# The Daily Morning Post.

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THE HON. CAVE JOHNSON.—The new Post Master General, has already made some important improvements in carrying the Mail on the eastern route, by which the business community, and the public generally, are greatly benefitted. We learn from the eastern papers that for a long time past it has been the practice to send a mail from New York at five o'clock each afternoon—(which containing an account of all the business of the day, is the most important mail from the city.) This mail got into Philadelphia at about ten o'clock, P. M., and was there suffered to sleep till 8 o'clock the next morning. This bad arrangement has been broken up, and now, thanks to the energy of the Railroad Company and the new Postmaster General, the mail is brought on direct from Philadelphia, and arrives in Baltimore by six o'clock in the afternoon, thus placing the merchants of that city in possession of their New York letters before the business of the day commences, instead of after it has closed.

The mails for the south and west are thus several hours ahead of the old time.

This is but a commencement of the improvements which Mr JOHNSON contemplates making in his department. We see it stated that he is about perfecting a system for the more expeditious transmission of the mail throughout the country, and if labor and enterprise, on the part of the head of the department, can do it, we have no doubt but it will be accomplished.

Mr JOHNSON was noted for being one of the most laborious men in Congress; the whole of his time was devoted to his duties, and he was never known to be unreasonably absent from his post. He carries his habits of industry and application into his new position, and the country may confidently expect to derive many advantages from his labors.

SENATOR FROM MASSACHUSETTS.—John Davis has been elected by the Legislature of Massachusets to supply the vacancy in the Senatorial representation of that State occasioned by the death of Mr. Bates. In the Senate, John Davis had 26, Levi Lincoln 2, Charles Allen 1, Robert C. Winthrop 1. The whole number of votes was 30; necessary to a choice, 16.

In the House of Representatives John Davis had 149, Frederick Robinson 19, John Quincy Adams 1, George N Briggs 1. The whole number of votes was 200; necessary to a choice 101. Massachusetts thus has the same representation which she had during Mr Van Buren's administration.

CONNECTICUT.—The annal election of Governor and other State officers, and members of the Legislature, takes place in Connecticut on Monday, the 7th of April next. Four members of Congess are to be chosen on that occasion, and also a sheriff in each of the eight counties, who are elected for the term of four years.

The delegation in the last Congress have all been nominated for re-election. except Dr. Simons, who, it is understood, did not desire to be again a candidate. Messrs. Catlin, Seymour and Stewart are to be voted for again in their respective districts.

RIOT IN BALTIMORE.—The firemen in Baltimore are determined to carry off the palm for rowdyism.—On Sunday night a riot occurred, during which officer Gross was struck with a brick in the breast bone with such force as to break his collar bone. On Monday afternoon, about four o'clock, another riot occurred, which for violence and the utter disregard of life and property, says the Clipper, we have never seen its equal. We cannot name any particular company, for fear of doing injustice. The fighting was not confined to one spot, for, in the language of a spectator, "it was not only the tallest but the *longest* fight he had ever seen;" it extended as far as the eye could reach. During the riot, the hose carriage of the Vigilant Fire Company was taken from them, and carried to the Long Wharf, at Canton, and thrown into the Patapsco river. Scarcely a fire occurs, that some of the suction engines are not thrown into the Falls, or in some way injured.

A SON CHARGED WITH LIBELLING HIS FATHER.—In New York, on Monday, Joseph Heine, son of Dr. Solomon Heine, was arrested, charged with libelling his father, inasmuch as he was the writer of the article which appeared a short time since in the "Court Journal," reflecting on the conduct of Dr Heine, his parent. The libellous article was smuggled into the columns of the Court Journal (as was alleged) by a lad named William E Jacobs who was employed by Dr Heine's son (Joseph) to prove the insertion. The accused is held to bail in the sum of $1000. This state of the case places Mr Kelly in a very different aspect before the public in respect to the charge made against him some days since by Dr S Heine.

KELLY, the editor of the Court Journal, had been arrested for publishing the libel, and held to bail. The above facts were elicited after his arrest. Dr HEINE must have a hopeful set of lads. One an inmate of the Pepitentiary, and another printing a gross libel on his father.

APPOIKTMENTS.—It is said that Marcus Morton has been appointed Collector of the Port of Boston, and Robert Rantoul, U. S. District Attorney for the District of Massachusetts.

☞ The editor of the Philadelphia Sun condemns in proper language the brutal Prize Fight that took place a few days since at New York; but he entirely overlooks the fact that the bottle-holder and principal Corker of one of the combatants, was a "native beauty" from Philadelphia, who, on account of the ruthless part he took in the riots, has been worked into a first-rate patriot by this same editor.

THE AMAZONIAN TAVERN-KEEPER.—Mrs Hunting the heroic hostess of an Inn in Delaware county, N Y, protected two sheriff's officers at the risk of her life, by standing at the top of a staircase for several hours with a knife in her hand, and threatening the first Indian with death who appeared.

