The Daily Morning Post.

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

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY APRIL 29, 1845.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—The Wheeling Times is laboring, with a zeal which we regret to see wasted in so hopeless a cause, to induce the Rail Road Company and the Legislature of Virginia to bring their Road to the Ohio at Wheeling. A series of editorials are now publishing in the Times, one of which is worthy of notice, as setting forth the amount of trade and travel of Wheeling. The naked details which are there given, do not, by any means, sustain the loud and constant boastings of the Wheelingites, in regard to the business of their town.

The object of the article we are considering, is to show the great advantages that Wheeling possesses over Parkersburgh as a point of termination for the Rail Road; and the editor proceeds to show how much the Rail Road would lose in preferring Parkersburgh to his own town, by the following schedule of the trade and travel of Wheeling:

"The average of stages daily arriving in Wheeling over the National road is three, and the average of passengers 21. At such times as the river is navigable, most of these passengers are from the interior of Ohio and Indiana. The average of loaded wagons per day is about ten, mostly loaded with flour, tobacco, &c. coming east, and with merchandize going west. At three tons to a wagon, thirty tons are daily furnished for a Rail Road. This comes from the adjoining counties of Belmont, Guernsey and Muskingum, and would be sent mainly to the canal, as a *cheaper* channel of trade, in preference to being shipped down the river to Parkersburgh; but would all take the Rail Road where no transhipment required, as would be the case at Wheeling."

This account of the business of Wheeling, meagre as it appears, no doubt will have the effect of throwing the pretensions of poor Parkersburgh far in the shade. But what a beggarly appearance it makes when compared with the trade of Pittsburgh.—If we were to begin to show the Rail Road Company the advantages it would get by coming to this city with its great improvement, how different would be the inducement.

All the trade of Wheeling with the East is carried on by means of the National road. The trade and travel to the East from Pittsburgh is conducted by means of two turnpikes, the main line of Canal, and the route that Wheeling uses beside. An estimate of the number of passengers leaving for the seaboard, by those various routes, shows an average of about 100 each day. The number 21, set down in the Times as daily passing through Wheeling, may include travelers going both ways, but we assume that it has reference only to those going East.

The loaded wagons leaving Wheeling every day are set down at ten, carrying, as the Times has it, 3 tons each. This seems to us to be a pretty heavy load, for a wagon, but we can afford to let their ten wagons carry 4 tons each, without finding their competition alarming. The number of canal boats which left Pittsburgh for the East last year was 3007, or an average of about 10 each working day for the whole year, carrying 25 tons a-piece—making an aggregate of 250 tons a day. The average amount of freight carried to the seaboard by the Monongahela, each day, we have no means of knowing, but feel confident it far exceeds what is carried by Wheeling's boasted ten wagons. And then, at certain seasons, we send on a few wagons, too. We do not mean to say that the Rail Road would take all this trade and travel, if it should be made to terminate here—but we do believe that by the time it can be finished, Pittsburgh will have so much business for roads and canals, that she can keep up all the lines as well as they are now sustained, and give the Rail Road an overplus equal to the whole amount now transacted here.

The Times, in order still further to "coin" Parkersburg, estimates the amount of trade that the Rail Road would lose by ending there, which comes from five or six counties in Ohio. In enumerating the regions from whence her trade comes, Pittsburgh speaks of States and Territories. Besides all the eastern part of Ohio, the Erie Extension will bring her trade of Michigan, Wisconsin, &c. that she never had till now, although her intercourse with them has been large.

Nothing would more strikingly illustrate the superiority of Pittsburgh as a place of business, and a point of termination for the Rail Road, than this view of the business of Wheeling, made by one of its citizens, who surely would not underrate it. Notwithstanding her late sad calamity, Pittsburgh still maintains her proud position as a business city, and her prosperity will suffer no permanent injury. If our Legislature will but grant the right of way to the Rail Road, Wheeling, Parkersburgh, and all other competitors may cease their clamorous contention, for the company will not think for a moment of making their terminus any where else than here.

"We understand that a collection has been made in Mr Kerr's Church, Sixth street, for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire. No contribution from thence has been made to the general fund for the relief of the sufferers. If this Church purposes to provide for all its members, it is well enough, and their conduct is praiseworthy. But if they withhold such contribution from the common fund and allow their members to apply to it for relief, it is right that the fact be made known to the Councils and committees of relief."—*American.*

We see nothing to condemn in the conduct of the Church noticed above, but on the contrary, we believe it to be the best means of giving aid to a many sufferers who otherwise might have to endure the most pressing want. There is a large number of persons who lost their all by the late fire, whose sensitive natures will not permit them to apply to the ward Committees for relief, and undergo the rigid examination, which, we understand, is deemed necessary to guard against *impostors.* These are people, although they will not ask aid from strangers, can receive it from the members of their Church, who have the best opportunity of knowing their wants, without the humiliation that all sensitive minds must feel when they receive gratuitous aid from strangers.

