The Daily Morning Post.

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PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1845.

MEXICO AND TEXAS.—Senior LUIS G. CUEVAS, Mexican Minister of Foreign Relations, has addressed a letter to Mr SHANNON, our Minister in Mexico, informing him that in consequence of the Annexation of Texas, and the withdrawal and protest of the Mexican Minister at Washington, diplomatic relations between the two countries cannot be continued.

Senor Cuevas can say nothing of the "grave offence offered Mexico," by the U. States, in violating the terms of treaties, usurping Mexican Territory, &c. but laments that the "fraternal union" of the two countries, should have been destroyed by an act as offensive to Mexico as derogatory to the honor of American Union.

Senor Cuevas renews the protest against Annexation; and adds that Mexico will oppose the measure with all the decision due to her honor (!) and sovereignty, and hopes that the United States will yield to the dictates of "loyalty and justice" and not extend their territory at the expense of a friendly republic, which, in the midst of its misfortunes desires to preserve an "unspotted name!" Senor Cuevas seems to forget that the perfidy and cruelty enacted by his countrymen in Texas have tarnished all the fame they could ever boast of—that all the brightness of their escutcheon, is hidden by the blood of brave, bold men, treacherously shed. It would be a "large economy" in Senor Cuevas to preserve the "name" of Mexico "unspotted."

☞ The new editors of the Madisonian complain that some of the brethren of the corps editorial, are in the habit of borrowing original notices from their paper without giving the proper credit. They appear to be very much annoyed by this system, and threaten to decline an exchange with all who practice it. We apprehend that Mr Dow would find the remedy more vexatious than the evil of which he complains, for if he will cut the acquaintance of all the papers that "trade on borrowed paragraphs," he will find himself left with a very meagre exchange list. As there are several other papers published in the county besides the Madisonian, we do not believe the means by which he proposes to reform the literary peculators would be effectual, and he will find, after a little time, when the "wear and tear" of editorial life renders his conscience less sensitive, that it will be better to retaliate and borrow their bad paragraphs—*without credit*—as the only available recompense for the liberty they take with his good ones.

CRUELTY IN THE NAVY.—The *Old Dominion* makes a very serious charge of heart-as cruelty again, Capt. VORHEES, of the Navy, which if true should draw upon him the severest punishment that the Government can inflict. It is said that on leaving the Capes of Virginia, at the commencement of his cruise, he had the whole crew assembled, and made the following proclamation:

"I wish every man to understand, that if reported, I will punish him whether RIGHT OR WRONG—*for I believe that I can place confidence in my officers, that they will not report a man without cause."*

Says the Old Dominion, "Under this brutal policy, as developed in the order above set forth, *punishment was perpetual*, and the charge is boldly made that more than one sailor or inferior person was WHIPPED TO DEATH! This we do know, that the officers of that ship did not dare to stay with and mingle with the men, but hurried themselves off at the earliest moment; for threats of vengeance were loud and deep against them, and we have no doubt, had the men been discharged, serious scenes would have been witnessed in this town.

It is the duty of the Government to interpose its power between the Commander and his victim, and we call upon the Secretary in behalf of justice and humanity to have this matter thoroughly probed.

WE ARE ALL COWARDS IN THE DARK.—There is a good story told in an English paper of a young Hotspur in the army who challenged a veteran, for some slight cause, to fight a duel. The old soldier, waiving all considerations of rank, agreed to meet the young man, but on the following unusual terms.—The time should be night, the place a room, in opposite corners of which they were to stand. The seconds, having placed their men, were to withdraw outside of the door, *taking the candles with them.* The word should be given from without, when he who had the first fire should discharge his weapon, and the seconds bearing the light should immediately rush in!

