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ROBERT DONALDSON, of Wilkins.

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WM. BRYANT, of Pittsburgh.

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WILLIAM EWING, of Robinson.

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CORRESPONDENTS.

In reference to communications which may appear in this paper, we have one or two remarks to make. We will insert none without the name of the author being first made known to us, and when inserted, must always be taken as expressive of the views *of the writer*; and not the editor of this paper, unless the views so expressed are editorially remarked upon and approved.

Letter of Col. M'Candless.

The letter of Col. M'CANDLESS, in reply to the Committee of National Reformers, appointed to address the several candidates for office, will be read with much pleasure, by a large majority of the people of Allegheny county. It will be seen that he is in favor of what is called "the ten hour system," and in favor of proper regulations by law to prevent such labor being done in the Penitentiaries of the State, by criminals, as will have a tendency to injure Mechanics. His views in regard to the public lands are entirely correct, and we doubt not, will be so regarded by unprejudiced men of all parties.

The Tariffs of 1842 and 1846.

While we freely acknowledge that there are several things in the Tariff of 1846 to which we are seriously opposed, yet we cannot hide from ourselves many most important defects and inequalities in that of 1842. Our objections to these inequalities are certainly not at all diminished by the consideration that they operate most severely upon the farming portion of the community, and upon those who, from disposition or necessity, are in the habit of practicing economy in their style of living. We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that many articles which are used exclusively by the wealthy, are much more lightly taxed by the tariff of 1842, than are those articles of prime necessity which are used by all.

Thus, by the tariff of 1842, Brussels, Wilton, and all the highest priced carpets pay a duty of from 12 to 20 per cent. while all the low priced carpets are taxed 30 per cent. This objection is cured by the tariff of 1846.

The tariff of 1842 levies a uniform duty of $2,50 per pound on all silks, be their quality what it may. By the operation of this rule many of the light fancy silks, more generally worn by the rich, were admitted into the country charged with a duty of even less than 10 per cent., while the strong, heavy silks worn by others are charged with a duty perhaps exceeding even 50 per cent.—This is improved in the new tariff by a uniform duty of 25 per cent; so that the price of the fancy silks will be increased, and that of the substantial silks diminished.

In relation to muslins and cotton prints, we find the same unjust distinction in the tariff of 1842, laying a largely higher duty upon the low priced goods than on the finer goods less commonly used.

Large iron screws, called wood screws, pay a duty of 12 cts. per lb. (perhaps over 100 per cent.) while all screws of the finer kind, and which would afford employment to *countless more workmen*, are subject only to 30 per cent.

Besides, the tariff of 1842, in many important items, *discriminates most seriously against labor.*—The article of iron is the raw material of many of our most important branches of industry, employing innumerable workmen in all parts of the country. This raw material comes into the hands of the manufacturer of axes, adzes, hatchets, plane irons, socket chisels, vices cutting knives, sickles, scythes, spades, shovels, steelyards, scale beams, in fact, cutlery of all kinds, taxed with a duty of 75 to 100 per cent., while they are themselves protected by duties of only 30 per cent., and yet are expected to compete with the foreign manufacturer. Is this fair and just?

Theatre.

This popular establishment (rendered so by proper and careful management) is undergoing a thorough and complete renovation, both inside and out. We stepped in the other day and saw the workmen, carpenters, painters and upholsterers, busily engaged in their different callings, making some neat and necessary improvements. Mr. PORTER, the enterprising and popular manager, is sparing no expense, and is determined to make the "Pittsburgh Theatre" the most comfortable and beautiful establishment of the kind in the country. Beside the improvements which they are making in the appearance and convenience of the interior, the sale of Liquors, of *all kinds*, will be prohibited The Saloon will be neatly decorated and furnished, where the tastes and desires of the *epicurian* can be supplied with any and every thing, save liquor, which he may desire. The Company already engaged for the coming season, (which will commence about the first of September,) will be, perhaps, the best we have ever had here; beside the most talented of last season's company, we will have the following celebrated and popular performers: Miss Clara Ellis; Mr. Owens; Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, old favorites; Mr. W. M. Foster, a fine actor, and divers others, all of whom are spoken of in the highest terms. Mr. Gitterbart, from the "New Orleans Opera Troupe," will lead the Orchestra, which will of itself be considerable attraction; and no time or pains will be spared, to make the Theatre a place of rational and fashionable resort.

AN UNGALLANT EDITOR.—An editor of some paper in N. Y. very ungallantly says that he knows a lady who was twenty years of age ten years ago, and at the present time she is only twenty-three.