We have no doubt but the gentlemen who have the distribution of the relief fund, are anxious, and will do all in their power to apply it worthily, and we are equally confident that the sum collected in Mr Kerr's Church will relieve as great an amount of real want as it could possibly have done if paid into the general fund.

THREAT OF WAR.—Senior CUEVAS, the Mexican Minister of Foreign Relations, has addressed a circular to the Foreign Ministers Resident in Mexico, in which he protests bitterly against Annexation, and says:

"The Mexican Republic will employ in opposition to this measure, her power and her resources, and, trusting in the justice of her cause, does not fear to give assurance, that whatever may be the result, she will preserve the honor which at any cost she ought to defend in the very grave matter under consideration."

☞ The Indiana Sentinel, published at Indianapolis, by the celebrated Chapman, contains a brief, but earnest appeal in favor of the sufferers by the late fire in our city. A meeting was to have been held on Saturday week, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of devising measures of Relief.

STUMPING IN TENNESSEE.—*Aaron V. Brown* is the Democratic candidate for Governor in Tennessee, and *Ephraim K. Foster* is the whig candidate.—They are making the tour of the State, and meet at appointed places to discuss the political questions of the day. These discussions seem to be conducted in excellent tone and temper, and are often enlivened with passages of wit and humor. We notice a "sharp encounter" that recently took place in Jackson:

Mr. BROWN, who was the last speaker, in concluding his argument, said his great object had been to draw Mr. Foster back to his old republican principles—if he failed, all he could say was, in the language of Scripture, "Ephraim! Ephraim is joined to his idols, let him alone"—and he hoped on the 7th of August [election day] the people would let him alone.

Mr. FOSTER retorted that there was another passage of Scripture, in which a certain man by the name of *Aaron* was mentioned, who, while Moses ascended the mount to receive the law of God, built a golden calf and worshipped it, and that it was a fat calf (pointing to Mr. Brown).

Mr. BROWN replied that such was the fact; that Aaron did build a golden calf, but that it was made of *gold*, whereas he (Mr. Foster) made his God of *Clay.*

After the applause which followed this remark of Mr. B's. had somewhat subsided, Mr. FOSTER replied that his Clay god was formed in the image of his Creator—that our Creator made Adam of clay, and that it would have been much better had Aaron made his golden calf of clay.

Mr. BROWN answered that Mr. Foster's Clay god, like all other false Gods, had been overturned.

As Foster was not very prompt in replying to this last shot, Mr Brown supposed the sparring was finished; and observed to the audience, that as he was a stranger to them, he hoped they would give no importance to their wit and levity, but that they would go to their homes and think seriously upon the grave subjects they had heard debated.

But Foster seemed to think that "it would never do to give it up, so, Mr *Brown*"—and he again arose and said his competitor reminded him of a drunken preacher he once heard of, who, at the close of his sermons, always admonished his congregation to do as he said, and not as he did.

Ah, replied Mr Brown, looking Mr Foster in the face, you are for sermonizing, are you? I will not pretend to say what kind of a preacher *you* would make, but this much I do know, that you whuld afford the best *text* for a sermon I know of. With such a text, the most ordinary minister might preach an excellent sermon either for Texas or against Texas—either for the Tariff or against the Tariff—either for a Bank or against a Bank—either for Jackson or against Jackson—either for Clay or against Clay.

And here, according to the Jackson Republican, the encounter ended amid the deafening shouts of the delighted democrats, who were seemed to be well satisfied that their AARON had vanquished his able competitor entirely.

WHAT NEW YORK WILL DO FOR PITTSBURGH. It would seem, that, although the meeting held in New York, for the Relief of the Sufferers by the late fire, was called somewhat tardily, and was poorly attended, the results of its labors will be honorable to the benevolent feelings of the inhabitants of the Empire city. The N. Y. News, of April 25, says:—"About a dozen members of the committee appointed by the meeting held at the Tabernacle on Tuesday evening last, met yesterday at the Mayor's office to make returns of the sums collected for the relief of the sufferers from the Pittsburgh fire. By these returns it appears that, up to Thursday, upwards of $10,000 has been collected. There are about ten or a dozen other members of the committee who have not yet made any returns of the sums collected by them. A large number of citizens (who will, it is believed, subscribe) have not yet been applied to, so that it may reasonably enough be calculated that $20,000 at least will be collected."

