The Daily Morning Post.

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

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1845.

OUR HOTELS.—We understand that efforts have been made by some persons along the Baltimore route to induce travelers to believe that since the fire our Hotels are not capable of accommodating all the strangers who visit our city. This is either a mistake or a wilful mis-statement. The Hotels of our city are abundantly able to entertain all who may visit us. The Exchange Hotel, one of the finest houses in the country, has made ample arrangements to accommodate all customers and strangers that may call; and the well known courtesy of the gentlemanly proprietors, Messrs. M'KIBBIN & SMITH, is a sufficient guaranty that all will be well entertained.

The Exchange and all our other leading Hotels are doing a splendid business, and, what is of some importance to travelers, their charges are lower than those of similar establishments in any other city of the Union.

As it may be useful to strangers to know where the principal hotels are located, we publish the following list:

Exchange, Penn and St. Clair streets.
Washington, do do
Miller's Mansion House, Liberty, near Wayne.
United States, Penn and Canal Basin.
Broadhurst's Mansion House, Penn near Canal.
Red Lion Hotel, St. Clair street, near Allegheny Bridge.
Iron City Hotel, 5th, between Wood and Market.
American Hotel, Concert Hall, (formerly corner of 3d and Smithfield streets.)
Bell's Spread Eagle Hotel, near 7th street.
Marlatt Hotel, Water and Ferry streets.
Temperance Hotel, Front and Market sts.
American House, Fourth street.

FIRE PROOF BUILDINGS.—The late terrible disaster has caused much reflection as to the best mode of securing against fire, and many persons have been devising plans for rendering buildings fire-proof, or at least so constructing them as to lessen the risk of another such a conflagration. A gentleman with whom we were conversing yesterday, thought that the roofs of the houses now going up or hereafter to be erected in this city, should be made of zinc, sheet-iron covered with some sort of composition—or some other incombustible material. He suggested that the insurance on houses with such roofs, and on goods in them, would be so much less than insurance on shingle-roofed houses, as to make it an object with builders—and that this difference in the cost of insurance would soon pay the difference between the cost of the roofs. The high price that shingles will probobly cost, this summer, will no doubt make the difference between a metal and a shingle roof, less than heretofore.

The fearful lesson taught by the late calamity will probably have the effect to make men careful in providing against ravages by fire, and we may expect to see the burnt district rebuilt in a better and more secure style than has heretofore prevailed.

CORRECTION.—We have seen a paragraph going the rounds of the papers, setting forth that the Revenue Cutter, *Legare*, was weather bound at Key West, and was unable to proceed on account of her propellers (*Hunter's*,) proving to be a total failure. We are informed by a gentleman connected with the Navy, that the Legare is provided with *Ericsson's* Propellers, and not Hunter's. We deem it an act of justice to make this correction, and do it the more cheerfully, as we are informed that several paragraphs which have been seen in the papers of late, speaking disparagingly of Lieut Hunter's Propellers, have no foundation in truth.—Those who have tested their power, have full confidence in them, and believe, and have the utmost reliance in their capacity to perform all that their friends have ever asserted.

☞ The Warehouse of the Kensington Iron Works containing about 400 tons of Iron, Nails, &c. was saved from the flames on Thursday last, by the exertion of JOHN FREEMAN, Esq., one of the Proprietors. He ascended to the roof with a bucket of water, just in time to put out a small spot of fire, and continued his labors until the danger was over. The works will be re-built in a few weeks—meantime the iron on hand will keep the customers of the Mill supplied.

DELINQUENT LANDS IN VIRGINIA.—Persons owning land in Virginia may be interested in knowing that the Auditor of Public Accounts at Richmond has announced that delinquents on account of non-payment of taxes are liable to have their lands sold by the Sheriff every five years, and this is the year of sale. The Auditor requests such persons to correspond with him in relation to the matter before June next.

☞ Among the many instances of a liberal and generous spirit, developed by the late calamity, we are informed by Colonel JOHN WATT, whose property in Kensington was destroyed, that Mr STEWART ("Killjimoon") and Mrs M'CARTNEY, from whom he rented the premises he occupied in 5th street, remitted the quarters rent due on the 1st inst.

REFORM.—The President, says the Globe, we understand, has issued a circular to the departments, requiring an exact observance of the laws in regard to the organization of the offices, the duties and attendance of the clerks; and to enforce it, has directed the absentees to be noted and reported. The general complaint of persons visiting Washington on business with the departments of the delays and expense to which they are subjected, has rendered the interposition of the executive necessary.

The circular also requires a distribution of labor among clerks proportioned to compensation allowed and provides for the suppression of the injustice (too long tolerated) of making meritorious and faithful public servants perform the duties of such as may be found negligent or incompetent.

