[From the St. Louis Reveille.]

A FRIENDLY GAME OF POKER.

BY SOL. SMITH.

On the evening of our second day out from New Orleans, I found myself seated at a card table, with three of my fellow passengers, playing at the interesting game of Poker. Card playing was a very interesting amusement then (1835) and it was not unusual to see half a dozen tables occupied at the same time in the gentlemen's cabin of a Mississippi boat. I had set down at the game *for amusement*, but on rising at ten o'clock, I found my amusement had cost me a-boot sixty dollars! This won't do at all, said I, thinking aloud—I must try it again to-morrow. Of course you must, replied one of the players, who happened to be an old acquaintance of mine from Montgomery, Alabama, where he had been a jailor for some years, and where he was considered a very respectable citizen. You must not give it up so, he continued, following me out on the guard; *to-morrow you'll get even*. I entered into conversation with my old acquaintance, whose name was Hubbell, or Hobbard, I dont remember which—we'll call him Hubbard—and he advised me by all means to try another sitting on the morrow.—I suggested to him that a slight suspicion had crossed my mind that some of our card players might be *blacklegs*—in other words, *gamblers*. He answered that the same thought had struck *him* at one time, but he had come to the conclusion that all had been fair.—Before leaving me, my guardian friend informed me that he had become a sporting man—he felt his duty to inform me of it—but he assured me upon his honor, (!) he would not see me wronged. *Of course* I believed him, and it was agreed that we should try our luck again.

Next morning, soon as the breakfast things had been cleared away, I found Hubbard and *a friend of his* waiting for me at one of the card tables, and I took my seat with the hope of *getting even*—a hope which has led many a man into irretrievable ruin. I felt quite confident of winning back my loonings overnight, and my playmates gave me every encouragement that I should be successful. At it we went, playing with varying luck for about two hours. At about eleven o'clock Hubbard's friend left us for a few minutes to get a drink, and the jailor and myself were left playing single handed. When the third hand left, we were using the small cards, as they are called—that is *sixes* and under, but Hubbard immediately proposed that we should take the large cards, (*tens* and over,) which I agreed to, as a matter of course. One thing I here observed; my friend, the jailer, dealt the cards *without shuffling*.—This made me resolve to watch him closely. Taking up my cards I was agreeably surprised to find I had an excellent hand. Now, thinks I to myself, now is the time, if ever, to get even; if my adversary only happens to have a decent hand I shall do well enough.

[The reader who does not understand the game of bluff, or poker, as it is most generally called, may as well leave off here.]

I commenced the game by bragging a dollar. My adversary went the dollar, and five better. I went that and ten. He immediately put up the ten, and laid down a twenty, keeping his pocket book out, as much as to say, I am ready to go any thing you choose to bet. After a moment's reflection, (all acting!) I said, I go that and fifty. All right, replied the jailer, there it is—I go that and a hundred! I here looked at my cards again, and affected to have great doubt whether I should go the hundred. Take back your last bet, I urged—it is too much for either of us to lose; I begin to think I have been rash—take it back, and let us show our hands for the money already down. No! said Hubbard—if you mean sporting, put up the hundred, or back out and give up the money. Can't do that, I replied; I don't come from a backing country—I must have a show for the money that's down—so there's the hundred—and as my pocket book's out, and my hand's in, there's *another* C. This new bet seemed to please my friend Hubbard. He answered it without a moments pause, and went two hundred more!

I now requested my opponent to permit me to show my cards to some of the bystanders, who were crowding around the table in great numbers to see the fun—all considered me most undoubtedly picked up—Hubbard would not agree that I should show my hand to, or take advice from any one. Play your own cards, said he, reaching over, and gently compelling me to lay my cards on the table before me. Then, said I, you tell me if THREE ACES *and two other cards* can be beat? Oh yes, he replied, smiling with a self-satisfied air, and using the spit box—they *can* be beat, but not easy. *Not easy*, I think, myself, replied I—therefore, inasmuch as I believe you are only trying to bluff me off, I go the two hundred. You do! Yes I *do*, there's the money. Anything better? enquired my adversary, insinuatingly, and leaning over to make use of the spit-box again—all the time keeping his grey eyes fixed upon my countenance. Why yes, I answered, since you have got me excited, I will go something better—I go two hundred better than you. Looking me steadily in the face, he said: Well, you're a bold fellow, any how, for a novice—*It takes all I've got*, by hoky, but I go it—and if you will let me *bet on a credit*, I should like to go back on you. (Spit-box.) Feeling confident of winning, I consented that he might go what he liked, on a credit, provided I should be allowed the same privilege. Well, then, said Hubbard, a little spitefully, I go you five hundred better—on a credit. (Spit-box again.) The devil you do! exclaimed I—this looks like *gambling*; but since we're in for it so deeply, I go the five hundred, and—a thousand better on a credit.