Philadelphia will contribute a like sum. Baltimore will make up about $10,000.

ANOTHER FIRE.—On Sunday morning last between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock, A M, the Barn of Messrs Wray & Jack of Ross township, was struck by lightning and in a few minutes the building, with its contents of grain, was consumed. The loss we have heard, falls seriously, upon a most industrious individual, who had just purchased the entire grain covered by the premises destroyed.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

We understand that Gov Shunk has made the following appointments:

Auditor General.—Gen. John N Purviance of Butler county.

Surveyor General.—Hon John Laporte, of Luzerne county.

Commissioner of the National Road.—Hon Wm Hopkins of Washington county.

Notary Public—George W Layng, Esq., of Allegheny county.

FOR THE POST.

Review of Mr. Dunlop's Plan of Distribution.

Messrs. Editors:—As Mr Dunlop judiciously remarks, that he has "no particular affection for the plan of distribution, submitted by him to councils, because it is his own; and expresses a hope that it will be fully freely and severely discussed." I would respectfully present one or two objections to the document in question.

His First Class is to include all sufferers; whom, if my judgment be not at fault, he places, in that category, on a perfect equality. The proposition is, "to pay each family, or each adult who had no family, who have directly suffered by the fire, twenty dollars in money, or twenty-five dollars in merchandise;" and if they have not directly suffered to that amount, to pay them to the amount they have suffered, and to those who have lost thirty dollars, and who admit their losses not to have reached one hundred dollars, two dollars additional." I have quoted nearly all that relates to the 1st class, lest there should be any misapprehension respecting the writers meaning:—from which I conceive it plainly appears, that the person who has lost more than thirty and less than one hundred dollars, will receive the same amount of money or merchandise, as the individual who has sustained a loss of as many thousands. In this mode of operation there may be *much charity*, but there is certainly *little or no justice.* Whatever is not equitable cannot be right, and therefore needs revision and amendment.

The next part of the plan to which I object, is couched in the following language: "The notes to be taken from the second class of claimants to be distributed as contributions to the subsequent classes of claimants in their order, who may give their notes for one-half the amount of the sums of such notes payable in two, three and four years to the city, and so on with all the subsequent classes."

There is more implied in this feature of the plan than is clearly expressed. The meaning, however, appears to be this: After all the money and goods of which we have been, or shall yet be, put in possession, by the almost unexampled benevolence of our sister cities, and the surrounding country, shall have been exhausted, the persons composing the higher classes, and who, of course, have been the heaviest losers, are to give their individual notes, for others double in amount, given by individuals belonging to the foregoing classes. By this arrangement, *the greatest sufferers by the fire will receive nothing but paper of a doubtful character in the shape of promissary notes*, while their own notes, which in all probability, will be paid at maturity, will be held by the city authorities, or put in circulation as the case may be. This, it is conceived, would place the greatest sufferers in quite an unenviable position, which a due regard for their own welfare would deter them from occupying.

I remark in conclusion, that the plan of Mr Dunlop, considered in all its parts, is perhaps as unobjectionable as any that could be prepared on the spur of the moment, and justly entitles him to the thanks of the community.

Whatever the city authorities decide on doing, should be done *promptly.* The present is not a time for procrastination, and vexatious delay. As there is an abundance of food and clothing the wants of the destitute should be *immediately supplied, not with a niggardly parsimony, but with a becoming and praiseworthy liberality.*

Pittsburgh, April 29, 1845. SYMPATHY.

VIRGINIA ELECTION.—The returns of the election held in Virginia, on Thursday, for members of Congress and the Legislature, are beginning to come in. We received the following returns from five counties in the tenth district, last night.

TENTH DISTRICT—Congress.

	Ind. Dem. Beddinger.	Dem. Lucas.
Morgan county,	50 maj.	—
Berkley "	411	195
Jefferson "	426	473
Frederick,	256	442
Clarke,	60 maj.	—
	1503	1110

Page, Warren and Hampshire remain to be heard from. The whigs had no candidate, generally supporting Beddinger.

LEGISLATURE.

Morgan County.—Winchel (whig) elected by 42 maj. to the house of delegates. For senator, Orrick (whig) 70 majority.

Berkley County.—For senator, Orrick (whig) 95 majority. Busk and Campbell (whigs) elected to the house of delegates by a majority of 120.

