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THE PRAIRIE STEAM CAR.—About two months since, we informed our readers that a gentleman at Alton, Illinois, was engaged in constructing a Steam Car, to run over the common prairie between Alton and Springfield. A few days after the publication of our brief notice of the enterprise, we received a communication on the subject, which we also published, asking the enterprising projector to give a full description of his car to the public, and intimating that he might possibly receive useful suggestions from experienced men at this point. If our correspondent, will now favor us with a call, we will place him on possession of the desired information.

When we noticed the matter at the time above referred to, we had not the most distant idea that it was practicable to construct a Steam Car that could be used on the Prairies, or on common roads, no matter how level or solid. We have read with great care and pleasure, the views of Mr Semple, the enterprising and ingenious projector. Mr Semple is one of the U. S. Senators from Illinois, and it seems, has, during the sessions of Congress and after its adjournment, made many experiments, in all of which he was assisted by Mr ROSS WINANS, of Baltimore, a man of great scientific information, and long celebrated both in America and Europe, as one of the most ingenious civil engineers and locomotive manufacturers in the country. Mr Semple made quite a number of experiments at Baltimore, of each of which he gives a very minute description. He says:

"When I completed these experiments, Mr Winans expressed to me his entire confidence in being able to run this car over ordinary level land, at the rate of ten miles an hour, and draw after it four times the weight of the engine."

Mr Winans is a man of great experience, and his views upon the subject, will doubtless go as far as those of any other man in the country to satisfy the public mind.

Mr Semple, after fully describing his car, and accounting satisfactorily for its failure when first tried, presents a mass of testimony to show that many experiments have been made in England, and that every Committee of the House of Commons reported that the practicability of running steam cars upon common roads had been "fully established." The Committee says: "The substitution of inanimate for animal power in draft on the common roads, is one of the most important improvements in the means of internal communication ever introduced. Its practicability we consider to have been fully established. Its general adoption will take place, more or less rapidly, in proportion as the attention of scientific men shall be drawn by public encouragement to further improvements.

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"It appears from the evidence that the first extensive trial of steam as an agent in draft on the common roads, was that by Mr Gurney; in 1829, who travelled from London to Bath and back on his steam carriage. He states that he performed the trips eighty-four miles, from Melksham to Cranford bridge in two hours, including stoppages.

"The committee have also examined Messrs Summers, Ogle, Hancock and Stone, whose steam carriages have been in daily use for some months past on common roads.

"When we consider that these trials have been made under the most unfavorable circumstances—at great expense—in total uncertainty—without any of those guides which experience has given to other branches of engineering—that those engaged in making them, are persons looking solely to their own interests, and not theorists, attempting the perfection of ingenious models, when these men are convinced, after long experience, that they are introducing such a mode of conveyance, as shall tempt the public by its superior advantages from the use of the admirable lines of coaches which have been generally established, it surely cannot be contended, that the introduction of steam-carriages on common roads is, as yet, an uncertain experiment, unworthy of legislative attention.

"Besides the carriages already described, Mr Gurney has been informed that from twenty to forty others are being built by different persons, all of which has been occasioned by his decided journey in 1829.

"The committee have great pleasure in drawing the attention of the House to the evidence of Mr Farey. His opinions are the more valuable from his uniting in so great a degree, scientific knowledge to a practical acquaintance with the subject under consideration. He states that he has no doubt whatever, but that a steady perseverance in such trials, will lead to the adoption of steam-carriages, and that what has been done, proves to his satisfaction, the practibility of impelling stage coaches by steam on good common roads, in tolerably level parts of the country, without horses, at a speed of eight or ten miles an hour.

"Mr Gurney states that he has kept up steadily, the rate of twelve miles per hour. Mr Hancock reckons that with his carriage, he could keep up a speed often miles per hour without injury to the machine. Mr Ogle states that his experimental carriage went from London to Southampton, in some places, at a velocity of from thirty to thirty-five miles per hour; that they have ascended hills, rising one in six, at sixteen miles per hour, laden with people. That this engine is capable of carrying three tons weight in addition to its own. Mr Summers adds, that they have travelled to the carriage at the rate of fifteen miles per hour, with nineteen persons in the carriage, up a hill of one foot in twelve. That he has continued for four hours and a half, to travel at the rate of thirty miles per hour. That he has found no difficulty in traveling over the worst and most hilly roads. Mr James Stone states that, thirty-six persons have been carried in one steam-carriage; that the engine drew five times its own weight, at the rate of from five to six miles per hour, partly up an inclination."

A number of the most respectable citizens of Springfield, Illinois, have it in contemplation to form a joint stock company, for the purpose of running the "Prairie Car" or cars, between Alton and Springfield.

Mr Semple is certainly a very enterprising man, and whether he shall ultimately succeed or entirely fail, is still deserving of great praise. We, it is true, have our fears that he will not succeed, but still he may overcome every obstacle, and add another to the many great improvements of the age.

