from the street below, which was a quiet and unfrequented one, there arose an unusual uproar and noise of voices. The monte players rushed to the windows, and saw several persons collected round a man whom they were raising from the ground. His skull was frightfully fractured, and the pavement around sprinkled with his blood. Rafael and some others hurried down, but before they reached the street Count Luis Valleja had expired. The gambler's last stake had been his life.

When young Solano reached his father's house, and, repairing to the Count's apartment opened the desk of which Valleja had given him the key, he found that it contained neither notes nor any thing else of value, but merely a few worthless papers. Astonished at this, and in spite of his prepossession in favor of the Count, feeling his suspicions a little roused by what he could hardly consider an oversight, he hurried back to the mote-room, where his arrival served as the signal for the catastrophe that has been related.

The same evening the amount lost was paid by Rafael Solano into the hands of the winners. The following day the Count was privately interred.

After the lapse of a few weeks, there came a letter from Mexico in reply to the one which Don Jose Solano had written to announce the arrival of Valleja. His Mexican correspondent wrote in all haste, anxious, if still possible, to preserve Don Jose from becoming the dupe of a swindler. The Conde de Valleja, he said, was the last and unworthy scion of a noble and once-respected family. From his early youth he had made himself remarkable as well for the vices of his character as for the skill with which he concealed them under a mask of agreeable accomplishment and fascinating manners. His father dying shortly after he became of age, had left him the uncontrolled master of his fortune, which he speedily squandered; and when it was gone, he lived for some time by the exercise of his wits, and by preying on all who were sufficiently credulous to confide in him. At length, having exhausted every resource,—when no man of honor would speak to him, and no usurer lend him a maravedi at any rate of interest,—he had, by an unworthy artifice, duped the very last person out of a few hundred dollars, and taken ship at Vera Cruz for Europe.

It is scarcely necessary to add that the letter of credit was a forgery.

The Daily Morning Post.

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

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY MAY 20, 1845.

THE RELIEF FUND.—We are unable to give any satisfactory reply to the many inquiries that are made as to the manner in which the Councils have concluded to distribute the Relief Fund, or whether they have yet settled upon any plan for its distribution. We are equally uninformed as to the time they will commence distributing it, or whether any of the sufferers have yet received pecuniary aid. We think, however, that none of the money has been distributed, as most of those who have made the above inquiries are persons who have suffered severely by the fire, and who would have received a share of the contributions if the Fund Committee had commenced paying out.

Many think it strange that the means placed in the hands of the Councils for the relief of the sufferers have not been more promptly applied to the purpose for which they were contributed. Nearly six weeks have elapsed and we have not heard that any of the money received has been disbursed.

We doubt not but many of those who were left totally destitute—whose little all was swept away by the terrible calamity, have been waiting anxiously for a portion of the funds that have been provided to give them another small start in the world. It would require but little to enable many of the sufferers to commence the business in which they were engaged, but without this little they have no hope except from the assistance of friends who, perhaps, have but small means to aid them.

As we have not of late heard of any scheme for *loaning* out the contributions, we suppose that project has been abandoned, and when the money is distributed it will be done according to the wishes of the donors. If over the Councils had favored the scheme of distributing the money in such a way as would eventually bring it back to the city Treasury, we suppose they have abandoned it. The objections to this plan were so strong and so obvious, and so plainly expressed by nine-tenths of the community, that it was evident that to carry it out would have created the greatest dissatisfaction. It would have been such a manifest disregard of the wishes of those who contributed to the fund for the relief of the sufferers, and would have been so disgraceful to our city, that no one who had any regard for the honor of Pittsburgh would countenance it for a moment.

The money was contributed to be presented to the sufferers as a *free gift*, and it never was intended that those who received it should be placed under any obligations to pay it back to the Councils, to be used for purposes never contemplated by the generous donors.

We hope that when the Councils commence disbursing this fund they will let the public understand distinctly that it is *given*, not *loaned* to those who receive it.

The penny papers this morning have the relief fund report. The reason they had none on Saturday, was that none was published in our paper of Friday afternoon, *for them to report from.—American.*

From the above we infer that the American is the only paper that the Fund Committee desire to insert their proceedings. To publish matter of public interest in the columns of that paper only, is the next thing to suppressing it entirely. We do not understand, why the committee should act so. We have not heard of any thing in their conduct in connection with the relief fund, that should make them reluctant to have their reports published in papers that are read by the people. But they know what suits them best, and if they deem it advisable that information respecting the relief fund should reach the smallest possible number of the citizens, they have been very fortunate in selecting the American for their official organ.