Jefferson County.—Turner and Towner (whig) elected to the house of delegates without opposition.

Frederick County.—For the house of delegates, Wall (whig) leads the highest democrat 105; and Cather (whig) leads the highest democrat 69—one precinct yet to hear from, which gave a democratic majority of 66 last spring.

Clarke County.—We have nothing from this county but the Congressional vote given above.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—Congress.

From the Richmond papers of yesterday, we have the following returns from a portion of the Sixth District:

	Seddon (D.)	Botts (W.)
City of Richmond,	303	646
Henrico,	61 maj.	—
Chesterfield,	560	260
Hanover,	—	80 maj.
	924	986

Goochland, Louisa, and Powhatan, still to hear from. The Richmond Whig admits the defeat of Mr Botts, by from 150 to 200 majority.

Richmond City.—James Lyons, whig, elected to the House of Delegates by 187 majority. R. C. Stanard, whig, elected to the Senate without opposition, in conjunction with Henrico.

Henrico County.—Sherwin McRae, whig, elected to the House of Delegates by a majority of 282.

Chesterfield County.—Winfree, democrat, elected to the House of Delegates by a large majority.

Hanover County.—Vote very close for Delegates—result uncertain.

Fairfax County.—We are informed, says the Madisonian of last evening, by a gentleman from Virginia, that Moss (Dem.) is elected delegate in Fairfax by over 200 majority.

Gen J M McCarty (independent) is supposed to be elected to Congress in the Loudon district, over John S Pendleton, the regular Whig candidate.

Norfolk County.—At 3 o'clock, Whitfield (Whig) led Atkinson (Dem.) 33 votes for Congress; and the Whig candidates for the legislature were about 40 ahead.

Spotsylvania County.—The Fredericksburg Reporter has returns from part of Spotsylvania, and says that Hunter (D.) will have nearly 100 majority for Congress in that county, and Holladay (D.) 75 majority for House of Delegates.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

	Whig.	Dem.
King and Queen,		1
Elizabeth city,		1 gain.
Norfolk city,	1	
King George,	1	
Stafford		1
Louisia,		1
Petersburg,	1	
Caroline,		1 gain.
Albemarle,	2	

COLORED PEOPLE OF CINCINNATI.

We notice in the Reformer of this city, a very interesting report on the present condition of the colored people of Cincinnati. The author of this is John O. Wattles, who has devoted a great deal of attention to this subject, and has been for some time past employed in taking a kind of census of the colored population.

We shall glean some of the most valuable facts presented by the Report.

Number, age, &c., of the colored people.	
Under 5 years,	198
From 5 to 21,	748
From 21 to 75,	1389
Over 75,	14
Total,	2049
Males,	977
Females,	1072
Over 21 who can read and write,	343
Attending school,	215
Number belonging to Temperance Societies.	500
Number belonging to Churches,	1000
Number of newspapers taken by them,	700
Attending Sabbath School,	354
Those who have been slaves,	369
Have paid for their redemption,	$166,050
Average price,	$450
Amount of private property now held by them in the city,	$156,100
Number of churches,	5
Orphan Asylum,	1
Great many of them own land and farms in the country.	
Mechanics,	34
Barbers,	53
Running on River,	77
Laborers,	153
Whitewashers,	27
Carters, &c.,	31
Draymen,	19
They have 3 Literary Associations.	
Number of Schools.	3

One of these is a High School, established by Hiram S. Gilmore, with one hundred and fifty scholars: additions will soon be completed so as to accommodate one or two hundred more. Five teachers are provided in this school, and every afternoon at 4 o'clock, Lectures are delivered upon various branches, at considerable expense to the Principal, but gratituously as to the scholars.

There are three Benevolent Associations among them.

Several facts are detailed in the report showing an amount of energy on the part of the colored people, for which they have no credit with a majority of our citizens.

For example—a mother has paid $2500 for herself and five children; and at this moment is on her way to Vicksburg, to make arrangements for the redemption of her husband.

Another was formerly a member of the same church with her master. She was sold four times. Her last owner set her free by will, and gave her 50 acres of land and 300 dollars, but the heirs deprived her of the gift, and turned her adrift. She supports herself and child by washing.

"One man who has been a slave and paid large sums for the freedom of his family, has for a few years kept a kind of boarding house for such of the Southern gentlemen as are unwilling to sell their children. Most of them have taken them away without paying him anything: within the last ten weeks one man has left him $400 in debt, and others to the amount of about $2000."