AMERICAN COTTON MANUFACTURES.—The exports of cotton goods continues on an enlarged scale. We see it stated that from Boston the entire shipments of March were 4,422 packages, and since the 1st of June 1844, ten months, 31,214 packages. Of the shipments in March, the largest amounts went to the following places: Canton, 1,[illegible]3 packages; East Indies, 220 de. &c. &c.

The exports of cotton goods from New York, since the 1st April, reach 1,353 packages.

A GOOD ONE.—Professor Bronson informs the editor of the Cincinnati Commercial, that his loss in geological paintings at the late fire in this city, is between $2000 and $3000! That is cool of the "Professor;" if he has saved the "wonderful *Manikin*, we hope he will be able to bear his loss with philosophical dignity.

☞ The Crawford Democrat states that several of the citizens of that place will be heavy sufferers by the fire in this city.

FURTHER DONATIONS.—In every part of the country where the news of our great calamity has been heard, the public are prompt in adopting measures for the relief of the sufferers. To-day we have the pleasure of recording the following liberal donations:

Coleman & Stetson, of Astor House, N. Y.,	$100
Chester Jennings, of the City Hotel, N. Y.,	100
Curtis and Hart, Philadelphia,	100
James B Irwin, of Pittsburgh, in groceries,	100
R H Peebles, Pitt township, in Hardware,	100

The above sums added to the donations published, yesterday, make an aggregate of $1038,55 that has been contributed by individuals for the relief of the sufferers.

AID FROM BALTIMORE.—The following notice appeared in the Baltimore papers of 15th.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 15, 1845.

At the desire of a number of my fellow-citizens I most respectfully invite a general Town-Meeting at "the Exchange" on this afternoon, at 4 o'clock to take into consideration the awful calamity which has lately befallen our fellow citizens of Pittsbugh, and to devise measures for their relief.

The Sun of the same date, has the following remarks:

The Pittsburgh Calamity.—A General Meeting at the Exchange.—In our advertising columns will be found a notice issued by the Mayor, inviting the people of Baltimore to convene in general meeting at the Exchange, at four o'clock this afternoon, to devise ways and means to relieve the people of Pittsburgh in this the day of calamity and suffering. It will of course be well attended, and result in the adoption of suitable measures to carry out the benevolent purpose had in view. Even had we any doubt of this, we know not that we could add anything to what we said yesterday, in order to induce action by the city, in communications received yesterday, and for which, we could not find space in our columns, we perceive, that we only anticipate the community in our remarks, and that the Mayor's invitation of the citizens too general meeting with with general commendation and acceptance.

☞ The Ohio Statesman, in speaking of the fire, closes its article with the following paragraph:—

"We hope the kind-hearted citizens of Columbus will take immediate measures to insure a liberal subscription for the relief of the needy sufferers. Let each one contribute according to his means, and a handsome sum can be forthwith raised to gladden the hearts of our unfortunate fellow mortals in that ill-fated city. A public meeting has been suggested as the most proper and successful way of procuring liberal assistance. If so, let one be called immediately; otherwise set a subscription on foot, and call upon all to contribute liberally and freely, for we know not how soon we of this city may need a similar act of benevolence."

From the Democratic Union: Extra. April 14.

SPECIAL MESSAGE.

The following Message with the accompanying correspondence, was transmitted by Gov. SHUNK, to-day at 11 o'clock, A M., to both branches of the legislature, relative to the late dreadful calamity with which the city of Pittsburgh has been visited. The Executive expresses his willingness to concur in any measure which maybe adopted by the Legislature to afford relief. Whatever is done, we sincerely hope it will be done promptly. If ever there was such a calamity which called for the symathy of the public, it is the one which has befallen the city of Pittsburgh.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen—The destroyer has come upon our Western Emporium. It is estimated that one third of the City of Pittsburgh including two-thirds of the business capital was consumed by fire on Thursday last. The mind is appalled by the contemplation of this desolation. About 1100 dwellings are in ruins—six or eight thousand inhabitants are houseless, and millions of property are destroyed. This visitation of Providence strikes from beneath us all self-dependence and inforces the instruction from the Book of Life, that 'other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ," and the necessity of that faith, "that looks for a city which hath foundation, whose builder and maker is God."

A week ago Pittsburgh was like the season expanding its energies, renewing its vigor and animated with abundant life: Now its strength is humbled. A more hospitable, benevolent, and energetic people that its citizens can no where be found. The weight of their present distress is tremendous. It appeals for some relief with resistless force. I have had an interview with a committee of the citizens, and received a written communication from them. This, and a letter which has been received while this message is transcribing, are herewith transmitted. They give a graphic outline of their loss, and express manly confidence in their ultimate ability to restore it.

This is one of those public calamities that speak to the whole people and their representatives in terms that are felt and understood by all. It invokes your immediate attention. I shall most heartily concur in any measure of relief, which your wisdom may suggest, knowing that it will be worthy of the commonwealth that gives, and the people who receive.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

Executive Chamber, April 14, 1845.