☞ The American is mistaken in supposing there was no wind during the fire in Allegheny. Those who were present know that there was a very high wind, and from the manner in which the flames were wafted about, great apprehensions were felt that the fire would spread to an extent but little short of the conflagration in this city.

THE ONE TERM PRINCIPLE.—The Washington Union says:—"The President has already declared more, than once that he himself will not be a candidate for a second term of office. He has autnorized us to declare it again in the prospectus which we have submitted to the nation as the creed of our own faith and the guide of our own course. He goes in for one term only, to serve his country to the best of his ability, and anxious to testify his gratitude to the people who have honored him by their confidence by devoting himself to their service, and not to his own continuance in office. He does not, therefore, design to shape his administration to assist any aspirant, or to make his appointments to promote his own re-election; but to carry out faithfully the powers which the people have placed in his hands."

☞ CASSIUS M CLAY contradicts, in the Cincinnati Enquirer, the story told by the Kentucky Review, about his having sold slaves into hard labor in the south. He sent three trusty slaves to be sold in New Orleans under a will which he was left to execute. He has liberated all his own slaves, thirteen in number.

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON.—California is said to be a far more desirable country than Oregon. The province was, at the last accounts, in a state of insurrection—the natives wishing to expel the Mexicans, and having every prospect of success. The struggle will be short, if it has not already terminated. We learn also that many of our citizens who emigrated to Oregon have fallen down and settled in North California, and that they have found the most delightful climate and a rich soil. They affirm that Oregon is a bleak, barren waste, compared with California. We refer to these facts, observes the Nashville Union, to show that it is not at all unreasonable to suppose that California may be in a condition, at a very early day, to be annexed to our Union.

BLOODY DOINGS IN MISSISSIPPI.—We learn from the Lexington (Mississippi) Advertiser that a difficulty occurred at Wheeling, in Holmes county, between Mr John Weeks and Mr Rouse Fatheree, which resulted in the death of the latter. Weeks is now in jail and awaiting his trial. The same paper also relates the occurrence of a horrid affray between two brothers, Moses and Walter Guess, at Rockport, Atalla county ending in the death of the former—Walter Guess having acted entirely in self-defence, was tried and acquitted.

ILLNESS OF GEN. JACKSON.—The Washington Union has a letter from Nashville, which says that the impression of Gen. Jackson's nearest friends is that his life is rapidly drawing to a close:

"Symptoms of dropsy have intervened. His legs are swollen from his feet to his abdomen, and his respiration is feeble and difficult. His great mind and clear memory, however, remain perfectly unclouded. His every act and word shows his patient and resigned resignation to the will of God. In his perfect resignation, he manifests all the meekness and humility of a true follower of the blessed Redeemer; and in his constant prayers he looks up to God in confident assurance of salvation through the mediation of the Saviour.

The Union adds that Mr. Blair has received a letter from the General, dated on the 7th inst., three days after the date of the above letter, stating that he had attempted to write to him but his great feebleness had prevented him from finishing his letter.

PROSPECT OF ANOTHER RACE BETWEEN FASHION AND PEYTONA.—The Philadelphia Ledger says that Peyton R Johnson, of the Canton Course, Baltimore, is trying to make a purse heavy enough to draw Peytona and Fashion there next June. It appears he has a promise from the owner of the former that that celebrated mare shall meet Fashion on the Canton Course, if her friends agree to the proposal.

The New York Express of Thursday says:—

"We hear a rumor that the owner of Fashion has offered to run her against Peytona, over the same courses as before, for $5 000, to-morrow."

The New York Mirror of Thursday says:—

"We heard it murmured about, last night, that another race between Peytona and Fashion, and for much larger stakes, was already agreed upon, and that it would come off within two weeks."

The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger says:—

"The fact appears to be that Fashion has challenged Peytona to repeat the race, under precisely the same arrangements and for the same stake, on the Trenton Course, at a very early day. I do not learn, authentically, that the Peytonians have accepted the challenge, but it appears to be the prevailing impression that they will, and that the race will take place in a few days. The challenge was for a race, without a day's delay, beyond what was necessary to get to the course, &c."

PEYTONA.—It is said that Peytona is going to England to contend for some of the great cups there! She had better stay at home until she can come near the time made by Fashion in the race with Boston.

HOW MANY THERE WERE.—The Brooklyn Daily Advertiser says there were about 50,000 people at the race on Tuesday, and that the trip must have cost them about $84,000, exclusive of bets.

NEW YORK CANALS.—Thus far this season, the aggregate tolls received on the State canals have not equalled those received during the corresponding time last year, by an average of $1 11 per day.

