The Daily Morning Post.

JOHN BIGLER, EDITOR.

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BALTIMORE, S E corner Baltimore and Calvert sts, where our paper can be seen, and terms of advertising learned.

☞ The Journal is delighted with the idea that the bill reported by Mr Bigham, chartering the Tripartite Bridge Company, will not permit them to build such a bridge as they desire. It provides for a bridge or bridges across the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, and he thinks the opponents of the tripartite scheme might very safely relax their opposition, if it be limited to a bridge or bridges across the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers. We confess we do not see the force of this reasoning. If the opponents of the tripartite bridge be sincerely fearful that it will obstruct navigation, and if this be the ground of their opposition, we should like to know whether bridges across the two rivers just *above the Point*, would not be as injurious to navigation, as the three part bridge *below the Point?* There can be but one answer to this question—and yet the Journal seems to think, that if the charter should pass in its present shape, the anti-tripartites would gain a victory by *compelling* the company to build across the rivers above the Point. Some unfortunate people will say that this looks a *leetle* like factious or interested opposition to the tripartite bridge.

But we imagine they will be spared the use of this fine stroke of policy. If the charter can pass in its present shape, it is clear that the legislature is disposed to favor the prayer of the petitioners for the bridge, and they will so frame the bill that opposers of the plan cannot play the shrewd game hinted at by the Journal.

It may be proper to remark that the friends of the tripartite scheme are becoming more earnest, —more numerous they could scarcely be, for they already comprise most of our population. Our members at Harrisburgh can not do a more popular thing than to push through the charter for this bridge at once.

TRIBES IN TEXAS.—We are indebted to a friend at Corpus Christi, for a number of the "Gazette," a new paper published at that place, dated January 29, 1846. It does not contain any later news than we were previously in possession of, but there are some local items in it that are worth noticing.

We observe that Gen. SAMUEL HOUSTON, known to fame in various ways, but chiefly the victory at San Jacinto, which was fought and gained against his advice—and Col. HENRY L. KINNEY, once of Illinois, are candidates to represent Texas in the Senate of the United States.

Corpus Christi seems to be a place of some commercial importance. From the 14th till the 26th of January, two steamers and thirteen sailing vessels arrived there. The columns of the Gazette contain numerous advertisements of Restaurants and Ten Pin Alleys, and almost every body seems to have Liquors, Segars, Oysters and "rich like" for sale.

The following advertisement would seem to indicate that the rights of the gentler sex are respected in Texas. Mrs Foyle is undoubtedly a woman of spirit:

"*Mrs Sarah Foyle*, having effected a separation from her husband, William Foyle has the pleasure to inform her old customers, and the public generally, that she has now in store, a general assortment of *Dry Goods and Groceries*; and is now conducting the business wholly on her own account.

☞ The public are respectfully informed, that by the terms of separation, she will not be held bound to pay any debt contracted by the said Wm Foyle, from and after this date.

"Corpus Christi, January 29th, 1846. 5—tf"

In another part of the paper we see that by order of the 'arbitrators' of *W. & Sarah Foyle*, (who doubtless fixed the terms of the separation) a shop belonging to the lady, was to be sold at auction. That Mrs F. will succeed in her business, her prompt and spirited proceedings leave no room to doubt.

The people of Corpus Christi have a Theatre and Daguerreotype artist in their town—in short they seem to have every thing that the people of a new and wild country would not be expected to have—and with the things that ought to place, they seem to be ill-provided—for instance, "fresh milk" would seem to be held as a rarity, and is for sale by one person, at 12½ cents a quart,—while there are a dozen bar-rooms where any quantity of the best liquors can be had. However, as a matter of course, Corpus Christi will go ahead rapidly, and will probably become a great city in a few years.

☞ The "Dispatch Buildings," an article published in the Dispatch of yesterday, is a capital satire on the disgusting and ridiculous parade of the Gazette about his office and its fixtures. The pompous foolery of the editor is admirably caricatured.

CONTEMPLATED RAILROAD FROM BOSTON TO NEW YORK DIRECT.—We understand says the Boston Times, that it is in contemplation, to construct a railroad from Boston to New York. This line will pass across the northwest corner of Rhode Island, and directly through the city of New Haven. The road will be constructed from Boston to Middletown, and from thence to New Haven. The rails are to be laid six feet apart, by which it is said greater speed can be made with more safety, than upon a narrower track and as the whole distance will be about thirty one miles shorter than any other route. It is supposed that the trip may be accomplished at the rate of 40 miles an hour, making the whole time from Boston to New York but six hours.