RELIEF TO PITTSBURGH.

The House passed a bill unanimously to-day appropriating $50,000 to the relief of the sufferers by fire in Pittsburgh, to be distributed by the city authorities, releasing the property destroyed from taxation, and refunding and releasing all licences of merchants and others having their goods destroyed. This bill will doubtless pass the Senate this afternoon.

FOR THE POST.

Gentlemen:—My attention has been called to an article in your paper of to-day under the head "Gardiner's Submerged Propeller," in which it is said that "Hunter's Propeller has proved a failure." That "it is to be taken out from several vessels to which it was first applied, and the design of putting it into a government vessel now building at Lake Erie, is said to be abandoned."

It is true that Hunter's Propeller has been taken out of the Spencer, and is to be replaced by Loper's, from what cause I am unable to say—the same, no doubt, which dictated the change in the Princeton, from Ericson's to Stevens' Circular Screw—but, that Hunter's Propeller has proved a failure in any respect, or in redeeming any of the promises that we made for it, is entirely untrue. The performances of the Union—of the steamer Hunter at Pittsburgh, and more recently of the new steamer Water-Witch, at Washington, establish the complete success of this propeller beyond any question. The Hunter, in your own waters, against a snow storm and a gale of wind, with forty pounds of steam, ran from the six mile ferry to the lower lock of the Monongahela in thirty seven minutes. This is a rate of nine miles an hour with half steam in the face of a gale of wind. The Water-witch, at Washington, with the President and Cabinet on board, ran upwards of ten miles the hour against wind and tide. These boats are but 100 feet length, and it is questionable whether, under the circumstances, greater speed was ever attained by boats of the same length. Hunter's propeller, then, is any thing but a failure, and if it is taken, or to be taken out of the government vessels building at Boston and on Lake Erie, it is without the knowledge of the Treasury Department, or of Lieut Hunter, under whose directions in part these vessels have been constructed. Be pleased to correct an error into which you have been inadvertently led by the New York Evening Post, by giving an insertion to this in your valuable paper with a request that all Editors, who, like yourself, have inadvertently aided in disseminating an error, will please copy it in behalf of

TRUTH.

RATS LEAVE A SINKING SHIP.—The Whig papers are openly denouncing Nativism now that it is a hopeless minority and is rapidly going down. Even the "North American," which was really painful in its flattery of the Nativists and their principles, and in whose columns the advertisements of Whig meetings and Nativist meetings were affectionately blended, now denounces the subject of its former panegyrics. "*Et tu Brute.*" *Sp. Times.*

FOR THE POST.

Messrs Editors—Having learned from varied and *authentic* sources that a number of individuals have since the late distructive fire, made large donations to various Fire Companies, who have houses in which to shelter their Apparatus, and at the same time observing the *Vigilant* standing in the Diamond, the house which belonged to the Company, having shared the fate of thousands of our citizens, and now the only covering which the Engine and Hose has, is a web of muslin which Mr Philip Ross, generously gave them to protect the aparatus from the rain. Now I would ask why it is that companies who have houses, and need no assistance, receive the donations of the public, and the Vigilant destitute of a house is passed by? Is it because she rendered no service in the late fire? Let those whose property was burned, and those whose property was saved, answer.

"A LOOKER ON IN VENICE."

At a primitive meeting of the Commissioners appointed by an act of the Assembly of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of making a Turnpike Road from Brownington, in Butler county, to Allegheny city, in Allegheny county, held at the house of R McKee, on Tuesday, the 15th of April, 1845. The following Commissioners were present: Thomas Gibson, Martin Byrne, Thomas Kennedy, Thomas Fletcher and G A Kirkpatrick.

The meeting was organized by appointing THOMAS GIBSON, President, and G A KIRKPATRICK, Secretary.

On motion of T Fletcher, it was unanimously agreed that one Book be procured for the purpose of receiving the names of subscribers.

Moved and seconded that the Subscription Book be first opened in the City of Allegheny, at the house of Hugh Sweeney, on Monday the 19th day of May next; and on Monday, the 26th May, at the house of James McAleer, in Perrysville; on Monday, the 2d day of June next, at the house of Robert McKee, on the Franklin road; on Monday, the 9th day of June next, at the house of Thomas Wilson, in Evansburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of June next, at the house of John Dickey, in Prospect, and on Monday, the 23d day of June next, at the Stone Tavern in Brownington, at which times and places Commissioners will attend to receive subscriptions and continue six successive days, from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 4 P. M. of each day.