The receipts on the Pennsylvania Canal show a very difficult result.

NEW YORK RAILROADS.—From a report recently submitted to the Legislature of New York, it appears, that the railroads finished over which cars are daily running, present a line of 682 miles, and cost $20,736,931 20. There are roads commenced and being constructed, which will extend the line 420 miles further, at an estimated cost of $10,104,000. There are now pending before the Legislature applications for 490 miles of railroads, at an estimated cost of $11,854,000.

More of the Hoboken Murder—Two more Persons Arrested.—Something has turned up to induce the belief, that Mrs. Pennoyer was aided and abetted by two male accomplices, complaining of her own son, Theodore Pennoyer, and her son-in-law William Dean. Officers were employed to search for and arrest the two young men accused of being *particeps criminis* with the suicide, Mrs Pennoyer, in the murder of her brother! After diligent and prompt search, they succeeded in arresting Pennoyer in the 8th avenue, New York, in his carpet bag in his hand ready for a start, and at a house in 8th avenue near 34th st., Wm. Dean. D.'s wife was in the room at the time of the arrest, and when informed that her husband was arrested upon the awful charge of murder, she immediately swooned away. The two men were removed to Hudson county jail that afternoon by the officers.

☞ We have had a hearty laugh at the manifestation of impudence put forth in some of the files of the late English papers, received by the last foreign arrival. The most prominent feature of these "forcibles fables" of the London tory press, (says the Boston Post) is the cool impudence with which they talk of the plunder of the territory by the United States, and her grasping avarice with acquisition!

Here is the robber nation of the world, with her hands full of the plunder and red with the blood of oppressed millions in every quarter of the globe, with her iron heel on Ireland, and her death grasp at the throat of poor India, reading to the United States homilies upon ambition and the lust of territorial aggrandizement!

The same presses that talk of the atrocity of the United States peacefully annexing Texas by the consent of its people, and extending its protection over its own citizens in its own territory of Oregon, contain accounts from the east of further robberies upon the gallant and butchered Affghans, and expeditions fitting out by Sir Charlos Napier to suppress revolutions in the Punjaub, and to chastise the Khan of Khalet for allowing his subjects to invade the British territory in the Scinde! And these empires in India, larger than Texas and Oregon united, have all been plundered by England from the native sovereigns, by the vilest system of rapine and lawless conquest; and all we know for certain, says the "Friend of India," is that the country has been the scene of mutiny, famine, disgrace and death ever since it came into the British possession.

What magnificent hypocrites these British are, to whine over Texas and black slavery in the United States, while England has her hundred millions of white slaves in Hindostan, her wretched masses at home toiling for pampered privilege at the point of starvation, and wrong oppression of her infliction, crying for vengence tarough the habitable globe!

[*Mobile Herald, May* 3.

PARDONED.—The Montreal Herald says that a pardon has been granted, on the application of the U. S. Government, to Henry Shaw and Hiram Loop, two of the convicts in New South Wales, sent thither for taking part in the invasion of Canada.

From the Baltimore Sun.

IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE FROM THE COAST OF AFRICA.

Capture of a Slaver.—The Slave Trade.—Probable Attack on one of the Slave Frontiers.—Hard Fighting Anticipated, &c.

The schooner Spitfire, of New Orleans, (prize to the United States brig Truxton,) arrived at Boston on Wednesday, from Rio Pongo, via Sierra Leone, 6th ultimo, under the command of Lieutenant Washington Reed, Samuel Wilcox, midshipman, with the crew of the wrecked schooner Manchester, and Thomas Turner, formerly her mate. By the Spitfire we have received the following interesting letter from an intelligent correspondent on board the Truxton, which gives a detail of her seizure, together with various other important items relative to the slave trade:—

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]

U. S. BRIG TRUXTON,
OFF PONGOS RIVER, March 23th, 1845.

Having taken a prize, and been enabled thereby to collect some little information respecting the slave trade, I take the liberty of transmitting you the same, hoping it may prove acceptable.