A charter to permit the construction of the road through Connecticut will probably be applied for at the next session of the Legislature. The stock, it is said, will be taken with avidity, as it must in the end prove a very profitable investment.

DEATH OF MAJOR RAUB.—Major Samuel Raub, the famous inventor of the Double Self Acting Safety Valves, for preventing the explosion of steam boilers, breathed his last at Washington, on Saturday before last. The Spirit of the Times says: He was a native of Pennsylvania, and has been attending upon Congress for many years, to the sacrifice of his property, in the vain hope that a bill would be passed, authorizing the purchase of his patent right by Government.

The Times is mistaken in supposing that Mr Raub suffered any very great pecuniary loss by attending on Congress with the hope of inducing the Government to purchase his patent, for we know that for several years past he has held the office of Doorkeeper to the House of Representatives.

☞ A rumor is in circulation that Ex-President Tyler's wife has separated from him, and returned to her home on Long Island, N. Y.

FAILURES IN NEW YORK.—The New York Herald of Saturday says:—Several very extensive failures have taken place among the produce dealers, involving a very large amount. These failures were caused it is said by drafts of exchange for a large sum, being returned from London under protest, they having been drawn on a house on the other side, which has stopped payment.

REV CHARLES TORREY.—A petition has been presented to Gov. Pratt of Maryland, for the pardon of Rev. Charles Torrey, (now confined in the Penitentiary for abducting slaves,) predicated on his increasing ill health. It is proposed that he shall pay for the slaves, be pardoned, and leave the State. He admits that he acted wrong, and desires to be forgiven. His wife has also petitioned in his behalf, with numerous other applicants.

FEBRUARY PASSAGES OF THE ATLANTIC STEAMERS.—The Boston Courier says, for four successive years, the February passages of the steamers from Liverpool to Boston, have not varied twenty four hours in duration. In 1843 the Acadia sailed from Liverpool Feb. 5, and arrived at East Boston on the 19th at 10½ A. M., making the passage in 13 days and 21 hours. She arrived below at 10 P. M. on the 18th, but did not come up on account of the weather. The Hibernia sailed on the 4th in 1844 and 1844, arrived at 7½ and 7¾ A. M., February 19th of each year, averaging about 14 days and 16 hours, and the Cambria, this year, sailing on the 4th, arrived at 10 P. M., on the 18th, making the passage in 14 days and less than 8 hours.

WAR AT NEW ORLEANS AMONG THE TYPES.—One hundred printers at New Orleans signed an address to the members of the Louisiana Legislature now in session in that city, setting forth several reasons why the proprietors of the "Jeffersonian" newspaper should not be elected to the office of State Printers. Whereupon, Watson Van Benthuysen, one of the proprietors of the "Jeffersonian" has sued the said one hundred printers for slander.

RUNAWAY NEGROES.—The borough of Milton, Penn., has been much excited by the appearance of four negroes handcuffed, driven through the streets by three men on horse back, one carrying a rifle and tomahawk. They were runaways from Maryland.—They were taken to Montoursville, Lycoming county, and were brought to Milton, where the persons having them in charge were arrested as kidnappers and taken before Justice Mackey. After a hearing, they were committed to jail to answer the charge and the negroes ordered to be set at liberty, which, for some cause or other was not done. The negroes were also arrested on a charge of theft, and taken before Justice Wheeland, who after giving them a hearing committed them to jail. The negroes and negro catchers were all lodged in jail at Sunbury the same day, where they will remain until the matter is investigated.

THE AUBURN PRISON.—The grand jury of Cayuga county, have found true bills of indictment against Hiram Rathbun, principal keeper of the Auburn State prison and Melancthon W. Gray, assistant keeper of said prison, for manslaughter, in the case of the whipped convict, Plumb.

CHEAP SETTLEMENTS.—We perceive in some of the Western papers that preparations are making for an extensive emigration to Oregon in the approaching spring. The emigration this year will far exceed that of any previous year, and will be better prepared with all the necessary munitions to sustain the necessary fatigues of the long march and endure the privations of the new country when it is reached.

☞ A bill has been introduced into the New Jersey Legislature, to incorporate a company to manufacture Cocoa's Patent Wed Clocks, with $100,000 capital.

☞ Policemen are said to be posted in the vicinity of Madame Restell's house in Greenwich street, New York, to watch it, and Mrs. Restell considers this a most outrageous interference with her business.

