the hall, her slender form nearly hidden by the carrying imperatry. She was not alone. Obscured by the lowering gloom, kneeling at her feet, and grasping one white hand in both of his, was Gasper. In a low, very low and very broken voice, the young man was pouring forth passionate vows of never dying love, when suddenly, interrupting himself in the sweet recital, he exclaimed in more impetuous tones than he had yet made use of, 'But I am a fool, a driveller, to speak so. I—I, the miserable apprentice of a miserable mechanist, what right have I—what claim have I, to the love of such as thee?'

'Say not so, Gasper,' returned the low and faltering tone of Christine, 'say not so: I would scorn a belted knight for the poor Gasper Grasfhurst!'

'Say for Rudolph Wolfstein, rather,' thus spoke a low, deep voice, startling the lovers.

Christine uttered a faint cry, and her suitor sprang to his feet.

The arm of the astrologer, for it was he who spoke, was laid upon his shoulder.

'Fear not, my children,' he said, 'fear not. The stars favor ye; I, their student, tell you so.'

The lover gazed in astonishment and awe upon the mysterious being who addressed them

'Thou callest me Rudolph Wolfstein?' at length faltered the young artist.

'Rudolph Wolfstein art thou, the rightful lord of this proud castle. Lady behold thy cousin!'

With a low cry of joy Christine sprung into the arms which were open to receive her.

'Do I dream!' murmured the bewildered lover.

'Much yet remains to be suffered and to be done,' said the astrologer. 'Meanwhile breathe not the secret. The good time will come, trust the stars.' He gathered his robe around him, and strode away into the fast deepening darkness.

'Cousin,' murmured Christine.

'A sweet word, but soon to be changed for a dearer title still,' was the low, soft reply.

Christine looked wistfully into her lover's eyes. It was a long, long look that, and Rudolph pressed the loving girl involuntarily closer to his breast; still, Christine gazed fondly on her cousin and her lover. At length she moved her head to place it on his shoulder! As she did so her gaze was for a moment withdrawn from his face, and it fell—heaven and earth!—it fell upon the face of the baron, who stood looking at the pair with horror in his face and a torch in his hand.

Take Mount Hecla, Mount Vesuvius, and Mount Etna, laboring individually with every eruption with which these celebrated hills have favored the world since they attained the dignity of being volcanoes, place them respectively inside each other, the largest holding the other two; let this united kingdom of fire and lava "flare up" in one mighty belch—the explosion would bear the same relation to the outburst of the baron's wrath, which the fizz of a bottle of ginger-pop in the dog days would to the "wreck of matter and the crush of worlds."

In the course of five minutes Christine was laid into a fainting fit in her room at the top of the castle, and Rudolph was bound in a dungeon considerably deeper than the moat. For some hours his brain was utterly bewildered. So many changes had taken place in his condition within such a short space that he had considerable doubts as to whether he was himself or not. He pressed his hands to his forehead, and gradually he seemed to awake from an uncommonly disagreeable dream to a still more uncommonly disagreeable reality. His first sensation was a faint impression that the place was slightly damp, and in this respect it would be difficult to assert that he was much mistaken, seeing that he stood in six inches of mud and six inches of additional water, and that the ceiling above him not only answered its legitimate purpose, but combined with it the advantages of a shower bath.—Divers venerable rats also began to manifest a decided taste for cannibalism and the calves of his legs, requiring some brisk exertion on the part of the newly introduced companions to repel their pressing advances. So that upon the whole, the newly discovered rightful heir passed the night after a fashion possessing the charms of novelty rather than comfort.

As for his lovely companion in distress, when she had been informed of her lover's plight, she was, to use the common expression, out of one fit into another, and her tire-maidens stood around her weeping and wailing in a manner dismal to behold.

The baron strode up and down the hall like a madman—in fact, for the time he was one. Nobody dared to address him, and he condescended to address no body; but he uttered incoherent ravings and stamped on the floor with a violence which might be heard by the antipodes.

Anon he became calmer, and flinging himself into his great chair, ordered, in a voice of thunder, that the executioner should attend him.

The gentleman who officiated as the Abhorson of the baron's establishment appeared and bowed before his lord.

'I have got a job for thee to-morrow,' said the baron.

'I thought as much, my lord,' returned the grim functionary of death.

'At noon the young wheip dies,' roared the baron 'By the rope or the axe?' said Abhorson coolly.

'The axe,' said the baron. 'I will grant him that favor.'

'And thou wilt not change thy purpose?' said the executioner.

The baron 'grinned horribly a ghastly smile'—Death's was a merry one to the baron's—'When thou seest me lay my head at the feet of him who has insulted my house, hold thy hand—no sooner;' and Abhorson retired.