But, can these statements be true?—We cannot vouch for all of them, but that the most essential are true, our own observation warrants us in affirming.

A class of population, supporting so many schools and churches and benevolent associations, in proportion to its means and members, is certainly deserving of some consideration. It asks for nothing but justice, but we deny it even the poor right of defending life and property, by testimony in a Court of Justice. *Herald.*

Married,

On the 27th inst, by Elder J Myers, Mr GEORGE HERLINE, to Miss MARGARET DARKISON, both of Allegheny city.

"Cincinnati Starch."

300 BOXES Starch, of first quality, for sale by R. D. MILLER & CO., ap 29 194 Liberty street.

200 BOXES No 1 Cincinnati Soap, a very superior article, just received and for sale By R. D. MILLER & CO., ap29 194 Liberty st.

50 BOXES Star Candles, first quality, for sale By R. D. MILLER & CO., ap 29 194 Liberty st.

Pig Metal.

90 TONS Hanging Rock Pig Metal, on hand and for sale by J W BURBRIDGE & CO., ap 29 at Capt James May's, Water st.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name of Davitt & Aspers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th inst. Persons having unsettled accounts with said firm will call at the County Treasurer's Office, with John C Davitt, or Eliab Asper, who are duly authorized to collect and settle all accounts.

JOHN C. DAVITT, ELIAB ASPER, AMOS ASPER,

apr 18 d3t.

Taken in Mistake.

A Feather bed and hearth rug, were taken from the wharf on the evening of the fire, among the goods of a person to whom they did not belong — The rightful owner can receive information of them by inquiring at the office of the Morning Post.

apr. 29.

Morocco and Fancy Leather.

THE subscriber has just received and is now opening at his Shoe Store,

NO. 8, ST. CLAIR STREET,

A large and varied assortment of

MOROCCO AND FANCY LEATHER,

Comprising all the descriptions of Leather usually kept in the best establishments at the East, all of which is of the clearest quality, from the best manufactory in Philadelphia, and will be sold at the lowest rates, for cash.

ap 29-3t J. C. KIMBALL.

Proposals for Coal.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Railway Office, Parkersburgh, Chester county, until May 13th, for furnishing two thousand tons of bituminous lump Coal, for the use of the Columbia and Philadelphia Railway, for the present year.

Proposals may be for any amount of Coal, from one hundred tons upwards, delivered at Columbia, or at the Schuylkill Inclined Plane, free of toll on the Coal, but inclusive of toll on the boats and motive power for boats and cargo on the Allegheny and Portage Railway.

EDWARD F. GAY, ap 29. Sup't. C. and P. Railway.

Stray Cow.

STRAYED from the subscriber, in Penn street, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, April 24th, a black Cow, with white stripes along the back and belly; about 4 years old. Information received at this office, or the subscriber,

apr 29-d3t&wlt.* JACOB PENNER.

Merchants' Hotel Re-Opened,

BY B. WEAVER,

At recently the Mansion House, Penn street, near the Canal Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE subscriber having succeeded in obtaining the above beautiful and retired Mansion has this day re-opened it as the Merchants' Hotel, for the reception and accommodation of the Public. The House has been rendered commodious, refitted, painted and newly furnished, and its situation is the most pleasant in the City, having a fine opening both in the front and rear.

The Proprietor therefore extends his assurances that he will use his best efforts to render the visits of those who may favor him with a call as pleasant and desirable as at any Hotel in the City.

B. WEAVER, Proprietor,

Late of the Merchants Hotel, cor. Wood & 3d sts.

N. B. An Omnibus and Baggage Wagon always in waiting to conduct passengers, &c. to and fro, free of charge. apr 29-d1J.

To Advertisers.

THE attention of Merchants and others, desirous of advertising abroad, is called to the INDIANA STATE SENTINEL, at Indianapolis, Indiana. The *Sentinel* is the State paper, and in addition to its large circulation, it is obliged by law to be filed in the Clerk's Office of every County of the State. Advertisers have also the benefit of a circulation tri-weekly or daily, during the winter, of thousands sent to every county in the State. Terms reasonable; but as the *amount* of advertising cannot always be calculated, those desirous may send what sum they please, and the advertisement will be inserted to the amount.

G. A. & J. P. CHAPMAN, April 29-3t *Proprietors.*

Damaged Goods at Auction.