IMPORTANT SHIPWRECK—*Loss of Forty Seven Lives*.—We obtain the following particulars of a most disastrous shipwreck from the Portland Argus of Tuesday:

We are indebted to J. J. Sherwood, Esq., Royal Consul in this city, for the following particulars of the most melancholy ship wreck and loss of life, the news of Mr Robert Milligan's arrival in this city yesterday, and has made his posting.

The British barque Lois, 552 tons burthen William Chambers, master, sailed from London, where she arrived, December 18, 1845, with 38 passengers, and received 18 more, bound for Portsmouth, England, to take on government stores for Canada. From there she sailed on the 4th, for St. John's, in St. John, N. B. On the 26th, being in lat 44 N., lon 52.33 W. the barque broached to, while endeavoring to bring a cable from S. S. E. and washed on to her beam ends. Orders were given to cut away the foremast; but before they had time to do so, the barque righted with a sweep. The captain then ordered the carpenter to get under the lee, to cut her boats have a hole—the passengers immediately rushed into her, in mass, followed by the captain and crew, to the main hatchway.

The pinnace parted, and the boat dropped astern.—The land bore N N E, distant about 30 leagues by calculation. The boat got about two cables length from the vessel, when she slipped a sea, filled, and fell in her parabola. The mate, nine men and one young woman remained on the wreck, on the ledge from Monday morning until Friday morning following, when they were taken off by the schooner Three Sisters, of Eden, where they were landed, much frozen, and in destitute circumstances—the mate being the only one able to travel.

LATER FROM TEXAS.

By the steamship New York, the New Orleans Picayune has Galveston dates up to the 10th inst.

From San Antonio we learn that that place is rapidly being improved and rebuilt. After years of doubt and uncertainty, the inhabitants now see their way clear, and are improving their beautiful and healthy town to a considerable degree.

According to the Civilian, it would appear that near 6000 emigrants arrived at that place within the two months ending on the 1st of January last.

From the same paper, we learn that a report had reached Corpus Christi to the effect that Chihuahua and some of the adjoining States had declared their independence of the Mexican Government, and are determined to maintain a separate confederacy. This may have something to do with the recent movements of Arista in North.

A survey of the several roads between Corpus Christi and Matagorda is being made by order of the United States Government. Corpus Christi is going ahead—several new substantial buildings are in process of erection.

Army Movements.—The Picayune of the 13th says:—We yesterday heard it reported that Gen. Taylor, in command of the U. S. Troops at Corpus Christi, has received orders to break up that encampment and move to the Boca del Rio, (mouth of the Rio Grande,) and there take up a position. One account has it that he is going no farther than Brazos Santiago, a position some ten or fifteen miles this side the Rio Grande, and near the southern extremity of the Isla del Padre, the length of which the troops will probably march by land. It is thought that the army will commence the march in the course of two or three weeks, or as soon as the means of transportation are in readiness.

Fire and Loss of Life.—The cotton mill of John Olney & Co., at Brandt's Iron Works, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning at about 2 o'clock, together with a store on the opposite side of the street, owned by Edward Barber and occupied by Olney & Richmond. The loss on the factory building, owned by John Olney, was $6000, on which there was insurance for $3000 at the Ætna Office;—on machinery $6000 belonging to John Olney & Co., on which there was insurance for $4500 at the Ætna Office;—on machinery belonging to N. & A. Fenner $5000, insured at the Hartford Office for $3000;—on the store belonging to Edward Barber, $2000, on which there was no insurance;—on goods in the store belonging to Olney & Richmond, $500, fully covered by insurance. A melancholy loss of life accompanied the fire. A little boy, 12 years old, from some misunderstanding with his family, remained in the mill one night. He was not discovered until the flames had made such progress that it was impossible to rescue him. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is believed that it was caused by the lad in attempting to kindle a fire in the stove.—*Providence Journal*.

From the St Louis Reporter, Feb 14.

A CRASH.

Yesterday, about 3 o'clock, P M, a serious accident occurred at the Pork-packing establishment of Mr Henry Ames on Main street. One corner of the extensive building was used as a smoke-house, and was divided into two apartments. The first apartment was filled with hams and shoulders ready to be smoked and the second apartment, thirty feet square, nearly filled. In the latter apartment four men were at work, hanging the hams! two near the top of the smokehouse and two about ten feet lower down. A large quantity of cured meats, about 90 000 pounds, had been placed in the third story adjoining the second apartment of the smoke-house, ready to be placed in it.