[CONCLUDED TO-MORROW.]

From the Picayune, April 9th.

SINGULAR CASE.

There are now before the District Court two suits, and if the allegations of the plaintiff in both of them be proven, they will develope a case of unparalleled hardship, cruelty and oppression. The principal of these suits is that of Sally Miller ex John F Miller.—The plaintiff, in her petition for a trial, represents that she is a native of Germany, of honest parentage and legitimate birth; that in early infancy her parents emigrated to Louisiana; that they soon after died, while she (Sally) was yet of tender age, and too young either to assert or be aware of her rights; that she was illegally and feloniously seized by John F Miller, was converted and seized as a slave—her natural liberty was debarred her—she was made to hold a place with negroes and those bound to servitude, and in every manner treated as a slave. For more than twenty years, she alleges, she suffered the hardships and privations imposed only on the African race, and, as she believes, to the knowledge and by the direct instrumentality of the said John F Miller, who did well know of her free birth, and who, in defiance of all law and in outrage of all moral obligation, did inflict on her wrongs which no time can alleviate and no remuneration adequately compensate. She further alleges that she had three children by Mr Miller's overseer, who is now dead; that two of these children, the oldest of whom is ten years of age, are still held as slaves; that on the 4th of July, 1838, she was herself publicly sold as a slave to Louis Belmonte, of this city, who still assumes ownership in her. For these and all other grievances, she claims from John F Miller, for damages, $10,000.

The second suit which Sally Miller has brought is against Louis Belmonte, who bought her from Miller, and who now claims ownership in her. We have not seen the papers in this case, but learn that she alleges being—as she does in the other case—the child of German parents, who came to this country in 1818, and articled themselves for a stated period to Mr Miller, who paid their passage money, that they, as before stated, shortly after died, and then it was that ownership in her as a slave was assumed by Mr Miller.

Exceptions have been filed to both cases. The argument on them commenced yesterday morning, and will be continued this morning.

Died, in this town, on Saturday last, Mr. James Reed, aged about 35 years. Mr. Reed came to this town about one month since on board the steamer Ruby, on his way from Jackson to the sea shore, for his health, on reaching this place his health became so poor that he deemed it improdent to go further. During his sojourn with us he put up at the Eagle Hotel, where every care and attention was paid him by Mr Bowen, the proprietor. It will be gratifying to his friends to learn that Dr. J. W. Pendleton was constant in administering his professional aid during his illness, all pains taken to alleviate his sufferings, but from the long continuance of the disease, (18 months, diarrhœa,) an effectual cure could not be confidently expected. The kind sympathy of our citizens was manifested by a general attendance at the burial, and his remains were respectably interred in the grave yard in the vicinity of the village. We learned from Mr Reed, a few hours before his death, that his father resides in Indiana, Pa, and his brother in Hollidaysburgh.

Monticello (Miss.) Jour.

The Daily Morning Post.

THOMAS BIGLER, EDITOR.

PITTSBURGH, MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1844.

FOR GOVERNOR,

H. A. MUHLENBERG,

☞ The WAR CLUB is mistaken; we have never abused Gen. Markle, but we have stated what is well known to all his neighbors, and what is admitted by every whig and democrat who has any knowledge of the General's capacity. We would be sorry to say any thing against the whig candidate that we did not believe was strictly true; it is against our principles and practice to do so to any man, but the fact of Gen. Markle's incompetency is too well attested to admit of a doubt, and all the efforts of his friends will fail to prove to the contrary.

If we are rightly informed some of those who write for the War Club have a deep interest in the success of Gen. Markle. They hope, in the event of his election to occupy the same position about his administration, that Stevens, Burrowes & Co. did with Ritner.—They will in secret conclave devise the schemes and plots for the advancement of the stockjobbers and the reward of their partizans, and they will then push forward the innocent old man to consummate their iniquitous plottings. We urge nothing against Gen. Markle but his incompetency, and in the present embarrassed condition of the commonwealth, this should be sufficient to deter any man who has any regard for the welfare of the State from lending any aid to place him in an office, the duties of which he cannot discharge, and where he must of necessity be the mere tool of others. Let the people remember the corruption, fraud and tyranny of the Ritner administration, and avert the calamity of having another incompetent incumbent in the Executive Chair.

The whigs console themselves for their defeat in New York, with the pleasing fact, that a majority of the natives are of their party, and that at the Presidential election they will all be good and true Clay men. We have no doubt but they are correct in claiming the great body of the native party. To show the feeling that these friends of Clay entertain towards naturalized citizens, we publish the following *rally*, issued by them previous to the late city election in New York.