Our prize is the schooner Spitfire of New Orleans, and the facts we are in possession of respecting her are as follows:—That she left Baltimore as the Cavaliero in November, 1843, with a coasting license; proceeded to New York and cleared from thence for the Cape de Verds, but came direct to the River Pongos, discharged the most of her cargo there, and after a short cruise down the coast returned, and was sold at the River Pongo for $10.000. Captain Morton Gordon still retained the command. He then took in 346 slaves from the factory of Mr Faber, and after a passage of 28 days landed them in Cuba, Mr Faber going in her as passenger. They were landed about thirty miles from Matanzas, about 8 o'clock, P. M. and Spaniards took command and sailed the same evening from the landing place. This was in April, 1844. Capt Gordon and Mr Faber proceeded to the States, and in the summer of 1844 went to Baltimore and bought or built the schooner Manchester and Deveroux, which vessel left Baltimore August 6th, the Manchester under the command of Morton Gordon, and the Deveroux under the command of George Gordon. The Manchester proceeded to Portland, and the other to Boston, where she was joined by her consort and both vessels commenced loading for a trading voyage on the coast of Africa and the Cape de Verd Islands, but bearing a suspicious appearance they were seized and thoroughly searched. You no doubt remember the occurrence, and that they were released and paid for their detention, having nothing on board to condemn them.

They cleared from Boston, September 22d, for Cape de Verds, but came direct to the River Pongo, where Mr Faber has his slave factory; he coming out as passenger. On the 4th of December Capt Morton Gordon died of fever, and Capt George Gordon died the day following; the former left a family in Portland, and the latter a family in Baltimore. The mate of the Manchester, Thos Turner, of Baltimore, took command and about the first of February left the River Pongo, accompanied by Mr Faber, for the ostensible purpose of trading down the Coast. When coming out of the river they lost their starboard anchor, and broke the fluke of the other, and when they attempted to come to a Cape Mount, February 23d, the tide being very strong, they dragged from their anchorage and were driven on shore at the mouth of the Sugara river.

Mt Canot, the proprietor of Cape Mount, is the man that bought the brig Atalanta of New York, for $9,000 and sent her off clear with 455 slaves. This was about two months since.

Mr Faber saved the most of his goods, but Capt Turner and crew were plundered by the natives of their clothing and other effects and finally were sent to Monrovia entirely destitute.

Capt. Turner furnished Com'r Skinner with a statement of their situation, and the facts relative to the plundering of the schooner: he took no interest in the affair, although Cape Mount is only 42 miles from Monrovia, but ordered our captain to take them on board and proceed to this place, where we arrived on the 23d; here we found H. B. M. steamer Ardente, and our captain arranged with Capt. Russel to send 30 miles up, they accordingly started on the 24th—boarded the Spitfire with English colors in the boats—she hoisted American, and we took possession. Her crew immediately peached, and showed the officers the water-casks all filled, and offered to point out 350 slaves which were all ready to go on board. Captain Henry, of New York, has command of her, and professes to be the owner; but he has no register. She was sold by Capt. Gordon as the Cavaliero, and I presume, after he run his cargo of slaves, he returned his register to the collector at Baltimore; and how she came to be the Spitfire, of New Orleans, is a mystery, for we have proof that she was sold to Faber for the Spanish dollars, and hoisted Spanish colors. However, we will send her to Boston, and settle the whole of it. The English boats took a Spanish brig up the river, and now has us all in tow for Sierra Leone.

The Deveraux is up the river, but the natives mounted several large guns, and having plenty of small arms, threatened the boats, and they thought it most prudent to return. Our first lieutenant had command of the expedition, and if there is any credit to be given, he deserves it all for our captain—being one of the old school, who has not been to sea for several years—lacks that energy which is requisite here; young men are the best, they have more promptness and act with more decision. In fact, we were much indebted to Capt Russel for undertaking the expedition at all.

Faber has an extensive property up the Pongos; but he is at present at Cape Mount, where he has been since the shipwreck of the Manchester; he carries on an extensive business in slaves, and principally with American vessels.

The schooner Hero, of New Orleans, left that place July 2d, 1844—went to Havana, cleared from thence for St Thomas, but came to Pangos direct—went through the form of a sale—took in 60 slaves, and started for Cuba, but Capt. Peterson being sick, a Spanish captain went in her; sailed February 1st, and was captured by H B M steamer Albert, taken to Sierra Leone and condemned. Captain Peterson died at Gabet's February 5th. A Spanish felucca beat off an English boat a short time since, killing a lieutenant and three men, and made a clear run with a full cargo. Faber has blacksmiths and coopers at his factory, which precludes the necessity of bringing them out.

The English get about $25 per head, and $25 per ton prize-money: they take their prizes to Sierra Leone, where their crews are turned adrift—the negroes are sent in transports to the West India Colonies, hired to the planters for 7 years, and then made soldiers of This apprenticing the slaves pays the expenses and prize-money of the African squadron, and peoples their plantations with blacks. Com's Jones, R. N., intends an attack on Faber's Factory the 15th and will burn the whole establishment; they will no doubt have hard fighting. Conet's factories, at Cape Mount, will be burnt this month. There are about 10 prizes at this place, (Sierra Leone) at present; most of them have Baltimore plainly legible in their beautiful models and symmetrical spars, and no Baltimorean can look at them without feeling proud of those specimens of her marine architects. Nor need we blush at the trade in which they are engaged, for their commanders and owners are generally eastern men.