American ingenuity and perseverance has, within the last fifteen years, accomplished so many things, regarded as impossible by the great mass of people, that we are prepared to credit all we hear about wonderful inventions, especially, when steam is applicable. When a boy we heard a lengthy discussion, between two old men as to the practicability of constructing a turnpike road from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, a part of which had then been completed east of the Susquehanna. One of them insisted that the work could and would be completed in twenty years—the other contended that it would take at least one hundred years. The old gentleman that contended that it would require one hundred years to complete the turnpike, was still alive in March last. We called upon him and reminded him of the argument, and added that since that time a canal had been made the whole distance, and a Railroad more than one half of it. "I remember it well," said he, and now "I believe every thing that is told me, and and if assured that it was in contemplation to make a Railroad to the moon, I would not feel safe in declaring such a work impossible, so great has been the progress of our country in improvements and inventions of every kind."

Like the old man, we have so much confidence in American enterprise, perseverance and ingenuity, that we regard it as equal to any project, no matter how new the thought, or stupendous the undertaking.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY I. O. OF O. F.—The New York Morning News of the 18th inst., contains a very interesting article, made up principally of statistical statements, showing the amount of aid which has been afforded to members of Lodges, and to widows and orphans of members deceased. The News says: The great fire at Pittsburgh was one of those calamities which involved in ruin members of this Order, and it was of course one which could not fail to excite the sympathy of the brotherhood. A committee in Pittsburgh was promptly formed, and the cases which required immediate aid were at once attended to. The committee then made a general appeal to the Order throughout the Union, and we are happy in being able to state that all the losses of the Odd Fellows in Pittsburgh were made good by the prompt liberality of the Lodges and of individual members. The sum of $15,000 we believe was the amount of the loss of the Pittsburgh Odd Fellows, part of which, was all the earthly possessions of several widows of deceased members; that sum has been remitted to the committee, and as much more as enabled that body to render assistance to sufferers by the second fire, and to leave a sum on hand for future disposition.

When the notification of the loss and the appointment of the Pittsburgh committee reached this city, a general committee was formed by deputies from the respective Lodges here, and foremost in this, as in all other good works in the Order, was P G Sire, John A Kennedy, who has labored in season and out of season for the promotion of the object contemplated.—He has acted as an assiduous member of the committee, and treasurer of the relief fund, and we are satisfied his heart has dilated with joy as he saw the contributions swell until they exceeded the munificent sum of two thousand dollars from this section of the country; particulars of which we append:

LODGES.

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| Columbia, | $28 25 | Whitehall, | $30 00 |
| Hope, | 10 00 | United Brothers, | 5 00 |
| Guy Philanthropist, | 10 00 | Haleyon, | 23 75 |
| Union, | 10 00 | Grove, | 25 00 |
| Tompkins, | 25 00 | Empire, | 20 00 |
| New York, | 50 00 | Westchester, | 10 00 |
| Getty's, | 62 00 | Croton, | 20 00 |
| Washington, | 40 00 | Onondago, | 25 00 |
| Germania, | 25 00 | German Oak, | 25 00 |
| Teutonia, | 25 00 | Chelsea, | 21 00 |
| Firemen's, | 10 00 | Pacific, | 25 00 |
| Knickerbocker, | 30 00 | Kosciusco, | 25 00 |
| Mariners, | 30 00 | Richmond Co., | 10 00 |
| Trojan, | 10 00 | Putnam, | 20 25 |
| National, | 25 00 | Samaritan, | 00 00 |
| Olive Branch, | 25 00 | Cassin, | 25 00 |
| Metropolitan, | 10 00 | Saratoga, | 20 00 |
| Marion, | 50 00 | Syracuse, | 10 00 |
| Covenant, | 25 00 | Mechanics, | 67 00 |
| Enterprise, | 20 00 | Chenango, | 10 00 |
| Greenwich, | 20 00 | Ontario, | 20 06 |
| Phœnix, | 10 00 | Genesee, | 24 00 |
| Concorde, | 25 00 | Excelsior; | 50 00 |
| Kings County, | 18 00 | Evergreen, | 10 00 |
| Jefferson, | 20 00 | Diamond, | 20 00 |
| Mercantile, | 25 00 | | |
| Hancock, | 25 00 | | $1254 67 |

By returns from a number of Lodges, it appears that the following amounts have been forwarded direct to the committee in Pittsburg, viz:

LODGES.

