Fifth street, a POCKET BOOK, containing a Check for $50, on Baltimore, the payment of which is stopped, and $14 in small notes, with some papers, useless to any but the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded on restoring the Pocket Book to the owner, DANIEL McMEAL, 5th street, between Wood and Smithfield.

Tea Paper.

40 REAMS fine Tea Paper, for sale by REINHART & STRONG, m23 140, Liberty street.

Notice.

I HAVE placed my docket and professional business in the hands of WM. O'HARA ROBINSON, Esq., who will attend to the same during my absence. C. DARRAGH.
m23-3t

DRIED FRUIT,
230 bushels Dried Apples,
150 " " Peaches,
Just receiving and for sale low by J W BURBRIDGE & CO.,
m23 Water st., between Wood and Smithfield.

Patent Wrought Spikes.

THE subscriber is now prepared to manufacture *Patent Wrought Spikes*, of a superior quality, at the Brownsville Juniata Iron Works. Orders left at his warehouse, No 25, Wood street, will be punctually attended to. EDWARD HUGHES,
m23-6t No 25, Wood street.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

LOOKING GLASSES AT EASTERN PRICES.

THE subscriber has opened an establishment at No 66, Wood street, a few doors from the corner of 4th, where he keeps constantly for sale all kinds of LOOKING GLASSES, at Eastern Prices.

He has on hand a large assortment of Glasses in both gilt and mahogany frames, to which he invites the attention of customers, believing that the quality of his articles and his prices cannot fail to give satisfaction. Pictures framed to order, in neat style, in either gilt or mahogany frames.

Canal boat and other reflectors manufactured to order on the shortest notice. Old frames repaired and regilt, so as to look as well as new, on the shortest notice. J T MORGAN, Agent.
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To Let.

TWO long rooms, well finished and well lighted, (3d story) over Mr Carter's book store, and the store of Mr Odiorne, between Third and Fourth sts. Rent Low. Also, a room in the 2d story, suitable for an office. Enquire of E D GAZZAM,
m23-1w No 57, Third street.

GROCERIES.—Constantly on hand and for sale, a general assortment of Family Groceries, of the best quality, selected with the utmost care, as reasonable as they can be had in the city, wholesale or retail. Best winter strained Sperm and Lamp Oil, and sperm candles; a choice assortment of pure wines, brandy, Holland Gin, Champagne Brandy of 1830, 10 year old Rye Whiskey, etc.
m11-1m HENRY F. SCHWEPPE.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county of October Term, 1841, No. 330.
[L. S.] In the matter of the voluntary assignment of Wm. Bishop to Thomas Pollock.

And now to wit, March 9, 1844, on motion of Wm. M. Darlington, Esq., who appears for Alexander Henderson and other creditors, the Court appoint Francis R Shunk, H H Van Amringe, and Joseph Knox, Auditors, to audit the account.

From the Record,
GEO. R. RIDDLE, Proth'y.

The Auditors appoint the 16th of April, 1844, at 2 o'clock P M, at the office of Francis R Shunk, in the city of Pittsburgh, for the hearing in the above case: at which time and place all persons interested will attend.
FRS R SHUNK,
H H VAN AMRINGE, } Auditors.
m22-3t JOS KNOX,

ISAAC CRUSE,
No. 87, Smith's Wharf,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,
BALTIMORE.

WILL attend to the purchase of Groceries and other articles, and forward the same with despatch as directed. Merchants and others wanting Fish, by forwarding their orders, accompanied with the money, may depend upon their orders being filled at the very lowest price, and care taken to select the best in the market mar 22-2m*

BOARDING HOUSE.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he will open a Boarding House on the first day of April next, in the House now occupied by the Miss Lloyd's on Little's Row, Liberty street, opposite Third. From his long experience as proprietor of the Union Hotel he hopes to give general satisfaction. Terms moderate to suit the times.
m19—ta1 MATHEW PATRICK.

MILITARY GOODS.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to fill orders for Military Goods, such as Caps, Swords, Belts, Epaulettes, Plumes, Sashes, Trimmings, &c. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to, on very moderate terms.—Companies about organizing will be furnished with every article complete, on as favorable terms as they can procure them from eastern cities
W. W. WILSON,
corner of Market and 4th sts.