DELIVERY OF FLOUR.—An Oswego miller who has also some influence in Milan, has been selling four thousand barrels of flour, deliverable in New York in June, at $4,75, inspection guaranteed.

☞ The Danville, Pa., Intelligencer states that the Montour Iron Company at that place have just added to their extensive works a large foundry for making heavy castings, and they have determined to erect another furnace this season, of extraordinary capacity. The new rolling mill is nearly completed. This is probably the most extensive iron making concern in the country. The fuel used is anthracite coal.

☞ We have a horrid report, says the West Chester Record, that a man was ploughed up by a farmer, in his field near Chadds's ford, near the southern line of Chester county. We have no authentic details; though it was said that a pedlar was missed in that vicinity about a year since. There has been foul play.

DECIDED AT LAST.—We find in the Chronicle of Saturday the following report of a trial that created some interest in our city. Previously to carrying it into the District Court, it had been arbitrated, and after a close and careful examination of all the facts by three intelligent arbitrators, they had no hesitation in awarding Mr. O'Neil a verdict for the full amount claimed. Those, however, who managed the matter for the city, would not abide by the award of the arbitrators; they must have it tried by a jury. The subjoined report will slow the result of their appeal:

## DISTRICT COURT.

BEFORE THE HON. JUDGE GRIER.

THOMAS O'NEIL, vs. The Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of Pittsburgh. } Sammons Case, &c.

This was an action for work and labor done and materials furnished in the completion of the City Basin. Amount, $229 54.

The defence set up was that the Plaintiff, on a former contract, had been overpaid $4,00. and if the authority of one of the city papers was good, the plaintiff had no right to recover.

But the Plaintiff, who is a highly respectable citizen, was anxious to have a full investigation, nor did his course obstruct an equitable investigation of all the dealings of the Plaintiff with the city. The testimony took a wide range, and the learned Judge in charging the Jury declared in the most unqualified manner that no part of the testimony gave evidence of the slightest departure from perfect rectitude and integrity on the part of Mr O'Neil. The Jury in a few minutes returned a verdict for plaintiff of $243,31, amount of claim, with interest.

The case was ably conducted by Mr Burke for the Plaintiff, and the city had Mr Thomas Williams as special counsel, employed to aid the City Solicitor.

The claim thus opposed now amounts to upwards of four hundred dollars, including fee to counsel. But we live in an age of reform and retrenchment.

A TAX PAYER.

## TRIAL OF POLLY BODINE.

A jury having been obtained, the trial of this unfortunate woman, charged, under several indictments, with murder, arson, &c., in causing the death of Mrs Houseman and child, setting fire to the premises, and burglary connected therewith, at Staten Island, commenced in New York on Monday last. Mr. Clark, District Attorney, opened the case to the jury with the following summing up of the facts which he expected to prove:—

"I will be found, he said, that Capt. Houseman (brother of prisoner) sailed in the early part of December for Virginia, leaving his wife and child (the latter about 22 months old) in his house, which nearly adjoined that of his father, in which the prisoner resided. The daughter of prisoner usually slept with Mrs. Houseman after Capt. H. left, but a short time before the event now complained of Mrs Bodine sent her daughter to another part of the island, and went evenings to sleep with Mrs Houseman herself.

On Christmas night (being Monday) the house was discovered to be on fire. The flames were soon extinguished, and the bodies of Mrs Houseman and her child found on a partly burnt bed, but under such circumstances as left little or no doubt that they had been murdered before the fire. On one of the wrists of Mrs. H were the remains of a silk handkerchief, and on the other wrist a crease, showing that her hands had been tied together. Under one of her arms were the remains of a calico dress, corset and chemise, showing that she must have been dressed at the time of her death. A piece of the skull of the child was found detached from the body, with hair still on the scalp, showing that it had been removed previous to the burning. The bodies were much burned and charred, but the physicians had no doubt, from the post mortem examination, that they had been dead before the fire. On opening the bureau it was discovered that a gold watch and a quantity of jewelry and plate was missing, also some clothing. The latter was found in a bundle in the room, after the fire had been extinguished, but untouched by the fire, and evidently placed there after the fire had been put out. The watch, jewelry and plate were pawned by Mrs. Bodine (the prisoner at the bar) at 4 or 5 pawnbrokers' shops in New York, on Christmas day.—

It will be shown that the prisoner was the last person left in the house with Mrs. Houseman on Saturday night, at which time the watch, jewelry, &c., were in the drawer, and also a trinket on the child's neck, which was missing, but parted with in New York by a woman supposed to be the prisoner on Monday. Mrs. Houseman or child were never seen alive after Saturday night. A boy, on Sunday, tried to get into the house, but could not, and Mrs. Bodine from her father's house, called to the boy to desist, and asked him if he was going to knock the door down.—About 9 or 10 o'clock, on the evening of Saturday, a neighbor heard screams, but they soon ceased. No person except the prisoner visited the house on Sunday. On Monday morning Mrs. Bodine was seen, at an unusual hour, walking back and forth in front of her father's house, waiting for the stage to carry her to the steamboat. She came to the city. Subsequently a letter was discovered written by her, in which she stated that Waite and her son must swear she had been in their store the whole of the day on Christmas, &c. Mr. Clark stated other facts tending to cast suspicion upon the prisoner. Mr. Clark called upon the jury faithfully to perform their duty.