MALES AND FEMALES BATHING AT NEWPORT.—A correspondent of the Boston Transcript writes thus from Newport, on the subject of bathing.—I had my prejudices against the subject of both sexes bathing together, but on seeing the fun at Newport, my antipathy against the fashion is much removed. The sight is picturesque certainly.—Fancy an encampment of Indians or rather Gipseys, divested of the boiling pot, and you have the scene previous to immersion. You cannot see the gentlemen from the ladies, and in fact it is a difficult matter to distinguish a member of your own family. The gents wear read flannel tunics, white duck pants and straw hats. The ladies tunics and pantalettes of the same color, with white collars and wrist bands, and straw hats also. There are as many as 150 bathing houses; you enter on one side, and go out on the beach from the other, all equipped to act the part of sea nymphs, or ought else that seems an appropriate character. It is really very exciting to behold the fun.

RATHER A POINTED ARGUMENT.—A letter from New Orleans to the editor of the Charleston Courier, relates rather a curious incident that occurred on the arrival, in the former city, of Captain Desha's disbanded volunteer company, from Mobile. On applying at the barracks, where they had been ordered to land, and mustered out of the service, Lieut. Whitford, the commanding officer, refused them admittance, on the plea that there was no provision made for them. Captain Desha finding him resolute, immediately directed his men to form a column and fix bayonets, with the intention of forcing an entrance. Upon seeing this warlike movement, Lieut. W. changed his mind, and determined to admit the volunteers!

SABLE HARMONISTS.—The Sable Harmonists had a very full and fashionable house last night, and will, we are confident, have a still better one to-night. These gentlemen are becoming great favorites here, and deservedly so, for nothing is introduced which savors in the least of grossness. The most fastidious may listen, for the music is, in its way, of the highest order of excellence.—The Sable Harmonists transmitted between eighty and one hundred dollars to the relief of the sufferers, by the memorable "great fire," with a promptitude which did them credit, and we are glad that the Pittsburghers are proving that in prosperity, they are not unmindful of the favors received in adversity.

SOMETHING RATHER ODD.—One Mr. Putman, a colored man, was robbed of his purse in Boston, on Wednesday last. The subsequent Saturday the purse and contents were returned, accompanied with the following modest note:—

Boston, August 14, 1846.

Dear Sir—I observe by the newspapers that I have got your wallet, with a little over a dollar and a half. I did not notice that you were a colored man when I took it. It is not our custom to meddle with colored people. They, like the members of our profession, are unjustly proscribed by the laws, and we ought not to prey upon each other. I therefore return your property, with an assurance that I regret the trouble I have put you to. TAKER.

Mr. George Putman, 11 School street.

Being asked what he thought of the sentimentalizing rogue's sympathy for the colored race, the judge shrewdly replied—"I guess, if the purse had contained a hundred and fifty dollars, instead of as many cents, I might have waited until I turned *blue*, without ever seeing it again."

KNIFED FOR PROTECTING A WOMAN.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock, on Friday afternoon, in Ann street, says the Boston Post, a bully assaulted a woman, and when a respectable stranger interfered to protect her, he was set upon by a brutal gang, and severely beaten, and even cut in the face. They chased him into Commercial street, where he found refuge in a stage. A Boston "notion" only, we presume.

☞The Dunlap afternoon the operator at the Telegraph station, at Auburn, was visited by a large ball of fire, which landed on his table, followed by a report as if a musket had been fired into the room. This arose from a thunder storm, which seemed to occupy only the northern part of the heavens, while the sun was shining, and in the southern sky there was but little indication of a storm.

☞The following scale of the average duration of animal life is collected from Linnæus, Buffon, and other celebrated writers on natural history:—A hare will live ten years, a cat 10, a goat 8, a jack 20, a horse from 20 to 30, a sheep 10, a ram 15, a dog 20, a bull 15, an ox 20, swine 23, a peacock 25, a pigeon 8, a turtle dove, 25, a partridge 25, a raven 100, an eagle 100.

NEW YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—The N. Y. Journal of Commerce learns that the State Commissioners appointed to locate certain portions of this road, have decided in favor of the route on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware river, and also in favor of the route through Pennsylvania around the "Great Bend" of the Susquehannah river.

MR GOUGH.—It gives us pleasure, says the Lynchburg, Virginian, to state that Mr. Gough may now be considered out of danger. His convalescence must necessarily be slow, and will be some weeks before his health will be sufficiently restored to enable him to resume his labors in the temperance cause.