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| Brooklyn, | $50 00 | Cayuga, | $39 93 |
| Star, | 43 00 | Eagle, | 25 00 |
| Nassau, | 40 00 | Cincinnatus, | 40 00 |
| Atlantic, | 100 00 | Cold Spring, | 42 00 |
| Genesee, | 25 00 | Black River, | 26 00 |
| Mutual, | 25 00 | Chemung, | 50 00 |
| Dutchess, | 25 00 | Steuben, | 27 00 |
| Long Island, | 23 29 | Salem Encampment, | 5 00 |
| Fulton | 25 00 | | |
| Commercial, | 50 00 | | $824 22 |
| Oriental, | 66 00 | | 1,254 67 |
| Oneida, | 20 00 | | |
| Ithaca, | 42 00 | Making the gross amt reported, | $2078 89 |
| Orange county, | 30 00 | | |

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST.—The Nouvelliste gives the following particulars of a frightful accident which happened in Italy, by the giving away of a bridge. "A letter from Venice, dated the 4th September, informs that a dreadful event had taken place on the preceding day, between Belluno and Feltre.—Two hundred Italian soldiers were executing some manœuvres at that point under the command of an Austrian officer, who without any plausible motive, was obstinate in wishing them to cross a bridge, which menaced to fall with the slightest shock, and of which the local authorities, with praiseworthy caution, had for some time forbidden the passage. It was in vain that several of the soldiers represented to their officer the danger there would be in marching over the bridge; the Austrian captain reiterated his orders, which the unhappy men had the folly to obey. They marched on the bridge, and the expected catastrophe immediately took place. The bridge tottered, cracked, and fell into the stream, and the whole of the two hundred soldiers perished in the deep and rapid river across which the bridge had been erected. The officer, who was marching at the head, had prudently taken some steps in advance, and succeeded in reaching the opposite bank in safety."

THE "SIXTY" ACQUITTED.—The celebrated committee of sixty that removed C. M. Clay's press and types, from Lexington to Cincinnati, have been tried and acquitted on an indictment charging them with riot.

At the suggestion of the council for the "sixty" the Presiding Judge charged—"That if the Jury believe that the *True American* press was a public nuisance, and could not exist in its then present location and condition, without being a nuisance, the defendants were justifiable in abating it."

THE UNITED STATES SCHOOL OF MIDSHIPMEN.—Agreeably to the order of the Secretary of the Navy, says the Philadelphia Pennsylvanian, this Institution was formally opened at Annapolis, (Md.) on Friday last, the 10th instant. At 11 o'clock A. M. the Officers, Professors, and Midshipmen assembled in one of the recitation rooms, and were impressively and feelingly addressed by the Superintendent, Commander Franklin Buchanan, who also read, and illustrated with proper commentary, the "Rules and Regulations" he had prescribed for the government of the School, and he concluded the ceremony by reading a letter from the Secretary of the Navy to him, disclosing, distinctly and lucidly, his views and purposes in regard to the organization and conduct of the same.

FRESHET IN THE SUSQUEHANNA.—We learn from the Luzerne Democrat of the 15th inst., that the Axe Factory in Providence township, Luzerne county, and the bridge at the same place were swept away, together with some 4,000 or 4,500 saw-logs. Loss of property from eight to ten thousand dollars.

STEAMSHIP GREAT BRITAIN.—This vessel will not make another trip to New York this year. On her return to England she will be taken into dock, a false keel put to her, her power increased and her propeller improved. She will re-commence her trips in the spring, and will probably cross the Atlantic in twelve days.

SWEATING BLOOD—CLAIRVOYANCE.—The Wabash Courier, relates a remarkable case of *something* said to have been exhibited for some time past, in the person of Susan E. Pearson, a young woman living in Terrehaute.

"She has been afflicted several times with severe spasms, in which she suffers great pain, and on two or three occasions sweat blood profusely over the stomach, and from the forehead. This sweating of blood she prophesied before hand, and on one occasion, it took place at the precise time predicted, in the presence of respectable persons whose testimony we are bound to believe. It is also said that she has frequently, when setting in a close room, related accurately what some members of the family were doing in other apartments of the house or premises. That she will tell the time of day to a minute, by a time piece in the other room, out of her sight—and, that frequently she has been heard reading the Bible correctly and fluently in her dark room. She says she can read and tell the time of day perfectly well in the dark, as it is all plain to her sight. Many of her sayings and doings are strange beyond the common experience of human actions. We give them as we have received them from respectable witnesses."

THE BUTLER AND HOTT LETTERS.—The vice chancellor, of New York, has denied the application of Mr Taylor, bookseller, to dissolve the injunction forbidding him and other parties named, to vend, or otherwise dispose of the copies of Mackenzie's pamphlet now in their hands. The injunction only extends to the letters, which form but about one-third of the book.

FLORIDA ELECTION.—We have a few imperfect returns of the election for member of Congress. They are not decided, yet there is no doubt of the election of Mr. Brockenborough, the democratic candidate.

IN CONNECTICUT, the democrats have done well in all the contested town elections.