At this stage of the game the third hand returned, and seeing at a glance how matters stood, requested to look at Hubbard's cards. No *sir!* interrupted I—*you must play your own hand!*—at the same time motioning my opponent to lay down his cards as I had laid down mine. The carpet began to suffer about this time; the spit-box was disregarded. The excitement among the passengers was great, and my ears received many a whisper that I was licked.—Hubbard took a long and earnest look into my eyes, and said slowly but confidently, I go IT—AND—CALL YOU. I suppose I'm beat, said I, [hypocrite that I was! I *didn't* think any thing of the kind.] but turn over your papers and let us see what you've got. With one hand he gracefully turned over FOUR KINGS and a Jack, and with the other tremblingly raked down the pile of bank notes, gold and silver, while a groan burst out from the spectators, who all seemed to regret my bad luck. You are as lucky as a jailer I remarked as my friend began to smooth down the V's. X's. L's. and C's. By-the-bye, he enquired, again resorting to the spit box, and looking over patronizingly at me, I forgot to ask you what you had? Well, I replied calmly, I think you *might* as well see my cards. Ha! ha!—Oh, I reckon you're beat, my friend, he answered, but let's see your hand at all events. Here are the documents, replied I—there's *my* hand! and I turned over my cards, one by one—there's an ACE—and there's another—and there's another! A pretty good hand, young man, remarked Hubbard—three Aces! What *else* have you? What else?—Why, here's a QUEEN. And what *else?* asked every body. *Another* ACE!—FOUR ACES!!!

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I looked over the table and discovered the face of my lately-elated FRIEND had lost all color—the tobacco juice was running out of the corners of his mouth—the V's. X's. and C's were dropped and amazement and stupefaction were strongly imprinted on his features. A shout went up from the by-standers, and all were invited to take champaigne at my expense.

It is scarcely necessary to say, that the money *bet on credit* was never paid—nor was it ever *expected* to be paid. My friend Hubbard recollected he had urgent business at Vicksburgh, and left the boat. It so *happened* that the *stranger* who had played with us, also disembarked at the same burgh, where they met with a singular accident—being promiscuously hung a few days afterwards by a mob! Hubbard died *game*, and *equal* upon the excited populace.

About a month after the adventure above related, I met a gentleman in Cincinnati, whom I instantly recognized as one of my fellow passengers on the Warren. After enquiring the state of each other's health, he asked me if I had played any at the game of poker lately? Not since the great game you witnessed on board the Warren, I replied. Do not play any more, said he assuming a serious air—you are liable to be fleeced; I saw you were in the hands of swindlers, he continued, and when one of the fellows left the table, I noticed that he laid a pack of cards *he had been shuffling*, near your adversary's elbow. As an experiment, (passing by at the moment,) *I took the top card from the pack and shoved it under the bottom*, by which means *you* got the four aces intended for your partner, while *he* got the four kings intended for *you*; and thus the sporting gentlemen were caught in their own trap!

MORAL. Poker is decidedly a dangerous game to play at—particularly with strangers; but when you find yourself in possession of *four aces*, GO IT WITH A PERFECT RUSH!

The Daily Morning Post.

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

PITTSBURGH, MONDAY JUNE 9, 1845.

☞ This is a notable year for remarkable events.—The papers are filled with accounts of horrid murders, melancholy suicides, lamentable accidents, awful conflagrations, &c. &c., and every day they appear to increase in number, magnitude and startling character. In the midst of these more terrible calamities, the public appear to take but little notice of the great number of robbers that have been committed in all parts of the country, and the unparalleled boldness with which robbers and burglars carry on their depredations. More bold and systematic thefts have been committed in our vicinity within the past six months than had been committed for as many years previous, and so prudent are the rascals in their proceedings that but little clue is left that might lead to their detection. From the manner in which the robberies have been committed, we have no doubt but the perpetrators are old and experienced thieves, and that they have studied Jack Sheppard to great advantage.

A week or two since, we were told of the return of some noted incendiaries from a trip down the river, and that they had some comrades with them, who, no doubt, had come to our city on a "professional visit." Since then, several daring robberies have taken place, and thus far, we believe, the perpetrators have succeeded in evading the police.