☞The Farm of Land which was sold at M'Kenna's on the 15th inst. will be re-sold this evening at 8 o'clock, immediately after the Administrator sale of Patent Silver Watches and Canary Birds; for cash par funds, to be paid at time of purchase, or a deposite.

DROWNED.—A man by the name of *Edward Bell* was found drowned in the "Pennsylvania Canal," near the aqueduct over Deer Creek, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 19th inst. An inquest was held, and their decision was, that the said E. Bell came to his death by drowning.

HORSE FLESH.—A correspondent of the Boston Eee, writing from Paris, says:—"There are 4000 lbs. of horse flesh brought to Paris every day, duty on which is paid at the farriers, ostensibly for dog's meat, but in reality for the cheap restaurants!"

MANUFACTURES IN CONNECTICUT.—There are in Connecticut 137 cotton mills, 125 woollen mills, 37 paper mills, 328 coach and wagon factories, and 32 clock factories. Sewing silk is also manufactured to the amount of $183,600 per annum.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The Nashville Gazette announces the sudden death of Mr. I. C. Brasfield, proprietor of the Shelbyville Free Press, who fell dead on Wednesday the 5th inst., whilst standing reading in his office at Shelbyville.

☞It is said that Dr. M'Laughlin, who has been a long time the chief agent of the Hudson Bay Company at Fort Vancouver, will remain there and become an American citizen. He is greatly respected by all the American settlers in Oregon.

☞Park Benjamin, it is said, is about marrying the accomplished authoress, Miss Leslie of Philadelphia, whose writings are so popular with every American.

BANKRUPTS.—A Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says:—"I have seen a report from the State Department, not yet made public, from which it appears that the number of applicants for the benefit of the bankrupt law, heretofore passed, was 33,739; number discharged from the payment of their debts, 6,931; refused by the courts, 760; petitions still pending, 4,468; aggregate number of creditors given by the applicants, 1,049,603; aggregate debts, FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY MILLIONS NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN DOLLARS; property surrendered, $43,697,307; cost of judicial proceedings, $602,322. Only think of a difference of nearly FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS between the debts and the amount of property surrendered or not far from $400 to each creditor."

MR. M'CANDLESS' REPLY
TO THE
NATIONAL REFORMERS.

AUGUST 21, 1846.

GENTLEMEN—Your interrogatories propounded to the different candidates, were issued from the press during my absence at Washington. My many engagements since my return, have prevented an earlier reply. Addressed as they are to me, by a respectable portion of my fellow citizens, I respond to them with pleasure.

The proper mode of disposing of the Public lands, so as to promote in the highest degree the public prosperity, is a question of the deepest importance to the American people. To place them in market to be sold to those who can have no motive for purchasing, but pecuniary speculation, is, in my judgment, pregnant with evil, and can contribute nothing to the public good.

Thereby the best lands, and particularly those most immediately contiguous to the populous portions of the country, become monopolized by capitalists, who permit them to lie idle until the increase of population by the influx of emigrants, enhances their value, and enables a few to amass fortunes by mere lapse of time. Besides, it imposes many and afflictive burdens upon the actual settler, retards the growth of our splendid public domain, and diminishes the productive wealth of the Republic.

All history proves that a Nation is most prosperous, powerful and happy, when its soil is possessed in not greatly unequal parts by an industrious people who till their own lands, and enjoy the productions of their own labor.

Entertaining these views, I do not hesitate to say, that the public lands should not be held by the Government as a source of speculation, but should be laid off in small farms under general and equitable regulations, for the use of actual settlers, subject only to the payment of a sum, sufficient to reimburse the Government for surveys, and other necessary expenditures. Every American citizen can then have a birth-right inalienable, except by his own folly and extravagance, and popular intelligence and the National strength would be soon greatly augmented.

As an Inspector of the Western Penitentiary, it has been my duty to see that the existing laws regulating the prison shall be faithfully executed—and I have felt the duty to be more imperative, because the office is one of honor, without emolument, and conferred without solicitation by the Supreme Court of the State. But in doing so, I have yet to learn, that I have manifested any disposition to bring convict labor into competition with that of the honest mechanic, whose life is untainted by crime, and when such a result is produced, it is proper that the Legislature should interfere.

The admirable administration of Mr. Van Buren, introduced the ten hour system upon the public works of the Government, and many a laborer has blessed him morning and evening, for thus contributing to the comfort of himself and his family. This reform so necessary to the moral, physical and religious culture of the people, should be introduced into every manufactory in the land—but I know of no power in the Constitution that can compel its adoption. You must enforce it by the omnipotent influence of public opinion.