H. B. M. steamer Hydra captured a felucca a short time since, after a four days chase; she was armed, but made no resistance. They never execute them, even if they should lose men by their resistance; they look over it, for if they hang, it must be as pirates, and they lose the prize-money on the slaves—the government allowing no prize-money for pirates.

The slavers carry no slave deck, but put two courses of matting over their wood and water. 4,000 gallons of water and 1,700 gallons of rice is sufficient provision for 400 slaves, from here to Cuba. I am in possession of all the particulars of their voyage and their treatment, but my time will not permit a further account; but you may rely upon this as correct.

April 4th.—We sail to morrow. Another prize has just come in—a Brazilian brig. The only American vessel here is the brig Oriental, of Salem. Adieu.

DISTANCE TO OREGON.—The following are the distances travelled in going to Oregon:

From Fort Independence	to	Fort Laramie		750
" Laramie	"	Hall		560
" Hall	"	Wallawalla		450
" Wallawalla	"	Vancouver		250
Total from Western Missouri to Oregon				2000

THE STORY OF A LEG.

The following funny story, of a broken leg may be found in Horace Walpole's letter to S. H. Mann:

"I must add a curious story, which I believe will surprise your Italian surgeons as much as it amazed the faculty here. A sailor who had broken his leg was advised to communicate his case to the Royal Society. The account he gave was, that having fallen from the top of the mast and fractured his leg, he had dressed it with nothing but tar and oakum, and yet in three days was able to walk as well as before the accident. The story at first appeared incredible, as no such efficacious qualities were known in tar, and still less in oakum, nor was a poor sailor to be credited on his own bare assertion of so wonderful a cure. The society very reasonably demanded a fuller relation, and I suppose a corroboration of evidence. Many doubted whether the leg had been really broken. That part of the story had been amply verified. Still it was difficult to believe the man had made use of no other application than tar and oakum; and how *they* should cure a broken leg in 3 days, even if they would cure it at all, was a matter of the utmost wonder. Several letters passed between the Society and the patient, who persevered in the solemn assertions of having used no other remedies, and it does appear beyond a doubt that the man speaks the truth. It is a little uncharitable, but I fear there are surgeons who might not like this abbreviation of attendance and expense. But on the other hand, you will be charmed with the plain, honest simplicity of the sailor; in a postscript to his last letter he added these words—'I forgot to tell your honors that the leg was a wooden one.' Was there ever more honest, and seen the foolish faces of the wise assembly.

Married,

On Wednesday evening, May 14th, by the Rev. George Upfold, D. D., POLLARD MCCORMICK, Esq., to Miss SARAH K., daughter of Dr. P. Shoenberger, all of this city.

Vault Doors! Vault Doors!!

CONSTABLE, BURKE & CO.,
(Front st. between Wood and Smithfield)

HAVING again got their shop re-built, and are preparing to make Vault Doors at short notice and of a superior workmanship. We would take the liberty to state that the Vaults of our manufacture that were in the late fire saved their contents in perfect order.

Further, we are prepared to put on YALE'S PATENT LOCKS, which are equal to anything in America, if not superior, for the following reasons: They cannot be picked; they cannot be blown up with gun-powder; there cannot be false keys made to open the lock; they are cheaper; they are much more durable; their keys are more convenient; they will not go out of order; in short, they cannot be opened by any burglar under the most favorable circumstances. We would further state, that we are authorised to pay any one $100 who will open the lock without the key.

P. S. Two superior BASK Locks, together with various descriptions of Locks on hand.

may 20-7m

Valuable Theological Books.

PATRICK, Louth, Arnold, Whitby and Lowman's Commentary.
Dwights Theology;
Jeremy Taylor's Sermons;
Whitehead's Life of Wesley;
Tholuck on the Romans;
Leighton's Works, complete;
Charnock on Divine Attributes;
The Idea of a Christian Church, by the Rev. W. G Ward;
Short's History of the Church of England;
Neander's Church History;
Junkin on the Prophecies,
For sale by BOSWORTH & FORRESTER.
may 20 No 43 Market street.

Removal.

THE depot and office of the *United States Portable Boat Line*, has been removed from Allegheny City to their large Brick Warehouse, on Liberty street, Canal Basin, Pittsburgh, where Goods will be received and forwarded as usual.