Watch and Clock repairing done in the most superior manner. A good assortment of fine Watches, Silver ware, Jewellry, Spectacles, Thimbles, &c., manufactured and for sale. W. W. W.
m15-1w

TEAMS WANTED.

A NUMBER of teams will find constant employment at hauling stone at Lock No 4, on the Monongahela river, near Williamsport. Six Five dollars per day will be allowed for good work horse teams, or a liberal price by the perch; the For will continue until about the 1st of October. Navi further particulars inquire at the Monongahela Navigation Office, nearly opposite the Post Office. HEAD.
m18-2w J B MO

WANTED TO PURCHASE, for paper makers, 100 lb woolen Rags and Chain, for carpet weavers; Beeswax, Tallow, Yarn, Bags and a variety of country produce. Consignees HARRIS, Ag't. & ISAAC Merchant, No. 9, 5th st.
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WOODEN WARE.—On hand 100 wooden bowls, of all sizes, spades and pick handles; assorted axes, & measures; for sale in any quantity to suit ch'st & Com. Merchant. No. 9, 5th st.
m15 ISAAC HARRIS,

SPRING DRY GOODS.

SEMPLE & BARKER,
No. 50, WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH,

ARE opening a splendid assortment of seasonable DRY GOODS, to which they would respectfully invite the attention of purchasers. They will be offered at prices that will compete with the Philadelphia and Baltimore market

Among our stock will be found—
15 Cases Broad Cloths, blacks, blues, green browns, cadets, &c.
25 Cases Settinets and Cassimeres, various styles and qualities.
6 Cases Kentucky Jeans, Trouds, and Mer Cassimeres, assorted.
25 Cases Cotton Pantaleon Drillings, assorted.
7 " Linen and Union " "
4 " Plaid, Linen and Gingham Coatings, desirable for city tailors
3 cases brown Hollands, assorted.
5 " Irish Linens and Lawns, "
3 " Linen Cambric Hdkfs,
10 " Jaconets, Cambricks, Mitts, &c "
4 " Edistine & Domestic Ginghams, "
75 " Prints, Chintzes, and Mous de Laines, full assortment of new and choice patterns.
6 cases blue, black and colored Alpaca Lasting and Orleans Cloths.
5 cases Vestings, assorted.
4 " Indigo checks, "
5 " black and colored cambrics, assorted.
25 " 3-4, 4-4 and 5-4 bleached shirtings and sheetings, &c.
100 bales 3-4, 4-4 and 5-4 brown do and do.
25 " 3 4, 4-4 and 5-4 tickings, assorted.
4 " red padding and canvass
65 boxes ribbons, comprising a full assortment newest styles and best qualities,
Together with a full assortment of Hosiery, Thread Sewing Silks, Silk, Gingham and Cotton Hdkfs, Buttons, &c, &c. m15-2w

READING FOR THE MILLION!!

MAGAZINES FOR APRIL.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE FOR APRIL.
Embellishments.

LADIES NATIONAL MAGAZINE for April containing the following beautiful engravings:

The Rosy Morn; the most magnificent mezzotint ever published in a magazine, engraved by J. Sartain after the celebrated picture by Lumley.

Fashions for April, engraved from the latest Parisian designs, by J J Pease, and colored by Mad Quarr

The Orphan Girl; Or Seeking a Place.—a splendid steel engraving, executed expressly for this work by Rawdon, Wright & Hatch.

The Rector's Daughter—engraved for Graham' Magazine, by A L Dick.

Portrait of N P Willis—from an original drawing made expressly for the proprietor of Graham's Magazine.

Music—an original song by Charles Fenno Hoffman set to music for Graham's Magazine, by Giorgio Ramani.

Lady's Book for April, beautifully embellished, containing the following:

The Promenade, painted by F Corbaux, engraved by A L Dick.

The Pastor's Visit, painted by Duval Le Camus, engraved by A L Dick.

Sketches of Paris—two engravings.

