From Captain Fremont's "Expediton to the Rocky Moutains."

A DESPERATE ADVENTURE.

While encamped on the 24th of April, at a spring near the Spanish trail, we were surprised by the sudden appearance among us of two Mexicans, a man and a boy; the name of the man was Andreas Fuentas, and that of the boy (a handsome lad eleven years old) Pablo Hernandy. With a cavalcade of about thirty horses, they came out from Puebla de los Angelas, near the Pacific; had lost half of their animals, stolen by Indians, and now sought my camp for aid. Carson and Godey, two of my men, volunteered to pursue them, Mexican; and, well mounted, the three set off on the trail. In the evening Fuentes returned, his horse having failed, but Carson and Godey had continued the pursuit.

In the afternoon of the next day, a war-whoop was heard, such as Indians make when returning from a victorious enterprise; and soon Carson and Godey appeared driving before them a band of horses, recognised by Fuentes to be a part of those they had lost. Two bloody scalps, dangling from the end of Godey's gun, announced that they had overtaken the Indians as well as the horses. They had continued the pursuit alone after Fuentes had left them, and towards night fall entered the mountains into which the trail fled. After sunset the moon gave light, and they followed the trail by moonlight until late in the night, then it entered a narrow defile, and was difficult to follow. Here they lay from midnight till morning.—At day light they resumed the pursuit, and at sunrise discovered the horses; and immediately dismounting and tying up their own, they crept cautiously to a rising ground which intervened, from the crest of which they received the encampment of four lodges close by. They proceeded quietly, and got within thirty or forty yards of their object, when a movement among the horses discovered them to the Indians. Giving the war-shout they instantly charged into the camp, regardless of number which the four lodges might contain.

The Indians received them with a flight of arrows, shot from their long bows, one of which passed through Godey's shirt collar, barely missing the neck. Our men fired their rifles upon a steady aim, and rushed in. Two Indians were stretched upon the ground, fatally pierced with bullets; the rest fled, except a lad, who was captured. The scalps of the fallen were instantly stripped off; but in the process, one of them, who had two balls through his body, sprang to his feet, the blood streaming from his skinned head, and uttered a hideous howl. The frightful spectacle appalled the stout hearts of our men; but they did what humanity required, and quickly terminated the agonies of the gory savage. They were now masters of the camp, which was a pretty little recess in the mountains, with a fine spring, and apparently safe from all invasion. Great preparations had been made for feasting a large party, for it was a very proper place for a rendezvous, and for the celebration of such orgies as robbers of the desert would delight in. Several of the best horses had been killed, skinned and cut up—for the Indians living in the mountains, and only coming into the plains to rob and murder, make no other use of horses than to eat them. Large earthen vessels were on the fire boiling and stewing the horse beef; and several baskets, containing fifty or sixty pairs of moccasins indicated the presence or expectation of a large party. They released the boy, who had given strong evidence of the stoicism, or something else of the savage character, by commencing his breakfast upon a horse's head, as soon as he found he was not to be killed, but only tied as a prisoner.

Their object accomplished, our men gathered up all the surviving horses, fifteen in number, returned upon their trail, and rejoined us at our camp in the afternoon of the same day. They had rode about 100 miles in the pursuit and return, and all in 30 hours. The time, place, object and numbers considered, this expedition of Carson and Godey may be considered among the boldest and most disinterested which the annals of western adventure, so full of daring deeds, can present. Two men in a savage wilderness, pursue day and night an unknown body of Indians into the defiles of an unknown mountain—attack them at sight without counting numbers and defeat them in an instant—and for what? To punish the robbers of the desert, and revenge the wrongs of Mexicans whom they did not know. I repeat it was Carson and Godey did this—the former an American, born in Boonslick county, Missouri; the latter a Frenchman, born in St Louis, and both trained to Western enterprise from early life.

A LUDICROUS MISTAKE.

Amateurs always attempt too much. If they would confine themselves to *vandeville* or *petit comedie*, it would form an agreeable feature in an evening's entertainment, and vary that monotony which too frequently prevails in our *salons*. I once tried this experiment at my own house, when it answered perfectly. Before the company had time to get tired, the performance was over, and fresh quadrille organized. This is better than a *bal costume* or *tableau vivans*, in which the actors have all the trouble of dressing, with little or nothing to do. Sometimes a single scene or recitation may be introduced to advantage, as I have seen done at Lady Greesley's and other houses.

One night Major —— H——, Col C——, of G—— with one or two others, who were supping at the Bugle Inn, at Newport, agreed to amuse themselves in this manner. A scene from "Othello" was fixed upon. *Othello*, by the Colonel, who, in order to look the character, blackened his face all over with a burnt cork.

The night was far spent, when Lady C——'s coachman, who waited to drive the Colonel home, and had made several attempts to get the Colonel away, sent up word that "he couldn't keep his horses out any longer, and if the Colonel did'nt come immediately, he must drive directly to S—— without him!" The latter not wishing to compromise an old and valued servant, instantly complied, and dismissed the carriage at the lodge, walked up to the house, let himself in with a latch key, and went straight to bed, quite forgetting that his face was blackened all over.

In the morning Mrs C—— awoke, and turning round, discovered a *black man snoring by her side!* Too much frightened to scream, she jumped out of bed, rang the bell furiously, and wound herself in the bed curtains.

In rushed the lady's maid and housekeeper.

'Oh ma'am, what's the matter, ma'am?' cried both in one breath.

