The Daily Morning Post.

THOS. PHILLIPS & WM. H. SMITH, EDITORS.

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1845.

DEFALCATION.—Considerable excitement exists at Washington, in consequence of an apparent defalcation in the accounts of Mr McNulty, Clerk of the House of Representatives. The committee on accounts report that there is a deficit of $44,500, and they state that they have ascertained that the money has been loaned out to Mr McNulty's personal friends, contrary to law, for the purpose of private speculation. It is alleged that among others who were favored with portions of the squandered funds, Levi D Slamm, of New York, got $2,000. Mr Slamm, however, denies this in the most positive manner, but says he got a check for $2,000, cashed at the request of Mr McNulty, and handed over to him immediately. Mr McN. promises to explain all, to account satisfactorily for every cent of the money, and to show that he has not expended any of it contrary to law. This he would have done before the Committee of Accounts, if it had waited until one of his assistant Clerks who was absent, and had the vouchers in his possession, had returned.

We hope most sincerely that Mr M'Nulty will be able to acquit himself of the charge, and re-establish his good name. It is always painful to us to have to record defalcations on the part of public officers, and it is increased when the delinquents happens to be attached to the democratic party. It never gave us any satisfaction to proclaim the dishonesty of even our political opponents; we would always rather see them triumph over the charges and suspicions that might be brought against them, by proving their honesty and their innocence. In the case of Mr M'Nulty, we hope he will be able to show that there is no ground for suspicion against him, and that he can account for all the money that has been intrusted to his care. But if he cannot, we hope that no misdirected feelings of political sympathy will attempt to screen him from the full penalty of the law. We desire to see every facility afforded him to prove his innocence, but we would be sorry to find any one, calling himself a democrat, endeavor to avert the consequent punishment of his guilt or negligence.

The excellent provision of the Independent Treasury law, to punish defaulters, which even a whig majority dared not repeal, has worked admirably in keeping public functionaries to the straight line of honesty, and we would be sorry to see it now departed from in the slightest particular. If Mr McNulty is guilty, we know that every democrat will regret it deeply, and none more sincerely than ourselves, but if guilty we would not that he should escape the punishment provided for such cases any more than the most common offender. It is not the intention of the law that it should be a respecter of persons or parties, and we hope that in this case no efforts will be made to defeat or nullify its provisions if the guilt of the accused is clearly established.

☞ The American of yesterday gave the councils a chapter of instructions as to their duty in the election of city officers to-day. They are cautioned in the most peremptory tone not to elect a democrat to office, and if they should dare to disobey the orders of Biddle they will "catch particular jesse" for the next twelve months. If any democrats should come before the councils and be defeated, they will be no worse off than the dozens of whigs who will be treated in the same manner, and this ought to be sufficient to console them in their disappointment.

But we think the American evinces a very illiberal spirit in this matter, entirely unworthy of the fat and hearty appearance of the "big Nova Scotian," who conducts it. We would never think of giving such advice to the democrats in the Councils, as he has given to the whigs. We have no such proscriptive feelings, and we hope, if the whig candidates are worthy, competent men, they will show them as fair a chance as the democrats.

ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR ELECT AT HARRISBURGH.—His Excellency, Governor SHUNK, reached Harrisburgh on Thursday at noon, and took rooms at BUEHLER's Hotel. The ceremonies of the Inauguration will take place this day, in the presence of the General Assembly. A number of volunteer companies will also be in attendance.

HORRIBLE CATASTROPHE.—A mysterious affair took place in Norfolk, on Tuesday last, which resulted in the intentional or accidental death of Miss Sarah Brouton, a young girl about thirteen years of age, a niece of Mrs Collins, who resided in the vicinity of Fort Barbour. Mrs Collins and her neice called in at the residence of Mr Hardison, whilst on a visit to Norfolk, whose wife is a relative of Mrs Collins.—They found Hardison and his wife at dinner; and while at the table, (he appeared to be much excited) snddrew a pistol and said something about the intrusion of cats upon his premises, and threatening to shoot them. He then cocked the pistol, which in a few moments more was fired, and the ball took effect upon Sarah, just below the left eyebrow, passing entirely through the head, and causing almost instant death.—Hardison went immediately to the Mayor and delivered himself up, declaring that the affair was entirely accidental. The coroner's inquest, however, found the following verdict: "That deceased came to her death by the *intended* discharge of a pistol held by William Hardison, while in a room in his own house." The Herald, which gives the above account, regards it as a mysterious affair, and says that Hardison was formerly one of the Borough watchmen. His wife is said to be an excellent woman and ill-treated by her husband. She manifested the most sincere and touching grief on the dreadful occasion.