As to the salaries of public officers, they should be regulated by the standard of Republican simplicity—what that measure of compensation should be, it will take wiser heads than yours and mine to determine.

There are many chartered institutions in existence, the rights of which cannot be impaired without violating the integrity of the Commonwealth. Anxious as you and I may be for the maintenance of equal privileges to all, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact, that reforms ought not to be violent and sudden, but by gradual advances and proper preparation.

I am in favor of the introduction of the individual liability clause into all future acts of incorporation, believing it to be in consonance with the genius of our democratic institutions.

I have thus briefly and frankly answered your several interrogatories. Whether the answers accord with your opinions I know not. They are the doctrines of progressive republicanism, and eminently calculated to promote the welfare and advance the prosperity of our common country.

Your fellow citizen,
WILSON M'CANDLESS.

Hon. H. H. VAN AMBRIGE, and others, Committee.

TREASURY DRAFTS.—The New York papers have recently charged the Secretary of the Treasury with having issued treasury notes, prior to the passage of the recent treasury note bill, without authority, and give the following as a copy of one of them now in circulation in that city—

[War Warrant, No. ——]
TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, 27th June, 1846.

At sight pay to T. J. Leslie, paymaster, or order, *one hundred dollars.*

W. SELDEN,
Treasurer of United States.
No. —— Registered 27th June, 1846. $100,
Canal and Banking Company, New Orleans.
R. H. GILLET,
Register of the Treasury.

The Washington Union in alluding to this charge, copies the above draft and says:—

"Now what is this draft? By the law as it stood when this draft was issued, the public moneys were deposited, by express direction of law, with the Canal Bank of New Orleans, to the credit of the Treasurer, by whom payments are expressly authorised by law to be made by his drafts (recorded and countersigned by the register,) upon any depository of the public money, upon warrants made by law, issued by the proper Department, drawn upon the treasurer for payment of the appropriations made by law.

"This draft, then is in precise conformity with the law, and also with the usage of the Treasury Department from its first organization down to present period, and no other description of drafts has been authorized or permitted by Mr. Walker.

"The War Department, to pay an appropriation made by law, issues a warrant, as appears by the above form, on the treasurer, in favor of a paymaster of the United States; and the treasurer, in perfect conformity to the law and uniform usage, issues his draft for the money on a public depository.

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"The Secretary of the Treasury, who is now putting in operation the new warehousing bill, by proper instruction, will also himself very speedily issue the most stringent regulations, under the 29th and 21st sections, as above quoted, to enforce the speedy presentation of all treasury drafts, and to prevent their becoming a paper circulation."

For the Morning Post.

GLORIOUS NEWS—TARIFF OF 1846.

MR. EDITORS.—As a friend to home industry, I take pleasure in announcing the fact that the *White Lead Factory* of Messrs. Gregg & Eaton, in Birmingham, is being prepared to commence operations on a more extensive scale.

To the friends of the Tariff of 1846 this news will be truly gratifying, in view of another fact, that this establishment has been closed for about six months past, the Tariff of 1842 having done so little for that branch of business.

We shall add, that the character of the *White lead* manufactured by Messrs. Gregg & Eaton is not surpassed by any other established in the country. Thus the country will prosper—the capitalist will be indemnified—and the industrious be made happy, under a policy, which, happily, endeavors to equalize the burdens of government, among the members of this glorious confederacy of free states.

Birmingham, August 21. B.

The Legend of the Wissahikon.

BY GEORGE ...

It was here in the ... the noonday sun came the day of ... thickly clustered leaves, that ... men met in deadly conflict near a rock that rose, like the huge wreck of some primeval world, at least one hundred feet above the dark waters of the Wissahikon.

The man with the dark brow, and the darker grey eye, flushed with deadly light, with muscular form, clad in the blue hunting frock of the Revolution—is a Continental named Warner. His brother was murdered the other night at the massacree of the Paoli. That other man, with long black hair, dropping along his cadaverous face, is clad in the half military costume of a tory refugee.—This is the murderer of Paoli, named Dabney.

They have met there in the woods by accident; and now they fought, not with swords or rifles, but with long and deadly hunting knives, they go turning, twisting and twisting over the green sward.

At last the tory is down! down on the turf, with the knees of the continental upon his breast—that upraised knife quivering in the light—that dark gray eye flashing death into his face!

"Quarter! I yield!" gasped the tory, as the knee was pressed upon his breast. "spare me—I yield!"