WISCONSIN ELECTION.—There will be a democratic majority of 25 on joint ballot in the legislature just elected. Council, 11 democrats, 2 whigs; house, 21 democrats, 5 whigs.

A letter from Cape Haytien, received at Washington, and dated September 24, says that the President, Pierrot, had announced his determination to make his grand attempt upon the Dominican part of the island, with all his land and sea forces, about the first of December.

NEW YORK, P. O.—In the month of July there passed through the New York Post Office, 695 230 letters and over 2 000 000 newspapers. In the months of August and September the number was still larger. The annual amount of packages delivered, at this rate, would be 32 000 000.

A child of Mr. Wm. Buzzel, Parsonfield, Maine, about five years of age, was burnt to death on the 9th inst, from the clothes taking fire in the momentary absence of the mother. They were all literally burned from the body of the little sufferer, except a small portion about the waist, causing her death in about two hours.

HERE'S A CHANCE.—The following advertisement under the head of "Wife wanted," is in the Batesville News:

"Any gal what's got a Bed, called dress, coffee pot and skillet, knows how to make a hunting shirt, and knows how to nuss children, can have my service till death parts one or both on us."

*[Correspondence of the Courier & Inquirer.]*

LONDON, Sept. 5, 1845.

As the famed Windsor Castle and Parks, connected with this royal residence, have been so often and so well described, it is unlikely that anything I could write respecting them, would be new—at least so far as regards those portions of the palaces and grounds which are thrown open to the public. I made application to the Lord Chamberlain for permission to view the private apartments of the Queen, but was informed by him that no admissions could at present be granted, in consequence of extensive repairs now going on. Our party, was however, enabled to have a look through the rooms which are the depository of the plate used by the royal residents.

It is impossible to state precisely the value, or give any idea of the number of pieces of table furniture contained in this depository. There are two rooms, each about eighteen or twenty feet square, with shelves all around, from the floor to the ceiling; beside a long table through the centre of one of the rooms. These are piled in immense numbers, every description of service for the table, and all appears to be of the finest gold; much, however, is silver, richly gilt. There are also multitudes of candelabras, tankards surrounded by gems, and innumerable articles which are used solely to ornament the dinner table. Among other "fancy goods," is the head of a lion of the size of life, made of solid gold; the eyes are of some precious stone, the teeth are very large crystals, and the mane, composed entirely of diamonds and other precious stones. These two pieces were taken from Tippoo Saib at Seringapatam, and only form a very small portion of the riches stolen at that time by the English; many others have been distributed among the palaces. A curious silver flagon, of Burmese workmanship, is also here; it is very large and most elaborately wrought. The value of the contents of the *Golden Cupboard*, has been estimated at $90,000,000, by some writers.

St. George's Chapel at Windsor, built by Henry I, is much admired, not only for its antiquity, but for the richness and chasteness of its style. In the choir of the church are hung the banners and arms of those Knights of the Garter who are still living; when one dies its banner is taken down, but his shield and coat of arms remain at the side of the church, over the stalls. One was engraved with the name of Sigismud, Emp. Germ. 1413. The royal vaults and monuments are highly interesting, but most particularly so, the cenotaph erected to the memory of the lamented Princess Charlotte. It is of pure white marble; the dead body of the Princess is stretched upon the tomb, and covered so completely with her marble shroud that nothing can be seen but the fingers of one of the hands; at each corner is the figure of a female attendant, kneeling; these figures are also so completely shrouded, as to discover no portion of their persons, and yet it is impossible not to feel that you are actually looking upon a dead body and weeping friends; so exquisite is the sculptured drapery. Above the tomb is a full length ascending figure (said to be an excellent likeness of the Princess) intended to represent the spirit after having left the body. On each side is an angelic figure, one of them bearing in her arms the new born babe of the princess. In design and execution, this is by far the best funeral memento I have seen since I have been abroad.

The Queen does not sit in the body of the chapel when she attends service, but has a private apartment situated on the left side of the altar. It very much resembles a private box at the opera house, being so completely curtained in, that the occupant may remain quite out of sight. Adjoining the Queen's closet, is another for her attendants; the entrance to both is by a private staircase. The altar piece of St. George's Chapel, was painted by our countryman, West; it is a beautiful picture of the Last Supper. We learn from a conversation with a veteran sexton, who has held the station since the days of George III., that he was on very intimate terms with our distinguished countryman, and was much in his studio during the progress of the painting. The figure of the apostle and apostate Judas, is a very prominent one; so much so, as to cause some objection to the picture; but it is not generally known that Judas embodies the likeness of a favourite porter of George III, whose name was Fry. He was man of immense strength and splendid figure, and the old sexton told us he once saw iron piled upon his shoulders till he had a load equal to twelve hundred weight, with which he marched off; this was at the age of sixty. Fry was also a great favorite with West, and was much pleased when requested to stand for a picture to be placed in the royal chapel. The picture was nearly completed before Fry was informed by the painter of the character he had been representing, on learning which the porter waxed considerably wroth; and no persuasion of West was sufficient to induce him to give another sitting; he said he had no idea of having every body pointing at him and saying, 'look at that d—d scoundrel Jack Fry," when his counscience told him he had never injured a man in his life. Jack was right, but it was to late; the picture was painted, and there he stands as large as life and twice as ugly. However, few people of the present day know that it is Honest Jack who represents Judas.