AT 10 o'clock on Thursday morning the first day of May next, will be sold without reserve, for the benefit of whom it may concern, at Davis's Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th streets,

13 packages damaged goods, among which are the following, viz:

3 bales brown skeetings, 1 bale Indigo blue tickings; 70 pieces Georgia Nankeen; 115 lbs cotton yarn; 14 bundles wadding and batting; 4 boxes Ladies' fine red slippers; 3 cases men's calf and morocco boots; 3 cases boys' brogans; 1 case Men's pumps; 2 pieces striped ingrain carpeting; 4 pieces table diaper; Gentlemen's Leghorn and Panama Hats; brown drillings; brass stair rods, &c., together with a lot of spades, shovels, corn hoes, scyth sneads, and two barrels corks. Also, patent self-lighting sealing wax, 12 to the lb.

J D DAVIS, Auctioneer.

ap 29

Valuable Miscellaneous Works

ON hand and for sale by CHAS. H KAY, Bookseller, No 76 Market street, above White & Brother's store, between Fourth street and Diamond.

Hume's History of England;
Allison's History of Europe;
Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella;
Stephen's Central America.
Stephen's Travels in Yucatan;
Bancroft's United States;
Neals History of the Puritans;
Lockhart's Life of Scott;
Jefferson's Correspondence, &c.
Hall's Works;
Dunlop's History of Fiction;
Pictorial History of the American Revolution;
Mill's Crusades and Chivalry;
Roscoe's Lorenge Demedici, &c. &c.
For sale low for Cash.

ap 29 (Age and Gazette copy.)

600 WAGON HUBS, well seasoned white oak, for sale low.

RYAN & GUGERTZ, ap 29-1w. 5th street, opposite Exchange Bank.

Late Works.

NOS. 9 and 10 of the Wandering Jew, Harper's Edition.

New Orleans as I found it, by H Didimus.
Haswell's Pocket Engineering.
Alida or Town and Country, by the author of Allen Prescott.
Quadripartite, or Four in One, being the Cinerary of two Literary States. For sale by

CHARLES H. KAY, Bookseller, No 76, Market st., over White & Bro's store, between 4th street and the Diamond. ap 29

Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

STATEMENT of the Assests of the Company on January 1, 1845; published in conformity with the provisions of the sixth section of the Act of Assembly of April 5, 1842:

MORTGAGES.

Being first Mortgages, well secured on Real Estate, free of ground rent, and are all in the City and County of Philadelphia except $21,150 in Mongomery and Schuylkill Counties, Pennsylvania, and Burlington and Gloucester Counties, N. J. Also $7,500 in Ohio, amply secured by Real Estate in Philadelphia, $600,615 93

REAL ESTATE.

Purchased at Sheriff's Sales, under Mortgage claims, viz:
Eight Houses and lots, 70 by 150 feet, on the South West corner of Chesnut and Scuylkill sts.
A farm of Sixty acres, with Mills, Dwellings and Barn, in Germantown known as "Sheffield Works."
A House and lot, 33,3 by 100 feet, No 467 Chesnut st.
A House and lot 27 by 71 feet, on north side of Spruce street, west of Eleventh st.
A House and lot, 21,7 by 100 feet, on west side of Penn Square, south of High st.
Two Houses and lots, each 18 by 80 feet, on south side of Spruce st. near Schuylkill Seventh st. } at cost
Five Houses and lots, each 179 by 90 feet, Nos 131, 133, 135, 137 and 139 } 100,967 77
Three Houses and lot, 31 6 by 80 feet on east side of Third st. above Catharine st.
Three Houses and lot, 49 by 54 feet, on east side of Scuylkill Sixth street; south of Pine st.
A House and lot, 18 by 106 feet, on south side of Filbert street, west of Schuylkill Seventh st.
Hotel and lot, 42 by 81 feet, on the south east corner of Chesnut and Beach sts.
Five Houses and lot, 42 by 86 feet, on the north side of George st, west of Ashton st.
Seven Houses and lot, 26 by 117 feet, on the east side of Beach st south of Chesnut st.

LOANS.

TEMPORARY LOANS on collateral securities, amply secured, including $5000 to Borough of Hatteburgh, with individual guarrantee, 132,300 94

STOCKS.

Value at $641,180 75.

$15,000 United States, 5 per ct. (int on.)
$10,000 Alms House Loan, 5 pr ct, (int. on.) } cost 61,720
200 shares Bank of Kentucky,
17 do Northern Bank of Kentucky,
100 do Union Bank of Tennessee,
13 do Insurance Co. of State of Pennsylvania,
200 do Southwark Railroad Co.
37 do Coml and Railroad Bk of Vicksburgh.
91 do Franklin Fire Ins. Co.
$500 North American Coal loan

CASH on hand, 4 298 36
" in hands of Agents, 3 917 11 — 8,215 47

NOTES AND BILLS RECEIVABLE. 3,320 56

UNSETLED POLICIES. 1,442 75

909,083 43

CAPITAL STOCK, $400,000.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES N BANCKER, President.