## THE FATAL ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK.

The Coroner held an inquest on Tuesday morning upon the bodies of Edward Duvall, 33 years of age, at No 102 Carlton st, Aaron E Brice, No 79 Thompson st, Richard J Broderick, 16 years of age, corner of Hudson and King sts, and Robert J Bennett, 16 years of age, No 376 Hudson st—the unfortunate sufferers of the dreadful accident in Charlton street on Monday evening—and the jury found a verdict in accordance with facts.

Mr Duvall had both arms and one leg completely servered from his body, and received other dreadful wounds in different places. Mr Price was killed by having the back part of his skull carried away. Brodbrick received a wound in the right side of the neck, extending inward to the spine, together with the loss of the entire calf of the right leg. Young Bennett was blown up in the air about ten feet—he received severe injuries in the lower part of his body, but was perfectly sensible when he touched the ground, and remained so up to the hour of his death, between 3 and 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning. He stated that he was engaged in picking up some of the loose powder, when the explosion took place, and that when he fell, he did not feel his own wounds, but was horrified at the appearance around him. It appears that the shell which exploded was purchased with other shells and shot by Mr Duvall from Mr Bartelson, formerly keeper of the Sandy Hook Light, who stated that he had fished them up. Nothing was said at the time of the purchase about any of the shells being charged. Although the accident was very serious and so many lives lost, it is miraculous that there was no more, as a great number of people were passing in the street at the time. There were several persons in front of the shop at the time, and only a few feet from Mr. Duvall.

The New York Express says:

"We learned, at the spot yesterday, that six more shells had been found, loaded to the muzzle, where the one exploded. They were dug out of the sand at the Hook, having been lodged there by different ships of war in their experimental gunnery. It is only a miracle that others did not explode, especially when all were dumped together upon the pavement by the cartman. The premises are in the custody of the Municipal Police, and doubtless these dangerous missiles will be removed to some place of safety.

Mr Gillalan, residing at 230 Varick, near Carmine street, brought to our office a piece of the bomb which was picked up a quarter of a mile distant. The piece of iron projected is about an inch and a quarter thick six inches square, and weighs from 8 to 10 pounds.—It struck his house with such force that, with the explosion, it jarred the whole premises. Had it struck a person, it would of course have produced death.

*Rumored Duel.*—We have seen a letter (says the New Orleans Picayune) from Little Rock, dated on the 1st inst., in which it is stated that a rumor is afloat that a hostile meeting is shortly to take place between Ex-Governor Butler, U. S. Cherokee agent, and Col. Mason of the army. We sincerely hope that the report may prove untrue.

## FOREIGN PARAGRAPHS.

*The new Artic Expedition.*—So long ago as September, 1843, it was stated that another expedition to the Artic circle was contemplated, the command of which would be offered to Sir James Ross; various circumstances arose to delay the execution of this design, and to modify the appointment of those to whose charge it should be entrusted. At length, however, the return of Sir John Franklin from his government of Van Diemen's Land, has given it a new impulse, and the sailing of the expedition under his command has been finally determined. After communications from the First Lord of the Admiralty (the Earl of Haddington), Sir John Franklin has undertaken this onerous enterprise; and, with the experienced and able Captain Crozier, (who is daily expected from the continent,) as his second; will forthwith prepare for the service. Both the Erebus and Terror returned from their arduous southern voyage in as perfect condition as when they started from Chatham. Their strength and capability of resistance have indeed been well tried; and thus, for skill in their commanders, and the requisite qualities in themselves, we have every reason to augur hopefully of the results. These vessels have been towed up to Woolwich, where there is to be a small steam-power attached to each ship, so as to help them, by means of a screw, to push through the ice.