I called the other day to see our old friend T., the printer in Cheapside, and found that he had died last year, leaving twenty-nine children, all by one wife.

Yours, H.

From the Londonderry (Ireland) Sentinel.

## THOUGHT AND DEED.

BY C. B. KENNEDY.

Full many a light thought man may cherish,
Full many an idle deed may do;
Yet not a deed or thought may perish—
Not one but he shall bless or rue.

When by the wind the tree is shaken,
There's not a bough or leaf can fall,
But of its falling heed is taken,
By One who sees and governs all.

The tree may fall and be forgotten,
And buried in the earth remain;
Yet from its juices rank or rotten,
Springs vegetating life again.

The world is with creation teeming,
And nothing ever wholly dies,
And things that are destroyed in seeming,
In other shapes and forms arise.

And nature still unfolds the tissue
Of unseen works by spirit wrought;
And not a work but has its tissue
With blessings or with evil fraught.

And thou may'st seem to leave behind thee,
All memory of the sinful past:
Yet oh, be sure thy sins shall find thee,
And thou shalt know its fruits at last.

## THE SOLDIER'S WIFE.

A THRILLING SKETCH.

One of the most striking cases of presence of mind and self-possession of which I have any recollection, came to light in a trial which took place some years since in Ireland. The story looks like a fiction; but I have reason to believe it quite true. A woman traveling along a road to join her husband, who was a soldier, and quartered at Athlone, was joined by a pedlar who was going the same way. They entered into conversation during a walk of some hours; but as the day began to wane, they agreed that they should stop for the night at a house of entertainment, and pursue their pedestrian journey the next day. They reached an humble inn, situated in a lonely spot by the road side; and, fatigued after a long day's walk they were glad to find themselves under the shelter of a roof.—Having refreshed themselves with the substantial supper set before them, they expressed a wish to retire. They were shown into the traveller's room, and went to rest in their respective beds. The pedlar, before retiring, had called the landlord aside and given into his keeping the pack, which he had unstrapped from his back, till the morning, telling him that it contained a considerable sum of money and much valuable property.

They were not long in bed before the pedlar fell into a sound sleep; but the poor woman, perhaps from over-fatigue, or from thoughts of meeting her husband next day, lay awake. A couple of hours more might have passed, when she saw the door slowly opened, and a person enter holding a light he screened with his hand She instantly recognized in him one of the young men she had seen below—son to the landlord. He advanced with stealthy step to the bed-side of the pedlar, and watched him for a few seconds. He then went out, and entered again with his brother and his father, who held in his hand a large pewter basin. They went on tip-toe to the bedside, where the pedlar lay in a deep sleep. One of the young men drew out a knife, and while the father held the basin so as to receive the blood, he cut the poor victim's throat from ear to ear. A slight half audible groan, and all was still, save the cautious movements of the party engaged in the fatal deed. They had brought in with them a large sack, into which they quickly thrust the unresisting body. The poor woman lay silently in her bed, fearing that her turn would come next. She heard low mutterings among the men, from which she soon gathered that they were debating whether they should murder her too, as they feared she might have it in her power to betray them. One of them said he was sure that she was fast asleep, and that there was no occasion to trouble themselves more; but to make sure of this being the case, one came to her bedside with the candle in his hand, and the other with a knife.

She kept her eyes closed as if in sleep, and had such complete control over herself, as not to betray in her countenance any sign that she was conscious of what was going on. The candle was passed accurately to her eyes; the knife was drawn across close to her throat; she never winced, or showed any movement of feature or of limb, that she apprehended danger. But the men whispered that she was so soundly asleep that nothing was to be feared from her, and went out of the room removing the sack which contained the murdered man. How long must that night of horror have been to that poor lone woman! How frightful was its stillness and its darkness. The presence of mind which had so astonishingly enabled her to act a part to which she had not sustained her through the trying scenes which she had yet to pass. She did not hurry from her room, at an unusually early hour, but waited till she heard all the family astir for some time. She then went down, and said she believed she had overslept herself, in consequence of being greatly tired. She asked where the pedlar was, and was told that he was in too great a hurry to wait for her, but that he had left sixpence to pay for her breakfast. She sat down composedly to eat meal, and forced herself to partake with apparent appetite of the food set before her. She appeared unconscious of the eyes which with deep scrutiny, were fixed upon her.