FELLOW CITIZENS, AND AMERICAN REPUBLICANS: You are called upon at the coming election, to do your duty, your whole duty to your country, by voting the true born American Republican Ticket. In this ward you are presented with men, who, thank God! have *no polluted foreign blood running through their veins*—men who *despise* and *fear not* the foreign influence of this great city. Look at the hordes of Dutch and Irish *thieves and pogabonds* roaming about our streets, picking up rags and bones, pilfering sugar and coffee along our wharves and slips and whatever our native citizens happen to leave in their way. Look at the English and Scotch *pickpockets and burglars*, crowding our places of amusement, steamboat landings and hotels. Look at the Italian and French *mountebanks* roaming the streets of every city in the Union with their dancing monkeys and organs, as an excuse for the purpose of robbing us of our property the first favorable opportunity. Look at the wandering Jews, crowding our business streets with their shops as *receptacles for stolen goods, encouraging thieves*, and dishonesty among our citizens. Look at the Irish and Dutch *grocers and rum sellers*, monopolising the business which properly belongs to our own native true born citizens—(this monopoly must be taken from them)—in a word, look at the audacious interference of all these foreigners at our elections!!! Can this be borne any longer? We say NO!!!

Fellow citizens! *This catalogue of foreign pestilence* might be lengthened, but the time and space will not permit: it—therefore we call upon you, not only as Americans, but as men, determined no longer to be ruled by an ignorant, bloated, and unprincipled rabble, to come out in your might and crush this curse to our beloved country. By order of the

AMERICAN REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Is it possible that any man who has the slightest veneration for the liberal principles on which our government is founded, will show any countenance to such infamous sentiments? Will the friends of Mr. Clay, who claim the friendship of the "natives" for their candidate permit such proscriptive and anti-republican doctrines to pass unrebuked. Will they endorse the vile slanders that were put forth to rally their friends in New York and to make the naturalized citizens objects of persecution. If they are in favor of the principles indicated by the above extract, let them avow them to the world.

We know that Clay has denounced foreigners in language equally as vile as that employed by the New York "natives," and it is therefore not surprising to find his partisans following the worthy example of their leader.

A REMINISCENCE.—The editor of the Spirit of Liberty publishes the following without charge. We feel disposed to be as liberal as Mr. Fleeson, and insert on the same terms.

* * "We shall continue an uncompromising *opposition to all oathbound secret societies* of whatever name or character, and shall fearlessly record our condemnation of that dreadful curse of our land, *American Slavery*. In carrying out these principles we shall try to be *consistent*: not merely opposing Masonry and Slavery in the ABSTRACT, but opposing the elevation of ADHERING MASONS and SLAVEHOLDERS to office. We shall oppose the admission of Texas into this Union,—and by every laudible means strive to sustain Northern rights and Northern Liberty.

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We ask those into whose hands this prospectus shall fall to show it to their neighbors, and ask them to try us a year, and if we come short of our promises we shall *not complain if they discontinue*.

"D. N. WHITE & Co."

It is scarcely necessary to inform the public that Henry Clay, a *Mason* and *Slaveholder*, and, also said, to be in favor of the annexation of Texas, is now the favorite candidate of D. N. WHITE & Co. for President. Comment is unnecessary, (and we may add in parenthesis, somewhat *dangerous* at present.)

"MUSIC."—The delegates from this city to the Clay Coon Convention that will be held in Baltimore on the 2d of next month, intend to take a *Glee Club* with them. What disgusting humbuggery. A party that declares its object in struggling for power is to carry out great principles on which the welfare of the people depend, to be traveling through the country like a band of banjo singers, trying to induce the voters to support their cause by singing buffoon songs. Who has the part of *Jim Crow*? If it is not already filled, we would suggest the propriety of giving it to our friend of the Gazette, as he is so well adapted to the part on account of the facility with which he can "turn about and wheel about."

☞ In every place where a contest occurs, Clayism is completely used up. New Hampshire, New Orleans and New York, have *throttled* it as affectually as Mr. Clay did the tariff, if we can believe the Gazette, and the last place where it has received a death blow is in the Spring Garden district, Philadelphia. There, as in New York, they felt confident of a victory; but they were beaten, not only by the democrats, but by the "natives," a party that had not been organized more than two or three weeks. This is the "universal whig party" that talks so loudly about carrying the next Presidential election. What an impudent faction!

HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE.

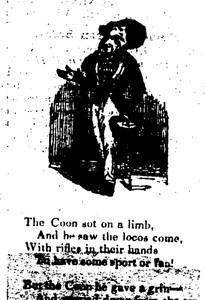
HARRISBURG, April 17, 1844.