"My brother," said the patriot soldier, in that tone of deadly hate, "my brother cried for quarter on the night of Paoli, and, even as he clung to your knees you struck that knife into his heart. Oh, I will give you the quarter of Paoli!"

And his hand was raised for the blow, and his teeth were clenched in deadly hate. He paused for a moment, and then pinioned the tory's arms, and with rapid stride dragged him to the verge of the rock, and held him quivering over the abyss.

"Mercy!" gasped the tory, turning black and ashy, by turns, as that awful gulf yawned below. "Mercy! I have a wife, a child! spare me!"

Then the continental, with his muscular strength gathered for the effort, shook the murderer once over the abyss and then hissed this bitter sheer he—

"My brother had a wife and two children. The morning after the night of the Paoli, that wife was a widow—those children orphans! Would to you like to go and beg your life of that widow and her children."

The proposal made by the continental, in mere mockery of hate, was taken in serious earnest by the horror-stricken tory. He begged to be taken to the widow and her children, to have the painful privilege of begging his life. After a moment of serious thought, the patriotic soldier consented. He bound the tory's arms yet tighter, placed him on the rock again, and then led him up the woods. A quiet cottage, embosomed among the trees, broke on their eyes.

They entered that cottage. There, beside the desolate hearth-stone, sat the widow and her children. She sat there, a matronly woman of about thirty years, with a face faded by care, a deep dark eye, and long black hair hanging in dishevelled flakes about her shoulders.

On one side was a dark haired boy of some six years; on the other, a little girl one year younger, with light hair and blue eyes. The Bible—an old and venerated volume—lay open on the mother's knee.

And the pale faced tory flung himself on his knees, confessed that he had butchered her husband on the night of Paoli, but begged his life at her hands—spare me for the sake of my wife—my child!"

He had expected that his pitiful moan would touch the widow's heart; but not one relenting gleam softened her pale face.

"The Lord shall judge between us!" she said, in a cold, icy tone that froze the murderer's heart.—"Look! the Bible lays on my lap. I will close that volume, and then this boy shall open it, and place his finger at random upon a line, and by that line you shall live or die!"

This was a strange proposal made in ... of a wild and dark superstition of the olden time.—For a moment, the tory, pale as ashes, was wrapt in thought. Then in a faltering voice he signified his consent.

Raising her dark eyes to heaven, the mother prayed the Great Father to direct the finger of her son. She closed the book—she handed it to that boy whose young cheek reddened with loathing as he gazed on his father's murderer. He took the Bible, opened its holy pages at random, and placed his finger upon a verse.

There was silence. The continental soldier, ... with dilating eyes and parted lips. The culprit was kneeling on the floor, with a fate like discolored clay, felt his heart leap to his throat.

Then, in a clear, bold voice, the widow read this line from the Old Testament. It was short yet terrible.

"*That man shall die!*"

Look! the brother springs forward to plunge a knife into the murderer's heart; but the tory, pinioned as he is, clings to the widow's knees. Let all tones to supply any demand in his line.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that having entered into the above arrangement the establishment will be able to give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call—having also made arrangements to keep constantly on hand a general assortment of every thing adapted to gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Shirts, Drawers, Bosoms, Suspenders, Gloves, Cravats, and every article pertaining to a gentleman's wardrobe, he will be ready at all times to supply any demand in his line.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that having entered into the above arrangement the establishment will be able to supply any article in the Tailoring line, with a punctuality and despatch scarcely equalled by any other in the city, and for style and workmanship nor surpassed by any in the states.

aug22-3tdn JNO. M. CAMPBELL.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY CO. MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 14 St. Clair st., Aug. 29, 1846.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Institution, it was "*Resolved*, That a dividend of 5 per cent. on all adjusted claims for losses by Fire of 10th April 1845, be paid on or after the 25th inst. From the Minutes, J. B. ROBINSON, aug22-3t Secretary.

Auction Sales,

AT M'KENNA'S, on Monday next, August 24th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold, at M'Kenna's Auction Rooms, No. 11 Wood street, 3d door from Fifth st., a large variety of Dry Goods and Clothing.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., Household and Kitchen Furniture.

At 7 o'clock, same evening, Watches, Clocks and variety Goods.

aug22 P. M'KENNA, Auctioneer.

The Baker Family

WHO were so well received by the community of Pittsburgh, will return and hold a *Grand Concert*, in three parts, at the *Eagle Saloon, Wood street*, on Monday evening, August 24. A variety of new pieces will be sung.