These strange conditions were accepted, the time arrived, and the seconds placed the parties as agreed upon: withdrawing immediately, and leaving their men in the dark. The word was given, the report was heard, the door was re-opened, and there stood the elder of the two bolt upright in the corner, his adversary's ball having entered the wall so close to his head that the escape seemed little less than miraculous! It was now the old soldier's turn to fire; they were again left in the dark, the word was given from the outside, and, instantaneously with the discharge, the seconds rushed in to find the challenger prostrate upon the floor —*not having yet recovered from his trick to avoid the ball*,—which on examination it was found must have killed him. The young man was covered with confusion, and the seconds overwhelmed him with expressions of their scorn, when the veteran stopped them, "Not so fast, my young friends," said he, "you will grow wiser. Where do you suppose I was at the first fire? On my hands and knees in the corner; but *ma foi;* I was up quicker than he! *Par dieu, Messieurs, we are all cowards in the dark!*"

"BUFFALO BILL" DEAD.—The death of this notorious scoundrel is reported to have occurred in Arkansas. Before he died, it is said that he made confession in relation to the murder of Major Floyd, in August 1842. In substance, that Johnson, who was hung in June 1843, was innocent; and that he himself, and McLane, (who was acquitted in the criminal court of St. Louis lately,) were the principal actors in the tragical affair.

JOE MILLER REVIVED.—The N. Y. Plebeian has heard it said that Mr. Cushing, on being asked to dine with Mandoran Lin, discovered something of which he ate exorbitantly, thinking it to be a duck. Not speaking Chinese, and wishing to know what it was, he pointed to it, after he had finished, saying to his host interrogatively, "Quack, quack, quack?" The mandarin, with equal brevity, replied, with a shake of his head, "Bow, bow, wow." Mr. Cushing's feelings can be imagined.

THE CONTRACTORS.—The city of Memphis has advertised that it will receive proposals for cutting a canal from Wolf river to that place. The canal will be 11 miles in length, and the work is to be let in sections of one mile each and payment to be made in city bonds having twenty years to run. Sealed proposals to be received until the 20th of July next.

☞ The Odd Fellows of Washington city have made a handsome contribution for the relief of the Pittsburgh sufferers.

BALTIMORE AND LIBERALITY.—We have been permitted to make the following extract from a letter received in this city dated

"BALTIMORE, April, 24, 1845."

"Mr West, of the Exchange Hotel, who is favorably known to the citizens of Pittsburgh, and to the mercantile community of the south-west, has collected, I am told, the sum of $1,225, which with other sums received in this city for the benefit of our Pittsburgh suffering friends, will fall little short of $10,000.

"That Mr West was among the first to move in behalf of our neighbors, you may learn from the city papers; and that a *whole-souled friend*, to suffering humanity, we have not had in the east, than our old fellow-citizen, must be apparent, in view of what he has done, in the present instance."

We deem it unnecessary to add a word in commendation of the liberality above referred to; still we cannot finish a paragraph without saying, that Baltimore is worthy of "West, of the Exchange Hotel," and West will always give honorable impulses to the society in which his lot may be cast.

MRS. HUNT, the charming little actress who was so popular in this city when Dinneford managed the Theatre, is playing in Albany. She would be an attractive card for our new Managers when they open the House.

"SAINTED MARIA!"—The editor of the Liberator prefaces a couple of letters as follows: "We copy below the letters of these eminent christians, Messrs. Clay and Webster, on the observance of the Sabbath." What's trump!

LYNCH LAW AND MURDERS IN MISSOURI.—Two young men, of a family named Turnbull, residing in Lincoln county, Missouri, being suspected of being horse thieves and counterfeiters, were recently attacked in their father's house, by a band of men said to be composed of the most respectable citizens, styling themselves "Regulators," with the intention of punishing them under the Lynch code. The door of the house was broken open with an axe, after an unsuccessful attempt to fire it when a general fight ensued. A young man named Davis was killed; another named Norvall or Norris was stabbed in the head, from the effects of which he was not expected to live, and a third of the attacking party was wounded slightly. One of the Turnbulls was shot in the neck, and was dying at the last accounts. The other was shot in the thigh, and was not expected to survive; they are both young—one a boy, 15 or 16 years old. Great excitement followed throughout the county, and threats were made that the whole Turnbull family should be exterminated

The Lynch code was also put in force in Scott county, Missouri, about three weeks since, a gang of robbers and incendiaries being adjudged to receive one thousand stripes each, to be administered in "broken doses" for several successive days.