When the meal was over, she took leave of the family and went on her way without the least appearance of discomposure or mistrust. She had proceeded but a short way, when she was joined by two strapping-looking women; one look was sufficient to convince her that they were young men, and one thought darted into fewer parts than there are heirs, &c.

The Court grant a rule on the children and representatives of said decedent, to appear in Court on Saturday, the 22d day of November next, at 9 o'clock A. M., of that day, and accept or refuse the said parts respectively, according to their rights, &c.; and that notice hereof be given according to law, and the rules of this Court. By the Court.

THOMAS FARLEY, Cl'k.

oct22 1d & w3t

**Dry Goods and Furniture at Auction.**

AT M'Kenna's Auction, Market street, between 3d and 4th streets, to-morrow, Thursday, October 23d, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, a large and general assortment of Dry Goods.

At 2 o'clock, the furniture of a family declining housekeeping.

At ½ past 6 o'clock, same evening, new and second hand watches, fancy articles, &c.

oct22 P. M'KENNA, Auct'r.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

A LARGE and general assortment of School Books and Stationary, among which are the following:

*Histories*—Frost's, Goodrich's Pinnock's Grimshaw's, Russel's U. States and Greece and Rome, Robbin's and Lardner's Outlines of History, &c.

*Grammars*—Smith's, Kirkham's, Murray's, Frost's, Brown's, Bullion's, Andrew and Stoddard's, Gould's, Adam's, Levizac, Bolman's Levizac, Collet's Levizac, Fisher, Valpy's, &c.

*Dictionaries*—Webster's, Walker's, Todd's Johnson and Walker, Nugent's, Meadow's, Boyer's, Fleming and Tibbet's, Ainsworth's, Grove's, Donnegan's, &c.

*Geographies*—Mitchell's, Smith's, Olney's, Woodbridge and Hilliard's, Mitchell's Ancient Geography and Atlas, &c.

*Arithmetics*—Davie's, Smith's, Adam's, Pike's Smiley's, Emerson's, Colburn's, Keith's, &c.

*Algebra*—Bonnycastle's, Bridge's, Davie's, Colburn's, &c.

For sale Wholesale and Retail at the lowest prices by C. H. KAY,

oct21. cor. 3d & Wood sts

*GREAT EXCITEMENT*

IN THE LITERARY WORLD!

JUST received at Cook's Literary Depot, the following works:

The Life and Opinions of Benj. F. Butler, U. S. District Attorney for the southern District of N. Y. and Jesse Hoyt, Counseller at Law, formerly collector of customs for the port of New York, with anecdotes of their friends and political associates. By Wm. L. M'Kensie.

The Huzzar, a novel by the author of Subaltern.

The Twins and Heart, by Martin Farquar Tunner. (Library of Choice Reading, No. 27.)

Democratic Review for October, containing a portrait of the Hon. Case Johnston.

Russel's Songs, a new supply.

Anew set of Quadrilles, by Strauss.

oct21

**ALONZO W. ING,**

*NO. 83 FOURTH STREET,*

CHRONICLE BUILDINGS.

MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of Tobacco, Snuff and Segars. oct4-y

*The Millerites attempting to raise the dead!*—Last Sunday one of the followers of Miller and Himes, committed suicide at Nashua, N. H., by walking deliberately into Merrimack river, in presence of several persons on the opposite side, who could not reach him till he had drowned. It soon became noised about, among his Miller brethern of the town, a number of whom repaired to the spot, took charge of the body and carried it to one of their own houses. All at once they became filled with faith that they could restore him to life, and with that view actually prayed and sang over the corpse nearly all Sunday night. It is perhaps needless to say that they did not make a *raise*.

Such a degree of infatuation as this, at the enlightened day, is hardly credible, but the above facts came to us in such an authentic form that we are not permitted to doubt the statement as strange as it may seem.

[*Boston Times.*

*To our Readers*—Among our advertisements published this day, the reader will discover evidence of the great value of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

The genuine Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is wholly an innocent preparation—contains rare medicinal virtues—and is now prescribed by many of our most skilful physicians. Persons predisposed to consumption have used it with the happiest success, also for bad coughs, originating from violent colds, it is a sure and speedy remedy, and is now used by the most intelligent families of our country.

☞ See advertisement. Price $1 per bottle.

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**THEATRE.**

MANAGERS, SHIRES AND PORTER.
PROMPTER, GEORGE T. ROWE.
LEADER OF THE ORCHESTRA, J. H. HESSING.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

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| 1st Tier of Boxes, or Dress Circle | 50 cts. |
| 2d " " | 37½ " |
| 3d " " | 20 " |
| Pit | 25 " |
| Gallery for Colored Persons | 20 " |

Fourth night of

NIBLO'S CELEBRATED ACROBAT FAMILY,

From Niblo's Gardens, New York.