There can be no doubt but our city is infested by a band of most daring scoundrels, imported from other places, who, with the aid and information of our *resident* thieves, have matured a plan of regular plunder, and selected the dwellings which they think would be most profitable to visit.

Every householder should take immediate measures to secure his premises against these midnight visitors, and provide himself means to punish them if they are discovered.

We are pleased to hear men of all parties speak in the highest terms of the efforts of Mayor Howard to punish violators of the law and to bring all offenders to justice. From what we have heard, we believe that nothing will be omitted on his part to protect the citizens against the designs of these scoundrels, but at the same time, it would be well for all to be prepared to defend themselves.

RHODE ISLAND—GOV DORR.—It would seem that the recent partial defeat of the Algerines, has not humbled their pride nor diminished their malice in the least. They are deaf alike to the reproaches of all good men, which daily increase in force and fervor, and to the appeals for mercy to the stricken and suffering prisoner.

The health of Gov. DORR, it would seem, still continues to decline, and his friends, more alarmed for his safety than ever, and feeling that if he is not soon liberated, Death will snatch him from the durance of his fiendish persecutors, are moving in his behalf, by calling public meetings, urging his liberation. A meeting was held in Providence, on Friday evening the 30th of June, which was adjourned until the evening of Thursday the 5th instant. A committee was appointed to procure a place of meeting, "so that all the friends of Liberation might, without inconvenience, have an opportunity of participating therein." The committee applied to the Mayor of Providence for the use of the Town Hall. He declined to grant the request, or rather referred the applicants to the City Councils, who by a large vote, refused to grant the use of the Hall! Thus do the infamous party whose cruelty disgraces the country and the State they live in, continue their abominable tyranny. The committee have called the meeting on the Court House Square, where they *hope* they may be permitted to deliberate. We should not be surprised if the tyrants would take some order to prevent or disperse the meeting.

BUFFALO.—The Buffalo Pilot is displeased with a letter which appeared in our paper from a correspondent through Buffalo, and visits us very gratuitously, we think with certain ill-natured remarks, which "he refers," are sarcastic, severe and witty. The Pilot seems disposed to hold us accountable for the unjust and ill-founded remarks of our correspondent, though he would, beyond question, be deeply aggrieved if we were to censure him for the blunders or false statements of all who communicate articles for his paper. The editor is right in his surmise that we intend to make a visit to that town, as soon as we can get time and the "needful." And it may be proper to add, (though we do not make the remark with any dread of the Pilot before our eyes,) that we do not, by any means adopt the opinions of our correspondent about the merits of the place. In regard to the effects of the fire mentioned by our correspondent, the Pilot has the following correction we copy with pleasure:

"This 'burnt down" storehouse is still standing, not even the roof having fallen in; so promptly was the fire extinguished, by our energetic fire department, notwithstanding the wind, and the sneers of the letter writer."

DE ROHUN, OR THE COURT CONSPIRATOR.—This is a romance by the genuine Eugène Sue, author of the Mysteries of Paris. We see it spoken of in the English papers as a novel of great merit, and, if possible more intensely interesting to the readers of fiction than the tale which has gained him so much notoriety. It is for sale at Cook's Depository.

RICHARD K CALL, distinguished as the *importer of the blood hounds* in the Florida war, is the whig candidate for Governor of Florida.

☞ The robberies that have been committed of late indicate a great degree of boldness on the part of the light fingered gentry, and prove that they are becoming quite a scientific in their profession. But for cold blooded atrocity, we think the following exceeds any we have heard of, and calls loudly for punishment:

"On the night of Tuesday week, Maj. Amos Mercer, of Indiana county, an officer of the Militia, had his pistols, and valise containing his papers, return rolls, plume, sword belt, sash, a copy of Cooper's tactics, a militia law book, and some shirts, stolen from him, at the residence of Mr. John Brady in Mahoning township. An individual residing in the neighborhood, has been arrested on suspicion, and is now in jail awaiting his trial for the aggravated offence.

☞ Rev. Dr. Potter, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, took public leave of his congregation on Sunday evening, prior to his departure for England. He intends to leave on Friday in the packet ship Patrick Henry, for Liverpool, and will be absent about three months. Prof. Potter, the newly elected Bishop, his brother, will supply his pulpit during his absence.

☞ Theatres, Circuses and Menageries, by a recent enactment of the Pennsylvania Legislature, are compelled to pay a State tax, besides their licenses. A Circus in the city of Philadelphia pay a State tax of $200, and a Menagerie $40. This does not exempt them from municipal taxation.