RAISING THE WIND.—We learn, says the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, that the Phœnix Bank, at Hartford, was a few days since, relieved of $15,000, by an individual who left as collateral a package which he represented to contain a large amount of New York broken bank bills, and to have been sealed by the State Comptroller. He said he would open the package, were it not that by so doing the bills would cease drawing interest. He however made a small opening at one end, sufficient to show that Bank bills were within. The bank officers, having some knowledge of the man, were induced to believe his story, and gave him bills of their own Bank to the above amount, which he said he wanted to circulate in Ohio. The long and the short of the matter is, that some circumstances having soon after thrown suspicion upon the transaction, the package was opened and found to contain little else than waste paper: the few bills included in it, being of small denominations. A requisition has been obtained from Governor Baldwin, of Connecticut, upon the Governor of Ohio, or New York, or both, for the surrender of the accused.

THE PILOT OF THE SWALLOW.—The New York Morning News of Saturday says: "The grand jury of the United States Circuit Court yesterday brought in a true bill against William Burnett, late pilot of the Swallow, charging him with manslaughter. The indictment charges that "the said William Burnett did by his misconduct, negligence or inattention, cause the death, on the night of the 7th of April last, by drowning or suffocation," &c. We are glad to find that the grand jury have so promptly done their duty. Their action will have more influence on steamboat officers than any legislative report whatever.

The late news by the Great Western reminds us how differently these 'accidents' are treated in England. One of our papers contains an account of an explosion in a steam factory, by which 3 or 4 workmen were killed. The coroner's jury which was summoned immediately proceeded to inquire into the causes of the catastrophe; and because it was proved that the machinery was a little defective, instantly returned a verdict of manslaughter against the owners. In this country, the jury without inquiring into the matter at all, would have found 'no one to blame.'—*New York Evening Post.*

A Scene at the President's House.—Yesterday morning, a man named Milton Fowler, aged about thirty-five years, and apparently deranged in mind, walked, in all consequence of dignity, into the mansion, carrying under each arm a loaf of bread, and in each hand a bottle of wine. Having deposited his provisions, with extreme nicety in a safe place, after rest on one of the very softest cushions in the reception room, he began to take a wholesale review of the capacious premises, and appeared extremely pleased with the adornments, especially the pier glasses, which reflected his beauty. But, from his manner, every thing belonged to him—"principalities and powers"—and, for fear of innovation and to drive off all rivals, he drew from his pocket a knife, and flourished it, *en militaire*, as he passed through the empty rooms.

At last, however, he came to *expressly forbidden ground*—the private apartment of the ladies—who, having received no card of annunciation from the uncouth visitor, and, as a consequence, not expecting his approach, and not being altogether pleased with the manner in which he brandished his weapon, called for assistance, which, happily, was afforded; and their fearful apprehensions were thus removed. Mr. J. W. Dexter, one of our most efficient police officers, arrested him, and brought him before J. D. Clark, Esq., who, (the prisoner not being able to give a good account of himself, and in the absence of bail,) committed him to jail to await his trial, on the charge of disturbing the peace, and putting the inmates of the President's house in bodily fear.

Madisonian, April 26.

Spiritual Comfort.—The Rev. Arthur Fane, Vicar of Warminster, writes in the following terms to a parishioner, aged eighty, on the death of his wife: 'Haynes, I understand your wife has died so awfully sudden as others of your family. She had died in awful and damnable heresy, which renders it impossible for her to be buried in the churchyard. I refuse her burial there. If you choose to have her buried without any service you may do so—and least I should appear to deal harshly with you, I will pay the charge for her burial in the unconsecrated ground at Townsend, but in the churchyard, with the burial service, she shall not be buried. I trust Almighty God may open your eyes to repentance, if such a thing may be, but I fear. Haynes, you have sold your Savior for thirty pieces of silver, Warminster, March 3, 1845. ARTHUR FANE." The poor woman's "awful and damnable heresy" is that she is a dissenter. Mr Fane's bishop says the vicar "has exceeded his authority, and may be compelled to bury the deceased.'

From the Globe.

WAR WITH ENGLAND.