PRISONERS AND PAUPERS.—The New York Express says that the whole number of inmates in the penitentiary is 1419, showing an increase of 400 since July last—of these 333 are Americans, and 1198 are foreigners. The number of prisoners and paupers, to support whom we pay taxes, is 4344, showing an increase since July last of nearly 1000."

BISHOP ONDERDONK.—It is announced as in press, Bishop Onderdonk's own statement of facts and circumstances connected with the recent trial of the Bishop of New York.

INTERESTING FACTS IN BRIEF.—Out of every thousand men, twenty die annually. The number of inhabitants of a city or country is renewed every thirty years. The number of old men who die in cold weather, is to those who die in warm weather seven to four. The men able to bear arms form the fourth of the inhabitants of a country. The proportion between the death of women and men, is one hundred to one hundred and eight. The probably duration of female life is sixty, but after that period the calculation is more favorable to them than men. One half of those who are born die before they attain the age of seventeen. Among three thousand one hundred and twenty-five who die, it appears by the registers that there is only one person of one hundred years of age. More old men are found in elevated situations than in valleys and plains.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CANAL COMMISSIONERS.—The following appointments have been made by the Board of Canal Commissioners. Those on the W. D. and in the neighborhood of this city, are excellent officers; intelligent, accommodating, and trustworthy.

Edward F Gay, Superintendent of Motive Power and Supervisor on the Columbia Rail Road.

SUPERVISORS.

Evehard Oles, on the lower portion of the Juniata Division, Pa Canal.

Casper Duli, on the upper portion of the same Division.

Samuel S Jamison, on the Western Division of the Pa Canal, from Pittsburgh to Dam No 3, on said Division.

Samuel Holman, on the Eastern Division of the Pa Canal.

Jackson M'Fadden, on the Susquehanna Division of the Pa Canal.

William R Maffit, on the North Branch Division of the Pa Canal.

COLLECTORS.

John S Cush, at Philadelphia.
Ardemus Stewart, at Paoli.
Robert Laverty, at Parkesburgh.
Thomas J Haines, at Lancaster.
James G Given, at Columbia.
John Nill, at Harrisburg.
Peter Orwan, at Newport.
Joseph B Shugert, at Lewistown.
John S Patton, at Huntington.
William C M'Cormick, at Hollidaysburgh.
Anthony W Wasson, at Johnstown.
James Gillespie, at Freeport.
John Fleming, at Pittsburgh.

WEIGHMASTERS.

William English, at Philadelphia.
John O'Conner, at Hollidaysburgh weigh scales.
C C Hemphill, at Johnstown Weigh Lock.
William Philson, at Johnstown weigh scales.
William B Foster, at Pittsburgh.
Myron S Warner, at Northumberland.

TOLL GATHERERS.

James Wagonseller, at Schuylkill Viaduct.
Alexander Stewart, at Swatara Aqueduct.
Jeremiah Murphy, at Freeport Aqueduct.
Samuel White, at Duncan's Island Bridge.
Joshua Fackler, at Portsmouth Outlet Lock, in place of J Black, resigned.

HON AMOS KENDALL.—Our readers will remember that there was, some two or three years since, a verdict rendered against this gentleman for about 30,000 dollars in favor of Stockton & Stokes, mail contractors. The award, if we mistake not, was for extra allowances claimed by the contractors, which Mr. Kendall thought unjust and unlawful, and declined to pay. Messrs S. & S. pushed their claim with great energy, and Mr Kendall was at last, by the operation of the law, put into what is called 'prison bounds,' being protected from leaving the District of Columbia, or perhaps, going more than a prescribed distance from the jail. Meantime, with great patience and perseverance, Mr Kendall prosecuted his appeal from the unjust decree of the lower Courts, and the case was a few days ago decided in his favor. We believe that Mr Kendall is an honest man, and a pure patriot; and that he incurred the vexation of the lawsuit with Stockton & Stokes, and the shame of imprisonment solely to benefit his country—therefore it gives us pleasure to announce that he is justified by the highest tribunal in the country.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Clipper, wrote on the 10th:—

"The Hall of the Supreme Court was pretty much thronged this morning, it being understood the opinion of the Court would be delivered in the important cause of Amos Kendall plaintiff vs. Wm. H. Stockton and others defendants in error. The opinion of the Court was delivered soon after the opening thereof, by the Hon. Roger B. Taney, Chief Justice. The judgment of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia which was adverse to Mr Kendall was reversed, on grounds, which, as I am informed by an intelligent and respectable practioner in the Supreme Court puts an end to the controversy.