'Nothing happened to the Colonel, I hope, ma'am?' said the butler at the door.

'Hope master ain't took with a fit, ma'am!' pursued the footman, peering over the butler's shoulder.

'Oh! take it away! take it way!" cried Mrs C——, speaking with great difficulty, and giving herself another twist in the bed curtains.

'What is it, ma'am? what is it?' said our *femme de chambre*, frightened out of her wits.

'Is it in the bed, ma'am?' inquired the house-keeper, waddling up to it.

'Kna-a-aw!' snored the still slumbering *Othello*.

'Thieves! murder!' screamed the woman, rushing out again.

'Thieves! murder!' echoed Mrs C——, applying herself to the bell *de capo*.

'Don't be alarmed, ma'am,' said the butler, bolting in, followed by the footman and groom, armed with what weapons they could lay hands on, 'we'll soon secure the rascals. Lads, mind your heads!' and with this he gallantly flourished the Colonel's sabre, which he had appropriated, and, supported by the rest of the party, approached the bed.

'Hallo!' roared the Colonel, starting on his 'head's antipodes,' for he had been awakened by the hubbub.

'Old Nick! by gum!' cried the groom, overturning his compatriots in his eagerness to escape.

'Help! murder!' vociferated Mrs C——, stamping and jerking down the bell pull.

'Help! murder!' reiterated the footman, scrambling out of the room on all fours, as if he were acting a stag-hound in some mythological miracle.

'Here, Mom! Dick! Come back, you rascals, cried the bewildered Colonel, throwing his night-cap after them. 'John! you old fool get up! Where's your mistress? If you don't get up this instant and tell me the meaning of this, and who keeps screaming behind the curtain there, I'll fling the bolster at you, I will you old villain! Are you all mad?'

'Bless me! is it you, sir?' said the butler rising, rubbing the small of his back.

'La! my dear! is it *you*?' cried Mrs. C——, peeping.

'Me! to be sure it is? Who the plague should it be? What are you both laughing at? What were you all so frightened for? Did you take me for the devil?'

'We would indeed, sir," said the butler as soon as he could speak.

'And no wonder!' cried Mrs C—— laughing heartily. 'What in the world have you done to your face, my dear?'

'Face? What's the matter with my face?' inquired the Colonel, who had forgotten all about the previous night's theatricals.

'Nay, you know best,' rejoined his better half.—John bring the Colonel that glass.'

'Eh! Oh! I recollect now,' said the Colonel, looking at himself. "Ha! ha! ha! Ho! ho! ho!—Capital! glorious! No wonder you took me for the Devil! Ha! ha! ha! Ho! ho! ho! How H—— and the rest of 'em will laugh when they hear this! John you may go.' And when the servant had left the room, the Colonel explained the matter.

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JOHN BIGLER, EDITOR.

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OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

ERROR CORRECTED.—The editor of the Gazette or perhaps the Harrisburgh correspondent of that paper, asserted, some days since, that Mr CROSS, the Representative from Butler, left Harrisburgh for home, on Saturday the 18th, thus leaving the House when his vote was most needed. We are authorized to say that it is *untrue*. Mr CROSS was at his post on Monday ready and anxious to vote to sustain the Senate's amendments to the Right of Way bill.

We have also been authorized to correct the statement made in the Gazette in reference to Dr MCCLELLAND, of Beaver county; he too, was charged with having deserted his post on Saturday. Dr McClelland, we are assured by a highly respectable citizen of this city, did not leave Harrisburgh until he was assured by the friends of the bill that the Senate would reconsider and concur, and that the bill would not be returned to the House.

Messrs CROSS and MCCLELLAND are both worthy men, and as Representatives were faithful to their constituents.

CONNELSVILLE RAIL ROAD.—We hope the Commissioners appointed in the act authorizing the construction of the Connelsville Rail Road, will generally attend the meeting which is to take place in this city, at the Board of Trade Rooms, on Friday the 1st of May. It is important that the meeting should be well attended. The notice and the names of the Commissioners will be found in another column of this day's paper.

THE RAIL ROAD.—The Stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, we learn, are to have a meeting at Baltimore, early in May. The question of accepting of the Right of Way, offered them by Pennsylvania, will then be acted upon. The decision, we have reason to think, will be favorable.

THE WHEAT CROP.—With the exception of Iowa the accounts of the growing wheat crop from the various States are highly promising. In Iowa they complain of the short crops they expect; in South Carolina the complaint is that the crops promises to be too heavy, and wheat consequently *too cheap*. The following is an extract from a letter published in the Abbeville (S. C.) Banner of the 15th inst:

"I learn from a gentleman who has very recently traveled through the Districts of Edgefield, Lexington Newberry and Laurens, that the wheat crop was never more promising at this season of the year, and such I know to be the case so far as the Saluda side of this District is concerned. Should no disaster befall the wheat, it will not be worth more than fifty five cents per bushel next summer."

A HEALTHY PLACE.—It is stated that on a plantation in Selma, Ala. where the lands are low and uncommonly rich, and where there are a hundred or more slaves, who have resided there for the last seven years, not a single death among the old or young of these negroes has occurred! not even an infant has died within this period.