Fashions, three figures, elegantly colored. Figures 1 and 2—Promenade dresses. Fig 3—Morning Costume.

Figures illustrating Ancient Fashions.

HERBERT TRACY, or the Legend of the Black Rangers, by George Lippard, Esq, author of Ladye Annabel.

Subscriptions received and single numbers for sale at Cook's Great Western Literary Depot, 85 Fourth street, where can be had all the various cheap publications of the day. m21.

The Lippincott Mills for Sale.

THE subscriber proposes to sell one-third, one-half, two thirds, or the whole of this property, situated in the Fifth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to any person who may wish to obtain an interest in the same, or who desires to purchase the entire property.

This property consists of the main Rolling Mill, occupying a piece of ground extending 100 feet on Etna street, by 150 feet on Walnut street to the river. The Machinery comprises one line of bar, and one stand of smooth rolls, with an engine and all necessary fixtures in complete repair. It has three bloom furnaces, and one plate furnace complete—also, four puddling furnaces nearly finished.

The Nail and Shovel factories are erected on a piece of ground opposite, and extending 158 feet on Etna street by 100 feet on Walnut street.

The machinery comprises one engine and 14 nail machines, with 2 plate furnaces. Also, one line of small rolls with a suitable furnace. Also, 1 turning lathe, 1 tilt hammer and shovel press, with all the tools and fixtures necessary to operate the machinery, most of which is new.

This property will be sold on liberal terms, and presents a fair opportunity for a safe and profitable investment. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber, at his Warehouse, No. 23, Wood street, near First.

☞ The best Juniata Nails of all sizes constantly for sale, at No 23, Wood street, near First.
JAMES ANDERSON.
m15-tf

DR McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILL, for the cure of Hepatites or Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache.—This remedy having been for several years employed by the proprietor in his practice, on a very large scale, in Monongalia, Preston, Harrison, and Randolph counties, in Virginia, besides several other places, and having been attended with the most happy effects, he has been, from time to time, solicited to adopt such a course as would give it a more extensive circulation, with a view to lessen the amount of human suffering. Aware of the fact that many useless nostrums have been palmed upon the public, he hesitated for several years, until thoroughly convinced that the above medicine, if properly used, would not fail to effect cures in a great many instances, and even to alleviate those cases which are quite incurable.

The proprietor is happy to state, that the above remedy gives great and prompt relief in that afflicting disease, sick headache. Indeed, if it is used according to the directions, accompanied with the use of lime water, taken twice a day in doses of half a gill, in a gill of warm new milk, the attacks will occur at longer and longer intervals, till they entirely disappear.
Sold by J. KIDD,
m21 corner of 4th and Wood streets.

NOTICE TO PITTSBURGH MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS

MESSRS. KIMBALL & JAMES, of Cincinnati, are about publishing, early this spring, a Business Directory of Cincinnati, Louisville, and almost all the cities from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, at $2 a copy, and with card $10 $8: having been in Pittsburgh and got a good many cards, with the promise of many more: the merchants, manufacturers, and all classes of citizens who wish to subscribe for the work or put in their cards, are respectfully invited to do so before Saturday evening, the 23d, and leave their names and cards at Harris' Intelligence Office, or with L. Y. Clark, at the office. m21.

NEW AND CHEAP TEMPERANCE PUBLICATIONS.

JUST received from the American Temperance Union, (New York) and for sale at their prices, 300 "arrest, trial and condemnation of King Alcohol; 400 Deacon Giles' Distillery; 100 Temperance Hymn Books; 50 Delavan's Enquirers (with and without plates of the stomach); 2500 Youth's Temperance Advocates, for March; 50 Journals for do; 50 "Old Fort Duquesne;" Arthur's Temperance tales, complete; with a good assortment of Family, Pocket and School Bibles and Testaments; with a variety of Religious, Historical, Miscellaneous and School Books. Also, a few reams of the best letter paper, ink, quills, &c, which will be sold low for cash. ISAAC HARRIS,
m22 Ag't and Com. Merch't, No 9, 5th st.

FOR LAFAYETTE, WABASH RIVER.