DEAR SIR: The evening the bill passed for the sale of the main line of the public works, and the raising of revenue to pay the interest upon the public debt, passed the House by a vote of 55 to 28. You are doubtless aware of the provisions of that portion of the bill relative to the sale of the main line. It fixes the minimum price at 20 millions, and provides that stock to the amount of 15 millions shall be subscribed before the company goes into operation. In another part of the bill provision is made for levying a tax of three mills on the dollar, and for a more effective mode for the collection of it than exists under the present laws. The yeas and nays upon this important bill are as follows, viz: yeas, 55; nays 28.

The Senate, to-day, concurred in the resolution from the House to adjourn on the 29th inst.

Yours, &c.

THE GLEE CLUB.—We understand the Glee Club is busily engaged rehearsing the coon ditties they intend to sing on the route between here and Baltimore. The following is one of a sentimental turn, which is to be sung by a gentleman of feeling, and with all a very nice young man, as the accompanying cut will indicate:



The Coon sot on a limb,
And he saw the locos come,
With rifles in their hands
To have some sport or fun!

But the Coon he gave a grin—
And swung d—n down the tree,
Said—"Boys it's sport to you,
But certain death to me!"

The Coon was very sad,
When he look'd upon the ground;
"Don't shoot me Captain Scott
I'll rather much come down!"

☞ The whigs are busy making collections to defray the expenses of the delegates to the Baltimore Convention. Is the Tippecanoe dinner paid for?

DEMOCRACY TRIUMPHANT.—The democrats elected their Commissioners in Spring Garden, Philadelphia, on Tuesday last, by a handsome majority. The Native American beat the Clay ticket upwards of *two hundred votes!* So much for the popularity of Clay.

ARKANSAS RICE.—The merchants of Van Buren, Arkansas, have received for sale a quantity of rice raised by the Creek Indians. The editor of the Intelligencer says it is a fine article, and can be sold at a lower price than the Carolina rice.

SLAVE TRADE.—Late Bermuda papers state that the slave trade of Cuba is rapidly on the increase. During the last few months, upwards of 2000 Africans have been landed on the island directly from the coast of Africa.

Proposals.

THE undersigned Commissioners, appointed by an act of the Legislature to purchase a farm and erect suitable buildings for the lodging and maintenance of the Poor of the city of Allegheny, in pursuance of the object of their appointment, hereby give notice that they will receive proposals until the 1st day of June next for an *Improved Farm* of not less than 150 acres, and not more than 300 acres, and not further from the city than 10 miles. Proposals may be left at the Mayor's office, in the city of Allegheny on or before the time specified, stating the number of acres it contains, the number of acres improved, the situation of the Farm, the quality of the land, the price per acre, and terms of payment. THOMAS BARNETT,

HENRY HANEN,
ROB'T S CASSAT,
THOMAS FARLEY,
R W STEPHENS,
THOMAS M STEWART,
JOHN MORRISON,
WM TATE,
L. O. REYNOLDS,
Commissioners.

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FOR SALE LOW.

A BUILDING lot, 20 feet front, on 6th street, opposite the Episcopal Church. Inquire of HUEY & CO.

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court in and for the county of Allegheny, held at Pittsburgh on the 20th day of April, A D 1844, will be exposed to public sale on the 14th day of May next, at 11 o'clock A M, at the court house, in the city of Pittsburgh, the following described real estate, which belonged to Thomas Hays, late of Mifflin township, in the county aforesaid, deceased, viz:

All that certain tract of land situate in Mifflin township, in the county of Allegheny, aforesaid, beginning at a post, thence by land of Joseph West south seventy-five degrees west 80¼ perches to a post, thence by residue of the larger tract of which this is part, south twenty-five degrees east 56 perches to a post; north seventy five degrees east 90 perches to a post; and south twenty seven degrees west 59 perches to the beginning; containing thirty acres and forty-three perches, and allowances, &c.

Also, a certain other tract of land situate in Mifflin township, aforesaid, beginning at a line, thence by land of Aaron Whitaker north twenty-two and a half degrees east 56 perches to a post; thence north fifty-five degrees west 82 perches to a white oak; thence north seventy-seven and one half degrees west 124 perches to a white oak; thence south fifteen and one half degrees west 64 perches to a post; thence by a straight line from east to west 150 perches to the place of beginning; containing ninety-three acres and 102 perches, strict measure.

And also, a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the city of Pittsburgh, marked in the plan of James O'Hara's extension of Pittsburgh, No 13, bounded northwardly by lot No 10, southwardly by Third street, eastwardly by lot No 19, and westwardly by lots Nos 17, 16 and 15, and part of lot No 14; containing in front on Third street 24 feet and running back to lot No 10.