The affected contempt for the power of the United States which characterized the British press during the late war—which contributed in so great a degree to cause it, and to continue it, by inspiring that people with the idea that we should be an easy prey—is now again strikingly manifested in the British journals.—The insolent tone of the British public towards us is not remarkable when we consider the medium through which alone they regard us. Regarding us alone as depicted in the contemptuous and abusive language of their press, not one of which ever attempts to present the American side of questions, and without a voice in the land raised to defend us, they can only be taught respect by events so striking and notorious as to defy the arts of deception. We gave them some lessons of this character in the late war, when, after defeating them by land and sea, they finally discovered that we had something more than "three frigates for a navy and two regiments for an army."

That generation has now measurably passed away, and at the present seem again possessed of the idea—at least their public journals and public men have been assiduous in inculcating it—that we are without an army or navy; that we are weak and cowardly; devoid of public spirit and patriotism; as a nation, intent only on plundering the feeblest nations, and, as individuals, equally bent on knavish acquisitions; and so distracted among ourselves, that the Union is but a "rope of sand;" and that we are hardly a match, if resistance be made to our lawless aggressions, for the turbulent and effeminate Mexicans.

It is only surprising that, with such opinions, they hesitate a moment, when we offend them—as it seems we have of late—to send over a handful of men, and a sloop-of-war, and put an end to our iniquitous government. It appears, however, that they deem some preparation necessary for this excursion, and though we do not merit such consideration, they are going to considerable additional expense in the outfit, over and above their usual costly equipments, although they do not so far honor us as to declare the fact. We believe, however, that when Sir Robert Peel recently declared that the government was prepared and resolved to maintain their claim to Oregon, he referred to the additional ten millions lately added to the navy estimates, and the additional number of four thousand seamen ordered to be enlisted as a part of the preparation. What other occasion the British government has for this increase of force, at a time when her relations with the other foreign powers, so far as we are informed, do not seem to present any exigency, we are at a loss to know. Indeed, we regard the detraction which the English press and English writers and speakers have systematically dealt towards us, as part of the preparation for assuming a belligerent attitude. This was more essential, in fact, than military stores and men. It was necessary to imbue the public mind there with animosity towards the United States, to fire up religious zeal against our supposed infractions of the laws of Heaven, to inflame national jealousy—in a word, to excite all the strong passions of the English, and at the same time present descriptions of our weakness, in order to reconcile the people to undertake a war with us. It has, no doubt, been a part of the calculation, that their incessant and wide-spread calumnies would deprive us of sympathy and support from other nations, besides withdrawing from us at home that class of our citizens who defer to the English in everything.

No patriotic man desires war with any nation, and particularly with Great Britain, if it can be avoided.—It is a calamity, whether regarded in its effects upon individuals or upon the nation, which cannot be too much deplored. It is not from mere timidity, or apprehension of suffering for themselves personally, that our people have shown themselves averse to conflict. It is from the higher principle of religious duty—a knowledge of the crimes attendant upon war, its pernicious influences upon individual character, and its effect in retarding the growth of our empire, on which hang so much of hopes of mankind, for the moral and intellectual improvement and the civil liberty of the race. It is from this elevated position that American statesmen have regarded the subject. It is in the spirit of the fathers of our country—a spirit so engrafted on the institutions, laws, and policy they have established, and which impresses itself so early on the mind of the American youth, that it would seem to have descended with the blood they inherit. Nothing was ever more true, therefore, than the sentiment expressed by Mr Polk in his inaugural address—that every extension of our empire gave an additional security of peace to the world.

Yet have we been forced, at times, and that too under the mildest of our rulers, from this, the settled policy of our government, and it is our solemn conviction that we shall soon again be called on to take arms against our former and only adversary. It is perfectly manifest that they regard this as a favorably moment to renew the system of aggression upon us which has resulted in war heretofore; which to submit to, is only to invite new wrongs—wrongs premediated, not for the advantage which accrues to them, but arranged and settled upon merely as the means of bringing on the conflict of arms, or an entire abandonment of our rights as a nation. The only mode to avoid this is the firm adherence by the President to the letter and spirit of his inaugural address. He will be sustained by the nation in that; for, not withstanding the English ministers choose to level their lances at Mr Polk, it is not to be forgotten that the previous action of the House of Representatives had, by an immense majority, given their sanction to his language. By the trickling abandonment of our rights pursued by Mr Webster in the Ashburton treaty, we lost on the subject of controversy forfeited the respect of the world and of ourselves and unfounded pretensions from our adversary.