The office only of this line was burnt in the late fire in Allegheny City, Books and Papers all saved, the Warehouse being separate from the office escaped the conflagration.

C. A. M'ANULTY,
my 20-1m Canal Basin, Pittsburgh.

Stray Mare.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, 14th of May, a grey Mare, between 8 and 10 years old, sprained in the right hind leg. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed according to law.

MATHEW PATRICK,
may 20-d3t. 5th st Pittsburgh.

Extra Family Flour.

A FEW bbls. of that superior white Flour just received and for sale by

A. G. REINHART,
my20. 140, Liberty st.

Fine Chewing Tobacco.

MYERS' superior Aromatic Honey-dew Tobacco at retail, by

A G REINHART,
my20. 140. Liberty st.

Building Lots at Auction.

ON TUESDAY, the 10th of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold on the premises, a number of building lots, if not sold privately before that date. Persons wishing to purchase can have an opportunity each day by calling at McKenna's Auction Rooms, No 64 Market st., where the subscriber will be in attendance, with a plan of said Lots. This property is situate in Allegheny City, (Reserve Tract,) adjoining property of Col W Robinson, Dr Dale, and Peter Jennings, fronting on poor-house lane.

Terms, one third in hand, the balance in one and two years with interest from date of the sale.

THOS. WYNNE,
my 20-3wd P. McKENNA, Auct'r.

BAROUCH AT AUCTION.

WILL be sold in front of *McKenna's Acution Mart*, No 64 Market street, Simpson's Row, between 3d and 4th sts. on Thursday next, May 22nd at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

1 family Barouch, in complete order, has been in use but a short time, made in the latest modern style, suitable for one or two horses.

P M'KENNA,
m 20 Auctioneer.

Sale of a Dry Goods and Grocery Store, Contined.

AT M'Kenna's Phœnix Auction Mart, No 64 Market street, Simpson's Row, between 3d and 4th streets, on Tuesday next, May 20th, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., the balance stock of a retail Dry Goods and Grocery Store remaining unsold from yesterday sale.

P. M'KENNA,
Auctioneer.

N. B. Bills of Lading and Invoice, have been receiving from some of the most extensive importing houses in the cities of Philadelphia and New York of large consignments of Dry Goods and other articles, they will be sold at public and private sale, due notice notice will be given of their arrival. P. McK.
may 20

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 Samuel Richey, of Ohio Township, Allegheny county respectfully sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the township aforesaid, and prays to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

SAM'L RICHEY.

We, the subscribers, citizens of Ohio Township, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travelers and others.

David Shields,	D Leet Shields,
Sam'l Peebles,	William Neely,
Robert Routh,	Jno Way,
Saml Neely,	G C Barnes,
Wm Woods,	Jas Anderson,
B C Andersun,	Paul A Way.

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THEATRE!

MANAGERS, SHIRES & PORTER.
STAGE-MANAGER, GEO. T. ROWE.
TREASURER, MR. EVANS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

1st Tier Boxes,	50 cts.	3d Tier Boxes,	20 cts.
2d " "	37 "	Pit,	25 "
Gallery for colored persons, 20 cts.			

First night of Bernard's Drama in 3 acts of "*Lucille.*" And last night of the "*Little Devil.*"

Tuesday Evening, May 20, 1845,
Will be presented the Drama of

LUCILLE!

OR,

THE MAID OF MALENIS.

AFTER WHICH

A SCOTCH DANCE!

BY MISS GRIERSON.

To conclude with the farce of

THE LITTLE DEVIL!

☞ Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain will rise a quarter before 8 precisely.

☞ The Box Office will be open from 10 A. M. to 1—and from 2 P. M. to 5—at which time places and seats can be secured for any number of Persons.

☞ A strong and efficient Police have been engaged, and will preserve order at all times. my 20.

Regimental Orders.

DURING the temporary absence of the Colonel commanding the Third Regiment of the First Brigade of the Fifteenth Division of Pennsylvania Militia, (formerly the 87th Regiment,) Captain David Sims, will assume the command of the said Regiment, and is to be obeyed and respected accordingly.

JOHN WATT,
Col. Commanding the 3rd Regiment, 1st Brigade
may 19-2t* 15th Division, P. M.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership between R & S Hall, in the Plough making business was by its own limitation indebted are requested to call and settle with either member of said firm. SAML. HALL.

Plough Making Business.