On application to the subscriber, the above valuable pieces of property will be shown to persons desirous of purchasing. The terms will be made known at sale.

JAMES WHITAKER,
Acting Executor of Thomas Hays, dec'd.

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49 BBLS GROUND PLASTER, Just received from Baltimore, on consignment, and for sale by SAM'L M KIER,

a22 Canal Basin, near 7th street.

Coronation Party.

MADAME BLAIQUE will give a *May Day Ball* on Wednesday evening, May 1st, to commence at 8 o'clock. All her pupils will attend, and the two who won prizes at her examination party, will be crowned QUEENS OF MAY. The ball room will be fitted up in a style suitable to the *Flowery Coronation*, and Madame B. hopes that her friends will appreciate her efforts to please them, and attend her party.

☞ Tickets $3 each, for the ball and supper. Subscription lists left at the Exchange Hotel and Monongahela House.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Allegheny County Mutual Insurance Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:* That William Robinson, Jr. John Morrison, Sampson Lothrop, James Wood, William Bagaley, Robert Stewart, G. E. Warner, and all other persons who may hereafter associate with them in the manner prescribed, shall be a corporation by the name of "The Allegheny County Mutual Insurance Company" for the purpose of insuring their respective dwelling houses, stores, shops and other buildings, household furniture, merchandize and other property against loss or damage by fire.

SECT. 2. All persons who shall hereafter insure with the said corporation, and also their heirs, executors, administrators, and their assigns, continuing to be insured in said corporation as is hereinafter provided, shall thereby become members thereof, during the period they shall remain insured by said corporation, and no longer.

SEC. 3. The affairs of said company shall be managed by a board of directors, consisting of thirteen members as hereinafter provided. All vacancies happening in said board may be filled by the remaining directors for the remainder of the year for which they were elected, and a majority of the whole shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and no person herein named as a director, or who shall hereafter be elected as a director, shall be disqualified from being a director in any bank or saving institution in the county of Allegheny.

SEC. 4. William Robinson, Jr., John Sampson James Wood, William Bagaley, Sylvester Lothrop, John Morrison, Lot O. Reynolds, Thomas H. Stewart, Lyman Wilmarth, Griswold E. Warner, E. W. Stevens, S. R. Johnson, and Harvey Childs, shall be the first directors of said corporation, and shall continue in office one year after the passage of this act, and until others shall be chosen in their place, which board of directors shall hereafter be elected in each year, at such time and place in the county of Allegheny as the corporation in their by-laws shall appoint, of which election public notice shall be given in at least two of the public newspapers printed in the said county of Allegheny, at least thirty days immediately preceding such election. Such election shall be holden under the inspection of three members, not being directors, to be appointed previous to every election by the board of directors, and such election shall be made by ballot, and by a plurality of the votes of the members or their proxies then present, allowing to each member one vote for every hundred dollars insured in the said company.

SEC. 5. The directors may determine the rates of insurance, the sum to be insured, and the sum to be deposited for any insurance.

SEC. 6. Every person who shall become a member of said corporation by effecting insurance therein, shall, before he receive his policy, deposite his promissory note for such a sum of money as shall be determined by the directors, a part not exceeding five per cent. of said note shall be immediately paid, and the remainder of said deposit note shall be payable in part or the whole at any time when the directors shall deem the same requisite for the payment of losses by fire, and such incidental expenses as shall be necessary for transacting the business of said company; and at the expiration of the term of insurance the said note or such part of the same as shall remain unpaid after deducting all losses and expenses incurred during said term shall be relinquished and given up to the maker thereof. And it shall be lawful for said corporation to loan such portion of their money on hand as may not be immediately wanted for the purposes of said corporation, to be secured by mortgage on unincumbered real estate of double the value of the sum loaned.

SEC. 7. When any property insured with the said corporation shall be alienated by sale or otherwise the policy shall thereupon be void, and be surrendered to the directors of said company to be cancelled, and upon such surrender the assured shall be entitled to receive his deposit notes, upon the payment of his proportion of all losses and expenses that have accrued prior to such surrender, but the grantor or alienee having the policy assigned to him may have the same ratified and confirmed to him for his own proper use and benefit, upon application to the directors and with their consent, within thirty days next after such alienation or giving proper security to the satisfaction of said directors for such portion of the deposit or premium note as shall remain unpaid, and by such ratification and confirmation the party causing such security to be given, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities to which the original party to whom the policy issued was entitled and subject under this act.