PRESIDENT POLK AND SIR ROBERT PEEL ON THE OREGON.—We have thought it likely to prove interesting to our readers, to place the declarations of the American President and the British Premier, on the Oregon Question, side by side. The first as given in Mr. Polk's Inaugural Address, delivered on the 4th of March, and the other as delivered by Sir Robert Peel, in the House of Commons, on the 4th of April:—

Mr. Polk.—*Nor* will it become in a less degree my duty, to assert and maintain by all constitutional means, the right of the United States to the portion of our territory which lies beyond the Rocky Mountains. Our title to the country of the Oregon is "clear and unquestionable," and already are our people preparing to perfect that title, by occupying it with their wives and children. But eighty years ago, our population was confined on the west by the ridge of the Alleghanies. Within that period—within the life-time, I might say of some of my hearers, our people, increasing to many millions, have filled the Eastern Valley of the Mississippi, adventurously ascended the Missouri to its head springs, and are already engaged in establishing the blessings of self-government, in vallies of which the rivers flow to the Pacific. The world beholds the peaceful triumphs of the industry of our emigrants. To us belongs the duty of protecting them adequately, wherever they may be upon our soil. The jurisdiction of our laws, and the benefits of our republican institutions, should be extended over them in the distant region which they have selected for their homes. The increasing facilities of intercourse will easily bring the States of which the formation in that part of our territory, cannot be long delayed, within the sphere of our federated Union. In the meantme, every obligation imposed by treaty, or conventional stipulations, should be sacredly respected.

Sir Robert Peel.—I feel it my imperative duty, on the part of the British Government, to state, in language the most temperate, but at the same time most decided, that we consider we have rights respecting this territory of Oregon, which are clear and irresistible. We trust still to arrive at an amicable adjustment—we desire to effect an amicable adjustment of our claim: but having exhausted every effort to effect that settlement, if our rights shall be invaded, we are resolved—and we are prepared—to maintain them.

JOSEPH BONAPARTE'S WILL.—The Courier des Etats Unis says:—Among the passengers in the Great Western, we notice the name of Mr. Mailler's, one of the executors of Joseph Buonaparte's will. Mr. M. was formerly an officer attached to the staff of King Joseph, and has exhibited the excellence of his heart by the constancy of his attachment to that house. He will proceed from New York to Bordentown, N. J., where King Joseph left a magnificent property, which he had bequeathed to his grandson, the Prince Lusignani, son of the Prince of Canino, who is the son of Lucien. The intention of the family there has been to preserve this estate, which was a favorite residence of King Joseph.

VIRGINIA ELECTION.—We take the following, from the Baltimore Republican of Monday:

Legislature.—As a U. S. Senator is to be chosen in place of the Hon. W. C. Rives, the political complexions of the legislature is considered important.—In the last Senate the democratic maj. was 10, and as only a small portion are chosen at the present election that party will maintain its ascendancy there. The whig majority in the house was 16. The counties below have returned members to the house, as designated:

Whigs.—Albermarle 2; Petersburgh 1; Richmond city 1; Henrico 1; Powhatan 1; King George 1; Norfolk city 1; Norfolk county 2; Jefferson 2; Morgan 1; Berkley 2; Frederick 2, (being a gain of 2;) Hampshire 2, reported, which, if true, is a gain of 2—total 19, being a gain of 4.

Democrats.—Accomac 2, (a gain of 1;) Spottsylvania 1, (a gain;) Caroline 1, (a gain;) Hanover 1, (a gain;) Goochland 1; Chesterfield 1; Louisa 1; Stafford 1; Elizabeth city 1, (a gain;) Fairfax 1, (a gain,) King and Queen of Clark 1; Dinwiddie 1; Gloucester 1—total 15, being a gain of 6. Net democratic gain 2 so far.