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5 BALES HAIR, suitable for Plasterers purposes, for sale by M. B. RHEY & Co.
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MORE NEW BOOKS AT COOK'S, 85 Fourth st. Dickin's Novels and Tales, in three volumes, containing the Pickwick papers, the Old Curiosity Shop, sketches of every day Life, Oliver Twist, Barnaby Rudge, Nicholas Nickleby, Martin Chuzzlwit.

Colonial History of the United States, from the plantation of the British Colonies till their assumption of national independence, by James Graham, L. L. D., in two volumes, second edition, engraved and amended.

Practical Treatics on Dying and Calico Printing, including the latest inventions and improvements, with engravings on steel and wood.

French Cooking, a practical guide to the Culinary Art, in all its branches, adapted as well for the largest establishments as for the use of private families, by Charles Flme Francatilli, chief cook to Her Majesty the Queen, with illustrations.

Martin the Foundling, or the Memoirs of a Valet De Chambre, by Eugene Sue.

Fanny the Little Milliner, or the Rich and Poor, by Charles Rowcroft.

Dhoomilah, an Oriental Bandit, by Frank Powell.

Pierce Fennings, or the Luggers, by J. H. Ingraham, Esq.

Lucey Morley, a tale of the Texian Revolution, by Miss Alice Cleveland.

Life Pictures, or the Random Recollection of An Old Doctor, edited by T. S. Arthur.

Red Skins, or Indian or Ingin, by Cooper, a new supply.

Captain O'Sullivan, by W. H. Maxwell, Esq., new supply.

The above works can be had, together with all the publications of the day, at COOK'S Literary Depot, No. 85 Fourth street. aug 21

1000 POUNDS WOOL, for sale by A. BEELEN, Aug21-d1w Third street.

Latest Improvement.

BEDSTEADS of different kinds with Cazzam's patent Cornices, superior to anything now in use, for sale by the manufacturer, warehouse of T. B. YOUNG & Co., Hand street. aug21.

Removal.

STERRETT & CO., have removed to the corner of Market and Front streets, No. 16, one door below their former stand, where as usual, they will be happy to wait upon their friends. aug15

Power of Gold.—The following fine passage occurs in Jerrold's story of St. James and St. Giles:—

"Gold," says Shabby, "is the old man's sword. And most quickly at times will hoary-headed men, with blood as cold and thin as water in their veins, hack and slash with it!" They know the grim palsied warriors, how the weapon will cut heartstrings, they all know what wounds it will inflict; but then the wounds bleed inwardly; there is no outward or visible hurt to call on the coroner, and so the victim must die, and show as gossips have it, a very handsome corpse, while a homicidal avarice, with no drop of outward gore upon his hands—no dawning spot seen by the world's naked eye—mixes in the world, a very respectable old gentleman; a man who has a file of receipts for every thing; a man who never *did* owe a shilling; and above all, a man who takes all the good he gets as nothing but a proper payment for his exceeding respectability. He is a pattern man; and for such men heaven rains manna; only in these days the showers come down gold."

☞Alvin Flowers, one of the gang concerned in robbing the Mail in Gadsden county, Florida, was arrested in this city on Sunday morning, within a few minutes of his landing on the wharf, by city marshall Walker and Captain Fisher of the city police. Flowers confessed to the officers that he was guilty and expected nothing else than to be hung. The U. S. mail key stolen at Stockton last week was found in his trunk. He was carried to Pensacola by an officer of this city.—*Mobile Tribune.*

☞The water in which potatoes have been boiled sprinkled over grain, plants, &c., completely destroys all insects in every state of their existence, from the egg to the fly.

To Mothers.—The difficulty which every mother experiences in Administering medicine to infants, is entirely obviated by Dr. Clickner's preparation, called the Sugar-Coated Vegetable Purgative Pill. The pill is encrusted with fine white sugar, so that it resembles and tastes like a sugar plum, which no child ever yet refused to swallow. For worms this is an assured remedy, and it has been used with excellent effect in cases of teething. The mother of the Farm School writes to Dr. Clickner's Pills in both these for some time, his Sugar-coated Pill in both these for some time, his Sugar-coated Pills have proved an entire success, and always with entire success.

Sold by Wm. Jackson, corner of Wood and Liberty streets, who is general Agent for Dr. Clickner's Pills in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

For Two Nights More.
AT THE ODEON.

THE SABLE HARMONISTS.

Consisting of Messrs. PLUMER, HUNTLEY, MURPHY, ROARK AND KNEASS.