This weight crushed the inner wall of the smokehouse, precipitating the hams on the scantlings, and the hams, shoulders, crates and stored near the wall, into the second apartment of the smoke-house, and burying under the superincumbent mass four of the workmen. All of them were subsequently rescued.—The first person who was taken from the ruins, was a German (name unknown) He was but slightly injured. The second was Henry McLaughlin, who was badly bruised, but not dangerously. These two were at work at the time of the accident on the upper scantlings, above the third floor of the main building.

Nearly two hours elapsed before the others were reached. The first, Henry Axten, a German, was somewhat bruised, and one of his legs was broken near the ankle; the other, Frank Boerhoff was somewhat bruised, but not badly. Boerhoff was the last person reached, and he states that there were only four persons in the apartment when the accident occurred.—He fainted, once or twice, whilst they were removing the rubbish under which he was buried, but says that, at times, he heard distinctly what was going on above him and that proper exertions were made to rescue him from his perilous position.

This accident was caused by the immense weight placed on the western part of the third floor, near the smoke house. The joists and the trimmers were let into the partition wall of the smoke house, the southern part of which gave way for some distance.

It is remarkable that the four persons, whose lives were endangered, escaped with so little injury. The articles precipitated into the apartment where they were at work, must have weighed more than 100 000 pounds, whilst the hams in the smoke house itself weighed about 200 000 pounds. The greatest efforts possible were made to rescue those beneath the ruins, and the last of the four was reached in about three hours.

The loss to the enterprising proprietor of the establishment must be heavy.

Another Boston Ship Lost.—This morning's mail brought us news of the loss of another ship, the Sophia, Capt Ariel, belonging to Bird Brooks & Bros.—The Sophia was from Valparaiso, bound to this port, and was abandoned at sea on the 21st ult, in lat 35 N lon 70 W. On the 17th she experienced a heavy gale from the north, which caused the ship to make 18 inches per hour. On the 12th and 13th N. W. to W. N. W. and very heavy sea on, in consequence she rolled away top sail and main spencer, both pumps constantly at work, found it impossible to keep the ship free, and was compelled to throw overboard a quantity of copper ore and ballast. On the 21st, left in with the ship House in Grove, when all hands were taken off the wreck—the men having been at the pumps for two days and nights were unable to work longer; left the ship with six feet water in her hold. The Sophia's cargo consisted of copper ore, copper, saltpetre and hides. Capt Ariel and crew arrived at New Orleans in the ship Russel Glover, on the 16th inst.

The Sophia was built at Medford in 1839 and was 232 tons burden. The ship and cargo was insured as follows: Neptune Office, $40 000; Merc. Mutual, $20,000; Franklin, $20 000; Merchants, $30 000; Boston, $20,000; Washington, $20,000; Manufacturers, $20,000; Suffolk, $15 000; New England, $2 200; Equitable, $2 500; American, $20 000; New York Office, $20,000=$216 500.—*Boston Times Feb. 23.*

Died

At his residence on the 24th instant in the Rev. Mr. Preston, Mr N. H. Harris, to Miss Ann Hewitt both of Pittsburgh.

Raisins.

20 BOXES Raisins, just received by P. C. MARTIN. feb26 60 Water st.

Pale Brandy.

2 HALF pipes for sale by P C MARTIN. feb26 60 Water st.

GROCERIES, &c.

CHOICE groceries of every kind, consisting in part of teas, sugars, fancy soaps, starch, candles, &c. &c. for sale by commission or retail by P C MARTIN. feb26 60 Water st.

Port and Madeira Wines.

18 QR casks for sale by P. C. MARTIN. feb26 60 Water st.

Old Rye Whiskey.

A FEW Barrels warranted to be 8 to 11 years old, for sale by P C MARTIN. feb26 60 Water st.

Gin.

ONE Pipe Holland Gin, for sale by P. C. MARTIN. feb26 60 Water st.

Oranges and Lemons.

TEN Boxes Oranges and Lemons in prime order, for sale by P. C. MARTIN. feb26 60 Water st.

Old Peach Brandy.

5 BBLS superior pure Peach Brandy, warranted 7 years old. Landing from str American, from Nashville, for sale by P C MARTIN. feb26 60 Water st.

COGNAC BRANDY.

IN Half Pipes, ¼ and ⅛ part on tap and for sale by P C MARTIN. feb 26 60 Water st.