On motion it was agreed that the times and places of opening the books to receive subscriptions be published in the Pittsburgh Manufacturer, the Allegheny Atlas, the Butler Democratic Herald and the Butler Democrat for one calendar month from the date of publication.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet again at the house of Robert H McKee, on the Franklin Road on Tuesday, the 8th day of July next at 12 o'clock, M.

THOMAS GIBSON, Pres't
G A KIRKPATRICK, Sec'y.

THE GLOBE.—The following *articles* from the Globe, will end the various speculations afloat as to who would publish the official organ. We have no doubt that Messrs RITCHIE & HEISS will make it an excellent and popular paper. Mr RITCHIE has had half a century's experience as editor of the Enquirer, and Mr HEISS has been for some time past engaged in publishing the Nashville Union:

THE GLOBE office and its appurtenances (in virtue of the agreement which we annex for the information of its subscribers,) passed on Saturday last, into the hands of Messrs Ritchie & Heiss. The Globe had its origin in the will of Gen Jackson, and owes to him and Mr Van Buren, and their political friends, the success which has attended it through fifteen years of conflict, closed by the late triumph of the democracy, which effaced the disaster of 1840. It has been the misfortune of the Globe, in sustaining the strong administration of Gen Jackson—the uncompromising administration of Mr Van Buren—and in opposing the abuse of Mr Tyler's administration, to make enemies of some who united with the democracy in its last struggle. The interest of the cause requires that all who contributed to the election of the present Chief Magistrate should continue to give their support. It is the good fortune of the conductor of the new official organ not to have offended any portion of those whose adhesion to the party is necessary to its safety and success. We have unbounded confidence in the ability, integrity and patriotism of the men who are now to preside over the establishment, and shall consider ourselves amply compensated for the sacrifice we are now called on to make, if our anticipations of the continued union and success of the democracy shall be realized by the official journal, under its new name and new auspices. We cannot express our gratitude to the democracy, to which we owe everything.

F P BLAIR,
JOHN C RIVES.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT entered into at Washington this 12th day of April, 1845, between Francis P. Blair and John C. Rives, of the firm of Blair & Rives, of the first part, and Thomas Ritchie and John P. Heiss, of the firm of Ritchie and Heiss, of the second part.

WITNESS—That Blair & Rives agree to sell and convey to Ritchie & Heiss the presses, types, stands, fixtures, &c., &c., constituting the printing and binding establishment of the Globe office; together with the lot of ground, and the buildings thereon in which said business is carried on, for a consideration to be ascertained in the following manner:

That is to say, said Blair & Rives are to select one appraiser or valuer, and Ritchie & Heiss another, who shall proceed to value the property at its cash value. In case the appraisers so selected cannot agree upon the price of said property, or any part thereof, they shall select a third, and the opinion of any two shall fix the price.

And the said Ritchie & Heiss further agrees to pay in hand *one-third* of the purchase money when the transfer of said lot, buildings, presses, types, stands, bindery, fixtures, &c., &c., are made, and the residue in two equal annual instalments, and secure the same by a deed of trust upon the property, which shall be insured by said Blair & Rives, at the expense of said Ritchie and Heiss.

And it is further agreed that the newspaper shall be sent to such of the subscribers to the Globe who have paid in advance, and that Blair and Rives shall credit the said Ritchie & Heiss with the same as a part of the cash payment, after deducting such a proportion as the valuers shall think reasonable for collection.

And it is further agreed, that said Blair & Rives may reserve for their own use that part of the type now employed in printing the Documentary History of the United States.

The said Ritchie & Heiss voluntarily express their sense of the liberality of the said Blair & Rives in transferring the good will and subscription list of the Globe, without charge; and agree, that whatever Congress work in the office shall be unfinished at the time of the transfer, may thereafter be executed by the said Blair & Rives without charge or hindrance.

As witness our hands the day and year first above written.

BLAIR & RIVES.
THOMAS RITCHIE,
(By his attorney, Thomas Green)
JOHN P. HEISS.

Abolition of the Punishment of Death.—The friends of this humane and wise reform, in this and other States, are invited to meet with the New York Society for the Abolition of the Punishment of Death, in Convention for the consideration of means for the promotion of that object, on the Monday of the Anniversary week in May, which will be on the 5th of the month.

Other Societies having in view the same object, are especially invited to send Delegtes. The daily papers will give due notice of the place of meeting.

☞ Editors of papers friendly to this cause are respectfully requested to copy this invitation.

By order of the Executive Committee.

WILLIAM T. M'COUN, *President.*
J. L. O'Sullivan, *Secretary.*

Diplomatic Expenses.—A correspondent writes, that the expenses of the American Minister at Paris is seventy dollars a day; his wood bill alone amounted to $1400. It requires a large private fortune to meet the expenses of that office.—*N. Y. Sun.*

☞ Sterne, who used his wife very ill, was talking to Garrick in an exuberance of sentimentality, in praise of conjugal love and fidelity. "The husband," said he, "who behaves unkindly to his wife, deserves to have his house burned over his head." "If you think so," said Garrick, "I hope *your* house is insured."