Beg leave to announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Pittsburgh, that, in consequence of the great success attending their Concerts and the request of their numerous friends and patrons, they have been induced to prolong their stay for a short time, and purpose giving

TWO MORE CONCERTS,

On Saturday and Monday Evenings, August 22d and 24th, on which occasion they will introduce a new and original set of Ethiopean Melodies, embracing some of the most popular of Bellmie music together with selections from a number of pleasing Operas.

They will be accompanied by their respective instruments, viz: Violin and Bone Castianette, altogether. According to the most powerful Band IN THE WORLD.

Tickets of admission, Fifty Cents—to be had at the St. Charles Hotel, Exchange and Merchants, also at the Music Stores and at the door.

For further particulars see programme.

No postponement.

An entire change of Programme each evening.

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J. S. Lowry, Merchant Tailor.

WOULD inform his friends and the public in general, that he removed to *Wood street*, in the St. CHARLES building, two doors below the entrance, where he is ready to execute all orders in the neatest and most fashionable manner, having engaged the services of Mr. JOHN M. CAMPELL as cutter, whose reputation will be accurate to that branch of the trade and whose well known ability in this particular having long been established in the fashionable community of this city, induces the belief that by close attention to business, he will be able to give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call—having also made arrangements to keep constantly on hand a general assortment of every thing adapted to gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Shirts, Drawers, Bosoms, Suspenders, Gloves, Cravats, and every article pertaining to a gentleman's wardrobe, he will be ready at all times to supply any demand in his line.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that having entered into the above arrangement the establishment will be able to supply any article in the Tailoring line, with a punctuality and despatch scarcely equalled by any other in the city, and for style and workmanship nor surpassed by any in the states.

aug22-3tdn JNO. M. CAMPBELL.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY CO. MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 14 St. Clair st., Aug. 29, 1846.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Institution, it was "*Resolved*, That a dividend of 5 per cent. on all adjusted claims for losses by Fire of 10th April 1845, be paid on or after the 25th inst. From the Minutes, J. B. ROBINSON, aug22-3t Secretary.

Auction Sales,

AT M'KENNA'S, on Monday next, August 24th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold, at M'Kenna's Auction Rooms, No. 11 Wood street, 3d door from Fifth st., a large variety of Dry Goods and Clothing.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., Household and Kitchen Furniture.

At 7 o'clock, same evening, Watches, Clocks and variety Goods.

aug22 P. M'KENNA, Auctioneer.

The Baker Family

WHO were so well received by the community of Pittsburgh, will return and hold a *Grand Concert*, in three parts, at the *Eagle Saloon, Wood street*, on Monday evening, August 24. A variety of new pieces will be sung.

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5 BALES HAIR, suitable for Plasterers purposes, for sale by M. B. RHEY & Co.
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MORE NEW BOOKS AT COOK'S, 85 Fourth st. Dickin's Novels and Tales, in three volumes, containing the Pickwick papers, the Old Curiosity Shop, sketches of every day Life, Oliver Twist, Barnaby Rudge, Nicholas Nickleby, Martin Chuzzlwit.

Colonial History of the United States, from the plantation of the British Colonies till their assumption of national independence, by James Graham, L. L. D., in two volumes, second edition, engraved and amended.

Practical Treatics on Dying and Calico Printing, including the latest inventions and improvements, with engravings on steel and wood.

French Cooking, a practical guide to the Culinary Art, in all its branches, adapted as well for the largest establishments as for the use of private families, by Charles Flme Francatilli, chief cook to Her Majesty the Queen, with illustrations.

Martin the Foundling, or the Memoirs of a Valet De Chambre, by Eugene Sue.

Fanny the Little Milliner, or the Rich and Poor, by Charles Rowcroft.

Dhoomilah, an Oriental Bandit, by Frank Powell.

Pierce Fennings, or the Luggers, by J. H. Ingraham, Esq.

Lucey Morley, a tale of the Texian Revolution, by Miss Alice Cleveland.

Life Pictures, or the Random Recollection of An Old Doctor, edited by T. S. Arthur.

Red Skins, or Indian or Ingin, by Cooper, a new supply.

Captain O'Sullivan, by W. H. Maxwell, Esq., new supply.

The above works can be had, together with all the publications of the day, at COOK'S Literary Depot, No. 85 Fourth street. aug 21

1000 POUNDS WOOL, for sale by A. BEELEN, Aug21-d1w Third street.

Latest Improvement.

BEDSTEADS of different kinds with Cazzam's patent Cornices, superior to anything now in use, for sale by the manufacturer, warehouse of T. B. YOUNG & Co., Hand street. aug21.