DISTRESSING BEREAVEMENT.—The Courts of Philadelphia, over which the Hon Edward King presides, adjourned at an early hour on Thursday, in consequence of the receipt of the melancholy intelligence of the death of Judge K's recently married second wife. This lady expired in Baltimore on Wednesday afternoon, while on a visit to her friends. Her illness was a sudden and short attack of scarlet fever. The deceased was a sister to the wife of Judge Parsons.

OLE BULL gave a Concert in Wilmington last night. He is on his way to the South. We hope he will take Pittsburgh on his route; he will no doubt find a warm and profitable welcome.

FOR THE POST.

Messrs. Editors:—The following language, or at least to this effect, eminent both for its christian charity and worldly magnanimity, was uttered, and apparently to the high gratification of the congregation, by a person calling himself a minister of the Gospel and a Theological Professor to boot, on Sunday (last) evening, viz: "Puseyism is now no longer a question of interest; but whether all the grace of God to Pennsylvania and New York, came through Onderdonk the first or Onderdonk the second." Now, on the principle of "answering a fool according to his folly" I beg leave to enquire what amount of *grace* is likely to flow to the denomination to which this most chivalrous preacher belongs, by the ministrations of a certain man who was *tried* but not *acquitted*, last winter, in this city, for an *overt act* of infamy; and if the guilt of another certain man of similar official standing, whose confessed criminality of a most infamous character, has been quietly hushed up by those interested in its suppression? AN ENQUIRER.

☞ The news of Dr STURGEON's election to the United States Senate, was conveyed from Baltimore to Washington by means of Morse's magnetic telegraph, and was greeted by his fellow-senators with lively satisfaction—by none more so, of course than Mr BUCHANAN. The Globe of Wednesday night speaks of the result as follows:— [*Union.*

PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR.

It is with much gratification we announce the re-election of Dr Sturgeon as the United States Senator of Pennsyvania, for six years from the 4th of March next. The democracy in the Pennsylvania legislature was beset with artful intriguers, by whom we feared it might be divided, and the honest and faithful representative of the Keystone State sacrificed to treachery. The democratic party, we are glad to find, stood united to a man. On the joint vote, Dr Sturgeon received 72 votes; Cooper (whig) 49; scattering 10. For the most part, the latter were native.

BETTING ON ELECTIONS.—Mr Blair, of the Washington Globe, announces that the bets he made upon the recent election are the last that he will ever make in his life. He admits that this mode of conducting a political contest is wrong in principle, that he was drawn into it by the boasting of his opponents, and the wagers that were offered after he had repeatedly refused to accept, but says he is resolved never to do himself the wrong of participating in this game of wagers to aid his side in a political controversy. He makes the declaration public, that nothing may be inferred from a refusal hereafter to accept advertised challenges of the sort, or any others.

From the Baltimore Sun.

ARREST OF HENRY McCURRY, THE SUPPOSED MURDERER, AND HIS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Officer Ridgely, of the firm of Hays, Zell & Co., who was despatched in pursuit of Henry McCurry, the supposed murder of Mr Paul Roux, [pronounced *Roo*] returned to the city yesterday afternoon, having been successful in the object of his trip, and securely lodged his prisoner in the Tombs, at New York. We make the following narrative of his journey, to gratify the lively interest which has been excited by the melancholy fate of an unsuspecting traveller in our midst; naturally turned from the hapless deceased to the probable author of his untimely death. Mr Ridgely left Baltimore by the 8 o'clock train on Tuesday evening, the same by which McCurry had left on the preceding evening, thus having 24 hours start of him. On his arrival in Philadelphia, at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Ridgely succeeded in discovering the cabman who had taken McCurry and his baggage to Bloodgood's hotel, near the wharf at which the steamboat starts for Camden, and thence succeeded in tracing him to a house of ill-fame.