THE AFFAIR AT RIO.—The following letter, which we find in the Cleveland Plaindealer of the 8th inst., confirms the story we published a few days ago from a New York paper:—

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 9, 1845.

The Brazilian Government have insulted our Minister of War here, and also the Consul, and in fact the American officers and the flag daily. The Minister has written on to Washington about it, to know how he shall act, whether he shall declare war or not, and to send him out a larger fleet. The Brazilians are fitting out all their ships of war, and repairing their forts, so that every thing looks like war here. They are impressing men every day here on board their vessels of war, and come out boldly, and say to our commander and officers, they are ready to go to war and give the d—d Yankees a licking. The English and the French here are laughing in their sleeves at it.

We took an American slave brig called the Porpoise, of Brunswick, a fortnight ago, with the slaves on board, and $80,000 in gold and silver, with $20,000 worth of gold dust,—we kept her for a week under charge of the frigate, but the authorities here demanded her, and in fact made the Minister and commodore give it up, or they would have sunk us. They had all their ships around us, and their forts double manned, and their guns double shotted, to blow us out of water if we attempted to resist, so that we must have a war, or recall our navy home, and pocket the insult.

The Whale Fishery in the Pacific.—The Polynesian of the 5th of October thus speaks of the success of the whale fishery in those seas:

"The quantity of wealth which will be poured into the United States the ensuing year, fished from the stormy region of the northwest Pacific, will be large. The success of the hardy and adventurous whalers has been truly marvellous—we suspect unprecedented in the annals of their exploits. We hear of one ship in four months on her cruising ground, taking 3,500 barrels; others nearly or quite as much—one that sailed at an expense of $30,000, having in twenty-one months 50,000 of hone, oil, &c. on board. Nearly all have done well. The exceptions appear to be very few, and those mainly among the sperm hunters. Our ports are rapidly filling up with these successful ships. We bid them welcome, and wish them all full fares and prosperous voyages to their mother land."

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

REPORTED FOR THE POST BY ISAAC HARRIS.

Friday, April 18, 1845.

Owing to the late calamitous fire in our city we omitted our Review last week. Business having been very generally resumed in all parts of the city, except in the burnt district, a good deal is now doing, and our merchants are very generally well prepared, or actively employed in preparing to meet their spring sales and customers; and almost all kinds of goods are plenty and low in our city. The only articles that have advanced, that we know of, is owing to the advance in other places, the great demand for them, and their scarcity. Perhaps half of the stock of New Orleans Sugar, Molasses and Queensware, &c., was destroyed, and dried fruit is scarce and in demand.

We are glad to be able to inform our friends abroad that our Merchants and Manufacturers bear their losses with wonderful resignation and patience, and are daily getting in fresh supplies of new goods, and making every possible arrangement to accommodate the public and Spring customers, and our Hotels and public generally in both our cities are doing all they can to meet the contingency, and supply the public demand. Our country Merchants can visit us visit with every degree of confidence, let them come, as well supplied with money and produce to meet our pressing demand as possible, and our business public will be much served and obliged.

Our rivers are low, only about 3½ feet in the channel; but last night we had a very heavy rain.

Flour—Sales are made as fast as it arrives, at $3,68@$3 75 per bbl., from boats and wagons, and about $4 from stores.

Grain—Wheat 70 and in demand. Barley is quick at 90@$1 00. Rye 40@43. Oats 20@22 cts. ℔ bushel.

Ashes—Scorchings 3@3¾; Pot 3@3¾; Pearl 4@4 1-2; Saleratus 4¼@4¾ cts ℔ lb.

Beans—Dull at 87 1-2@$1 00 ℔ bushel.

Beeswax—Sales in small lots at 26 to 28 cts ℔ lb.

Beef—Dried 9 c ℔ lb. 59 head of beef cattle sold in lots to butchers at 3 1-2@4 1-2 c ℔ lb.

Butter—Keg, scarce, 8@9c; Roll, in bbls, 12@13 c ℔ lb.

Bacon—Bacon has advanced East; and sales on Monday of 60,000 lbs of hams at 7, and sides at 6.—Sales from smoke house in lots at 5¾ for shoulders, 6¼ for sides, and 7¼ c for hams—for country bacon a shade lower.

Cheese—is in demand, and coming in more plenty; sales of about 10,000 in casks and loose at 6@a6½ c.

Cotton Yarn—Sales constant; short reel, 5 to 10, 14 c, 11 to 13, 15c and No 14, at 16 c ℔ lb.

Deer Skins—Dry skins, in hair, 14@16 c ℔ lb.

Feathers—Choice and prime in small quantities, at 28@30 cts a lb.