Sir J Franklin has, we learn, visited them this week, in company with his gallant companion and friend, Sir James Ross, whose advice must be so valuable on such an occasion, even to the most experienced of polar-sea navigators, and given directions for commencing their equipment. The expedition is expected to sail about the first week in May, and ought on no account to be later. The ships being in first rate order, will not require the least repair. The only alterations necessary will be for the purpose of applying the small steam-power and screw-propeller to assist them in light winds or calms, which greatly prevail among the ice of Baffin's Bay. This can soon be done. The officers, we believe, are not yet, but will of course be immediately appointed. The intended route is through Barrow Straits, between Cape Walker and Banke's Land, and thence to the continent of America to the westward of Wallaston Land. They will be able to take two years' provision, though the steam-apparatus and coals will not admit of their taking three years' complete, as on former Arctic voyages. Heaven prosper them, and enable them to complete a geographical survey honorable to the character of the greatest naval nation that ever existed on the face of the earth!—*Literary Gazette.*

*An Adroit Malefactor.*—The Gazette des Tribunaux, has the following curious statement:—"The bold and wily malefactor Chapon, who in the prosecution of Carpentier's gang participated with his chief in the then difficult and dangerous task of denunciation and confession, appears to have resolved to live henceforth as an honest man. As a testimony of his sincerity he has made known a plan which he had projected of an important robbery to be committed after the expiration of his punishment, but the execution of which was rendered impossible by his revelation. Chapon, it was shown during the trial, never attempted to commit a robbery unless excited by the hope of obtaining a large sum of money, or valuables to a considerable amount. The great object of his ambition was to rival the stealing of the medals and coins from the Royal Library a few years ago, and by some equally grand stroke establish for ever his fortune and his fame.—The following was the scheme that he had imagined: In the Cabinet of Natural History, at the Garden of Plants, there is a case in which are closed a great number of precious stones, both rough and polished, many of which, separately, are of very high price, and the amount in value of the whole must be immense.

The case in which this collection of precious jewels is enclosed is double and treble locked, the gallery or room in which it is placed is most difficult of access, and, in short, the treasure is guarded with the utmost care. Chapon, if he is to be believed, was on the eve of triumphing over all these obstacles, when he was arrested as an accomplice of Charpentier. Placing himself on the watch for weeks together about the entrance to the Cabinet of Natural History, disguised each day in a different manner, he mingled with the parties who had got tickets of admission, and from time to time made impressions from the locks, and tried false keys until he was able to pass them all and open the tempting case. All that remained for him was to devise the means of getting into and retreating from the buildings without being discovered. To succeed in this, he passed eight successive nights concealed in the garden, noting the positions of the sentinels, the hours of going the rounds, the movements of the watchmen—in short, everything it was necessary for him to know. Every information being gained and preliminary precaution taken, he fixed the night on which his grand feat was to be performed; but on the very day before it he was arrested. In support of the truth of his recital, Chapon spontaneously gave up the false keys that he had made, and which, on being tried, were found perfectly to fit to the locks they were intended to open."

*Recovery of a Check.*—The Fakir of Ava, whose necromantic performances have been seen by many in this city and elsewhere recently, lost a check of $900, drawn in his favor upon a house in Philadelphia, whilst in Charleston, S. C. He soon suspected a light-fingered looking personage who was stopping at the same house, of having stolen it. The Fakir kept a watchful eye upon this individual. It was not long until he departed for the North. He was soon overtaken by the Fakir, who conversed freely and with apparent sociality with him. Both having arrived in Baltimore, the thief, without a thought of his being suspicioned, proceeded to the banking house of Messrs Johnson Lee, doubtless to offer his check for sale.—The Fakir, at this crisis, was in sight, and when the man was about entering the exchange office, he stepped up and demanded with much firmness and promptitude, the lost check. It was handed over to him by the affrighted scoundrel, who confessed his guilt and was permitted to make his escape.—*Phila. Keystone.*

*Distressing Calamity.*—On the night of the 12th inst., Captain York, with his son about 18 years of age, and Mr Benj Cole, was sleeping on board the schooner Mary, off Deer island, when they were aroused by discovering the vessel to be in a sheet of fire, having caught from the stove pipe. They rushed through the fire upon deck, and attempted to swim to the shore, five or six rods distant. Capt Y., although a good swimmer, sunk before he could reach the shore, probably from having been severely burnt. The others landed on a high bluff of broken ledges, thickly covered with ferns and shrubs, and half a mile from any dwelling.—The night was dark, they were nearly naked, the skin burnt from the faces, hands and feet of both, and from the arms, legs, and a great part of the body of young York. They reached the house, blood marking their path at every step. Young York died on the 14th, at 6 P M. On the 18th, Cole was supposed to be on the recovery. The body of Captain Y had not then been found. He has left a sickly wife and a large number of children.