FATHER MATTHEW.—The Boston Transcript from a recently published work entitled, "Impressions of Ireland and the Irish," learns that Father Matthew has already chosen the spot in which his own remains are to be buried. It is in the centre of the cemetery. He has already caused his own monument to be erected. It consists of an unadorned stone, about fifteen or sixteen feet high, and from two or three in breadth about the middle, but slightly tapering towards the top. The inscription on it is extremely short and simple. It is this:

ERECTED IN 1839
BY THEOBALD MATTHEW.

MAKING PREPARATIONS.—The troops now at Fort McHenry under Major Ringold, says the Baltimore Republican, are busily engaged in mounting all the cannon belonging to that post, and placing it in a complete state of defence.

ON A STRIKE.—The day laborers in Philadelphia are now on a strike for an increase of wages. The wages heretofore have been $1 per day. The demand is for an additional quarter of a dollar.

AN INGENIOUS LOCK.—The Lowell Journal says that Mr. Aldridge, Superintendent of the Lowell Lock Company has lately made a padlock, "of which although efforts have been made for the last fortnight by a number of persons, yet they have not been able to discover the keyhole."

☞ The report that Fashion and Peytona, were to run another race over the Canton Course near Baltimore, is incorrect. Fashion has been "turned out" and will run no more this spring. Neither horse, after the race at Camden was in a condition to run again soon.

FIRES IN NEW YORK.—The report for May of the chief engineer exhibits a total of 32 fires in the city of New York. At 5 of the fires the destruction of property was large; at the residue, the damage was not very serious.

☞ Considerable opposition to the hanging of McCurry is manifested by some gentlemen in Baltimore. They desire his punishment to be changed to imprisonment for life! The Saturday Visitor contains several articles upon this subject.

FOR THE POST.

Messrs. Editors:—As the democratic party are often imposed upon by persons feigning to be close adherents of democracy, it may be well, where instances of palpable inconsistency and hypocrisy occurs, to let the political world know something about it. Without comment, I will only say, that a few days ago, a gentleman hailing from New-Castle, Mercer county, was seen in this city, (busy at all corners,) soliciting aid in his behalf for the Post-office at that place, which is, virtually, an attempt to supplant the present worthy occupant. It is true, the gentleman was once a *democrat*, and continued in the faith till the great Harrison and Coon era commenced in 1840; and, after having been completely initiated into the rank and file of that party, stuck as close to them (for a while,) as the shirt stuck to the back of Nessus, until *last fall*, feeling, perhaps, *a little disappointed*, left them, came over into the *Birney ranks*, and has been with them "heart and hand," ever since!

It is said, that *impudence* and *ignorance*, go hand in hand; if so, the simple case of this applicant is a full verification of that saying. He *might know he cannot get it*, and does not deserve it. There is no man in New-Castle and vicinity, (to the best of my knowledge,) except a few exceedingly wild abolitionists, who would rejoice to see him obtain the office; and, *their* time for enjoying the "loaves and fishes" has not arrived.

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"HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE."

Messrs. Editors: Quite a damper to our self esteem has fallen upon us. Through the papers we learn that we were distanced in the great race for the prize of making 1500 Letter Balances, by our fellow-citizens. We quaffed the meed of praise bestowed on us (unasked) by several of the city papers, in coming off "second best." We honestly believed at the same time ourselves entitled to the laurels, and have till now supposed our right unquestionable, knowing as we did, that these facts of the case where known to the Committee and to the Postmaster General, before the publication of their report. They reported No 46 as one of the six, and 44, 45 and 46 were presented by Livingston, Roggen & Co. Now whether the action is to be brought for Scalum vs. Lableum, or for Lableum vs. Scaleum, is for the Committee to decide. For he "Who steals my purse, steals trash; 'tis something, nothing:
'Twas mine, tis his, and has been slave to thousands;
But he that filches from me my good name,
Robs me of that which not enriches him,
And makes me poor indeed."

Ourselves have no wish to shine in borrowed plumage, and we take this opportunity to suggest to Arthurs & Nicholson, the next time they run for the prize of ingenuity, they had better not copy our design; and since they wish to have their genius understood in this particular, by the public, let them also own the truth that the design is ours, and that they have used one of our Counter Scales, designed and made by us, for a Pattern to make their from.