Attest—CHARLES G. BANKER, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

Chas N Bancker, Jacob R Smith,
Thos Hutt, Geo W Richards,
Thos J Wharton, Mordecai D Lewis,
Tobias Wagner, Adolphe E Borie,
Samuel Grant, David S Brown.

ap29-3t.

Cheapest Book of the Season!

THIERS' HISTORY OF THE CONSULATE and Empire under Napoleon, by M. A. Thiers, late Prime Minister of France, and author of the History of the French Revolution—translated from the French by D. F. Campbell, with notes and additions by H. W. Herbert.—No 2 just received at Cook's Literary Depot, 3d street, near the post Office. The publishers of the above work are not only to publish it in advance, but WITH NOTES and ADDITIONS, by H W Herbert, Esq. one of the most accomplished writers and ripest scholars in this country. The cheapness of the work puts it within the reach of every one, rich and poor. ap 28

ARNOLD's Celebrated Writing Fluid;
" " Red Ink;
Stephens' Blue Black Writing Fluid

A large supply of the above Inks received this day, direct from the importers and for sale by the dozen or single bottle by

J. H. MELLOR, ap 28 122 Wood street.

A Card.

MCKIBBEN & SMITH of the EXCHANGE HOTEL, Pittsburgh, avail themselves of this medium to contradict, in the most positive manner, the infamous reports circulated through the country, and Eastern and Western cities, that they have raised the price of Board at their establishment since the fire, and they challenge any person to come forward and assert the contrary. Their prices are precisely the same as last year. They would also inform the public and traveling community, that they have made considerable additions to the house, and can now accommodate a much larger number of lodgers than previous to the fire. ap28-3t

HUGH ARTERS,

SURGEON DENTIST.

118 *Liberty street.*

A few doors below St Clair st., Pittsburgh.

ap 28-1y.

Monongahela Bridge.

AN adjourned Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company for a erecting a bridge over the River Monongahela opposite Pittsburgh, will be held at the Toll House of the old Allegheny Bridge on Friday the 2d of May next at 3 o'clock, P M.

ap28-d1d JOHN THAW, Sec'y.

Gold Watches, Jewelry, &c.

RECEIVED, an assortment of Gold Patent Lever Watches;
Gold Chain and Keys;
" Breast Pin; and Gold Pencils.

All of which will be sold cheap for cash by

J. K. LOGAN & Co., S. E. corner of Wood and 5th sts., up stairs.

apr 28.

Rakes.

20 DOZ. HAY RAKES, just received and for sale by GEO COCHRAN, ap 22 No 2 Ferry st.

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

J. S. Gwynne,

HAVING been burned out, may be found at Messrs Parry, Scott & Co.'s warehouse, 103 Wood st., until he can make further arrangements.

One dozen of Letter Copying Presses for sale at a low price, being the sole remains of his stock and fixtures saved. Persons wanting the article will confer a favor by purchasing. ap 28-1f

Dry Goods.

J. K. LOGAN, & CO., corner of Wood and Fifth streets, over John D. Davis's Auction Store, have just received another supply of fresh and seasonable Dry Goods, which, added to their previous assortment, (all of which have been purchased very low in the eastern city,) enable them to offer great inducements to those wishing to purchase at wholesale or retail for cash. They have now on hand a large assortment of

French and English Broadcloths, all colors;
Do do Cassimeres, plain and Fancy;
Sattinets, Blue, Blue Bl'k, Mix'd and Fancy;
Summer Cloths, Gambroons, Plaid Linens;
Bleached and Brown Linens, Drillings;
Satin, Cashmere, Valencia and Marseilles Vestings;
Linen Sheetings 5-4 and 8-4, Checks;
Bleached and Brown Muslins, Canvass, Padding;
Fancy Prints 6¼ to 25c.; Fine Ginghams;
Hosiery, a very large assortment and very low;
A splendid assortment of Spring Shawls;
An assortment of Parasols;
And a general assortment of other goods usually found in a Dry Goods Store, all of which will be sold low for Cash. ap 28

☞ N. B. Large additions expected on the 1st of May.

JOHN M'DEVITT, JAMES M'DEVITT.

J. & J. M'DEVITT,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh manufactures generally, No. 224, Liberty, opposite 7th Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. ap 28-1y

Saleratus.