Ridgely at once ascertained, however, that he had gone on to New York, and resolved to pursue him there, the other officers who had preceded Ridgely choosing to remain in Philadelphia, doubting if he had left that city. He accordingly departed by the 7 o'clock boat, on Wednesday morning, the same by which he believed McCurry had preceded him on Tuesday morning, still having 24 hours advance. On the boat between Amboy and New York he got a fresh trace of him, such a man, it being remembered, having gone on the preceding day, but he arrived in the city destitute of any clue to his further progress. In N York he was joined and ably seconded in his persevering efforts by an equally excellent officer of that city, named McGrath, and together, with united purpose, throughout Wednesday afternoon and evening far into the night, they scoured the city, directing their search into every place where they supposed he would probably make a stay, but without success. On Thursday morning they renewed their pursuit, and concluded to make a careful observation down South and Front streets on the East river, under the probability that he might be making off for Europe, and as they were walking along South street near Peck slip, Ridgely's quick eye was arrested by the person whose back was to him, standing with another at the counter of one of the liquor and provision stores which abound in that vicinity. He stopped and observed to McGrath that that man the very size of McCurry, when, in individual turning his face half round, Ridgely started and exclaimed that it must be he. Presently the face was turned still further round, exhibiting nearly a full view and Ridgely was satisfied that this man within his reach.

He immediately walked into the store, just as the man had clinked his glass with another person, preliminary to drinking. He offered his hand with a free salutation, "How are you, M'Curry?" The latter took his offered hand, and responded that he had the advantage of him. "What, not know me, so often as we have met in Baltimore?" said Ridgely; "when did you leave there?" M'Curry replied that he left at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. "And when did you leave Philadelphia?" "At seven o'clock on Tuesday morning," said M'Curry. "Well, then, you are my prisoner," exclaimed Ridgely, at the same moment seizing him by one arm while M'Grath took him by the other. M'Curry turned "white as a cloth," to use the expressive phrase of his vigilant captor, and asked what he was arrested for. "For murder," responded Ridgely, and he was without a moment's delay led off, put into a cab and taken to the police office at the Tombs. This was about half past ten o'clock. On the way, Ridgely said, "I thought you were going to Westport, Vermont?" and M'Curry replied that that was where he intended to go. Ridgely then observing an elegant gold chain about his neck, took the liberty of removing it, remarked that it was a "splendid establishment;" M'Curry said he had purchased it in Ohio. It was found to be attached to a superb gold watch, together with a fine gold fob chain in the same style.

The coat and the shirt were evidently made for a man of much smaller stature than the prisoner, and were doubtless those of the deceased. The coat M'Curry stated had been made for him 12 months ago; he was asked by Justice Merritt, before whom the examination was held, and who manifested an active interest in the success of the officers, to put the coat on, but he refused. In the pocket there was found a certificate for a steerage passage in the ship Yorkshire, in the name of James Brady, which M'Curry said belonged to a gentleman in Philadelphia. He now refused to answer any further questions. At the close of the examination, it being 1 o'clock. P. M., he was placed in a room of the prison in which a man was lodged on a charge of theft; and at 3 o'clock, when the keepers of the prison went in with the rest of the officers, to familiarise them with his person, as is usual in the event of an escape, he was found weltering in his blood, having fainted from the loss of the quantity which had flowed and was still flowing from his throat. His companion of the cell, who seems to have remained perfectly indifferent to the proceeding, stated, that as soon as the officers had left M'Curry he asked him if he had a knife; he told him he had a penknife, and asked what he wanted it for. M'Curry said to cut his throat; his companion gave it to him, telling him with the nonchalence of a depravity almost incredible, "to cut and be d—d. I did'nt think he would," said the fellow, "but he did." A surgeon was summoned immediately, who examined the wounds, dressed them, and in a short time M'Curry revived. The injury he had sustained was neither fatal nor dangerous.

On arriving at the police, they found that a description of a watch had been left there but a few minutes before, by Mr Treadwell, of the firm of Gelston & Co., jewellers, of No. 1 Astor House, which he had sold to Mr Roux on the 5th of July last, and seeing an account of his murder in the paper, he had brought the description there to promote the ends of justice; and on comparing the watches taken from McCurry with the description; it corresponded in every particular, number, maker's name, &c. The watch cost $115, and the chains, &c., carried the amount to $150. McCurry had also a ring upon the little finger of his left hand, which he did not like to have removed; he said it belonged to his mother. On the person of McCurry was found a boarding-house card, or ticket, with the name of the proprietor, at 77 Courtland street; and supposing McCurry had been there, the officers went to the place and ascertained that he had lodged there, under the name of James Brady, but had left that morning, his trunk having been taken away by a filthy old loafer, with a rope tied round his waist, and not by a regular porter. The proprietor of the house did not know where he was gone, and it therefore became an object to find the loafer, and they accordingly returned to the vicinity in which they had arrested McCurry, and fortunately discovered the very man at a pump. From him they learned that McCurry's trunk and stores were already on board the packet ship Yorkshire, bound for Liverpool (England,) and which was even then (it being about twelve o'clock,) getting under way in tow of a steamer, for sea. Hastening on board they found that McCurry had taken a steerage passage in the name of James Brady; they obtained the trunk, the ship then on her way down the bay, and returned by a sloop to the city. The trunk was carried to the police office, and acknowledged by McC. to be his. On opening the trunk it was found to contain a coat, two shirts, a breastpin exhibiting the emblems of Odd Fellowship, a serpent, three links, and a bow and arrow, and stained on the back with a single drop of blood; there was also in the trunk an immense Spanish knife, of the old fashioned style, probably that with which the wound in the neck of the deceased was inflicted.