We also take this opportunity of cautioning the public against purchasing Coffee Mills, manufactured by them, and made in imitation of Adams' celebrated "Kaughphy" Mills, being an infriogement on the Patent granted to L. R. Livingston and Calvin Adams, Sept 25th, 1840. The maker, vender and user are equally liable to prosecution.

LIVINGSTON, ROGGEN & Co.

FROM TEXAS.—The New Orleans *Jeffersonian Republican* gives the following letter from Texas—but we entertain no doubt that the account it pretends to give is fictitious.

GALVESTON, 22d May, 1845.

The important event of the day is the arrival of Com. Stockton with his fleet. Two days after he anchored here Col Lowe received information, from a reliable source, from the West, that the Mexican force on the Rio Grande would attempt to occupy and maintain the line on the Neuces, at the moment of the completion of Annexation.

This news he communicated to the commodore, who advised an immediate occupation of that line by the Texan troops, offering his co-operation by sea.

The commodore, accompanied by Col. Love, Col. McKinney, Saml. Williams, and C. A. Wickliffe, late Post-Master General of the United States, will return in a week.

In the meantime, Maj. Gen. Sherman is to visit the Executive and ask his approval and co operation. Should he refuse, Sherman contends that he is empowered by the general terms of an existing law to act independently of the President, and he will do so.

He will call three thousand men into immediate service to rendezvous at Corpus Christi, *and the call will be promptly obeyed.*

Things here are in a great ferment.

Poisoning a whole Family.—A melancholy case of accidental poisoning occurred in Philadelphia on Friday last. It appears a young lady living in the family of Mrs Frances Mahone, on Friday morning, undertook to make and bake a batch of cakes of that kind known as "Maryland Biscuit," it being her first attempt. She did so and they were eaten for breakfast. Immediately afterwards all who had eaten of them were seized with violent retching and some of the children were covered with red blotches. At first it was supposed that this resulted from their eating some fish the night before, but soon afterwards some other persons coming in, partook of the cakes, and were seized with retching in the same manner.

The young lady who made the cakes, having eaten more than any one else, became deranged, and continued so for sometime, but recovered subsequently, and the rest are out of danger. Suspicions were excited against a grocer who had sold the lard with which the cakes were made, but they were totally unfounded, as other persons had purchased the same article from him, at nearly the same time, without experiencing any inconvenience. It is quite as likely that the young lady put some wrong substance in the cakes through mistake.

CITY DISTRICT.—As the citizens of that portion of Pitt Township know as the city district will hold an election on Saturday, to decide whether they will come in as a ward of the city, or not, we re-publish the following enactments of the last Legislature on the subject:

AN ACT, supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Pittsburgh."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*—That whenever one hundred of the qualified electors of one or more of the adjoining sections laid out in Pitt township, Allegheny county, under the act of Assembly of sixteenth June, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, not less in extent than one of the wards of the city of Pittsburgh, and containing not less than three hundred inhabitants, shall make written application to the court of quarter sessions of said county, it shall be the duty of the judges of said court to fix a day and place when and where an election shall be held, and to appoint three citizens of said county, not residents or property holders in said applying district, to hold an election. *Provided*, That such election shall not be held until at least ten days notice of the time and place of holding such election shall be given in at least two of the daily newspapers in said city.

SECT. 2. That the persons thus appointed shall be sworn or affirmed justly and faithfully to perform the duties for which they were appointed, according to their best judgments, and shall appoint two competent persons who shall also be sworn faithfully and honestly to perform their duties as clerks of the election, by writing down the names of all persons whose votes shall be received on that day.

SECT. 3. That the freeholders and taxable citizens of said applying sections shall each be entitled to hand in one ticket, printed or written, having on the outside the word "Pittsburgh" and on the inside the words "For Admission," or, "Against Admission," according to the wish of the elector.

SECT. 4. That when said election is closed, the said judges and clerks shall proceed to count the tickets "For Admission," and those "Against Admission," and shall then make out duplicates of the whole number of votes given; of the number of votes "For admission," and number "Against admission," and seal up the same and deliver one of the certificates to the president of the court and the other certificates to the mayor of the city, who shall lay the same before the councils at their next meeting.

SEC. 5. That if a majority of the said votes shall be "Against admission," and the mayor shall give notice to that effect in the two newspapers which published the notice of the election, and if the majority of votes shall be "For admission," the select and common councils of the city of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to receive said portion of Pitt township as an additional ward of said city, and the inhabitants of said ward shall thereupon have all the rights and privileges of citizens of Pittsburgh.