**Wednesday Evening, October 22d, 1845,**

Will be presented a Drama in 3 acts, called

**LOUISE!**

After which the wonderful performances of

NIBLO'S CELEBRATED ACROBAT FAMILY,

Consisting of Thomas Nunn, the Herculean; Honey Nunn, the Daring; Walker Nunn; the Active; Steward Nunn, the Flexible.

Comic Song, by Mr Patterson.

To be followed by the new and wonderful Feats of THE ACROBAT FAMILY as the Aerial Suspensionists, Or Flying Forms of Phantasy on the Perpendicular Cords.

To conclude with the laughable farce called

*THE ALPINE MAID!*

☞ For particulars see small bill.

☞ Doors open at ½ past 6 o'clock, curtain will rise at ½ past 7 precisely. oct 22

**New Books.**

POEMS by Amelia;
Mrs Child's Letters from New York:
Oracles from the Poets;
Poetry of flowers and flowers of Poetry;

oct22 BOSWORTH & FORRESTER, 43 Market st.

THE Western Harp, at

oct22 BOSWORTH & FORRESTER, 43 Market st.

LONGFELLOW'S Poets and Poetry of Europe,
Griswold's " " America;

oct22 BOSWORTH & FORRESTER, 43 Market st.

**DISSOLUTION.**

THE partnership heretofore existing between Sam Saml. Johnston and John Allingham dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st Oct. All persons having claims against the firm will please present them for settlement, and all indebted by note or book account will please make payment to John Allingham.

SAMUEL JOHNSTON,
JOHN ALLINGHAM.

oct22 Ellerslie, Washington co., Pa. d1t&w3t

A FRESH supply of Thompson's Extra White Wheat Family Flour, just received and for sale by BURBRIDGE WILSON & CO.

oct 22 Water st. near Smithfield.

**Niagara Falls, &c.**

BECK'S Tourist's Companion to Niagara Falls, seats of Springs, the Lakes, Canada, &c. containing in addition a full direction for visiting the cataract and vicinity, the springs, &c. full tables of route and distances from Niagara Falls to the principle places in the United States and Canada; this day received and

For sale by CHAS. H. KAY,

oct22 cor. of Wood and 3d st.

**Allegheny County, ss.**

IN the Orphans' Court of said County, No 63, June Term, 1845.

In the matter of the Partition of the Estate of John Loughry, dec'd.

And now, to wit, October 4, 1845; the Sheriff, having made return of his writ of Inquisition, and the Inquest having presented to the Court, a partition of the real estate of said decedent into fewer parts than there are heirs, &c.

[oct 20-1w.] J. CANNON.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURER'S BANK, Pittsburgh, October, 18th, 1845.

AN election for thirteen Directors of this Bank, to serve for the coming year, will be held at the Banking house, on Monday, the 17th day of November next. W. H. DENNY, *Cashier.*

oct20 d1w

EXCHANGE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, October 18th, 1845.

AN election for thirteen Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Monday, the 17th day of November, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

THOMAS M. HOWE, *Cashier.*

oct18 d1w

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, October 17th, 1845.

AN election for thirteen Directors of this Bank, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Monday, the 17th day of November next.

JOHN SNYDER, *Cashier.*

oct18 d1w

**Dissolution.**

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Lawton & Wilkins, in the Marble Manufactory, was dissolved on the 16th inst, by mutual consent. The accounts of the firm may be presented to E. Wilkins.

W. LAWTON,
Pittsburgh, Oct. 20, 1845. E. WILKINS.

The subscriber will continue the business at the old stand on Wood st.

oct 20-3t* E. WILKINS.

**To Business Men.**

A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

OUR readers are, no doubt, aware of the success of V. B. Palmer's advertising agency in the eastern cities, whereby their merchants, manufacturers and professional men were enabled to introduce their advertisements to the people in each *county* from which they expected business. Advertising in city dailies is of importance to reach city readers, but it is still more important to *advertise throughout the country*; the expense is trifling, and you thus reach persons who come to our city for our manufactures and merchandise—giving the advertiser an immense advantage over those who neglect the matter.

**Foster's Western Advertising Agency.**

Will enable those desirous of advertising in this manner do so at once. The subscriber is agent for a large number of papers in OHIO, WESTERN, PENNSYLVANIA, &c., &c., and will contract for advertising therein at extremely low rates. Subscriptions will also be taken.

☞ Persons doing business in the BURNT DISTRICT will do well to call at once. I can be found, for the present, at the Commercial Journal office, on Third street.

J. HERON FOSTER.

☞ Editors desiring my services will please forward me their rates of advertising and subscription, and receive, in return, a descriptive circular, detailing the plan of my agency. oct 18-1w

200 REAMS low priced Cap and Letter paper, received and for sale by JOHN H. MELLOR,

oct17 122 Wood street.