Ginseng—in demand at 25@26 cts a lb.

Groceries—Sugar—Market advanced about ¼—in hhds, sales at 7.

Molasses—N O. 37½ a gal.; some ask 40c.

Coffee has advanced about ½ a cent a lb. Sales of 500 bags Rio in lots at 8 to 9 cts a lb.

Hay—Sales of loose at $7 50 a Ton.

Lumber now is in demand and rather advancing, and a good deal of seasoned buying to repair the late burning, &c. Common seasoned $9; for clear, $18; Green Lumber, $7 and $14 ℔ M.

Lard—Sales of country rendered at 7—and by Packers 7¼@7½c. ℔ lb.

Metals, Iron, &c.,—Iron—Common bars 3@3¼; steel Pittsburgh Springs 5¼@5¾c ℔ lb.

Nails remains as formerly at $3 75 to $4 per keg.

Pig Metal—Sales of 200 tons No. 1, Allegheny, a few days ago at $30, 4 months.

Salt—Sales of No 1, in boats, in Allegheny, 90c a barrel.

Seeds—Clover dull at $3@$3 25; Timothy in demand at $1 37½, and Flaxseed $1 06¼ a bushel.

Tallow is in good demand at 4c for rough, and 6c @ ℔ for clean.

Wool is quiet and dull.

Whiskey—Common from wagons at 19c.—rectified 20 a 21c a gallon.

Died,

On Wednesday the 16th inst. in the 63d year of her age, Mrs JANE FAIRMAN, consort of Thos Fairman.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral without further notice, from the residence of her husband, corner of Plum and Cherry Alley, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

CARD.

☞ My Warehouse escaped narrowly the general conflagration of Thursday last, for which I tender to my numerous friends my grateful acknowledgments, and as I am confident that my House and its contents would have been consumed but for the most prompt, energetic and persevering exertions, I hope my friends will do me the justice to believe me TRULY GRATEFUL for so IMPORTANT a favor.

ap 18 JAMES MAY.

Second Ward Public School.

☞ The exercises in the male and female departments of this school, under the charge of Mr Meeds and Miss Dennison, will be resumed on Monday the 21st inst.

Owing to the vast destruction of property in this Ward, the Directors will be compelled for a time to depend for the support of the school, upon payments of $1 50 per quarter, for each scholar, from those parents and guardians who may think proper to send their children and wards, and thus keep the school in partial operation. This rate has been the average cost for the instruction of each child in this school for some time past.

Children from other Wards and Districts will be received upon the same terms.

JAMES A BARTRAM,
A JAYNES,
A M BRYAN,
C B M SMITH,
P A MADEIRA,
apr. 18-3t. Directors.

Office of the Penn Insurance Company, Pittsburgh, April 17, 1845.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was Resolved, That a meeting be called of the persons who have suffered by the Fire of the 10th inst., insured by this Company, to be held on Saturday next, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the room at present occupied by the Board of Trade, corner of Market and Fourth streets, for the purpose of exhibiting to them a statement of the affairs of the Company, and procuring their approbation of such plans as may then be submitted for their consideration. From the Minutes.

J. FINNEY, Jr., Sec'y.

apr. 18-1t.

NOTICE.

I would inform my friends and customers, that the circulars signed with my name, and sent to them through the Post Office, (and otherwise perhaps) were circulated without my knowledge or consent. They were printed before the Fire, for an especial purpose, and were not intended to be sent to all who have received them. The sending of them, under the circumstances, has vexed and mortified me.

ap 18 G ARMOR.

Postponement.

IN consequence of the late calamitous fire, and this day having been set apart by the city authorities as a fast day, the sale of 13 Lots of Ground on Holmes' Hill, advertised to take place this afternoon, by order of Assignees, is postponed until Friday afternoon, the 2d of May next, at 3 o'clock, at the Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and Fith sts.

ap 18. J D DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Insurance against Fire—Removal.

THE undersigned continues daily to make Insurance against loss or damage by fire. Geo. Cochran, Agent for *American Fire Insurance Company of Philada.*; office No 2 Ferry st. Pittsburgh.

Sufferers by the late fire insured at this office, will be pleased to present their claims for adjustment and payment. ap 18-tf

Wm. A. Ward, Dentist,

Has removed to the place of his former residence, in Penn street, two doors below Irwin.

Wall Paper.

Fourth Street Road, Pittsburgh.

J SHIDLE, manufactures and keeps constantly for sale, WALL PAPER and BORDERING of every description. He has now on hand, a large and splendid assortment of *Glazed* and *Common Paper*, which he offers to sell for *cash* or *barter*, as low, if not lower, than they can be bought for of any other house west of the mountains. Also, a superior lot of *Glazed Green Paper*, colored on both sides, expressly for Window Blinds, by the dozen or single piece. A liberal discount to those who purchase to sell again. ap 18-3m.