SEC. 6. That after the admission of any such portion as a separate ward, as aforesaid, the mayor of said city is hereby authorized to issue his proclamation giving twenty days' notice of the time and place of holding an election in and for three members of the select council and five members of the common council, of said city, and two alderman for said ward and the said election shall be held under the superintendence of an alderman to be appointed by said mayor, shall as otherwise conducted in all respects as other city elections for said offices, and the select council shall divide the numbers thus elected, by lot, into classes, as provided for by the act incorporating said city, passed March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

I do certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a bill which passed both branches of the Legislature at its last session, and which has received the signature of the Governor.

WM. JACK,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

April 22, 1845.

The following supplement to the above act was subsequently passed:

SECTION 3. That if the majority of the legal voters residing in sections numbered in the plan of the City Districts, number eight and seventeen, adjoining the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, shall, upon an election held as prescribed by the Act entitled An Act supplementary to an act, to incorporate the City of Pittsburgh, approved the first day of March, A. D. 1845, decide in favor of admission into said city, then upon the same being certified to the Select and Common Councils of said city—the said Select and Common Councils shall forthwith admit sections eight and seventeen into said city as a separate Ward, and shall have all powers and authority to regulate the streets, lanes and alleys within said Ward as fully as if the same had originally been part of the city of Pittsburgh.

I do certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a bill which passed both branches of the Legislature at its late session, and which has received the signature of the Governor.

WM. JACK.
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

April 28, 1845.

ATTENTION!!
SHOE MANUFACTURERS!!
The subscriber has just received
At No. 8, St. Clair Street,
A FRESH STOCK OF
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Which, with his former stock, enables him to offer the best assortment in this city; the trade would do well to call and examine before purchasing. The following comprises a part of his stock now on hand:
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All of which will be sold at the lowest prices for cash. (je 9-2w) J. C. KIMBALL.

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For the Cure of Liver Complaint and all other diseases arising from a deranged State of the Liver.
THE following testimony from Dr Patello, of Portsmouth, Ohio, a graduated Physician and an old practitioner, is a sufficient proof for the most incredulous, that Seller's celebrated Liver Pills do, and can, relieve the afflicted.
It affords me great pleasure to say that I have made repeated trials of your celebrated Liver Pills, and find them better adapted to the purpose for which they are designed (liver diseases,) than any medicine or combination of medicines I have ever used. They are in great demand here, and act well.
Yours Truly, R. H. PATELLO, M. D.
Hear what another Physician says about them:
Findlay Township, Allegheny County, Pa., May 1st, 1845.
Mr R E Sellers:—I hereby inform you that I have used Sellers' Liver Pills in chronic affections of the Liver, and have found them to act effectually *in all cases* in which I have tried them. Being engaged in the practice of medicine, I have ample opportunities to test their virtues, and have invariably found them to be what you claim for them—a safe and certain remedy for all diseases of the Liver and Biliary organs in which a gentle laxative and alterative medicine is required. If it were necessary, I could instance many cases in which great good has followed the use of your Pills, but do not think it worth while, as the Pills will recommend themselves whenever and wherever used.
Yours respectfully, S. P. MORRISON.
☞ These Pills are gaining friends daily amongst physicians and patients. For sale wholesale and retail by the proprietor, at his Drug Store, No 125 Smithfield street, three doors from Liberty street.
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First night of the splendid drama of the "Miller and his Men!"
Monday Evening, June 9th, 1845,
Will be performed, (First time this season) the Drama of
THE MILLER AND HIS MEN!!
(For Programme, see small bills.)
AFTER WHICH,
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Will appear with his budget of VIRGINIA MINSTRELS.
The whole to conclude with the laughable farce of
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☞ Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain will rise at 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. jun 9

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Hazlitt's Table Talk;
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JOHN JULIUS,
RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the Gentlemen of Pittsburgh, and begs leave to inform them that he has on hand a very large and extensive assortment of articles in the hair, Perfumery, and fancy line.
JOHN JULIUS, grateful for the encouragement he has received, and ever willing to contribute his aid to those who wish to be cool and comfortable, has matured a plan for cutting hair for the summer season, which is now acknowledged to be superior to any of the London or Paris fashions. june 9-2m

Fruits! Fruits!!
40 DRUMS fresh Smyrna Figs;
4 Cases Genoa Citron;
40 Bushels African Ground nuts;
15 " Prime Pealed Peaches;
Raisins, Oranges, Lemons, Almonds, Filberts, Cream Nuts, Cocoa Nuts, &c., &c.
Just received and for sale by A. G. REINHART,
jne 7 140 Liberty street.