Removal.

STERRETT & CO., have removed to the corner of Market and Front streets, No. 16, one door below their former stand, where as usual, they will be happy to wait upon their friends. aug15

Unprecedented Attraction.

Eagle Ice Cream Saloon, Wood street.

THE proprietor, anxious to make his establishment the most attractive in the west, has secured the services, at great expense, of the FAMED WIZARD OF THE EAST, Mr. BIRD, who will give one of his Brilliant, Magical Soirees, commencing on *Wednesday, Aug. 19, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.* A young gentleman of this city will preside at the piano.

PROGRAMME PART I.

Mechanical and Physical Experiments, by Mr. BIRD, who will introduce the whole of his Original, Wonderful, Comical and extraordinary *Feats of Necromancy*, surrounded by a rich and costly cabinet of apparatus and paraphranalia, among which may be found, Brunak's Transformation, the Invisible hand, Magnetic Card, Mysterious Correspondence, Cupid's Dreaming Bread, Flora's Gift, Oracles of Isis and Isis, Removing the Deposites, Hat of Fortunatus, Coffin of Mahomet, Sacred Taper of Budah, Box of Pandora, &c. &c.

After which, VENTRILOQUISM, IMITATIONS, &c. &c.

PART II.

Italian Fantoccini.

Pole Dancer, Chinese Juggler, Sailor's Hornpipe, Italian Scaramouch, Venitian Chair performant, Balloon Woman; concluding with Joey Grimald the Comic Clown. A number of extra feats will be performed.

Tickets 25 Cents, and will entitle the holder to a glass of Ice Cream, or other refreshments. Tickets good for this night only. aug19

For Cincinnati and Louisville.

The new and splendid passenger steam boat NEW HAMPSHIRE, Capt. WM. H. ALLEN, will depart for the above and all intermediate ports, on Saturday the 22d inst., at 10 o'clock, A.M. For Freight or passage apply on board, or to aug21 JAMES MAY.

Administrator's Sale,

Of an excellent double cased Patent Lever Watch, and a very superior double cased common English Watch at Auction.

AT M'KENNA'S new Auction Rooms, No. 114 Wood street, 3d door from 5th st., on Saturday evening next, August 22d, at 8 o'clock precisely, will be sold without reserve, by order of Administrators: 1 heavy double cased Patent Lever Watch, made by the celebrated Thomas Gordon, of London, and said to be an excellent time keeper.

Also, 1 superior double cased Watch, made by George White, Glasgow, very heavy cases, represented as a very good time piece. They can be examined any time previous to sale.

At the same time, 3 Canary Birds and Cage.

A large assortment of new and second hand Patent Lever and other Watches, Brass Clocks, &c.

Pattern, variety of Miscellaneous Books.

Eight day Accelerating Clock, Gothic pattern time keeper.

Fresh warranted a first rate chase.

Terms Cash, par funds, to be paid at time of purchase. aug20 M'KENNA, Auctioneer.

DOW JUNIOR'S PATENT SERMONS.
Dictionary of Quotations.
Heads of the People.
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Medical Pocket Book.
Young Man's Library—6 vols.
Young Man's Book of Knowledge
The Young Husband.
The Young Wife.
For sale by JOHNSTON & STOCKTON, Booksellers.
aug 19 No. 43 Market street.

PROGRESS OF NATIONS.—An Essay on the Progress of Nations, in Productive Industry, Civilization, Population and Wealth; illustrated by statistics of Mining, Agriculture, Manufactures, Commerce, Revenues, Banking, Internal Improvements, Mortality, Emigration and Population; by Ezra C. Seaman.

A few copies of the above work for sale by JOHNSTON & STOCKTON, corner of Market and 3d sts. aug20

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Pittsburgh and its vicinity, that he has purchased from Mr. Moses Cory, his large and splendid stock of Dry Goods, kept at No. 66 Market street, where he intends to keep a general assortment of seasonable Goods, which he will sell at very reduced prices. Please call and judge for yourselves, No. 66 Market street.

WILLIAM COWEN.
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To my friends and patrons I am much obliged, and would respectfully recommend Mr. William Cowen, my successor. MOSES CORY.

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German Clay.

50 BOXES German Clay, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner of 6th and Wood sts. aug 18

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45,000 LBS. assorted numbers, long and short reed Cotton Yarn.
10,000 lbs. Carpet Chain.
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150 Bales Common Batting.
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For sale low to city or country trade, by M. B. RHEY & CO., 57 Wood street. aug13

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