Law Notice.

JAMES CALLAN has removed to the chambers occupied by Alderman McMasters on Fifth st., between Wood and Smithfield. ap 18

Boarding.

MRS BRADY can accommodate a few genteel boarders, if application be made soon at her residence in Fifth st., opposite Matthew Patrick's Hotel. ap 18-3t.

Green Apples.

20 BBLS. Green Apples, in good order, received and for sale, by

A. G. REINHART,
ap 18 140 Liberty st.

DRIED PEACHES—50 bushels, received and for sale, by

A. G. REINHART,
ap 18 140 Liberty st.

Groceries.

AN excellent stock of Groceries of every description on hand (and daily receiving fresh supplies,) for sale low, at wholesale or retail, by

A. G. REINHART,
ap 18 140 Liberty street.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up Orders for families. A. G. R.

NOTICE.

THE effects of FREDERICK AZT, a German, supposed to be from Hesse, are now in the hands of I. J. Ashbridge, Overseer of the Poor. Azt came on board the steamboat Columbia, at Cincinnati, from the White Cloud, which arrived from below. He was sick when he got on board the Columbia, and died on the passage up. His friends or legal representatives are requested to call on the subscriber and claim his effects I. J. ASHBRIDGE,

ap 18 Overseer of the Poor, City of Pittsburgh.

Baltimore Sun, and Phila. Pennsylvanian copy 3t and charge Post.

To Machinists.

FOR SALE; that establishment, situate at the junction of Front and Liberty streets, lately occupied by Porter & Grant. The machinery and tools are all in working order, and immediate possession can be had. Terms moderate.

JAMES KERR, Carpenter,
ap 18-1wd* near Sweeney's Hotel, Allegheny.

DRY GOODS.

J. K. LOGAN & CO.,

Corner of Wood and Fifth streets, up stairs,

WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have removed to the Room over John D. Davis' Auction store, where they have opened a large lot of Dry Goods, of all descriptions, just received from the East, which will be sold at a small advance for Cash, at Wholesale or Retail. We would particularly invite the attention of Country Merchants to an examination of our stock before making their purchases. ap 18

FLOUR.

250 BBLS S F Flour just rec'd, for sale by

ap 18 J W BURBRIDGE & Co.

Louisville Lime.

50 BBLS Louisville Lime, just received and for sale by ap 18 J W BURBRIDGE & CO.

WASHINGTON HOTEL,

Corner of St. Clair and Penn streets, Pittsburgh,

JAMES ARMSTRONG, Proprietor.

THE proprietor begs leave to return his most grateful thanks to his friends and the public for past favors, and hopes, by attention, to merit a continuation of their patronage. The house is pleasantly situated near the Exchange; it has accommodations for travelers, and a large room for public meetings, dinner or supper parties.

REFRESHMENTS

Always ready, or prepared on the shortest notice, with the choicest the market will afford. Oysters and Oyster Soup, also Fresh Shell Oysters, received every day during the season. The greatest care has been taken in the selection of wines and liquors. A variety of newspapers are regularly filed in the establishment.

P. S. A Hot Lunch served up every day at 11, A. M. ap 18.

Removed by Fire.

W CLOSEY'S office is removed to John Peck's Hair dressing establishment, 4 doors from his late residence, where he can be found at any hour in the day. ap 17-tf

Removal.

MAHON & WASHINGTON, Attorneys at Law; office on the north side of Wylie st., 3d door East of the Court House. ap 17

Cook's Literary Depot.

ALTHOUGH not in first rate order, the Eastern Newspapers can be had by calling on the subscriber, up stairs, next door to Duquesne Hall, on Third street, first door. [ap 17] J. W COOK.

Removed.

H. PERRY has removed his Boot Store since the late fire to St Clair street, opposite the Exchange Hotel, between Liberty and Penn sts., where he will be glad to see his friends and customers. ap 15-1m

Shawls, Alpaccas, Cashmeres D'Cosse.

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

Special Loan Agency.

☞ Unquestionably and incomparably the most important thing to be done in the present crisis is the rebuilding of our waste places. No man acquainted with the locality of Pittsburgh, it business facilities and its business men, can doubt for a moment, that the indomitable energy and enterprise of its population would very soon re establish its position if the crumbling walls were re-built. Our own resources would, to a great extent, be sufficient to set in motion the prostrate industry paralyzed by the late calamity, if we had houses in which to resume business. The ground itself, now buried in the smoking ruins of the best business portion of the city, affords the amplest security, for any amount of capital required for this purpose, and this security might be enhanced by a guarantee that the money loaned should be expended on the ground, and a policy of insurance in any place designated by the lender himself and assigned to him by the borrower. But we have not, among ourselves, the necessary capital unemployed, a million and a half, invested in buildings alone, has been annihilated in a few hours. We must therefore look abroad for aid, and there can be little doubt such aid can be obtained through the combined influences of a certain prospect of a profitable investment of capital, the sufficiency of the security we are able to offer, and the common sympathies of humanity.