Fish! Fish!!
20 BBLS No 1 Herring;
25 boxes Scaled do
12000 lbs. prime Cod-fish;
15 quarter and half bbls No 1 Mackerel;
No 1 Salmon, Shad and Lake Fish;
Fresh and pickled Lobsters; Sardines, &c.
Received and for sale by A. G. REINHART.
june 7 140 Liberty street.

Groceries.
10 BOXES double and single Loaf Sugar;
4 bbls crushed and Pulverized "
60 bags Rio Coffee, fair to prime;
Prime Old Java and Laguayra Coffee;
Extra fine Green and Black Tea;
And all other articles in the Grocery line, on hand and for sale by A. G REINHART.
june 7 140 Liberty street.

Notice.
ALL persons who have lost by the fire on the 27th of May last, are hereby notified and requested to hand in an estimate of their losses to the undersigned on or before the 11th inst., as none will be received after that date. ROBERT PORTER,
je 7 Chairman Committee of Councils.

Notice.
INASMUCH as the assessors of the loss by the Fire 10th April last, registered the names of many persons without their knowledge, and inasmuch also as many persons handed in statements of their loss merely for the purpose of ascertaining the aggregate loss by the said calamity.
Therefore, the committee on the apportionment of the relief fund, respectfully request that such of their fellow citizens as were sufferers on that occasion and do not intend applying for assistance from said fund, will, without delay, inform the committee of their determination by note through the Post Office, as they are very desirous of making a final distribution thereof as soon as possible. By order of the Committee.
THOS. BAKEWELL,
je7 3t. Chairman.

SUSPENDERS, SUSPENDERS.
600 DOZ. S Fine Corrugated Suspenders received and for sale by the dozen or pair. No 61 Market street, Simpson's Row by
june 6 1w* J. CAVANAGH.

Great Sale of Gold Pencils.
NO. 46.
WE last evening received another large invoice of those splendid GOLD PENCILS, warranted equal, if not superior to any in use; and selling off with a perfect RUSH, at the same prices before advertised—from $1,50 to $10, including the largest (Gents.) size in use.
We have them manufactured, and new lots receiving constantly, and selling at much less prices than can be had elsewhere. At the New Cash House of
jan 6 BARROWS & TURNER.

Great Treat for Little Money!
At No. 46.
BARROWS & TURNER are now selling beautiful NEAPOLITAN LACE BONNETS for only ☞ $2,00. Call and see, at their new Cash House. 3 doors above the Burnt District.
june-6.

Notice.
THE papers, &c., of the late Saml. Kingston, Esq., are now in the possession of the subscriber ready for delivery. All those having unfinished business will please call so that arrangements may be made to have the cases disposed of.
MARY T. KINGSTON, Admr'x
Of the estate of S. Kingston, Esq., dec'd.
je6-d1m.

Conveyancing.
THE undersigned would most respectfully inform her friends and the public generally, that she will attend to the business of Conveyancing in all its branches.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills and all other instruments of writing executed with accuracy and despatch.
Paper books and other legal papers made out for Attorneys on the shortest notice.
Rooms on Wiley street, fourth door from the New Court House. MARY T. KINGSTON.
june 6-d3m.

SHOP ROOM AND STEAM POWER
FOR RENT.
INQUIRE OF H. H. RYAN,
je6-1m. Fifth street, opposite Exchange Bank.

Shawls, Alpaccas, Cashmeres D'Coss.
83. *Market Street, Pittsburgh.* 83.
SELLING OFF AT COST.
B. K. 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'Coss 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

Notice to Claimants.
ALL those persons who have applied for assistance from the Fund for the relief of the sufferers by the late Fire of the 10th of April, whose claims for loss, on that occasion do not exceed Five Hundred Dollars, are requested to call at the Mayor's office, on Monday, 9th inst. from 9 A M till 12, and from 2 P M till 6, to receive their respective dividends.
By order of the Committee,
june 6-3t THOS. BAKEWELL, Ch'n.

A Trunk Found.
SOMETIME last Christmas there was a trunk left on board steam boat Cicero, containing some clothes and a small amount of money. There were no marks in the contents or on the trunk to indicate whose it was. The owner can have it by calling at the warehouse of Jas May proving his property and paying all charges. june 5 3w

Rare and Valuable Books.
CHAMBERS' Information for the People, new edition; edited by Robert & William Chambers, editors of Chambers' Edinburg Journal; 2 vols 8 vo. Royal.
France and the French Revolution—A collection of authentic narratives of the horrors committed by the Revolutionary Government of France, under Marat and Robespierre; written by eye-witnesses of the scenes; from the French, 4 vols. 8 vo.
Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy; Smith's Wealth of Nations; Ward's Ideal; McCulloch on Taxation. For sale by BOSWORTH & FORRESTER,
je5. No 43, Market street.