New Counterfeit $5 Note on the State Bank of Indiana.—We find the following letter in the Cincinnati papers:

The public are cautioned against a counterfeit of the the last plate of $5. The counterfeit is well calculated to deceive, the centre vignette, (two females, a strong box, ship, and steamboat,) the figures 5 on each side, and the word "five" across them, the female figure and V on the left and the female figure and 5 on the right, the dog's head at the bottom of the note, and indeed the whole of the engraving is very accurately copied, but inferior to the genuine. The sky or clouding around the centre vignette is in very distinct lines, as also around the figures 5 immediately on each side of the vignette, while in the genuine it is blended. The open or white part of the leaves surrounding the figure 5 at the bottom of the note on each side in the genuine cannot be discovered in the counterfeit, and this is the most striking difference. Observe in the wreath around the young lady seated in the lap of another that five flowers can be seen, while in the genuine there are but four.

JAS. M. RAY, Cashier.

STATE BANK, April 3, 1845.

MORE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Not to be found in Webster.

OF GEOLOGY.

What is Geology? The science of breaking stones.
What is a geologist's capital? A pocket full of rocks.
What description of stone has been most sought after? The Philosopher's.
Has it ever been found? Frequently.
Where? In a horn.
Where deposited? In a hat.
From what does it proceed? Quartz.
What is a Petri-faction? Rather a hard party.
Where does Granite lie? In beds.
What is a stratum? A layer of anything. Mention one. A hen. Another. A ship—she lays too. Mention a better. A layer of wagers.
What is *flint*? A miser's heart.
Can you break it? Yes. How? Open his chest.
What is chalk? The milk of *human* kindness.—Also, the organic formation of a *score*, whether applied to a slate, or the end of a billiard cue.

OF ASTRONOMY.

What is Astronomy? The study of the stars.
What is a star? A shining light, visible at night, and, if not out when you call, sometimes in the morning.
Is there any difference in the color of stars?
Yes. Mars is generally red, Rice black, and Booth blue.
Where is the dog-star visible? In the Forest of Bondy.
What is the Sun? An illuminated daily, which circulates all over the world.
What is the Moon? A second edition of the Sun's light matter.
What are Nebulæ? The indistinguishable mass; what in the vegetable kingdom would be called small potatoes.
Why is the sky blue? Because it is so remarkably high.
What is Topography? The science of discovering places.
Where is the principal school? At Washington.
What is the most interesting situation in the world? The place of one's *Berth*, naturally.

OF THE ARTS.

State the most effectual way to take a likeness.—Chizzle a head.
Where would you look for an artist? In a chest of drawers.
What might be called a creditable work? A composition in chalk.
What would you term a head well taken off?—Capital execution.
How is it usually done? By a wood cut.
What are fast colors? Those that wont run.
What is etching? Fine needle work.
What is a striking likeness? One that knocks you down.
What is a speaking likeness? One to which the artist has given sufficient expression.
If you could'nt *catch* a likeness what would you do? Let it go, and frame an excuse.
What is the most uninteresting process of drawing? Blisters.
What is the most original process? Bills. If they fade out, the original subject may be renewed, and the interest considerably enhanced by filling up the back ground with figures.—*Boston Post.*

River Report

At St Louis on the 21st. Four feet water reported at Smith's Landing in the Missouri—the river is falling slowly. A rise is expected. The Illinois is quite low, and the navigation very difficult.

☞ The Reporter of the same date says the river has been rising again, opposite this city, since Friday evening.

NAVIGATION AT CINCINNATI.—The Enquirer of the 26th says the river is falling everywhere. Above, none but the very lightest draft boats can run, and they cannot get higher up than Wheeling. The Ben Franklin, No. 7, arrived yesterday morning from New Orleans, after a tedious passage of almost eleven days.

She was detained on French Island 30 hours, and much longer at the Canal. The Empress is advertised to leave to-day for New Orleans.

Insurance against Fire.

THE Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, located in the City of Philadelphia, will Insure against loss or damage by fire, Houses and Stores, *either perpetually, or for any limited period*: also stocks of merchandize, household goods, furniture, and wares and goods generally, on the most liberal terms.