The subscriber, at the instance of some of the sufferers by the late conflagration, proposes to start for the Eastern cities in a few days, as a general loan agent, and, if necessary, locate himself in some of them to attend to that business. He proposes to carry with him a faithful and (as far as practicable,) official exhibit of the titles of such as desire to borrow money on real estate security, or to sell a portion of their property to enable them to improve the balance. He will also effect insurances in the East, if desired, and transact generally and business of like character, or such as cannot spare time to go themselves.

WM. M. SHINN,
Att'y at Law, Gazzam's Buildings, Market st.

REFERENCES.

Hon. Wm J Howard, Mayor of Pittsburgh.
George W. Jackson, Esq, President of Select Council.
Morgan Robertson, Esq., President of Common Council.
Thos M Howe, Esq., Cashier of Ex. Bank.
Robert M Riddle, Esq, Postmaster.
E D Gazzam, Esq., J Kidd & Co.,
Rev Charles Avery, Hon Thos Williams,
M B Rhey & Co., Jas Marshall, Esq.,
Josiah King, Esq., Curling, Robertson & Co.

apr 17-d3t.

Broke out in the Old Place.

THIRD REMOVAL BY FIRE!

THE subscriber very respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he is now at his Old Shaving and Hair Dressing Saloon, 3d st, between Market and Ferry sts, where he will be happy to wait upon all who may favor him with a call.—Also, the City Baths are now open every day (Sundays excepted,) from 6 o'clock in the morning, until 11 at night. ap 17-6t. J B VASHON.

MAGRAW & M'KNIGHT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

HAVE removed their office to the *New Court House*, in the room over the Sheriff's Office. ap 17-tf.

Wanted.

A GOOD 5 horse team, to haul Lime from the country during the summer. ☞ Also, wanted 50 good Cooks and Girls to do all work in private houses and hotels. Also, wanted places for a number of men and boys in town and county.

Wanted on loan, several sums of money, from $100 to $2,500. All kinds of agencies promptly attended to by ISAAC HARRIS, Ag't and Com Merch't., No 9 5th st.

☞ A Needle Book with a note of value and gold rings in it, was found lately. The owner can have it by calling as above. ap 17.

William Elder, Attorney at Law,

Bakewell's Buildings, Grant street, opposite the New Court House. ap 17-tf

Dr. Jaynes' Family Medicines.

THE subscriber, Agent for Dr Jaynes' Medicines, has removed the balance of the stock remaining from the late burning to the DRUG STORE OF DR. SMYSER, Corner of Market and Third streets, who has kindly offered to sell them for him until other arrangements can be made, and where his friends are invited to call who wish to see him. He has some of the different articles on hand, and a fresh supply expected immediately. A. JAYNES, Agent.

apr. 17-1w.

HOLDSHIP & BROWNE,

HAVING saved a portion of their stock of Wall Paper from the fire, have for the present removed to the second story over James Wilson's Hat store, corner of Wood st. and Diamond alley. The factory, machinery and materials for making paper, are untouched, and they still continue to manufacture, so that they will be able to supply those who may give them a call. ap 17-tf

☞ Entrance through Mr Wilson's store and from Diamond alley.

Removal.

HENRY HIGBY takes this method of announcing to his friends and the public, that since the fire he has taken a part of the warehouse of H. F. Schweppe, opposite the head of Wood in Liberty st. No 182, at which place he is now receiving, and will soon have opened, a general assortment of China, Glass and Queensware, to which he respectfully invites the attention of his former customers. [ap 17-1m

Eyster & Buchanan, Attorneys at Law,

Office *now* in Burke's Building, 4th street, near Market. ap. 17-d1w.

Contracts for Rebuilding.

THE undersigned is desirous of obtaining employment in drawing Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Articles of Agreement, &c.

And will give particular attention to the preparation of contracts for the rebuilding of houses destroyed by the recent fire, and pledges himself to execute the same with neatness and accuracy, and upon the most moderate terms.

He may be found at the Office of the Clerk of the U S Circuit Court, new Court House, *north side*, up stairs. R BIDDLE ROBERTS.

ap 17-1m.

Cooley & Laird,

MERCHANT Tailors, may be found in Fetterman's Row, next door to the corner of Liberty and Smithfield sts. ap 17

WALL PAPER AND BORDERS,

FRENCH AND AMERICAN.

THOMAS PALMER,

No. 47 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa.,

RESPECTFULLY invites attention to his present extensive and well assorted stock including all the various articles in his line of business. Frequent additions will be made to the goods, now on hand, *by fresh