SPEED AND COMFORT!!

MONONGAHELA ROUTE.

FOR BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA

THE SPLENDID FAST RUNNING STEAMERS

CONSUL AND LOUIS M'LANE,

ARE MAKING DAILY TRIPS.

One boat will leave every afternoon at 3 o'clock, precisely.

FARE—Pittsburgh to Baltimore, $10.
Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, $12.

Passengers by these Boats will lodge on board, in comfortable state-rooms the first night, will pass over the Mountains (only 73 miles) the following DAY, in Eastern-built Coaches; sup and lodge the second night in Cumberland, thus avoiding *night travel* altogether.

Tickets will entitle Passengers to stop at Cumberland or Baltimore, if they wish, and resume their seats at pleasure.

Extras furnished, for a full load, to run as Passengers may desire.

For seats, or entire coaches for apply at the office, two doors from the Exchange; and at the National Hotel, above the Monongahela Bridge.

oct 21 FERGUS MOORHEAD, Agent.

**Liquors.**

2 HALF Pipes pale Brandy, warranted pure.
2 " " dark " " "
1 Pipe Gin;
2 Quar. casks, Madeira Wine;
12 " " Port "
2 Bbls O R Whiskey, 8 years old;
1 " " 10 "

Also old peach Brandy, 11 years old, domestic Brandy and Gin Whiskey &c. Steamboat barkeepers and Hotels, furnished at the shortest notice, with choice Wines and Liquors of every kind, at prices that cannot fail to please. Country Merchants are also invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. Produce of all kinds taken in Exchange for Liquors or Grocerics, by P. C. MARTIN,

oct 21 60 Water st.

*APPLES.*

250 BBLS of the choicest kind of apples, for sale by P C MARTIN,

oct 21 60 Water st.

**Wrapping Paper.**

100 REAMS of Wrapping paper of different sizes and colors, for sale low, by P C MARTIN,

oct 21 60 Water st.

**Chesnuts.**

10 BUSHEL of fine large Chesnuts for sale by P C MARTIN,

oct 21 60 Water st.

*SOLE LEATHER*

3000 LBS New York and Baltimore Sole Leather for sale low, by P C MARTIN,

oct21 60 Water st.

*SCANTLING, &C.*

1600 FEET cherry scantling and lumber for sale by P C MARTIN,

oct 21 60 Water st.

FOR INVALIDS AND INFANTS—Whitney's Arrow Root Rusk Powder, a delicious and highly nutricious food, which never turns acid on the stomach, and is now universally recommended by the faculty in preference to Gruel, Sago, Tapioca or plain Arrow Root, as better suited to the debilitated stomachs of invalids, and a more wholesome and strengthening food for infants.

This article is highly recommended by Sir Astley Cooper and Dr. J. Conyngham, of London. For sale by R E SELLERS, 57 Wood st.

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**Notice.**

1 BOX marked Thomas Neel, Pittsburgh, and one box marked John Penniman, Pittsburgh, have been stored with the subscriber; the owners are requested to call for them. JAMES MAY.

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**European Agency.**

REMITTANCES of money on moderate terms, can be made during my absence in Europe, to every part of Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales or the continent of Europe. Legacies, debts, property or claims recovered; searches for wills, titles and documents effected, and other European business transacted by applying to James May, Water street, Pittsburgh. H KEENAN,

oct21 Agent and Attorney at Law, Pittsburgh.

LATE ARRIVAL AT

NO. 88, MARKET STREET.

THE attention of the public is invited to J. CANNON'S large assortment of fall and winter Dry Goods, at No. 88 Market st., Pittsburgh, all of which have been bought on the most advantageous terms, in the East, and from the advantage we have in the East, we are enabled to sell at a very small advance. My goods are all bought at Manufacturers and Importers prices, and will be sold very low for cash.

I do not think it of any great use to enumerate the articles, as it is understood. My stock comprises every thing that is kept in a dry goods house. You can find prints from 6¼ up, de laines 12½ cts. to $1.00, all other articles at the same rates to suit all who wish to purchase.

Give us a call at No 88, and see and judge for yourselves. [oct 20-1w.] J. CANNON.

**Winter Lard Oil.**

205 GALLS Winter Lard Oil, clear and free from sediment as the best sperm oil, and warranted to stand as cold weather without chilling This article will be kept on hand for sale by the subscriber, wholesale and retail. P SELLERS'

oct 20 1w Oil Store, No 17 Liberty st.

FOR SALE, in the 5th Ward, six contiguous lots of ground, fronting on two streets, forming a block of 60 feet by 122 feet, on which are erected buildings producing a rent of $375 per annum. This property is in the midst of manufacturing establishments, and is always tenanted. Title unexceptionable. Apply to BLAKELY & MITCHEL.

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FOR SALE—a Lot of ground on 5th street, 30 ft. front by 120 