A COSTLY WEDDING ORNAMENT.—It is stated in the Paris papers, that there is now to be seen in a jeweller's shop on the Boulevards, the diadem of precious stones to be worn by the Princess Olga, of Russia, on her wedding day. The diadem is worth 18.000,000f. The large central diadem is estimated at 1,000,000f. This diadem is to be presented to the bride by her imperial father.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—A new counterfeit on the State Bank of Indiana is in circulation. They are $2 bills dated April 4th, 1841, of the Indianopolis branch, payable to H. Bates, and signed by O. Merril, President, and Thos. H. Sharp, Assistant Cashier, The filling up and signatures are good—the paper coarse and dark.

NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION.—The election to choose delegates to revise and amend the Constitution of New York, was held yesterday.

☞ The N. Y Mirror informs us that a Mr William H. Welch, a young man belonging to one of the oldest and most respectable families in Boston, a graduate of Harvard College, has sailed for Europe and will proceed to Paris, to study for the Roman priesthood.

☞ Mr Jacob Fess, did n't kill his wife with a hatchet at New Albany, Ia.; he only cut up her bonnet because she threw his cap into the fire.

HARD TO BEAT.—Two oxen were exhibited last week in Circleville, property of the Hon. Wm. Gill, of Salt creek township, Pickaway county, one of which weighed 2,500, and the other 2,800 lbs.

QUICK WORK.—The mail by the Caledonia was the largest ever received at the Boston Post Office consisting of 113 bags of letters and papers. It was received at half past 1 o'clock; and by half-past 4 the 35,000 letters were assorted, and the mail for the south on its way to New York.

MONSTER EGG.—Major Jesse Buel presented the editor of the Albany Journal with an egg taken from the nest of a Black Poland Hen which measures 8½ inches by 6¾, and weighs 4 ounces!

☞ A bashful wooer not long since, wishing to pop the question, did it in the following singular manner—taking up the young lady's cat, he said:—"pussy, may I have your mistress?" It was answered by the lady, who said, "say yes, pussy."

A young man in Cincinnati, was lately left a fortune by an unknown relation.

The building of a splendid hotel is in contemplation in Cincinnati.

Conner appeared as the "Crook-back tyrant," on the 25th inst at the National Theatre, Cincinnati.

Why are young ladies such thieves? Only because they *hook* each other's frocks, and each other's beaux.

Dog-wood, an eminent author observes, may readily be distinguished by its peculiar *bark*. The man that bites it is likely to be bitten.

A man in New York obtains the means of living by exhibiting an artificial black snake.

Towards *thirty thousand* of the Punjaub people have been slaughtered by the English, yet our peace societies manifest no indignation.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act of Assembly and the supplement thereto incorporating the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Rail Road Company will meet at the Board of Trade Rooms, 4th street, Pittsburgh, on Friday the 1st day of May, at 2 o'clock, P M.

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HANCOCK COUNTY—TROUBLES AHEAD.

Although a large number of the Mormons have made a start, and have crossed the Mississippi river and apparently taken up their long march for the west of the Rocky mountains, yet by far the greater number are still quietly seated in Hancock county, and show no signs of moving, at least for the present.—This is in direct violation of the agreement made last fall between the authorities of the state and the heads of the church, according to which the whole body of the Mormons was to leave as soon as "grass should grow and water run." The old citizens of Hancock and the surrounding counties, who have been led to suspend all hostilities, as they allege, in the belief that the agreement would be faithfully carried out by the Mormons, now that they believe that it is intended to be disregarded, are again organizing and arming themselves to use coercive measures to drive them away.

The last Warsaw Signal has the proceedings of a large and enthusiastic meeting that was held in McDonough co. on the 25th ult., where resolutions were adopted to re organize and get in readiness all the volunteer companies formed under the resolutions of the Carthage Convention last fall, and giving the Mormons time until the first of June to leave, and if any are left after that date, to drive them away by force. Similar meetings are recommended to be held in the other counties interested, and, unless the Mormons leave by the time designated, the old citizens are recommended to send their families out of Hancock co before the first of June, so as to leave the belligerents a clear and open field. Nothing short of the removal of every Mormon, it is declared, will satisfy the old citizens. This is the expression of but one county, it is true, but there is no doubt it will be met by a hearty response from probably all the nine counties represented in the Carthage Convention, and if so, there is furthermore no doubt but that about the 1st of June, there will be the commencement of another Mormon war.—*Free Trader.*

A FRAGMENT OF THE LATE WAR.

A correspondent of the Knickerbocker, in a well written article, mentions that during the late war with Great Britain, he accidentally got possession of some of the signals of the British navy, which he put into the hands of the late Com. Rodgers—and he thus concludes his account:—

"Soon after the peace, dining with Com Rodgers at his house in Washington, he related to me the following circumstance, which I give nearly in his own words.'

'I acknowledged the receipt of your letter,' he observed, 'and was determined to have the signals made on board, and to try the experiment, none of my officers understanding for what purpose they were intended.'

'I cruised some time without meeting an enemy, until one afternoon we fell in with a schooner some six or eight miles to windward of us. We hoisted the British ensign, which she answered by displaying another, and at the same time a signal at her maintop gallant-mast-head, which I immediately discovered was like one of those you had given me. From the list of English frigates I selected the number of the Sea Horse one of the largest class, and known to be on our coast, and hoisted it. She bore down at once, and came under our stern; I ordered her to heave to, and I would send a boat on board of her.

"This order was obeyed, and I despatched a lieutenant to bring her signal book, enjoining on him and the crew the strictest secrecy with regard to our character. He was politely received by the captain, whose schooner proved to be the Highflyer.