10,000 POUNDS Saleratus, just received and for sale on accommodating terms by J. & J. M'DEVITT, ap 28. No 224, Liberty street.

Brandies.

2 HALF Pipes A Seignette Brandy;
2 do Bordeaux Pale, do;
A pure article, just received and for sale, by

J. & J. M'DEVITT, ag 28 No. 224 Liberty street.

Coffee.

150 Bags Rio Coffee, a prime article, just received and for sale on accommodating terms, by J. & J. McDEVITT, ap 28. No 224, Liberty street.

Sunderies.

10,000 Principe Cigars.
10 Boxes Star Candles.
1 Tierce Cuba Honey,

Just received and for sale low, by

J. & J. McDEVITT, apr 28. No. 224, Liberty street.

Fresh Groceries.

ON hand and now receiving
100 bags Rio Coffee, good to prime;
10 bags Old White Laguyra "
10 " " Gov't Java "
50 packages Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, and Black Teas, comprising some *extra fine quality;*
10 boxes double and single refined Lf Sugars;
10 hhds prime N O Sugar;
4 bbls double refined, crushed and pulverized do;
Goodale's Sugar House Molasses;
Honey Dew and Boston Syrup do;
Spices of all kinds, ground and unground;
A large assortment of "Underwood's" celebrated Pickles, Sauces, Jams, Jellies, Catsups, &c.;
20 bbls. No. 1 Baltimore Herring;
5 do. Salmon, 2 drums Codfish;
Mackerel, Scotch Herring, Lobster, Hallibut, &c;
Dried Peaches, Peeled do., Currants, Prunes, Citron, Raisins, Figs, Almonds, Filberts, Cream Nuts, Ground Nuts, Rice, Rice Flour, Maccaroni, Vermicella, Cocoa, Chocolate, Goshen Cheese, Davis' Crackers, Soap, Candles, Starch, Saleratus, Indigo, Madder, Coppers, Dye Woods, Brooms, Buckets, Window Glass, Tobacco, assorted, &c., &c., &c.

With various other articles, making a very general and extensive assortment, for sale *low.*

A. G. RINEHART, apr. 23. No. 140, Liberty street.

Damaged Cutlery.

PERSONS having Hardware or Cutlery in a damaged state, can have it ground, polished and repaired in a neat and substantial manner by the subscriber. Any orders left with John W. Blair, No. 120 Wood street, will meet with prompt attention.

ap 26-tf. THOMAS McCARTHY.

JAMES HOWARD & Co.,

Corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets.

HAVE just received a large and splendid assortment of French Paper Hangings, Velvet and plain Borders, Fire Board Prints, &c., &c., together with a large invoice of Writing and Letter Paper, to which they invite the attention of the public.

ap 26-3t.

Notice.

WHEREAS Dwight Thompson holds a note against me for twenty dollars, I hereby forewarn all persons from purchasing said note, as I am determined not to pay it, as I never received value for the same. JOHN LAVELY.

ap 26-3t.

Writing and Wrapping Paper.

55 REAMS Quarto Post Assorted;
60 " Cap "
40 Bundles Wrapping Paper;

Just received and for sale by

BOSWORTH & FORRESTER, ap26 Booksellers & Stationers, 43 Market st.

Splendid Engravings.

A LARGE lot of splendid French Engravings—latest importations. Just received and for sale by BOSWORTH & FORRESTER, ap 26 Booksellers & Stationers, 43 Market st.

Public Sale.

I Will expose at Public Sale, on Friday, the 9th day of May next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the White Lead Factory, in Birmingham, formerly carried on by Dunlap & Hughes, with all the stock on hand consisting of dry Lead, Kegs, Casks, &c., &c. Terms cash. S. McKEE,

apr 23-2w. Birmingham.

Fire Insurance!

THE undersigned will take fire risks on buildings for the *Spring Garden Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia.* Office at Capt Jas May's Warehouse, Water st. JASW BURBRIDGE.

ap 28

NEW SHOE STORE.

THE subscriber, after an absence of two years, has returned to this city, would beg leave to inform the Ladies of Pittsburgh and vicinity, that he has opened a

SHOE STORE,

At No. 8 St. Clair Street,

Next door to Dr. Warner, where he intends keeping a good assortment of

LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES.

All of his own manufacturing. He would invite the attention of the Ladies to an article of extra fine KID SLIPPERS, which he has made during the winter in Philadelphia; he flatters himself they cannot be excelled in this city.

ap 24-d2w. J. C. KIMBALL.