BACON.

9000 LBS assorted hams, sides and shoulders received per str Miner, and for sale by M B RHEY & Co. feb26 57 Water st.

SUNDRIES.

15 SACK Feathers, 2 do wool; 4 do flax; 1 bbl beeswax received per str Miner for sale by M B RHEY & Co. feb25

COTTON YARNS.

FORTY thousand Brighton cotton yarns: 500 bales batting for sale at manufacturers' prices by M B RHEY & Co. feb26

DRIED FRUIT.

ONE hundred and seventy five bu. dried peaches; 20 bushel dried apples for sale by M B RHEY & Co. feb26

NAILS.

450 KEGS Nails, for sale at manufacturers prices by M. B. RHEY & Co.

BACON.

20 CASKS Hams; 6 000 pounds assorted hams, sides, and shoulders, in store and for sale by M. B. RHEY & Co. feb26

Lard.

55 BARRELS No 1 Leaf Lard. 200 kegs do do For sale by M B RHEY & Co. (feb26)

BACON.

160,000 LBS assorted hams, sides and shoulders in smoke house; will be ready for delivering in 10 days. For sale by M B RHEY & Co. [feb26

COPPER.

200 KEGS Bean's Powder, for sale on accommodating terms by M B RHEY & Co. feb 6 Agent for Manufacturer.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PREPARED AND CORRECTED EVERY AFTERNOON.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE.

COMMITTEE FOR FEBRUARY.

N. B. Craig. W. Barker, Robert Woods.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

4½ FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED

Louis M'Lane, Bennet, Brownsville;
Michigan, Boies, Beaver;
Minor, Calhoun, Wellsville,
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville.

DEPARTED.

New England, Page, Cin;
Michigan, Boies, Beaver,
Lancaster, Fisher, Cin;
Minor, Calhoun, Wellsville;
Sam Seay, Greenlee, Nashville.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Wellsville—Pr str American, 42 sacks feathers, 5 do ginseng, D Leech & Co; 15 bbls lard, 25 sacks pecans, 3 do feathers, 5 bbls eggs, Dickey & Co; 5 bbls brandy, P C Martin; 15 tons scrap iron, Coleman, Hallman & Co; 16 sacks feathers, 2 bbls ginseng, 11 bbls Peanuts, 24 bales mdze, Butler & Bro; 35 sacks feathers, 3 do ginseng, 91 bales cotton, Forsyth & Co; 53 bales do, J K Moorhead & Co; 50 do, Atwood, Jones & Co; 24 tons metal, Wood, Edwards & McKnight; 29 sacks shorts, 1 bale rags, S Wright; 1 lot sundries, owner aboard.

Wellsville—Pr str Medium; 39 bags and 6 bbls cloverseed, 6 sacks wool, 20 bbls butter, 3 do feathers, 11 sacks rags, W B Gordon; 2 bbls butter, A King; 9 bbls and 4 kegs butter, R Dalzell; 195 pieces bulk pork, Church & Carothers; 6 casks scorchings, Wm M'Culley; 10 bbls butter, M'Gill & Bashfield; 1 cask bacon, 250 pieces do, M B Rhey & Co.

Brownsville—Pr str Medium; 36 boxes glass, H Mitchell; 1 box 2 bales mdze, W M'Clintock; 5 bales mdze, Church & Carothers; 2 boxes mdze, J A Brown; 36 boxes glass, W B Hays; 61 reams paper, Burbridge Wilson & Co.

Pr Consul, 166 bars iron, 21 kegs nails, J Rea; 100 boxes glass, W & R M'Cutchen; 40 do, Van Bonhorst & Co.

Louisville—Pr str Acadia, 30 bbls lard, 6 bbls scrap iron, 45 bbls steel, Lyon, Shook & Co; 315 pieces bulk pork, Wm Bingham; 7 bbls lard oil, 10 bbls linseed oil, 100 bbls whiskey, Butler & Bro; 387 bbls molasses, Bagaley & Sarles; 17 bbls molasses, Burbridge Wilson & Co; 2 box books, 6 kegs printing ink, 13 bundles paper, D C Sanders & Co; 127 bbls, G W Jackson; 55 bbls molasses, H & P G; 7 sacks sugar W Jones; 2 boxes, M B Riley & Co.

CITY PRICES CURRENT. FEB. 26.

CAREFULLY CORRECTED EVERY AFTERNOON.