"Our lieutenant's coat attracted his attention, not being of the latest London fashion, although the crown and anchor was on the button; but casting his eyes on the frigate, seeing the British ensign, and now and then the red coat of a marine appearing above the hammock netting, his mind was apparently set at rest.

"The lieutenant informed him that he was requested to bring his signal book on board the Sea Horse, in order to make some alterations as there was a rumor that the Yankees had possession of something like the signals, and it was therefore necessary to change the numbers! This ruse had the desired effect, and the lieutenant returned with the book which placed me in command of the *whole correspondence of the British Navy!* I then sent the gig for the captain, requested him to come on board, and bring any despatches he might have in charge.

'On reaching our deck, he seemed surprised at our vessel, praised her cleanliness, and the order in which every thing appeared; admired the new red coats of the marines, and being invited into the cabin, handed me a bundle of despatches from Admiral Warren, who, he observed, must be within forty miles to leeward. I ordered refreshments, and, in company with several of my officers, we entered into general conversation.

'I asked him what object Admiral Warren had in cruising in that neighborhood? He said, to intercept the American privateers and merchantmen; but particularly to catch Com. Rodgers, who he understood had command of one of the fastest frigates in the American Navy! I inquired of him what kind of a man this Rodgers was, and if ever he had seen him? He said no; but he had understood that he was an odd character and hard to catch. After conversation on several other subjects, I abruptly put this question to him:

'Sir, do you know what vessel you are on board of?'

'Why, yes, sir,' he replied 'on board his Majesty's ship Sea Horse.'

'Then, sir, you labor under a great mistake. *You are on board the United States frigate President, and I am Com. Rodgers, at your service.*'

'The dying dolphin never assumed a greater variety of colors than did this poor fellow's face.

'Sir,' said he, 'you are disposed to be humorous, and must be joking!' I assured him it was no joke, and to satisfy him on that head, handed him my commission. At the same moment the band struck up Yankee Doodle, on our quarter deck, on reaching which, he saw the American ensign flying, the red coats of the marines turned blue, and the crown and anchor button metamorphosed into the eagle.

This affair, observed the Commodore, was of immense importance to our country. We obtained in full the British signals; the operations of Admiral Warren, by the non receipts of his despatches, were destroyed for the season, and it probably saved the frigate, for the course I was running, at the time of my falling in with the Highflyer, would have brought me in the midst of his fleet during the night.'

G. B,

A DISTRESSED CRABB.

Several years ago a man named *Crabb*, petitioned the Legislature of this State to change his name, because his sweetheart refused to marry him while he was called by so unlovely a cognomen. He was unsuccessful, and the parting interview between him and his lady-love was sketched in the following style, which we republish for the fun of it:

Two weeks ago we published the amusing conversation which occurred in the Legislature on the application of Isaac Crabb to have his name changed to Harrison, for which his plea was, the sound of his name associated so many offensive recollections of a crawling nature to his delicate sweetheart, that she made that the only objection to a matrimonial connection with him. On the reception of Crabb's bill by the Senate, the New York *Transcript* with its peculiar tact of turning every laughable incident to good account, closes the sad fate of the disappointed lover in crabbed tragicomedy;—thus:

Now let us imagine for a moment, what must be the sad sequel of this ungallant rejection. Mr Isaac Crabb goes to visit his dulcinea. He knocks at the door with a trembling hand, and while he is waiting for it to be opened he fancies he hears her say 'if you're Mr Harrison come in—if you're Crabb stay out!'—He is presently admitted, and his mistress with a doubtful expression of countenance, says, 'am I to address you as Mr Harrison, or Mr. ——— ach! oh! I cannot speak the odious name ——— or Mr. ———'

'Crabb, madame, my name is still Crabb; I'm sorry to say it for your sake and for mine. The Legislature have declined my suit. But will you also, my dulcina, persevere in denying it? Will you ——.'

'Don't slide up to me. I can't bear a critter that goes sideways. Keep your claws off!'

'Ah cruel! shall I never have the pleasure of calling you Mrs Crabb? Shall no young Crabbs climb upon our knees to share our affections and our kisses?'

'No, I'll have no such critters poking about me. The very thought of it makes me crawl all over. I wonder the Legislature could be so unreasonable.—I'm sure they must be all married men, or incorrigible old bachelors.'

'Whatever they may be, there is no hope for them at all. But why should a mere name separate two persons whose hearts are firmly united?'

'Any other name I could abide—but to think of sleeping with ——'

'We shall both be crabs together.'

'Not by a jug full. Havn't I told you often enough ———'

'Is that your ultimatum then? Must I recede?—Must I retrograde? Must I advance backward?

'Farewell, then, most lovely cruel woman! Farewell, most unfeeling Legislature! Farewell, most prejudiced, unfeeling world! Farewell, all my joys and delights of matrimony! Incontinently will I drown myself. I'll make my bed in the deep water, with my fellow Crabbs!'

Then all ye lovers, when ye go
A fishing in the sea,
And find a Crabb upon your hook,
Then think—Oh think of me.

I died because I was a Crabb,
My love was crabbed too;
And yet she would not be a Crabb,
For all that I could do.

Ah crabbed fate, above my bones
There rests no marble slab;
I lie among the earth and stones,
A poor forgotten Crab.