THE subscribers having associated under the firm of Hall & Speer, will continue the above business in all its varieties at the old stand, corner of Penn st. and Cecil's alley, one square below the Exchange Hotel; where they respectfully invite the customers and patrons of this establishment to call and examine their stock of Ploughs and Plough castings.

SAMUEL HALL,
my 19-3t ALEXANDER SPEER.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons interested will take notice that Letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned upon the Estate of John Woods, late of the City of Pittsburgh, (shovel manufacturer,) dec'd. All persons having claims or demands against said decedent, will present them properly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement, and those knowing themselves indebted, will call and settle the same without delay.

JAMES BLAKELY, *Adm'r.*,
may 17-6tw Penn st. Pittsburgh.

To Lease for 15 Years.

TWO Lots of ground, each 30 feet by 110, on 4th street, (Burnt district.) Apply to

BLAKELY & MITCHEL,
may 17

Wrapping Paper.

JUST received a small lot of Medium and Crown Wrapping Papers, and for sale low for cash by

C. H. KAY, Bookseller.
No. 76, Market st., above White & Bro's Store, between 4th st. and the Diamond. my-17

WASHINGTON HOTEL.

CORNER OF PENN AND ST. CLAIR STREETS,
PITTSBURGH.

☞ Boarding by the day, week or year.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.
may 17-1m*

Notice to Horsemen.

PERSONS wishing to have their horses Nicked and Bobbed, by an experienced man from the eastern cities, can have it attended to at all times—at Holmes' Livery Stable on Third street, between Market and Wood, near the Post Office.

N. B.—Horses kept at Livery by the day, week or month at the above stable. my17-5m

Coopering.

THE subscriber, whose establishment was destroyed by the fire, would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has rebuilt his shop, at the corner of Third and Ross sts., where he is prepared to attend to all orders in his line with the greatest despatch, and on the most reasonable terms. He respectfully solicits a return of the patronage extended to him before his business was interrupted by the fire, and he pledges himself to use every effort to render satisfaction to all who may favor him with their orders.

may 17-1m F. T. STRAUB.

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 Thomas Karr, of the First Ward, of the city of Pittsburgh, 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 city and ward 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. THOMAS KARR.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the First Ward, city of Pittsburgh, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

Andrew Cross,	James Little,
S. Keller,	S. R. Holmes,
Wm. Sheehy,	B. McGinn,
David McKee,	Henry Stauffort,
John Patton,	Thomas McDonough,
James Patterson, Jr.	William Irwin.

may 17-3t

Extra Fine Teas.

I HAVE just received and opened some of the finest Young Hyson and Black Teas ever brought to this market, and am now ready to supply customers.

A. G. RINEHART'S,
my17. 140 Liberty street.

J. W. Burbridge & Co.

HAVE associated with them Wm Wilson, Jr. and will continue the Grocery and Commission business under the firm of Burbridge, Wilson & Co.

Pittsburgh, May 15, 1845.

New Goods.

JUST RECEIVED at J. K. LOGAN & Co.'s, corner of Wood and 5th sts., up stairs:

Organdy and Painted Lawns; Balzorines, Balogrine Prints, a large assortment; Silk Parasols; Sun Shades, latest style; Thibet and Barage Shawls; 10-4 Irish Linen Table Diaper, Sea Grass Skirts, Sea Grass Cloth; a large lot of Gum Suspenders, &c. &c., which, with their former stock of Dry Goods, will be sold at the lowest cash prices. my 15

CALICO REMNANTS.

2000 YDS. Calico Remnants opening this morning at No. 46—price 8 and 10 cts per yard, worth from 12½ to 18¾ cts.

BARROWS & TURNER,
may 7. Market street, 46.

GLASS STAINING,

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

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

Shawls, Alpaccas, Cashmeres D'Ecosse.

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

MERCHANTS' HOTEL,

NORTH FOURTH STREET, PHILADA.

THE subscriber, who has assisted in the Management of the above establishment for some years, begs leave to announce to the public that he has rented the same, and will conduct it on his own account hereafter.

This Hotel is situated in the very centre of business possessing more ample accomodation for strangers than any similar establishment in the city, and has great advantages from its remarkable airy position.—To the traveller and business man, it affords unusual attraction.

Every convenience for families as well as individuals in the private and public departments of the house, (which are very distinctly separated from each other,) has been provided in a liberal manner, and it will be the pleasure of the subscriber to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. He refers to the annexed named trustees of the Hotel Company as an assurance that the business of the House will be properly conducted.

Caleb Cope,	Thos Wood,	Trustees,
John Crigg,	Wm Ford,	
John Siter,	Geo Abbott.	

may 16-1m A. F GLASS.