To prevent further freaks of this kind, he was laced up in a straight jacket, ironed, and placed under the care of two of the officers of the prison, in constant watch. The throat was cut in two places, but the instrument was too blunt to do the work effectually. Mr Ridgely left New York on Thursday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, and was accompanied by Mr Wm R Treadwell, of the above firm, to this city, who immediately on his arrival yesterday afternoon proceeded to Greenmount Cemetery with Mr Ridgely, and Messrs Warren and Weaver of the Encampment of Odd Fellows, to view the body of the murdered man Mr Treadwell fully and positively identified it as that of Mr Roux immediately on seeing it. He know him only as a dealer; always believed him to be a highly respectable and upright man, and is under the impression, from what has fallen from him in conversation, that he has no very near relations. On his return from Greenmount, Mr Treadwell was placed under his own recognizances in the sum of $200, by Justice Gray, for his appearance to testify on the part of the State of Maryland against McCurry at the February term of the City Court.

The necessary papers to be submitted to his Excellency Gov Pratt, for a requisition upon the Executive of the State of New York, were prepared last night, and Mr Ridgely will proceed with them to Annapolis this morning, and on his return go at once to Albany for the warrant of his Excellency Gov Wright, for the prisoner McCurry, whom he will bring on to Baltimore forthwith.

CONGRESS.

On the opening of the *House*, this morning, the first business that came up was a report made by Mr. Taylor, from the committee on Accounts, stating that on the examination of the accounts of Caleb J. McNulty, the clerk of the House, it appeared that there was a deficiency in the contingent fund of about $44 000, which was unaccounted for by him The report stated that Mr. McNulty had, on three several occasions, been called on to attend the committee, and settle his accounts, but that he had failed to do so. They therefore reported resolutions dismissing him from office, and requesting the President of the United States to cause proceedings to be instituted against him for embezzlement of the public money under the independent treasury act. A discussion then ensued, and various propositions were made, resulting in the adoption of a resolution that the sergeant-at-arms be directed to arrest Mr McNulty under the Speaker's warrant, and bring him to the bar of the House to answer the charges made in the above mentioned report. The sergeant-at-arms having performed the service required of him, made return to the warrant that he had Mr McNulty then in custody, and ready to wait the further orders of the House. Mr McNulty then entered the hall and took his seat at the clerk's table; and the Speaker having informed him of the charges made against him, and that the House was ready any explanation he might make, the report of the committee was read to him. Mr McNulty thereupon stated that he had never applied to his own use, or loaned to any person whatever, one dollar of the public money, and that he was ready to settle by ten-o'clock to-morrow with the Committee for every dollar he had ever received.

He further added, that he had never received but one note from the committee, and that, when he received it, the hour designated by the committee had expired. After a further discussion, a resolution was adopted postponing the future consideration of the subject till two o'clock to-morrow; and, in the mean time, suspending Mr McNulty from the exercise of his functions as clerk, and designating B B French, first assistant clerk, to perform the duties of that office.—In the course of the day, the bill providing for holding the elections for electors of President and Vice President of the United States on the same day in all the States, as it came from the Senate with a verbal amendment, was taken up, and the amendment concurred in. The bill, therefore, only wants the signature of the President to become a law.—*Globe, Jan 17.*

ANTI-RENTERS.—The Troy Budget has the following version of the last difficulty:

"Mr Under Sheriff Richmond (where was the Sheriff again?) accompanied by Messrs Cropsey and Phipps and High Constable Wilson, proceed yesterday morning with bench warrants to Sandlake for the purpose of serving them upon some residents of that town.—After perambulating the town for several hours without serving any papers, the officers on their return, stopped at the house of C Sliter for dinner about 3 o'clock, P M. While there, a party of 17, armed and disguised as Indians, confronted the officers and forbade them serving any papers and demanded those they had in their possession. We understand the papers were then in the hands of Mr Phipps who had not yet came into the house. When he entered, we are informed, they were taken from his hands by the Under Sheriff and handed over without resistance to the Indians.