SEC. 3 Every member of said company shall be bound to pay for losses and such necessary expenses as aforesaid accruing in and to said company, in proportion to his deposit note, and said company shall have a lien in the nature of a judgment, waiving the rights of inquisition, upon the real property of the insured, to the amount of his deposit note or so much thereof as may be unpaid, which shall continue till the amount of such note with interest and cost of execution, if any shall have been paid, according to the provisions of this act; *Provided*, Said company shall file in the office of the Prothonotary of the county wherein such real estate shall lie, a memorandum of the name of the individual insured, a description of the property, the amount of the deposit note unpaid, and the term for which the insurance shall continue, and the prothonotary with whom the same shall be filed is hereby required forthwith to enter the name at large upon his judgment docket without tax for which he shall receive as a fee twelve and a half cents, and the same when so entered shall be deemed and taken to be in all respects a judgment entered upon confession, by virtue of a warrant of attorney; and execution may at any time be had thereof for so much as by virtue of the provisions of this act may be due and demandable, but the lien thereof shall commence with the filing of the memorandum in the office of the prothonotary; *And provided, further*, That such a lien shall not be construed to deprive any person or persons insured with or by said company from the rights and privileges of a freeholder.

SEC. 9 Suits at law may be maintained by said corporation against any of its members for the collection of said deposit notes or any assessment thereon, or for any other cause relating to the business of said corporation, also suits at law may be prosecuted and maintained by any member against said corporation, for losses or damage by fire, if payment is withheld more than three months after the company are duly notified of such losses, and no member of the corporation not being in his official capacity a party to such suit, shall be incompetent as a witness in any such cause on account of his being a member of said company.

SEC. 10. The directors shall after receiving notice of any loss or damage by fire sustained by any member, and ascertain the same, or after the rendition of any judgment as aforesaid against said company for loss or damage, settle and determine the sums to be paid by the several members thereof, as their respective proportion of said loss, and publish the same in such manner as they shall see fit or the by-laws shall have prescribed, and the sum to be paid by each member shall always be in proportion to the original amount of his deposit note or notes, and shall be paid to the treasurer within thirty days next after the publication of said notice; And if any member shall, for the space of thirty days after the publication of said notice, neglect or refuse to pay the sum assessed upon him as his proportion for any loss as aforesaid, in such case the directors may sue for and recover the whole amount of his deposit note or notes, with costs of suit, and the amount thus collected shall remain in the treasury of the said company, subject to the payment of such losses and expenses as have or may hereafter accrue, and the balance, if any remain, shall be returned to the party from whom it was collected, on demand, after thirty days from the expiration of the term for which insurance was made.

SECTION 11. If the whole amount of deposit notes should be insufficient to pay the loss occasioned by any fire or fires, in such case the sufferers insured by said company shall receive, towards making good their respective losses, a proportionate dividend of the whole amount of said notes, according to the sums by them respectively insured; and, in addition thereto, a sum to be assessed on all the members of said company, on the same principles as regulated the amounts of their respective deposite notes, but not exceeding one dollar on every hundred dollars by them respectively insured; and no member shall ever be required to pay for any loss occasioned by fire at any one time, more than one dollar on every hundred dollars insured in said company, in addition to the amount of his deposit note, nor more than that amount for any such loss after his said note shall have been paid in and expended in any one year, [illegible] the [illegible] of said company, [illegible] policy [illegible] occurred [illegible] be purchased [illegible] company.

SEC. 12. No policy shall be issued by said company until application shall be made for insurance for fifty thousand dollars at least.

SEC. 13. The operations and business of the corporation shall be carried on and conducted at such place in the county of Allegheny as shall be designated by a majority of the directors present at any regular meeting.

SEC. 14. This act shall take effect immediately after its passage and continue in force twenty years, but the legislature may at any time alter, modify, or annul its provisions, in such manner however, as shall do no injustice to the corporators.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS. SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

I certify, that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the Original Act, as the same remains filed in this office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said office, at Harrisburg, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1844.

CHAS. MCLURE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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PASSAGES AND REMITTANCES TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

PERSONS desirous of sending for their friends to come from any part of Great Britain, are respectfully informed that the Subscriber is at all times prepared to make such engagements. He is prepared to remit moneys to Europe by drafts, which are made payable at any point throughout the United Kingdom, on presentation. Having been for the last 12 years engaged in the business, he feels confident that his arrangements on both sides the Atlantic are such as will give satisfaction.

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at Messrs. Dalzell & Fleming's, Water street.

apr 20 Pittsburgh.

GOLD Plated Temperance Medals, &c. just received from Gen Riley of Rochester—N. Y.—200 of his elegant and cheap Gold plated temperance medals—for sale at wholesale and retail—Also, quite a variety of the American temperance and American tract society publications for sale at New York city prices.

ISAAC HARRIS.