The Columbia Insurance Company of Philadelphia

WAS established in the year 1840, upon the principle of combining Joint Stock Capital and Mutual Security, with a subscribed Capital of $100,000, on which 20 per cent. has been paid in, which amount, with about 20 per cent. more, is safely invested in mortgages and other securities. This Company offers peculiar advantages for the Insurance of Manufactories against fire risks, as Stockholders are allowed a large reduction on their premiums.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

President—C N. BUCK.

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Josiah Ripka,	Charles J. Du Pont,
Daniel Lammot,	Francis G. Smith,
John A. Barclay,	Benj. W. Richards,
Wm. M. Young,	John Rosencrants.

For further particulars apply to the subscribers, duly authorized agents of the Company, at the agency, in Bakewell's Law Buildings, Grant street.

THOMAS BAKEWELL,
may 15 6m WILLIAM BAKEWELL.

Alderman's Office.

I WOULD respectfully inform my friends and the public that my Office is in Bakewell's law buildings, Grant street; near the court house; where I will attend to all business committed to my care with punctuality and despatch. ☞ *Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, &c. &c.*, legally and neatly drawn.

ALEX. MILLER, Alderman.
my 15-d1w

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Good Intent Fast Line for Philadelphia.

OF SPLENDID TROY BUILT COACHES,

Limited to Seven Passengers.

Leave Pittsburgh daily at 1, P. M.
RUNNING THROUGH IN 48 HOURS,
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ONLY ONE NIGHT OUT TO CHAMBERSBUGH,

Thence by RAIL ROAD to Philadelphia, connecting with Mail Cars for New York; also at Chambersburg with Mail lines direct from Baltimore and Washington City.

☞ Office opposite the Exchange Hotel.

may 2-1y A. HENDERSON, Agent.

Sundries,

200 BAGS Prime Green Rio Coffee;
100 bbls. N O Molasses;
100 " No 1 Baltimore Herrings;
10 " " Trimmed Shad;
10 boxes " Sperm Candles;
10 do Star "
30 do Jas River Tobacco, assorted sizes and brands.
1 Cerrone Spanish Float Indigo;
50 packages G. H. Gunpowder and Imperial Teas, in Half Chests and Cutty Boxes;
5 " " superior Powpheog Tea.

Just received and for sale by

J. & J. McDEVITT,
my 14. No. 224, Liberty street.

Vinegar.

50 BBLS. pure Cider Vinegar; received per Steam Boat Hibernia, and for sale by

J. & J. M'DEVITT,
ma14 No 224 Liberty street.

Brooms.

65 DOZ. Corn Brooms on hand and for sale low by

J. & J. M'DEVITT,
my14. No. 224, Liberty st.

NOTICE.

DURING a temporary absence from the city, which may occupy five or six weeks, the Daugurrean Gallery will be closed.

Persons having business with me, will please leave their communications with Messrs Hugus & Bachman who will forward the same to my address.

ap 24-dtf A E DRAKE, Agt.

Stationery.

AN extensive and select assortment of Writing Paper, Quills, Steel Pens, Ink, Ink-stands, &c. for sale by BOSWORTH & FORRESTER,
may 14 No 43 Market street.

Parasols, Sunshades and Umbrellas.

A GOOD assortment of the above can be found and will be sold very low, at

Z. KINZEY'S Fancy Store,
ap 25 No 86 Market st.

Willow Wagons and Chairs.

48 WILLOW WAGONS;
12 do Chairs, just received and for sale at

Z KINZEY'S Fancy Store,
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Fire Brick, Extra Large.

20,000 A prime article, for sale by

mar 21 D. & G. W. LLOYD.

Dr. E. Meritt, Dentist,
(Of the Burnt District.)

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and all those who wish his services that he has taken an office in Smithfield street, 2d door from Virgin alley, where he will now attend all operations of the Teeth in the best manner, and at the shortest notice. Office hours from 9 till 12, and from 2 till 5. may 2-dawtf.

A CARD.

To meet the extraordinary increase of the business between Pittsburgh and Beaver, consequent upon the opening of the Pennsylvania and Ohio, and the Erie Extents on Canals, the owners of the MICHIGAN, have found it necessary to build the splendid steamer WISCONSIN—both of which will continue to run in the trade at the hours advertised, so long as they are sustained by the public. The Wisconsin principally for *passengers* and the Michigan for *freight passengers*, and towing canal Boats.

☞ The papers which have inserted the philal appeal to public sympathy from our whining competitors will please insert this also.

For the Proprietors.
G. M. HARTON & Co.,