The Troy Whig states that "the Indians declared in the most violent manner that they should persist in their present course, and prevent any arrests of their friends from being made until such time as the Legislature should act in the matter. They were commanded by "Little Thunder," who is the leader of the Indian forces in this county." The Indians swear that they will not allow their men to be "picked off," as they express it, and are strong enough to protect themselves against any ordinary force.

We learn verbally, says the Albany Argus, that in the town of Sandlake, a barn belonging to G Horton was fired early on Sunday morning, and consumed with all it contained—viz: a large quantity of hay, several yoke of oxen, a horse, sleigh, &c. Fortunately there was snow enough on the ground to enable Mr Horton to track the incendiary to the house of David Caulkins in the neighborhood,—and as if to leave no doubt about Mr C being the man, his boots (said to be unlike anything else in that shape) corresponded precisely with the prints in the snow. He was accordingly arrested by Mr Horton himself, and brought to Troy and lodged in jail. We further learn that this outrage is in no way connected with the manor difficulties—but that it is the result of a neighborhood quarrel, growing out of trespasses on land belonging to Mr H and others, for which the joint owners have brought suits. Mr Horton's barn, oxen and horses, it is supposed, were destroyed from a retaliatory spirit.

THE PRESIDENT'S "PALACE."

The "White House" is known to be in a sad condition in respect to furniture, repairs, &c., and a bill is now pending in Congress; appropriating $20 000, to do the needful to place it in proper habitable condition for the next tenant, who has the lease of it for the next four years.

Now, that same Presidential "Palace" has long been a great abomination in our eyes, as it has been a laughing stock to the foreigners who come from the capitals of Europe to reside at our federal metropolis, It is an amphibious concern—neither fish, flesh nor fowl. It is neither European nor American—neither monarchical nor republican—but a mean, mongrel mixture of the two. It is ridiculously mean as a "palace"—still more ridiculously pretentious as a residence for the Chief Magistrate of a country essentially Democratic in genius and in its institutions. It is the most uncomfortable and disagreeable residence for a respectable gentleman and respectable family, to be found in the land. Our word for it, both Mr Polk and Mrs Polk would be vastly obliged to Congress if they would spare them the necessity of living in it: whether re-furnished or not. Give it to the purposes of the Smithsonian Institute, for which a building is wanted; and build for the President a more suitable and satisfactory residence on the Square in front of it, which may be at once elegant, spacious enough for all the hospitality required by the office, and far more consistent with a true republican dignity, as well as with the personal comfort of whatever family may have to occupy it. *N Y News.*

STRAY COW.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, living in the 1st Ward, Allegheny, on the 17th inst., a Red Heifer, supposed to be three years old—has a white stripe down her back, a white tail and white belly. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

JOHN NEEL,
jan 21-3t* at Irwin's Rope Walk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Conrad Upperman, late of Butler county, deceased, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to call and make immediate payment, and all persons having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement. JAMES BLAKELY,
jan 21-6t Penn st.

Farm for Sale.

A farm within a few miles of the city, is offered for sale. It is well watered, abundantly supplied with wood and coal, has 20 acres of meadow, a number of arable fields, and good buildings. It will be sold low. For further particulars apply at the Land Office of BLAKELY & MITCHEL,
jan 21.—4tw Smithfield near 5th st,
(Gazette, copy, 4tw, and charge this office.)

Dried Fruit.

70 BUSHELS DRIED APPLES;
50 " " Peaches—
just received and for sale by
jan 10. J. W. BURBRIDGE & CO,
Water street.

To Carpenters, Builders and Others.

(Immediate attention requested.)

PROPOSALS will be received until Wednesday, the 22d inst., at 10 o'clock, by the Managers of St Paul's Church, for the purpose of securing the foundations of the tower and front of St Paul's Cathedral; the proposals to state the manner and plan of securing said building, and the contracting parties to enter into sufficient securities for the faithful performance of the contract and guarantee against all damages that may arise to aforesaid building from said operations, or from the insufficiency of the plan proposed for protecting it.

The proposals to be left at the Sacristy of the Church.
jan 21-d2t

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NEAR THE NEW COURT HOUSE, VIZ:

4 LOTS on Grant streets, above Fourth, each 20 feet front and 80 feet deep, to an alley.

6 Lots on Fourth street, near Grant, each 20 feet front by 110 feet deep to a 20 foot alley.

6 Lots on Ross street, near Fourth, each 20 feet front by 80 feet deep, to George alley.

The title to the above property is indisputable, and the Lots will be sold on the most accomodating terms.

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20 " Sugar House Molasses, (Prime,)
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Jan 21-1w* Liberty street.