A Mistake.—Last Monday, two officers of the U S Army arrived in town, as we suppose, on some business of the government. Shortly after breakfast they started towards the Penitentiary, entered the rotary gate, and turned themselves in; here, however, they were met by an athletic and elderly man, whose duty it is to attend to that door, and armed with a pistol and club, he asked them for their *tickets*. "Tickets! what do you mean?" answered one of those gentlemen. "Is not this the garrison?" When the guard assured them they were inside the walls of the Penitentiary, they soon made tracks towards another part of the town, where the entrance to uncle Sam's ground is not quite as circumscribed as that of the Penitentiary.—*Baton Rouge Gazette, April 4th.*

Destructive Fire.—We learn verbally, that the rolling mill established recently a few miles from Norwich, on the river Thames, by a heavy company in Boston, was last evening destroyed by fire with all its contents, destroying in property the amount of from $100 000 to $200 000. We have no further particulars.—*New London Star, April 22d.*

Nose Lost.—A fight occurred on Thursday night, at the head of Elm street, between two Germans, who had been indulging in "the malt." One of them, named Jacob Streckenberger, had his nose bitten entirely off during the conflict! A physician to whom Jacob and his nose were taken, is confident of his ability to replace, "as good as new," the lost member.
[*Cin Union*

☞ Five barns belonging to John Gibson, Esq., and standing near each other, in Francestown, were struck by lightning, last Saturday evening, and entirely consumed, together with 30 tons of hay and a number of hogs.—*Nashua, N. H, Gazette.*

THE QUAKER'S PRAYER

O Lord, let not war's standard be unfurl'd!
Our motto is, thou know'st, "Peace with the world;"
But still, if fight we must for Oregon,
In this; as in all things, "thy will be done!"
And then, whene'er the bomb of war shall burst,
O, help the Englishmen—but *help U S first!*

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, the undersigned will expose to public sale, at the Court House in the City of Pittsburgh, on the 29th day of May, A. D., 1846, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described piece or parcel of land, part of the real estate of Arthur Meegan, deceased, situated in Pine Township, in the County of Allegheny, viz:

All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, containing about one hundred and fifty seven acres, more or less, adjoining lands of George Grubbs, Philip Sarver, Joseph Moon, William Alston, and others, and situated in the township of Pine, in the county of Allegheny aforesaid. There are two dwelling houses on the farm, and about eighty acres of cleared land, the rest is covered with a good growth of oak and chesnut. The Butler State Road runs through the centre of the tract, which is well supplied with water from a number of never failing springs, and is bounded on the North East side by the main branch of Pine Creek.

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PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE.

COMMITTEE FOR APRIL.

C. O. Loomis, W. W. Wallace, T. S. Clarke.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

6 FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL, AND ON A STAND.

ARRIVED.

Michigan, Boies, Beaver;
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville.
New England, Page, Cincinnati;
Pilot, ——, do
May Queen, Bowen, Zanesville;
Putnam, Blue, do

DEPARTED.

Louis McLane, Bennett, Brownsville;
Hibernia, Klinefelter, Cincinnati;
Calorado, Gormely, do
Magic, ——; do
Lake Erie, Hoops, Beaver;

☞ The elegant passenger steamer Union, Capt McLane, leaves this evening at 4 o'clock, for St Louis. The Union has superior accommodations; and the clerk Mr Martin is always on hand.

☞ The Hibernia, Capt Klinefelter, leaves this morning at her usual hour 10 o'clock, A M.

☞ The new and splendid steamer Schuylkill, Capt Andrews, leaves for St Louis at 11 o'clock, A M.

BUSINESS OF THE CANAL.—Some sixty or seventy boats arrived yesterday morning all having heavy loads of merchandise. We made an estimate of the quantity discharged, and allowing, (a low estimate,) 30 tons to each boat, it amounts to 2,100 tons.—Every warehouse, before this rush of boats, was full of produce to go Eastward. The forwarding merchants were never so cramped for room before.—There is a large number of steamboats here; all of them will now be able to obtain full loads.

Our Dry Goods men who have worn such long faces for several days past, are running to and fro with altogether shorter visages. Other branches of trade seem to have a more lively aspect and we can safely say now, that business has fairly commenced upon our canal, goods can be shipped either way with the usual despatch.

The Tombigbee was so low at Columbus, Miss., on the 11th, that they called it the Tomsmallbee.

U. S. brig Porpoise sailed from Pensacola, 13th, for St. Domingo, with despatches for the Pacific squadron. The Raritan would sail for Vera Cruz as soon as she could cross the bar.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The Louisville *Journal* of the 22d says "The river here has receded within the past few days five inches in every twenty four hours, there was but six feet eight inches water in the canal last evening by the mark.

The Mississippi was falling slowly at St Louis on Saturday, but there was still a sufficiency of water for the largest class of boats to go out with full freight. Freights to New Orleans were high and plenty: flour was taken at about 70c, pork, beef and lard, $1 per bbl, and pound freight 30@35c.

The Cumberland was in a good stage on Monday, but falling rapidly.

At our landing the river is still receding. Second class boats, only, can now take out full loads below.
[*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

SACRED CONCERT.

THE CHOIR OF THE
Pittsburgh Musical Academy.
(Under the direction of PROF. LINCOLN)

WILL give a GRAND VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL

CONCERT,

ON THURSDAY EVENING, April 30th, in the FIFTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, exercises to commence at 8 o'clock.

A splendid PIANO FORTE with AOLIAN attachment, has been secured, for the occasion, from the Piano Rooms of F Blum, Esq.

Prof White will conduct the instrumental department. S G Sofge presides at the Piano.