Flour—From Store,	$3.87½ 4.00
" Wagon,	3.63 3.75
Buckwheat—per 100 lb,	1.25 1.50
Corn Meal—do do	50 62
Grain—Wheat, ⅌ bush	0.00 70
Corn	40 45
Oats,	31 33
Hay—Loose, ⅌ ton	15.00 16.00
Oil—Linseed, ⅌ gall	68 72
Whiskey—⅌ gall	18 22
Provisions—Nothamack ⅌ lb	44 42
Salt—⅌ bbl,	1.10 1.16
Steels—First,	1.00 1.12½
Second,	2.00 2.25
Cast,	3.75 5.00
Lard—⅌ lb,	7 7½
Bacon—⅌ lb (as cut)	4 5
Hides—per lb,	5 6
Cheese—per lb W R,	7 8
Butter—Keg and Roll per lb,	9 10

THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

Corner of Wood and Third streets,

PITTSBURGH, Pa.

D. R. MILLER, PROPRIETOR.

THIS Spacious establishment is now in complete order and is prepared to receive visitors and boarders. The Proprietor has taken the Stables in the rear of the Hotel, on the corner of Wood and Third streets, for the accommodation of Gentlemen's Horses, where they will be cared for by experienced ostlers, and every attention paid to their comfort.

The Hotel is in the central part of the city, but 3 squares from the Steamboat Landing and a convenient omnibus passes the door every minute or two, so that it can be reached by strangers in every direction as easily as any other Hotel.

The proprietor has furnished it in a style well, but plain and substantial, and he will keep a good table, good wines, liquors and cigars and every thing else for the comfort of his guests.

D. R. MILLER,
Proprietor.

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

The petition of Jesse Chenoy, of Ross Township, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner has provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travellers 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 house of public entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

JOHN CHENEY.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Ross 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, and that said tavern is necessary.

W. Locke,	John Cooper,
Thomas Chenoy,	George Cooper,
B Dowson,	David Reel,
Geo Quail,	Peter Ivory,
Samuel Stilman,	Peter Ivory, Jr.,
Chas Meegan,	Jacob Colebaugh.

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

The petition of James Hughes, of the First Ward, city of Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation o 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 house of public entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

JAMES HUGHES.

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 of travelers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

E. S. Butler,	H. L. Ringwalt,
James Patterson, Jr.,	W. B. Shaffer,
John Caldwell,	Simon Small,
Henry Earl,	F. E. Volz.
James Gray, (4th st.)	John H. Sawyer,
James P. Holmes,	Thomas Clark.

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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 John Smith, 2d ward, Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, that your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the county 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.

JOHN SMITH.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the 2d ward, do certify, that Jon Smith, 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, and that said tavern is necessary.

Mahlon Rogers,	A Wilson,
Charles Barnett,	Jackson Duncan,
R H Patterson,	Hugh Scott,
Thomas Powers,	Wm Brant,
James M'Clure,	F H Lindley
Thomas M Rown,	Daniel Wearts.

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EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF PHILOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

The Eighteenth Anniversary of Philological Institute will be celebrated in *Philo Hall*, on Tuesday evening, March 3d, at 7½ o'clock.

Anniversary address by E. D. GAZZAM, Esq.

All the literary societies of the two cities and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend.

WM M SHINN,
THOS M HOWE,
M ROBERTSON,
feb26 di3dmar. Com. on the Anniversary.

Sundries.

70 BBLS Copperas; 25 " Cider Vinegar; 10 casks Saleratus; 12 " Potatoes; for sale by M B RHEY & Co. feb 6

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas and Levari Facias, issued out of the District Court and Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday the 23d day of March, A. D. 1846, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following property, to wit:

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Porter, of, in and to all that certain part of lot No 53, in George A. Bayard's plan of lots in the Fifth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, fronting twelve feet six inches on Walnut street and extending back fifty feet to lot No. 54, adjoining part of the same lot owned by William Hamilton, and upon which is erected a two story brick house and kitchen; being part of the same lot conveyed by Joseph M'Clelland and wife to the said John Porter: Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Porter at the suit of James Clayton.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Daniel Donnelly, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Reserve Tract opposite Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Public School House lot, running thence along ——— street 50 feet to a corner, thence at right angles 152½ feet to the corner of Thomas M'Kee's lot, thence at right angles along said M'Kee's lot 50 feet to the southwest corner of the said Public School House lot, and thence at right angles along the line of said lot 152½ feet to the place of beginning. The same being that part of out lot No 252, in the Reserve tract, opposite to Pittsburgh, which John Sheffer and wife, by deed dated the 13th day of Jan, 1841, recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for Allegheny county, in Book 3 I P, vol 64 page 243, granted and conveyed to the said Daniel Donnelly, in fee. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Daniel Donnelly, at the suit of Frederick Aschelman, for use.