Stray Cow.

CAME to the farm of the subscriber, living in Baldwin township, about the 30th of December last, a muly cow, of a reddish color, white belly, back, and face. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

jan 21-d3t. MATHEW RILEY.

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New Songs, Refrains, Choruses, &c.

For particulars of each Concert, see small bills with programmes.

Cards of admission, *Front Seats*, 50 cents; Back Seats, (a limited number,) 25 cts.; Children accompanied by their Parents, or Guardians, half price.

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No. 96, Market street.

THE undersigned having made arrangements to make considerable alteration in his business, will dispose of his entire stock of FANCY AND VARIETY GOODS AT COST, at wholesale or retail. The greater portion of his stock was purchased last November in New York for cash, at very low prices.—His stock is very large and complete, and comprises the best assortment of Jewelry and Variety Goods ever offered in this city. He respectfully invites his friends and the citizens generally to call and examine his stock and prices.

The following catalogue comprises, in part, his stock:

JEWELRY.

Gold Lever Watches;	Silver Butter Knives;
Silver " "	German silver do
Gold Pencils;	Gold Breast Pins;
Silver "	do Finger Rings;
do Thimbles;	do Bracelets;
Gold do	do Lockets;
do Ear Rings;	Jet Hair Pins;
do Studs;	do Breast do
do Hearts and Crosses;	do Bracelets;
Silk Watch Guards;	do Crosses;
Gum do do	do Necklaces;
Fine Hair Pins;	Silver Darts & Ornaments.

FANCY GOODS.

Rosewood Work Boxes;	Shell Card Cases,
do Dressing cases;	Gold and Steel Beads;
do Desk do	Coral do
do Shaving do	Amber do
Ivory Card cases;	Cut Glass do
Velvet do do	Bead Necklaces;
Chess Men;	Dissected Maps;
do Boards;	Globes;
Dominoes;	Geographical Slates;
Silk Bags;	Fine Cutlery;
Silk Purses;	Worsted Caps;
Bead Bags;	French Accordeons.

COMBS.

75 doz Shell back Combs;
84 doz do twist do
147 doz do side do
do reding do
do pocket do
950 doz fine ivory do
1350 doz No 1 tuck do
655 doz No 3 do do
250 doz No 4 do do
740 doz dressing do
150 doz grass wood pocket combs;
9 doz do do do

VARIETY GOODS.

425 lbs patent thread;
750 doz six corded spool thread;
125 doz gum suspenders;
60 doz worsted do
75 doz web do
150 gross books and eyes;
200 do do on cards;
75 do whalebones;
350 packs American pins;
47 boxes cotton cord;
150 gross do do
140 doz fancy soaps;
390 M percussion caps;
150 gross pearl buttons;
222 gross buttons, assorted;
50 doz toy books;
33 brass clocks;
150 gross eyelets, assorted;
67 doz woolen comforts and 40 doz mitts;
250 doz kid dolls;
40 doz doll heads;
325 straw baskets;
280 willow do
27 M marbles;
227 doz essences;
12 doz walking canes;
375 M drilled eyed needles;
45 gross steel pens;
350 doz snuff boxes;
12 doz tea bells;

With a large assortment of toys, &c. Terms cash.
jan 20-d1w ZEBULON KINZEY.

A Capital Assortment

OF new and cheap works at COOK'S, 85, 4th st.—Just received the following:

"Punch's" Heathen Mythology, with 10 engravings.
Littell's Living Age, No 34.
Illustrated Bible. History of the Old and New Testaments.
Wandering Jew, No 11. World edition.
Edith Vernon, or Crime and Retribution: a tragic story of New England, by F A Durirage.
The Dancing Feather, or the Amateur Freebooters, a romance of New York.
Eclectic Magazine for January, edited by Agnes.
Graham's Magazine for February.
Philip Augustus, by G P R James.
Also—Agincourt, Atila, Mary of Burgundy, &c. by James. jan 20

Family Medicines, &c.

FOR SALE low for cash, wholesale and retail;
Dr Evan's Camomile Pills;
do Aperient do
do Female and Domestic Pills;
do Fever and Ague do
do Invigorating do
do Restorative do
do Soothing Syrup;
Dr Hunt's Botanic do
Baron Von Hutchelet's do
Dr Hawley's Anti-Billious do
Lee's do do
Brodie's do do
Goodie's Female do
Ward's cure for Corns;
Fahnestock's Vermifuge;
Hawley's Vegetable Salve;
Covert's Balm of Life;
Oil of Tannin; British Oil;
Oil of Spike; Nerve and Bone Liniment, &c.
At HARRIS' Agency and Intelligence Office, No 9, 5th st. jan 20-1wd&3w

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny.