☞ Tickets 25 cents. To be had at the principal Hotels, the Music Stores of F Blume and J H Mellor, the Book Stores of J W Cook, Carter and McDonald & Elliott, and at the door of the Church.

Members of the Academy will receive their Tickets from the Committee of Arrangements.

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GRAND INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL

CONCERT.

At Philo Hall, Thursday, April 30. 1846.

MR. BARTON, FLUTIST, (Pupil of the late celebrated C Nicholson,) has the honor to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Pittsburgh that he will give a Concert as above; when he will play some SOLOS by Nicholson, Berbiguer and Richardson, which have been most enthusiastically applauded in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans and Western Cities.

Mr H S GREEN, VOCALIST, will sing some admired SONGS by the best composers, in which he has been so successful in other cities.

A professor will preside at the Piano Forte.

☞ Tickets 75 cents each, to be had at the St. Charles, Merchants and Exchange Hotels and at the Music Stores,

☞ The Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

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Books, Stationary, Newspapers, &c.

FOR sale, all the publications of the American Temperance society, New York; 11 setts of the American Pioneer, 2 vols each; 7 vols of the Journal of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania from 1790 to 1800, and a variety of other books; a good retail assortment of writing and letter paper and school Books, Ink, Quills, and patent pens. Also, the Daily and Weekly papers of the city, kept constantly on the table for sale, Sibbett's Counterfeit Detector, Philadelphia Saturday Inquirer, &c.

ISAAC HARRIS, Agent
and Commission Merchant,
ap29 No 12, St Clair st.

Dry Goods, Furniture and Tobacco
AT AUCTION.

AT McKenna's new Auction Rooms, No 111, Wood street, 3d door from 5th, Thursday, April 30th, at 10 o'clock, A M, will be sold a very large and extensive assortment of Dry Goods, just received from the cities of Boston and New York.

At 2 o'clock, P M, on account of whom it may concern, to pay freights and charges, 19 boxes Richmond Tobacco. Also, a lot of household and kitchen Furniture, 10 half chests Y H Tea.

P. McKENNA,
ap29 Auctioneer.

Retail Dry Goods Store at Auction.

AT 10 o'clock on Thursday morning the 30th inst., at the Commercial Auction Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th sts., will be sold an extensive assortment of seasonable Dry Goods, &c., from a retail store in the country, among which are a great variety of calicoes, ginghams, cambric muslins, merinos, rattinette tickings, checks, nankeens, angola cassimeres, table-clothes, towels, flannels, sattinettes, gold mixed tweed cassimeres, fancy vestings, cotton hosiery, black crape, bleached muslins, ladies silk and cotton gloves; jackonet muslins, laces, edgings, quilting, inserting linen and cotton thread, buttons, combs, pins, needles, tape suspenders, buckram, brown holland, padding, silk and cotton flag hdkfs., shawls, drillings, white and black wadding, penknives, scissors, table and tea spoons, cloth and fancy caps, &c.

At 2 o'clock, P. M.—A quantity of new and second hand household furniture, glassware, queensware, manufactured tobacco, gunpowder, imperial and Y. H. tea, lake fish, writing and wrapping paper, school desks, cooking and coal stoves, 3½ doz. four prong manure forks, &c.

ap29 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct.

WINDOW SASH—1977 Light's Window Sash, assorted sizes, just received and for sale low.
ap29 L WILMARTH.

THEATRE!

Manager and Lessee, C. S. PORTER.
Acting and Stage Manager, MR FREDERICKS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

First Tier of Boxes, or Dress Circle,	50 cents.
Second Tier of Boxes,	37½
Third Tier,	20
Pit,	25
Gallery, for Colored Persons,	25

First appearance of

MR. J. S. SILSBEE,

The Celebrated Delineator of Yankee Character.

First night this season of the celebrated Comedy of *Yankee Land.*

Mr *Silsbee* as Lot Sap Sago & Jonathan Ploughboy.

This Evening, April 29, 1846,

Will be performed, the Comedy of

YANKEE LAND.

With a powerful cast.

Dance, by Miss *Bertha Lewis.*

During the evening, two Yankee Stories and the Cape Cod Reel, by Mr SILSBEE.

After which, the humorous comedy of

YANKEE FARMERS.

☞ *For Particulars, see Bills of the day.*

☞ Doors to open at ¼ before 7, to commence at ½ past 7 precisely.

☞ The Box office will be open from 10 o'clock A M to 1, and from 2 P M to 5—at which time and place, seats can be obtained for any number of persons.

All demand against this establishment will be paid, punctually every Monday morning.

A strong and efficient Police have been engaged to preserve order at all times. april 29

REGULAR ST LOUIS PACKET.

THE new and splendid steamer UNION, Capt *McLane*, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Union has a large and spacious cabin, and for accommodations and speed is not excelled by any boat on the river.

For freight or passage apply on board. ap29

Books.

OPIE on Lying;
Miscellanies of Milford Byrd;
Fredrika Bremers Novels;
Smollett's Select Works;
Ten Thousand a year;
Burk on the Sublime;
Lady of the Manor;
Waverly Novels;
Rassellas;
for sale by H. S. BOSWORTH & CO.
ap29 42 Market street.

SPRING STOCK OF
BOOTS, SHOES, PALM LEAF HATS, BONNETS, &C.
R. TANNER & CO.,
NO. **109,** WOOD STREET.