ALSO.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Eli Covington, of, in and to, all that certain frame dwelling house in courage, one story and a half high, being 30 feet in front on Canal Lane, and extending back 40 feet on Enoch street, with a back kitchen 28 feet long and about 12 feet wide situate on a lot of ground, No. 5 in ——— plan of lots in Arthursville, in Pittsburgh, on the corner of Enoch street and Coal lane, and being 110 feet deep and 30 feet wide. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Eli Covington, at the suit of James Morgan.

ALSO.

All the right, title, interest and claim and demand of Henry Clay, of, in and to, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the city of Pittsburgh, extending in front on Fifth street 48 feet 6 inches, and in depth about 160 feet, on which is erected the "Forrest House" and other buildings; and fixtures, subject to a ground rent of $122 50 per annum. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Henry Campbell, at the suit of John M Colleagh.

ALSO.

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand, of John Oney, of, in and to, a certain lot or parcel of ground, situate in St Clair township, Allegheny County, state of Pennsylvania, adjoining Marlatt's lands, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a Hickory, upon Lowry's one, thence north 42 degrees, east 25 perches, thence north 76 degrees, west 71 3 93 perches, thence south 40 degrees, west 26 perches to a white oak, thence south 70 degrees east 71 2 90 perches to the place of beginning containing one acre and nine perches strict measure, being one of the same parcels of ground which James C. Beatty and wife, conveyed to the said John Oney by deed dated the first day of April, A. D. 1836, and recorded in Allegheny county, in the office for recording deeds, &c in Deed Book A, vol 50, page 147. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Oney, at the suit of M'Elroy and Smagle et al.

ALSO.

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Taggart, of, in and to, all that certain tract or messuage of land, situate in Robinson township, Allegheny county, bounded by lands of Martin Glover, James M'Kay, and ——— Salter, and also by Chartiers creek, containing about one hundred acres, seized and taken in execution as the property of John Taggart, at the suit of James P. M'Kelland.

ALSO.

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Shawhan, of, in and to, a certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Birmingham, Allegheny county, and marked in the general plan of said Borough, No 74, commencing in front on Grantham street 25 feet, and in breadth on Neville street 69 feet. Being the same which William Stallman and wife, by deed dated the 7 day of May 1831 conveyed to Allegheny county, in deed book No 33 G vol 56 page 13, conveyed to said John Shawhan.

Also all that other lot being the easterly half of lot No 38 in the Borough of Birmingham, beginning at the distance of 30 feet eastwardly from the corner of lot No 46 on Neville street, and running along said street eastwardly 30 feet to the corner of lot No 39, thence southwardly 95 feet, thence westwardly 30 feet and running parallel with the line of lot No 46, northwardly 95 feet to the place of beginning. Being the same lot which Thomas M'Hendley, et al by deed dated 10th January 1828 and recorded in book G 34, vol 56, page 114 conveyed to the said John Shawhan.

Also Lots No 66 and 67 in the general plan of Birmingham, they being the same lots which Levi Hayden, by deed dated the 28th day of March, 1836, and recorded in Allegheny county in deed book G 34 vol 56, page 116 conveyed to the said John Shawhan. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Shawhan, at the suit of Wm. M'Kee.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of William Truby, of, in and to, or out of all that certain tract of land, situate in east Deer Township, Allegheny county: Beginning at a line between lands late of Robert Lowry and Ann Rowley on the bank of the Allegheny river, thence up said river to a small house built and formerly occupied by James Brain, thence by a direct line to the Pennsylvania canal, thence down said canal to the aforesaid line between lands formerly of Robert Lowrey and Ann Rowley, thence along said line to the place of beginning, including all well appurtenances, buildings, &c., with coal privilege from the aforesaid line with the line between Jacob Coon and Ann Rowley. Seized and taken in execution as the property of William Truby, at the suit of Robert Lowrey, adm'rs. for use.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of William Williams, of, in and to, all that certain piece of ground, situate in the city of Allegheny, beginning at a point forty eight feet from the corner of Robinson and Sandusky streets; thence at right angles and on a line parallel with Sandusky street, one hundred and ten feet to Rose Alley; thence at right angles along Rose Alley thirty five feet one inch to the corner of Sandal's lot, thence along the line of Sandal's lot one hundred and ten feet to the corner of Robinson street, thence along Robinson street thirty five feet one inch to the place of beginning: seized and taken in execution as the property of David Williams, at the suit of Lewis Hutchinson, et al. for use of Shacklett & Glyde.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of A K Lewis, of, in, and to, or out of all that certain tract or piece of land, situate in St Clair township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, being part of lot No 10, in the Manor of Pittsburgh on the south side of the river Monongahela, bounded by property now or late of Frederick R Smith, other land of said Lewis, and by property of Maria Louisa Lewis, containing seventy two acres more or less. Being part of the same property which by proceeding in partition in the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, No 25, of December Term, 1842, was allotted to the said A K Lewis in fee. This levy being made subject to a certain mortgage from A K Lewis to William D Lewis, dated March 1st, 1842, for the payment of nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, with interest and mortgage [illegible]