The petition of James Armstrong, of the 4th ward, city, in the county aforesaid, respectfully sheweth

That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travellers and others, at his dwelling house in the city aforesaid, and prays that your honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.

We, the subscribers, citizens of 4th ward Pittsburgh, do certify, that James Armstrong, the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travelers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

Geo W Smith,	F Blume,
Jacob G Curry,	Samuel Hare,
James Graham,	M Whitmore,
J Smith,	Dennis Leonard,
E Warner,	F Brown,
R J Brown,	Eber Townsend.

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SANTA FE! TEXAS!

THE PRAIRIE WILDS! THE INDIANS!
Commerce of the Prairies, or
THE JOURNAL OF
A SANTA FE TRADER,
By Josiah Gregg.

"It treats of a subject which is already of vast importance to our city, and is every day becoming more interesting to our business men and manufacturers."
Pittsburgh Post.

"These are a couple of most interesting volumes, well worthy to occupy a place beside the rich narratives of Irving, Kendall, Townsend and others. The writer appears to talk of what he fully understands, and in his perilous experience has gathered incidents illustrative of the peculiar character of the trade of the country and the inhabitants, that hold the reader with a power equal to the magic web of fiction—softens the heart with the privations and sufferings of our fellow man, and expand the mind with the wondrous realities and vicisitudes of Life on the Prairies."
Philadelphia Saturday Courier.

"We have here in two handsome volumes, a large amount of matter, not only of importance and value, but of deep interest."—*N Y Cou & Enq.*

This work was also very favorably noticed by all the other most important N York Journals, as well as the press generally throughout the Union: also by many English Magazines and other periodicals. The following is from the London Palytechnic Review:

"It is a valuable contribution to general literature, a very necessary and useful addition to our stock of ethnological knowledge, a most amusing, exciting and delightful narrative, not surpassed in interest by any we have lately read. We earnestly recommend the book to our readers."

For sale at the principal Bookstores in this city, and at the warehouse of A Beelen, No 39, Front street, Pittsburgh. jan 17-d6t

RETAIL HARDWARE STORE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber intending to decline business by the 1st of April next, offers for sale his stock of HARDWARE on hand, on liberal terms, (together with a lease of the store and dwelling.) The stock has been purchased of the importers, and is well selected. To any person wishing to commence the retail Hardware business, this would be an excellent opportunity, as there are no other hardware stores in the ward. Apply to JAMES BLAKELY.
jan 18.

Dr Leroy's Medicine.

THIS remedy has been in use for upwards of forty years, and it will only require a trial to place it above all other patent Medicines. The fact of its having been in use for such a length of time, with its increasing popularity, and that the French almost universally make use of it as a family Medicine, is sufficient guarantee of the virtues of the Medicine. By following the directions, it may be used with confidence by those who are unacquainted with it. The genuine is sold at the depot, No 39 Front street.
jan 17-d6t

Teas.

50 PACKAGES Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial, and Black Teas, for sale by
HAILMAN, JENNINGS & CO.,
jan 16 43 Wood street.

Loaf Sugar.

5 BOXES Loaf Sugar for sale by
HAILMAN, JENNINGS & CO.,
jan 16 43 Wood street.

Corn Brooms.

30 DOZ. Corn Brooms for sale by
HAILMAN, JENNINGS & CO.,
jan 16 43 Wood street.

Patent Buckets.

10 DOZ. patent Buckets for sale by
HAILMAN, JENNINGS & CO.,
jan 16 43 Wood street.

Dry Fruit.

200 BUSHELS Dried Peaches, (halves;)
20 bushels Dried Apples, in store and for sale by
HAILMAN, JENNINGS & CO.,
jan 16 43 Wood street.

Molasses.

20 BBLS. prime N O Molasses for sale by
HAILMAN, JENNINGS & CO.,
jan 16 43 Wood street.

Coffee.

250 BAGS Rio Coffee;
50 " Laguyra do;
5 " Java do;
5 " Manilla do; in store and for sale low by
HAILMAN, JENNINGS & CO.,
jan 16 43 Wood street.

Fresh Pine Oil.

A CONSTANT supply from the manufacturer.—This article injures by long keeping, it is important to consumers to have it fresh. Constantly for sale at the drug store of J KIDD & CO.
dec 5 No 60, cor 4th and Wood sts.

English Epsom Salts.

1500 LBS just received at the drug store of J KIDD & CO.