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THE ALLEGHENY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION wish to purchase a tract of Land containing from 50 to 100 acres, to be located within 4 miles of the Court House, contiguous to one of the leading roads or turnpikes, easy of access for carriages, and of which the title is indisputable.

Persons having such property to dispose of are requested to communicate proposals to

THOMAS BAKEWELL or
T M HOWE.

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The Third Session of Duquesne College

WILL commence on TUESDAY, April 23d. At the end of the session a Commencement will be held, at which the degree of A B will be conferred.

a19-1t ROBERT BRUCE, Principal.

Flaxseed Oil.

16 BBLS of fine quality, just received and for sale by GEORGE COCHRAN.

a19 26, Wood street.

Fishing Tackle.

CONSTANTLY on hand, Fishing Tackle of every kind, wholesale and retail. JOHN W BLAIR,

a19-5t 120, Wood street.

Steubenville Jeans.

2 CASES superfine Steubenville Jeans, just received from the manufacturers, and for sale at the New Cash Store, No 32, Fifth street.

a18 J K LOGAN & CO.

FRESH SPRING GOODS.

CHEAP PLACE FOR CASH.

SIGN OF THE GILT COMB.

No. 108, Market Street, near Liberty.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from the east, and is now receiving as large, good and cheap an assortment of variety goods as any other establishment in the city. Merchants and others who wish to purchase cheap, will please call at No. 108, and they will not be disappointed. The following comprises part of the stock just received.

200 doz. coat and 6 cord spool cotton,
200 " Graham's 6 " "
1200 " assorted,
200 lbs. " Tilley's shoe threads,
200 " " patent threads,
200 gross hooks and eyes,
150 packs American pins,
100 " German "
175 thousand needles,
180 assorted stay bindings,
350 doz. assorted fine ivory combs,
200 " " redding "
560 " assorted cotton cords,
225 gross shoe laces,
50 " corset "
150 doz. cotton night caps,
200 " assorted hosiery,
150 " gloves and mitts,
25 gross assorted fans,
300 do. palm leaf hats,
115 pieces Ashburton lace,
160 " " edgings
500 gross pearl buttons,
75 " gilt "
80 " figured horn buttons,
120 " lasting and japanned do
50 " fine English dressing combs,
160 " assorted suspenders,

With a general assortment of Variety Goods to numerous to mention, which will be sold wholesale or retail, cheap for cash.

C. YEAGER.

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WINDOW SASH, GLASS, LIME, &c.

ON hand, or procured at short notice for customers, 500 dozen 8-10, 9-12, 10-12, and 10-14 Window Sash, and Glass to suit. Also, Nails and Brads, Louisville Lime, wooden Bowls, Tubs, Churns, Buckets, Hoes, and Handles, Hatchets, Brushes, Coffee Mills, Matches, 100 gross of Moles and Suspender Buttons, an assortment of German Silver Table and Tea Spoons, a variety of Hardware, &c., for sale low for Cash or approved country produce, to suit customers.

ISAAC HARRIS, Ag't.

ap 10 and Com. Merchant, No. 9, Fifth st.

JOHN PARKER,

(Of the late firm of J. & J. Parker.)

Wholesale Grocer, Dealer in Produce, and

PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURES,

No. 5, COMMERCIAL ROW,

mar 20-tf Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TEN bbls Spirits Turpentine, just received and for sale at the drug store of JON. KIDD,

a13 corner of 5th and Wood streets.

HOTEL & BOARDING HOUSE.

FRANKLIN HOUSE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has opened a Hotel and Boarding House in Third street, a few doors from Wood, where travelers and others will be accommodated on the most reasonable terms. The house is spacious, and has been fitted up at considerable expense, and every arrangement is made that will ensure the comfort and render satisfaction to boarders and lodgers. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

a4-tf CHRISTIAN SCHMERTZ.

LOUISVILLE LIME—100 Bbls Louisville Lime for sale by (f23.) JAMES MAY.

THEATRE.

MR. MATILDA CLARENDON, SOLE LESSEE.

The Management has the pleasure of announcing the engagement, for a limited number of nights, with the distinguished Tragedian,

MR. A. A. ADDAMS.

First appearance of Mr and Mrs Powell—Mr. McCutcheon and Miss Clarendon will appear.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 22d, 1844.

VIRGINIUS.

VIRGINIUS,	Mr A. A. ADDAMS.
Appius Claudius,	McCutcheon,
Icilius, 1st appearance,	Powell,
Dentatus,	Nelson,
Virginia,	Miss Clarendon,
Servia, 1st appearance,	Mrs. Powell.

Song, by Mr Reeve—Song, by Mr Nelson.

To conclude with

The Man About Town.