*The Finery of War.*—Attention! Present arms! One man speaks the words, and, as if by mechanism, a thousand men obey him. Yes! Look down the column, that long extended line of red and white crowned by steel and feathers. Every limb, every muscle, moved like limbs and muscles directed by one mind, and yet there are a thousand minds, a thousand wills, a thousand hearts throbbing with manhood's feelings and emotions, yet all curbed, checked, pent up, giving no outward mark of their presence no more than if they were nought but so much steel and brass. It is a great thing to see machinery imitating man, lever and crank apeing muscle and sinew; but is it not so great a thing to see men imitating machinery, muscle and sinew imitating lever and crank? Attention! 'Tis a serried rank, compact, regular as a mathematical diagram. Legs, arm, musket, sabres; the same lines, the same forms, the same movements; every pulse beating, every eye glancing but as discipline ordains. Crashing past with ringing arms, and trembling horses, a whirlwind of gaudy trappings, gay plumage, and sparkling steel, a body of cavalry flies past. Their array seems more loose, but 'tis in appearance only. The trumpet is their word of mouth, and not only the men but the brutes they bestride can interpret the language.—To the right, to the left; halt! Forward! rings from out the brazen or the silver tube, and the docile steeds and docile men, equally as well disciplined, think as little, the one as the other, of the why and the wherefore; but they obey, faultlessly, mechanically obey.—And then the loud melody of martial music comes ringing through the air, a spirit moving strain! A march, a triumphal march, in all its cadences, all its burst of rich harmony, talking of glory, of pomp, and lying while it talks! Why not interpret martial music aright? It might be done. An ear morally tuned might hear, amid the breath of its melody, mournful, wailing shrieks, such as surgeons shrink from, when the scalpel is deep in the flesh; the lamentations of despairing men and women muttered lowly; a roaring as of burning homes; and anon, when the strain ceased, a silence, like the silence of deserted hearths!

*Jerrold's Shilling Magazine.*

THE NEW COMEDY AT THE PARK, NEW YORK.—The new comedy, "Fashion," by Mrs. Mowatt, was produced at the Park on Monday night. Boxes, Pit, and Gallories were crowded. The papers state all the literati of the city were there, with a tolerable sprinkling of the *elite*, and the greatest curiosity and excitement appeared to prevail throughout the house, relative to the probable success or failure of this first attempt to exhibit on the American stage a picture of American society and manners.

After the orchestra had played an overture, the curtain was drawn up, and then Mr Crisp entered, reading a newspaper, and spoke the following

PROLOGUE.

*Fashion, a Comedy*—I'll go—but stay—
Now I read father, 'tis a *native* play!
Bah! home made calicoes are well enough,
But home-made Dramas *must* be stupid stuff;
Had it the *London* stamp 'twould do—but then,
For *plays* we lack the manners and the men!"

Thus speaks *one* critic—hear *another's* creed!
"Fashion! what's here? *(reads)* it never can succeed!
What! from a *woman's* pen? it takes a *man*
To write a comedy—no woman can!"

Well, sir, and what say *you?* And why that frown?
His eyes uprolled, he lays the paper down—
"Here! take," he says, "the unclean thing away!
'Tis tainted with a notice of a *play!*"

But, sir! but gentlemen! you, sir, who think
No comedy can flow from *native* ink—
Are we such *perfect* monsters, or such *dull*,
That wit no traits for ridicule can cull?
Have we no follies here to be redressed
No vices gibbetted? no crimes confessed?

"But then, a *female* hand can't lay the lash on!"
How know you *that*, sir, when the theme is *Fashion?*

And now come forth, thou man of sanctity!
How shall I venture to reply to *thee?*
The STAGE—what is it, though beneath *thy* ban,
But a *Daguerreotype* of life and man?
Arraign poor human nature, if you will,
But let the *Drama* have her mission still:
Let her with honest purpose, still reflect
The faults which keen-eyed satire may detect.
For there *be* men who dread not an hereafter!
Yet tremble at the Hell of public laughter!

Friends! from these scoffers we appeal to you!
Condemn the *false!* but O! applaud the *true.*
Grant that *some* wit may grow on native soil—
And Art's fair fabric rise from *woman's* toil—
While we exhibit, but to *reprehend*—
The social vices, 'tis for *you* to mend!

It was received with much favor, and was announced for repetition amid loud applause.

*Secretary of the Navy.*—The Washington correspondent of the N Y Commercial Advertiser (Whig) thus speaks of the new Secretary.

"I am inclined to come to the conclusion, after all, that Mr Bancroft means to turn in something of a river into the Augean stable of the Navy Department, and sweep away many of the abuses which have grown offensive there to the public nostrils. The sentiments which he avows in private conversations indicate that he has some idea of the Herculean labor before him, and of the nerve to undertake it. His predecessor, Mr Henshaw, began the work; but, unfortunately, he did so before he was confirmed, and, of course, arrayed all the parties interested to sustain the present abuses against him, to prevent his confirmation.

Mr Bancroft is beyond the reach of such hostility, being firmly seated in power for four years. He is a friend of progress, and an advocate of reform; and he has now a fine opportunity for raising the character of the Department, and making it conform to the spirit of the present, rather than, as heretofore, of a past age."

☞ We find the following Steamboat items in the St Louis Reporter of March 21.

Yesterday the weather was much milder and very pleasant. The Illinois river is falling rapidly. The Upper Mississippi is at a stand, with 4 feet water on the Lower Rapids.

The river opposite here is still receding slowly, with abundance of water between this place and Cairo for boats drawing 8 feet.