INDEMNITY AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
THE MUTUAL PRINCIPLE COMBINED
With the additional security of a STOCK CAPITAL.
The Reliance Mutual Insurance Co. of Phila.—Charter Perpetual.
DIRECTORS:
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WILL make insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire, in Pittsburgh and vicinity, on Houses, Stores and other buildings, and on Furniture, Goods, Wares and Merchandize, limited or perpetual, in town or country, on the most favorable terms.
The Mutual Principle, combined with a Stock Capital, and the other provisions of the Charter of this Company, hold out unusual inducements, both of profit and safety, to those desirous of effecting insurance, to which the Company ask the attention and examination of those interested.
The Capital Stock of the Company is invested in good and sufficient securities. After providing for the losses accruing to the Company, in the course of its business, the stockholders are entitled to receive out of its income and profits an interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum on the Capital Stock actually paid in—the amount of which interest, it is expected, will be supplied by funds invested—and thereafter, all the remaining profits are to accumulate and be held, in like manner with the Capital Stock, for the better security of the assured. But certificates bearing interest, payable annually, transferable on the books of the Company, and convertible at any time into Capital Stock, will be issued therefor to the Stockholders and insured members, in proportion to the amount of Stock hold, or premium paid by them respectively, agreeably to the provisions of the Charter.
Those effecting insurance with this company have, besides the usual protection against loss, by the ordinary method of insurance, the additional advantage of a direct participation in the profits of the Company, without any liability.
GEO. W. TOLAND, President.
B. M. HINCHMAN, Secretary.
The subscriber, who is the duly authorised Agent for the above named Company, is prepared to make insurance, at the Office of the Agency, No. 97, West side of Wood street, 2d door above Diamond alley, and will give all further information desired.
THOS. J. CAMPBELL.
Pittsburgh, May 30, 1845. (je5-1y.)

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned, Agent at Pittsburgh for the Spring Garden Mutual Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, would respectfully give notice that he continues to take FIRE RISKS on buildings, merchandise, &c., and MARINE RISKS on hulls or cargoes of vessels, at the customary rates.
Application for risks may be made to the undersigned at the warehouse of Burbridge, Wilson & Co. on Front street, or to Saml. Herron at the office of the Fireman's Insurance Co., corner of Market and Fifth streets.
june 4 JAS. W. BURBRIDGE, Agent.

Mackerel.
10 BBLS. No 3, large size; just received and for sale by J. & J. McDEVITT,
june 4 No. 224, Liberty street.

S F Flour.
200 BBLS. S F FLOUR, just received and for sale by
BURBRIDGE, WILSON & CO.,
june 4 Front st. between Wood & Smithfield.

Nails.
200 KEGS NAILS, ass'd sizes, just receiving and for sale by
BURBRIDGE, WILSON & CO.,
june 4 Front st. between Wood & Smithfield.

Martin Doerfinger,
TIN AND COPPER SMITH,
RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has commenced the above business in all its branches, at No. 139 Wood street, directly opposite the First Presbyterian Church, where he is prepared to attend to orders in his line in a manner not excelled by any similar establishment in the city, and at the very lowest prices.
He could inform builders and others that he is prepared to fulfil all orders for *spouting* in a superior manner and at the shortest notice.
Always on hand, a large and varied stock of *Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware*, which is warranted to be made in the most substantial style, and will be sold on very reasonable terms. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. my23-d&w 3m

To be Let
LOTS ON FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.
PROPOSALS will be received for the Lease for 13 years of 12 Lots, each 20 feet front by 60 feet deep, situated on the north side of Federal street, Allegheny, between the market house and the canal, extending from the South-east common to Water alley; being the original Lot No. 12.
Proposals to state what kind of buildings would be erected. W. H. DENNY.
Attorney in fact of St. Clair Denny.
may 23, 1845-d&wtf

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-w&dif.

Removal.
A. BEELEN has removed his Commission and Forwarding Business from the Canal Basin to his new Warehouse, on Third street, nearly opposite the Post Office. may 30.

Window Glass.
200 BOXES Window Glass, assorted sizes, for sale by
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