[illegible] Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, February 26, 1846. } feb26 w4t

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED proposals will be received at the Collector's Office in Hollidaysburg until sunset of Tuesday the 10th day of March next, for completing the RESERVOIR on the Eastern side of the Allegheny mountain, and for progressing with the work at the one on the Western side, to the value of $20,000, (the amount appropriated to the same.) Plans and specifications of the work to be done will be exhibited at the said office in Hollidaysburg, for *three* days prior to the 10th of March, 1846.

Contractors are by law required to give security to be approved by the Canal Commissioners in a sum equal to the value of the work, for the faithful performance of their contracts. It will, therefore, be necessary for bids to be accompanied with the names and assent in writing of the proposed sureties, and if they should not be personally known to a member of the Board, a certificate of the sufficiency from a judge of the court of the county where such sureties reside will be required.

By order of the Board of Canal Commissioners,

WM. B FOSTER, Jr., *President.*

CANAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Harrisburg, Feb. 11th, 1846. } feb35-3tdaw8t

A New Novel by James.

THE Step-Mother; in two parts, both of which have been received at *Cook's* Literary Depot, 85 Fourth st.

Also—The Elves, a Novel, translated from the German of Tieck, by Thomas Carlyle, with other tales and sketches.

The Young Peoples' Magazine, edited by Seba Smith, at only one dollar per annum. Each number contains a fine steel engraving, and a flower, painted from nature.

Literary Emporium, a compendium of Religious, Literary and Philosophical Knowledge. Two engravings in each number. Only $1 per annum, delivered free of postage. feb25

Dried Fruit.

100 BUSHELS Dried Apples; 75 " " Peaches; Just received and for sale by GEORGE COCHRAN, feb 25 No 26 Wood st.

Oysters! Oysters!!

FRESH York River Oysters, put up by Mr A. Field, in Baltimore, expressly for the Pittsburgh market, received daily and for sale by the whole or half can, at Binehard's Shakspeare House. Inquire of JAMES THOMPSON. feb 23 2wd

Long Credit.

THE subscriber offers for sale thirty-one building lots on a credit of ten years. These lots are situated on Grant, Wylie, Fifth Ross and Diamond streets, in the 3d Ward of the city, adjoining the New Court House. Persons disposed to purchase, will find these lots favorably located as to health, convenience to business, and will ultimately be the centre of the city. For particulars enquire of James C. Cummins, or SARAH B. FEITERMAN. feb25 dtf

Auction Sales,

By John D Davis, Auctioneer, corner of Wood and Fifth street.

AT 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, the 26th inst, will be sold by order of Assignee, an extensive assortment of fresh and seasonable dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps, fine cutlery, &c. Also two boxes assortment flowers.

At 2 o'clock, P M—A large assortment of china, liverpool and queensware, hand some patterns and good style; 4 half chests imperial gunpowder tea; do Young Hyson do, 1 barrel N O Loaf Sugar; 4 quarter casks sweet Malaga Wine; 1 iron safe; 5 leather trunks; 1 platform scale to weigh 3500 pounds; a quantity of new and second hand furniture, among which is 1 large wardrobe 1 handsome dressing bureau, bedsteads, tables, chairs.

At 7 o'clock, P. M—New and second hand gold and silver watches; double and single barrel shot guns of very fine quality; double and single barrel pistols; musical instruments; ready made clothing; 5 pair hand sword canes for musical ornaments; table