☞ Prices of Admission—Boxes 50 cents; Pit 25; Gallery 25.

☞ The management has the pleasure of announcing that Mr BURTON, the Comedian, has been engaged for a limited number of nights. Due notice will be given of his first appearance.

☞ A number of Season Tickets for sale, inquire at the Box Office. Box Office open from 11 A M till 2 P M.

JOHN SCOTT & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,

No 7, Commercial Row, Liberty street,

a19-1y Pittsburgh.

IRON CITY HOTEL,

FIFTH STREET,

Next door to the Exchange Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jacob Heaton, Proprietor,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally that he has taken this well known establishment, and has had it thoroughly repaired in all its departments; and it is now fitted up in a style inferior to none in the city. Epicures, and all fond of good eating will find his larder bounteously supplied with all the necessaries and luxuries the market can afford. It will be the aim and pride of the proprietor to keep his eating department well stored, and in a manner suited to the taste of the most fastidious.

To the lovers of good liquors, too, he can without flattery to himself, offer as good and well furnished a BAR as is kept in the western country. The choicest wines and best of stronger liquors will always be kept in store, for the accommodation of those who may favor him with a call.

His facilities for accommodating the traveling public generally, will be found equal to any in the city. The Stable is airy and capacious, and the best attention will be given to the horses of those putting up at his house.

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New Wholesale Dry Goods Store,

No 133, Wood Street.

M. EGOLF, Agent, is now opening an entire fresh stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, in the store room recently occupied by D Fitzsimmons, Esq., one door above H Childs & Co's Shoe warehouse. These goods have been purchased in the east for cash, and will be sold at a small advance on eastern prices, for either cash or approved paper. Merchants visiting our city will find it to their advantage to call and examine the stock before making their purchasers.

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Corks! Corks!!

200 GROSS No. 1 BOTTLE CORKS, just received and for sale by F. L. SNOWDEN,

m29. No. 134 Liberty, head of Wood.

Raisins.

50 BOXES M R Raisins, just received and for sale by HAILMAN, JENNINGS & CO,

m8 43, Wood street.

Coffee.

300 BAGS Coffee, in store and for sale by HAILMAN, JENNINGS & CO.,

m8 43, Wood street.

Molasses.

250 BBLS N O Molasses, just received and for sale by HAILMAN, JENNINGS & CO.,

m8 43, Wood street.

Sugar.

50 HHDS. N. O. SUGAR—a prime article; 15 do very fair; 10 Bbls. Loaf Sugar in small lots, suitable for retailing; for sale by D. & G. W. LLOYD,

March 15. No. 142 Liberty street.

Salt.

100 BBLS for sale at No. 123 Wood street by HUEY & CO.

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BACON.—11980 lbs. Bacon, a prime article, for sale by D & G W LLOYD,

m15 No 142, Liberty st.

Notice.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of James Forsyth, late of the city of Allegheny, deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the subscriber, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement. ANDREW BARCLAY,

a20-3tdaiw Administrator.

Emmet Hotel,

West end of Allegheny Bridge.

HUGH SWEENY

WOULD take this occasion to return his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and the public generally, for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on the Emmet Hotel, and he pledges himself that nothing shall be omitted on his part to merit a continuance of their favors. The convenience and beauty of the situation, and the whole arrangements of the house for the accommodation of guests are not inferior to any similar establishment in or out of the city. His table will always be provided with the best the markets can afford, and no pains will be spared to ensure the comfort of those who may favor the Emmet Hotel with their patronage.

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15 Boxes prime Malaga Grapes,
2 bale Bordeaux Almonds,
5 " Pea Nuts;
4 baskets fresh Olive Oil,
5 boxes Castile soap;
2 do Hydes' Palm do;
1 case liquorice;
10 bbls No 1 shad and herring;

Received and for sale by J D WILLIAMS,

a20 No 28, Fifth street.

86 BBLS and ½ bbls Nos 2 and 3 mackerel; 3 drums codfish; for sale by M B RHEY & CO.

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26 KEGS No 6, twist Tobacco, for sale by M B RHEY & CO.

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600 BAGS Rio Coffee for sale by M. B. RHEY &CO.

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298 HHDS. prime N.O. Sugar for sale by M. B. RHEY &CO.

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360 BBLS. O. Molasses for sale by M. B. RHEY &CO

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118 BALES North Alabama and Mississippi cotton for sale by M. B. RHEY &CO.

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75 HHDS PRIME N O SUGAR,
18 bbls Loaf Sugar,
5 tierces best Rice,

Received by steamboats Corsair and Little Rock, for sale by W & M MITCHELTREE,

a3-d1m&w3t No 160, Liberty street.