Beg leave to call the attention of their friends and *Country Merchants* generally, to their very large and excellent assortment of Boots, Shoes, Palm Leaf Hats, and Ladies' and Misses' Florence, Braid, Lawn and Straw Bonnets, of this *Spring Importation*, all of which have been selected with great care expressly for the Western trade, and purchased at lower prices than heretofore, and which will be sold at a small advance on invoice prices. Country Merchants would do well to examine our stock and prices before making their purchases. ap28

Seller's Liver Pills,

FOR the cure of Liver Complaints, and other diseases arising from a deranged state of the Liver.

NO CURE, NO PAY!!

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.—General loss of appetite, sickness of the stomach; pains in the head, shoulders, back and sides; sense of weariness, with sleepless nights, costiveness of bowels, followed in some cases by looseness, slight, dry cough, low spirits, with disinclination to every duty, are prominent symptoms of a diseased state of the liver. The liver is, however, often much deranged when the most formidable symptoms are absent, and become sadly out of order before it is known.

☞ If the symptoms are present, and the Pills used according to the directions without producing benefit, the money will be returned.

A remarkable case. Attention is asked to the following statement of Samuel M'Cord, Esq., of Wellsburgh, Va:

Wellsburgh, Va., May 26th, 1845.

I hereby certify that I was afflicted with the Liver Complaint and Phthisic for a long time, being more than a year under the care of a physician, that the disease, instead of being relieved by the medicines I took, kept gradually getting worse; my body swelled so that I was unable to stoop low enough to tie my shoe.—In the fall I was advised by a friend, who recommended to try Seller's Liver Pills. I did so, and was relieved greatly by the first box; and completely cured by the second.

SAMUEL McCORD.

These Pills, which stand unrivalled by any Medicine known for the cure of diseased Livers, are prepared and sold wholesale and retail by R. E. SELLERS, No. 57 Wood street.

Sold also by the city druggists generally, and H. P. Schwartz and J. Mitchell, Allegheny City.

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"OHIO."

THREE HUNERED TOWN LOTS AT AUCTION.

ON the EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, I will sell the above named lots at auction, on the ground, in said town of Ohio.

OHIO is situated at Bird's Point, at the mouth of the Ohio river, in Mississippi county, on the Missouri shore, and above the bar that makes at the mouth of the rivers in low water. The land is high, beautifully situated, and never known to overflow. Adjoining and near the town, is choice timber land, and the country is adjacent is a rich, elevated section of the State. Ten miles west is Long Prairie, East Prairie and Mathew's Prairie, all of which are thickly settled and improved in the most desirable manner.

☞ The Levee is 500 feet wide, the streets 80 and 100 feet wide, and the lots 22 by 25 feet, with an alley in rear. H PEARSONS, for proprietors.

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Steam Boat for Sale.

THE steam boat MEDIUM will be sold on accommodating terms. Enquire at the "Monongahela route" office, St Charles Hotel, or at the Union Cotton Factory. J. K. MOORHEAD.

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PENNSYLVANIA State Reports, containing cases adjudged in *The Supreme Court*, during part of May term, July term, and part of September term, 1845, vol 1st, by ROBERT M. BARR, State Reporter, just published and for sale by the Exclusive Agent, for the western counties,

J W COOK, 85 4th st.

Law Books orderad and sold at Eastern prices.

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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 Mrs Catharine O'Hanlon, of the 1st Ward, Allegheny, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, that your petitioner hath provided herself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at her dwelling house in the city and Ward aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant her a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

CATHARINE O'HANLON.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the 1st ward, Allegheny, 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.

James Smith,	Robert Bradshaw,
James M'Caffrey,	R A Campbell,
P Martin,	H E Reehm,
Robert M'Chesney,	Robert M'Millan,
Robert Woodhouse,	Fletcher Gray,
Samuel Ridge,	James Dempsey,

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French Lawns.

GEO. S. SWARTZ has just opened a very extensive assortment of superior French Laws, of new patterns and beautiful colors, that cannot fail to please at (ap 10) 106, Market street.

New Graduated Gingham Robes,
AT MORRIS.'

THE Ladies are respetfully requested to call and examine a new and beautiful assortment of Graduated Gingham Robes at No 65 Market st. Just received by D Leech & Co's Express. ap27

BERAGE SHAWLS AND SCARFS.

ANOTHER Lot of Handsome Berage Shawls and Scarfs, now opening at No 65 Market st, by
ap27 A MORRIS.

FRENCH LAWNS.

A LARGE Lot of fine French Lawns, (new style) just received by A MORRIS
ap27 No 65 Market st.

GINGHAM LAWNS.

RECEIVED this day by Express—a splendid assortment of Gingham Lawns, new and desirable styles. A MORRIS.
ap27 No 65 Market st.

LIGHT DRESS SILKS.

TO persons desiring Light Dress Silks, we would say, call on A. Morris, No 65 Market st, where a beautiful assortment can be seen. ap27

Oranges.

60 BOXES fresh Sicily Oranges, to arrive.—For sale by
P. C. MARTIN,
ap27 60 Water st.

Piz Nuts,

100 BUSHELS Tennessee Pea Nuts;
100 " Aftican do for sale by
P C MARTIN,
ap 27 60 Water street.

German and French.

P. J. FANDER, Professor of Ancient and Modern Languages, is about to open on the first Monday in May, (at Mr Toomy's Academy, corner of Fifth and Market streets, second story room, entrance on Fifth) two new Classes for the German and French languages. The German class will meet on Mondays and Thursdays, from half past 7 until 9 o'clock, P. M., the French on Wednesdays and Saturdays at the same time.