☞ The steamer Tobacco Plant was injured in the Missouri river, a few days ago, by swinging against a snag, whilst getting off the bar a Bœuf Island. She was also slightly damaged by being run into by the Istan. The steamer Wapello is reported on the Bœuf Island bar. The Istan passed the bar after removing a part of her cargo. The Balloon was laying on the bar. The Lewis F Linn had not passed the bar at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning. She had on board the passengers of the Wapello and Tobacco Plant.—The Lexington is aground at the foot of Washington Island; the Nimrod and Henry Bry at Smith's Landing.

There are but 3½ feet water on the principal bars in the Missouri.

☞ The steamer Inda is reported hard aground on Apple Creek bar, in the Illinois river.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Sales of 230 bbls at Canal at $3 50, 50 do. at 3 55, 50 do. at 3 57, 50 do. at 3 58, per bbl., all clear. Sales from river of 100 bbls at 3 52, inspected.

WHISKEY—Sales of 400 bbls from Canal at 18c. per gallon, and a small sale from the river at the same price.

LARD—Sale of 30 kegs and 4 bbls No 1 at 6c per lb.—*Cin. Times, March 25.*


**MERCHANTS' HOTEL,**

CORNER OF WOOD AND THIRD STREETS, PITTSBURGH.

THIS well known establishment, lately occupied by Mr. Allen Brown, is now opened under the proprietorship of the undersigned, by whom its reputation as a Hotel of the first class will, it is hoped, be fully sustained. Extensive improvements are being made, and it will be put in the most thorough repair—painted and refitted. From its location, being in the *most central* part of the city, it is convenient to men of business. Bringing to the direction this Hotel an experience of more than *twenty years*, the proprietor assures his friends and the public in general that no effort will be spared to render the visits of those who may favor him with a call, pleasant and agreeable.

B. WEAVER, Proprietor.
Formerly of the Mansion House.

N. B. An Omnibus and Baggage Wagon always in waiting to carry passengers to and from, the Hotel, *free of charge.*
mar 30-d&w3m.

**Books.**

GUNN'S Domestic Medicine; Wesley's Physic, Complete Farier; British Cattle; Arthur's Temperance Tales; Tales of American Social Life, by F S Arthur's; Barnaby Rudge; Burleigh's Poems; Ladies' Wreath; Confession of an Inebriate; Uncle Hugh; Permanent Temperance Documents; Seneca's Morals; Religious Ceremonies; Grier on Temperance; American Pioneer, 2 vols.; Dr Beecher on Intemperance; Grimshaw's Rome, &c.; a large variety of School Books, Paper, Ink, Quills, Steel Pens, Pencils, &c.

☞ Rags bought or taken in payment by
ISAAC HARRIS,
mar 31 Agt and Com. Merchant, No 9, 5th st.

**Select School for Young Ladies.**

MR. KENNEDY has removed to Penn street, sixt door below Pitt, where his School will reopen on Tuesday, 1st April 1845.
mar 31.

**Spinning Wheel Irons.**

30 GROSS Wheel Irons of superior quality manufactured by Geo Stevenson, successor to Thomas Hazelton; for sale by
GEO. COCHRAN,
mar 31. No 26, Wood st.

**Boots and Shoes.**

STORE REMOVED.

JAMES ROBB,

HAVING removed from the Corner of Liberty and Market street, to the Store formerly occupied by E. Black, No 99 Market street, now offers to his customers and the public, a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he flatters himself is the best selected Retail Stock in the City.

Having had long experience in the manufacture and sale of Shoes in the city, he feels confident of being able to give general satisfaction. His rule is small profits and quick returns he therefore earnestly invites the public to call and examine, and judge for themselves.

Also, A G Robb's superior Paste BLACKING, always on hand, and sold Wholesale and Retail.
mar 31 d1w&w1m

**First Chance for a Picture.**

DAGUERREOTYPE

THE subscriber has made very important changes in his Daguerreotype Apparatus, by which he is now enabled to take pictures, "RIGHT side up," and not reversed.

The objections that have hitherto been made to these pictures having now been obviated, for beauty of tint, perfection of delineation, delicacy of coloring. they stand unrivalled.

Call at the room, corner of Fifth and Market sts., and examine specimens. A. C. DRAKE.
mar 31

**56 WATER STREET. 56**

MONONGAHELA

CLOTHING STORE.

**COOLEY & LAIRD,**

Have removed their *Ready Made Clothing Store* to the spacious room

ONE DOOR BELOW

Their old stand, and invite all who wish to buy GOOD AND CHEAP

**CLOTHING,**

to call in at

56 *WATER STREET.*

Unlike some of their uptown competitors in the Clothing business, they have not been in the habit of puffing their goods in an extravagant manner, nor do they intend to resort to it now. But they can assure the public that they have on hand an entirely new and

SPLENDID STOCK OF

*SPRING GOODS,*

**Of the Richest and Newest Styles,**

Recently purchased in the Eastern cities, under the most favorable circumstances. They have made arrangements to have their stock

FREQUENTLY RENEWED,

During the Spring and Summer. As they are regularly supplied with

*THE LATEST FASHIONS,*

And have no cutters in their employ but those who are workmen of

ACKNOWLEDGED SKILL,

All who may purchase of them may rest assured that they can always be suppplied with

**A FASHIONABLE ARTICLE,**

Both in material and make.