Applications made to the Agency of this Company, in Burke's Building, on 4th street, between Market and Wood, at the office of Eyster & Buchanan, will meet with prompt attention. These are becoming quite frequent. JAS. W. BUCHANAN.

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Buggy and Harness at Auction.

WILL be sold, on Thursday afternoon, May 1st, at 2 o'clock, at Davis' Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, one second hand Buggy and Harness, in good order. J D DAVIS,

ap 30 Auctioneer.

New and Second Hand Furniture

At Davis' Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets.

WILL be sold on Thursday afternoon May 1st at 2 o'clock. A large and extensive assortment of New and Second hand Furniture. Comprising in part:

1 mahogany sofa: mahogany chairs, hair seat; French, Fancy and common chairs; dining, breakfast, and kitchen tables; looking glasses, mantel clocks, bureaus, work and dressing stands; counting house desks, together with a large lot of kitchen utensils; wheel barrows, hand-cart and window sash.

Also, 1 crate Liverpool ware, good quality.

JOHN D. DAVIS,

ap 30 Auctioneer.

House Spouting.

I INTEND keeping on hand an assortment of Tin Gutter and Conduit Painted Spouting, ready for immediate use, and will give my attention to fitting up Conductors in a good and substantial manner.

ap 30-4t S. MORROW.

All articles of Tin Ware manufactured and kept on hand, wholesale and retail.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, sole Executrix of the last will and testament of John M Snowden, late of Allegheny City, deceased, all persons indebted to the said estate are respectfully requested to come forward and make payment; and those having claims against the same; will please present them properly authenticated for settlement. ELIZABETH SNOWDEN,

ap 30-6tw. Executrix.

Administratrix's Notice.

ALL persons interested will please take notice, that Letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of Samuel Kingston, Esq., late of the City of Pittsburgh, deceased All persons having claims or demands against said decedent, will present them to Wm. R Lecky, Sheriff's Office, duly authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves indebted, will please call and settle the same without delay.

MARY Y. KINGSTON, Administratrix,

ap 30-w6t Borough of Lawrenceville.

Lard Oil.

1000 GALS. just received and for sale by R D MILLER & Co.

ap 30 194 Liberty st.

Machine Cards.

A FRESH supply of Machine Cards, for carding Wool just received from Massachusetts and for sale by GEO COCHRAN,

ap 30 No 2 Ferry st.

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

The petition of James Cassiday, of Lower St. Clair township, in the county aforesaid, respectfully sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the tp. aforesaid, and prays that your honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

JAMES CASSIDAY.

We, the subscribers, citizens of Lower St. Clair tp., certify, that the above petitioner, James Cassiday, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travelers and others.

Wm. Chess	Henry Ingraham,
Wm. Meedith,	John Murray,
James Millinger,	J. P. Ross,
Robert H. Martan,	Wm. Milholland,
James M'Donald,	Alexander Gallagher,
J. D. Miller,	John Still.

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"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.,

ap 29 194 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 19th 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,

apr 18-d3t. AMOS ASPER,

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.

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

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 29-8t *Proprietors.*

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 Lorenzo Demedici, &c. &c.

For sale low for Cash.

ap 29 (Age and Gazette copy.)

Shawls, Alpaccas, Cashmeres D'Coses.

33. *Market Street, Pittsburgh.* 33.

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 62½.

Cashmeres D'Coses 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 28

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 such 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.

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

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-did 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.

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

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. ap 28-3t

HUGH ARTHERS,

SURGEON DENTIST.

118 *Liberty street.*

A few doors below St Clair st., Pittsburgh.

ap 28-1y.

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-tf

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,) enables 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 Veetings;
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.

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

RYAN & GUGERTZ,

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

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,

ap 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, Halibut, &c.;
Dried Peaches, Peeled do., Currants, Prunes, Citron, Raisins, Figs, Almonds, Filberts, Cream Nuts, Ground Nuts, Rice, Rice Flour, Maccaroni, Vermicella, Cocos, Chocolate, Goshen Cheese, Davis' Crackers, Soap, Candles, Starch, Saleratus, Indigo, Madder, Copperas, Dye Woods, Brooms, Buckets, Window Glass, Tobac