Terms:—Five dollars per quarter. Should there be any gentlemen who are at leisure between 7 and 9 A. M, or between 4 and 6 P M, the teacher intends to raise one or two classes more, either for the above or other languages.

For subscribers a list lies open at the above named class room.

Private Lessons in and out of the city, as before.

For references and further particulars apply to Mr. Toomy, at his Academy, from 9 to 4 o'clock P. M. and to Prof. Fander, at his Boarding house, Smithfield street, 4th door above Fourth on the right.

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DR. THOMPSON'S CARMINATIVE, is the best medicine for the speedy cure of Cholic, Dysentary and Bowel Complaints, both in adults and children, ever invented. It is free from Opium, and can be administered to the most delicate infant, with perfect safety. Price 25 and 50 cts per bottle. Sold by all the principal Druggists in the city.

Prepared and sold by the Proprietor.
EDGAR THORN, Druggist,
cor Hand and Penn sts, Pittsburgh.

ALSO, Thompson's Anti Dyspeptic and Purgative Pills, sold as above. ap22

HAVE YOU A COUGH?—Do not neglect it. Thousands have met a premature death for the want of a little attention to a common cold.

Have you a cough?—Dr. Jayne's Expectorant a safe medical prescription, containing no poisonous drugs, and used in an extensive practice for several years, will most positively afford relief, and save you from that awful disease Pulmonary Consumption, which annually sweeps into the grave hundreds of the young the old; the fair, the lovely and the gay.

Have you a cough?—be persuaded to purchase a bottle of the Expectorant! To-day! to-morrow may be too late.

For this plain reason, that in no one of the thousand cases where it has been used has it failed to relieve.

Prepared and sold by Dr. Jayne, No 20 South Third street, Philadelphia.

For sale in Pittsburgh by
A. JAYNES, Agent,
ap24-d&w No. 72. Fourth st. near Wood.

Rubefacient.

Messrs. B. A. Fahnestock & Co.—GENTLEMEN: Having been agent for your family medicines the past year, and being nearly out of them at present, take this opportunity of ordering another year's supply. Also, of bearing testimony to the curative qualities of your Rubefacient. It has performed some very remarkable cures of Rheumatism in this vicinity, especially one of an old gentleman 80 years of age, and who has been long afflicted and could get no relief until he tried your Rubefacient, when, after the use of only two bottles, it *effected a perfect cure.* I have witnessed the same success of it in several cases and have never known it to fail of perfecting a cure. I believe it is decidedly the best remedy for that distressing complaint now offered to the public.

Also, I have observed the most salutary effects of your Cough Balsam; too much credit cannot be awarded you for putting up such valuable medicines at so low a price as 25 cents only per bottle. They are a blessing to the poor. Please forward me another assortment per order, early in the spring.

THOS A PURDOM, J P.,
New London, Ralls co. Mo., Dec 13. 1845.

Prepared and sold by
B A FAHNESTOCK & Co.
ap27-d&w cor 6th & Wood streets.

THOMAS MILLER'S,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERY STORE,
Corner of Wood and Fourth streets,
Pittsburgh.
ap14 tf.

A HANDSOME lot of Berege Shawls; plain blk Berege for dresses; Satin stripe black Berege for dresses; French Lawns, beautiful styles, received this day by Leech's Express.
B. E. CONSTABLE,
ap18. 85 Market street.

C. A. McANULTY & CO.,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Canal Basin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Pittsburgh Navigation and Fire Insurance Company.
Office, No. 21, MARKET STREET.

THE Citizens of Pittsburgh continue to be offered an opportunity to effect insurance upon their property, by a Domestic Institution, located among themselves, based upon Domestic Capital, and conducted by Directors, in whose prudence, integrity and good faith they can readily ascertain, whether they may repose that undoubted confidence and security, which should ever attend an insurance transaction.

To persons whose property has, already, been damaged, or destroyed, by Fire or Water, the advantage of personally adjusting a loss with an institution, AT HOME, will be strikingly evident. To those who suffered by the Great Fire, this particular corporation needs no recommendation. The prompt payment of the whole amount of its losses—NEARLY TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS—is to them a sufficient guarantee of future security.

It is the part of all prudent men, however fortunate, to anticipate calamity for the purpose of avoiding its effects. To such as have hitherto escaped, as well as to those who have sustained loss, the facility of protection and indemnity, offered by this institution, will be the strongest inducement to avoid the reflections and regrets which must be experienced by those who suffer *without hope of restitution.*

M. ALLEN, President.
ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary.
feb18-d6m.

CHOCOLATE, &c.—Bakers' No 1 Chocolate.
Norfolk Co. do
Eagle, superfine do
Bakers' Cocoa.
do. Paste.
For sale by [ap24] THOS. MILLER.

MUSTARD—Superfine, London.
Kentucky in small Cans.
ap 24 For sale by THOS. MILLER.

BACON.—Prime Hams for family use, for sale low by THOS. MILLER,
ap24 Family Grocer, cor. Wood and 4th sts.

Fence Boards.

A SUPERIOR lot, sawed narrow and of proper width; for sale at the wharf.
ap9 L. WILMARTH.

Printers Ink.

J. H. MIFFLIN'S Superior Printing Ink, for sale by GEO COCHRAN,
ap20. No 26 Wood st.