They would invite especial attention to their selections of

**BROADCLOTHS, & CASSIMERES,**

Among which will be found superior and Extra superfine French, German, English and American goods.—They have on hand a fine lot of

**RICH VESTINGS,**

—CONSISTING OF—

Rich Velvets, Satins, silks, Cassimeres, Valencia, and Marseilles Vestings.

ALSO,

They have a splendid assortment of

*SHIRTS, CRAVATS,*

Collars, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, of all kinds, and suitable for men of all occupations.

Being located near the wharf, they have many articles prepared expressly for the use of

**RIVER MEN,**

To which they would invite their attention. But

ALL MANNER OF PERSONS

Can be clothed according to their respective tastes at

**56** WATER STREET. **56**

We earnestly invite a call from persons wishing to purchase clothing. We know we can furnish CLOTHING as good and cheap as any other house in the city *dare* offer it.
mar 31-tf

**Fresh Smyrna Figs.**

100 DRUMS, prime, just arrived and for sale by
A. G. REINHART,
m 29 140 Liberty street.

**Soft Shell Almonds.**

600 LBS. Fresh Bordoux Almonds, just received and for sale by
A. G. REINHART,
m 29 140 Liberty street.

**Cream Nuts.**

300 LBS. Fresh Cream Nuts just arrived and for sale by
A. G. REINHART,
mar 29 140 Liberty st.

**Spiced Chocolate.**

A FEW BOXES, prime, just to-hand and for sale by
A. G. REINHART.
m 29 140 Liberty st.

**Maccaroni and Vermicelli.**

A FEW boxes fresh Italian Maccaroni and Vermicella just arrived and for sale by
A. G. REINHART.
m 29 140 Liberty st.


**Allegheny County, ss:**

In the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, No. 1, March Term, 1845.

In the matter of the Account of Alexander Laughlin, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Logan, deceased.

And now, to wit, March 28th, 1845, on motion of A. H. Miller, Esq., the Court appoint Thomas M'Connell, C, Darragh and Robert Porter, Esqs., auditors to audit said account and make distribution.

By the Court,
THOMAS FARLEY, Clerk.

All parties interested, are hereby notified that the auditors above named, will sit for the purposes of their appointment at the office of Robert Porter, Esq., in Pittsburgh, on Thursday the first day of May, A. D. 1845, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THOMAS M'CONNELL,
C. DARRAGH,
m29-d3t. ROBERT PORTER.


**Removal.**

BLAKELY & MITCHEL, Real Estate Agents and Conveyancers, have removed their offices to the corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets; and Penn street, near the Canal bridge, Pittsburgh.
m29.

**GLASS STAINING,**

*By J. Newton, Fourth street Road, near Toll Gate,*

THE only Glass Stainer west of the mountains. A specimen of this glass is to be seen on the steam boat Cambria. All orders promptly attended to.
feb. 19-wadtf.

**Shawls, Alpaccas, Cashmeres D'Coses.**

83. *Market Street, Pittsburgh.* 83.

SELLING OFF AT COST.

B. E. CONSTABLE requests the attention of the public to his stock of shawls; consisting of Blanket Cloth, Cashmere, embroidered Thibet and Belvidere, and Broche, at prices ranging from 50 cents up to $12.

Alpaccas, figured and plain, Romelias, Zenobia Cloths. &c., at from 18¾ cents up to 50 and 62 1-2.

Cashmeres D'Cose from 25 up to 50 cents, the newest imported styles.

Just received, another lot of Flannels. imported as the only kind that is not liable to shrink. jan 15

**The Teeth!—The Teeth!**

W. W. WRIGHT, M D., SURGEON DENTIST, office and residence in 4th, a few doors above Wood street.

From Dr. Wright's long experience in the departments of SURGICAL and MECHANICAL Dentistry, he feels confident that all operations performed by him will give entire satisfaction.
mar 28-d4w

**Mackerel.**

50 BBLS. No. 3 Mackerel, large size; just received and for sale by
J. W. BURBRIDGE & CO.,
mar 28. Water street.

**Select School for Boys.**

H. WILLIAMS, will open a Select School for Boys, in the Session-room of the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, on Monday the 7th of April next. Entrance on Sixth street.

TERMS:—Primary Class, $6 per scholar per quarter of 11 weeks.
Junior Class, " 8 " "
Senior Class, " 10 " "

REFERENCES.

Rev. D. Elliott, D. D., Rev. D. H. Riddle, D. D., Rev. A. D. Campbell, D. D., Hon. Charles Shaler, Joseph P. Gazzam, M. D., Charles H. Israell, Esq.

N B. Mr Williams will deliver a free lecture at 8 o'clock, P M of said day, on contractions in Writing, Arithmetic (the Prussian System) and Book Keeping, and if sufficient encouragement should be offered, evening classes will be formed in either, or all of the above branches.
march 27-1yd.

**Selling Off!**

THE subscriber intends closing his *Morocco and Leather Store*, on the first of April next. All persons wishing bargains in his line, can be accomodated by calling before that time.

JOHN H. McKEE.
mar 27-d1a1 95 Wood st., near Diamond Alley.

**Pittsburgh Manufactures.**

50 DOZ. Estep & Sons' Cast Steel Axes, warrant'd
100 do Berger & Son's Steel Hoes, trowel tempered.
100 do Shaw's & Nelson's Sickles;
50 do Marsh's Grass and Corn Scythes;
30 gross Spinning Wheel Irons;
100 doz Shovels and Spades;
50 do Manure and Hay Forks;
30 do Mattocks and Picks;
Window Glass, assorted sizes,
Lamont's Patent Vices, solid boxes.
For sale at reduced prices by
GEO. COCHRAN, No 26, Wood st.,
mar 27 Agent for the Manufacturers.

**Spring Fashions,**

RECEIVED AT THE NEW HAT AND CAP STORE.

(*Observe Yellow Front.*)

The proprietor would return thanks to his numerous customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed, and would inform them that he has received the Spring Fashions for Hats, direct from New York; which he is prepared to supply them with on the most moderate terms. Not wishing to puff my establishment into notice, but would say to all who wish to get a fashionable, neat and durable Hat at moderate terms, to give me a call, and examine my splendid assortment of Hats and Caps.

(*Recollect, Yellow Front.*)

G. W. GLASSGOW,
No. 102, Wood street, third door from Fifth street.
m27.

**For Sale Low.**

20 NESTS Cucumber wood bowls; 10 nests tubs; 6 doz buckets, 7-9, 8-11, 9-12, 10-12, 10-15, 12-16, 12-18, sash and glass; churns; chalk, bed and clothes lines; carpet chain; coffee mills; all sizes augers; all kinds of brushes and combs; axes, hatchets, quills; steel pens; G S thimbles, G S table and tea spoons, paper and school books; tacks; butt hinges and screws; percussion caps; pocket books; all kinds of buttons; mattocks; fishing hooks; black writing sand; scissors. For sale low for cash, by
ISAAC HARRIS, Agent
and Com Merchant,
m27 No 9, 5th street.

Carpet and carpet chain, carpet and papermakers, rags received in payment.

70 DOZ. Scythe Snathes;
200 do do Rifles, just received and for sale
GEO. COCHRAN.
by
mar 27.

MACHINE CARDS—A full supply for the ensuing season received on consignment, for sale by
mar. 27. GEO COCHRAN, No 26, Wood st.

**Pickles.**

1 BARREL beautiful cucumber pickles, fit for families or Hotels, for sale low by
P. C. MARTIN,
mar 27 60 Water st.

**Smyrna Figs.**

A FEW drums on hand, and for sale low by
P. C. MARTIN,
mar 27 60 Water st.

**Fresh Oranges.**

30 BOXES prime Messina Oranges, just received, and for sale low, by
P. MARTIN,
mar 27. 60 Water street.

**Fresh Lemons.**

20 BOXES for sale low, by
P. C. MARTIN,
mar 27 60 Water street.

**Green Apples.**

40 BARRELS of superior apples, consisting of red pippin, Spitzenburg, yellow pippin, &c. ime for family use. For sale low, by
P. C. MARTIN,
mar 13. 60 Water street.

HARPER'S BIBLE, NO. 21,

**And more New Works at Cook's Literary Depot, 85, Fourth Street.**

HARPER'S Illuminated Bible, No 21.

Look to the End, or the Bennets Abroad, by Mrs Ellis, and only 12½ cents.

The Nevilles of Garrtstown, No 3. by Charles Lever, author of O'Malley, Tom Burke, &c.

Thirlwall's History of Greece, No 8, and last number, the work being now complete.

Illustrated London Times and News, 4 Nos each, by steamer Cambria.

Punch, 3 Nos.

The collegians, a novel, by the author of Tales of the five Senses, &c.

Arthur's Magazine for April.

American Whig Review for March.

The Art of Conversation, with remarks on Fashion and Dress, by Mrs Maberly.

Lectures on the Invocation of Saints, Veneration of Sacred Images and Purgatory, by the Rev Charles Constantine Pise, D. D.

The Seven Knights, or Tales of many lands, by Ingraham.

A new supply of Harpers' novels, just received.
mar 25

**Notice.**

ALL persons having claims against the undersigned, on account of his official business as Overseer of the Poor, will please present them immediately, for settlement. I J ASHBRIDGE, O of P.
mar 13.