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Second, between Wood and Market streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., but a short distance from the steamboat landing, and from Monongahela House, St. Charles and City Hotel. apr 21

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COMMISSION HOUSE.—The subscriber has opened a House for the above purposes [illegible] Smithfield street [illegible] BACON, CHEESE, CORN, OATS, BARLEY, FLAX SEED, GRASS SEED, BAG, CHAY, [illegible]

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WILLIAM CARR & CO., (William Carr, late of the firm of J. Parker & Co.) wholesale GROCERS and dealers in [illegible] Monongahela and Rectified WHISKY, No. [illegible] Row, Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

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J. L. MARSHALL, successor to H. Lee, WOOL DEALER and COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 153 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.
References—W. M'Clintock & Bro., Kramer & Rahm, Murphy, Tiernan & Co., Brown & Kirkpatrick.
Pittsburgh, May 24, 1855. my24

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The highest market price, in cash, paid for Rags.

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W. P. MARSHALL & Co., Importers and dealers in French and American PAPER HANGINGS, No. 87 Wood street, Pittsburgh.
Sole agents for the celebrated manufactures of Messrs. Delicourt & Co., Paris. aug7

B. T. C. MORGAN, Bookseller and Stationer. Has always on hand a general assortment of School, Miscellaneous and Blank Books; Printing, Post and Cap Paper, &c. wholesale and retail, No. 104 Wood street, below Fifth, east side, Pittsburgh.
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JOHN H. MELLOR, Wholesale and Retail dealer in MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, PIANOS, MUSIC, SCHOOL BOOKS and STATIONERY, No. 81 Wood street, Pittsburgh. jan1

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A. TINDLE, Wholesale and Retail SADDLE, HARNESS, TRUNK, VALISE and CARPET BAG MANUFACTURER, No. 196 Wood street, Pittsburgh. jy29:y

ENTERPRISE WORKS, No. 136 Wood street, third door below Virgin alley.—BOWN & TETLEY would call the attention of Sporting men to their large assortment of GUNS, RIFLES and REVOLVING PISTOLS, the largest and best selected stock ever opened in this market, together with a general assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Tools and Fishing Tackle, all of which we offer at the lowest possible prices to cash purchasers, or for good approved paper. mar15

NORTH-WESTERN POLICE AGENCY, No. 89 Washington street, corner of Dearborn, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.
ALLAN PINKERTON — [illegible]
PINKERTON & CO. devote their entire attention to the transaction of a general detective POLICE BUSINESS in the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana. mh19:tf

B. F. SHOPE, Merchant Tailor, Third street, next door to Dispatch Buildings, thankful to the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, begs leave to ask a continuance of the same, as he is now better prepared than ever to furnish his friends and customers with garments which will insure entire satisfaction.
He always keeps on hand a large assortment of the latest styles of VESTINGS, CASSIMERES, CLOTHS, &c., which he will make to order on the shortest notice, upon reasonable terms.
A perfect fit always warranted. [nov16:tf

JOHN H. YOUNG — THOS. B. YOUNG — FRANCIS L. YOUNG.
T. B. YOUNG & CO., No. 38 Smithfield street, opposite City Hotel, manufacturers of CABINET FURNITURE and CHAIRS, of every description. Materials and workmanship warranted, and sold at reduced prices. Care taken in packing for land and water carriage. aug31

WOODWELL'S FURNITURE AND CHAIRS, wholesale and retail, embracing every style of furniture, in Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut, suitable for parlors, chambers, and dining rooms; equal to any in New York or Philadelphia, and at lower prices. Every article made by hand, and warranted.
Cabinet Makers supplied with any quantity of FURNITURE and CHAIRS, on reasonable terms.
Hotels and Steamboats furnished at the shortest notice.
Warerooms, Nos. 77 and 79 Third street.
aug2 PITTSBURGH, PA.

JOHN COCHRAN & BROS., Manufacturers of Iron Railing, Iron Vaults, Vault Doors, Window Guards, &c., Nos. 91 Second street and 86 Third street, between Wood and Market streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.; have on hand a variety of new patterns Fancy and Plain, suitable for all purposes. Particular attention paid to enclosing Grave lots. Jobbing done at short notice. mar21

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JOHN LITTLE, Jr., Agent, No. 201 Liberty street, has just received the following very choice articles:—

BRANDIES.	
Gente Brandy, very fine,	Hock,
Otard Dupuy & Co., (super)	Lisbon.
Marrett & Co.,	RUM.
Sazerac.	Jamaica,
WINES.	Santa Cruz.
Sercial Madeira,	GIN.
Howard, March & Co. Mad'ra,	Boguet,
East India Madeira,	London Cordial,
Table do	Schnapps.
Amontillado Sherry,	SUNDRIES.
Manzanilla do	Rutherford's Scotch Ale,
Table do	Barclay's London Potter,
Cooking do	Wild Cherry Brandy,
Beeswing Port,	Absinthe,
Pure Juice do	Anisette,
Old Henry do	Curacoa,
St. Julien Claret,	Sardines,
Malaga Dry,	Mocha and Java,
Do. Sweet,	Young Hys. and Black Teas,
Champagnes,	English Bronson Cheese,
Anchor,	Imported Havana Cigars, of various brands,
Verzeney,	Old Monongahela Whisky, of all grades.
Heidsieck,	

Together with all other articles connected with the business. my29:daw

KIER'S TRANSPORTATION LINE.—Anticipating the want of facilities for transporting Freights to and from the Eastern Cities, via Pennsylvania Canal and Railroads, we have increased our stock of Boats, &c. [illegible] DOUBLE DAILY LINE, which gives us a capacity [illegible] per month each way.
We assure our friends and those disposed to patronize the State improvements, there will be nothing spared on our part to render general satisfaction in forwarding Eastern and Western Freights with promptitude and despatch.
aug11y KIER & MITCHELL, Canal Basin, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. J. GILLESPIE & CO., Looking Glass Manufacturers, and dealers in Looking Glass Plates, Plate Glass, Engravings, Clocks and Fancy Goods, No. 76 Wood street, Pittsburgh.
On hand and made to order, Gilt Pier and Mantle Glasses, Mahogany, Rosewood, Walnut and Gilt Frames, or Mouldings of every description.
Steamboat Cabins Decorated and Gilt. [illegible]

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M. A. SWILER, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Furnaces, Ranges, Stoves, Tin, Iron and Hardware, Tanners' Machines and Tools, [illegible] No. 24 North Second street, [illegible] HARRISBURG.

J. WHITE, Venetian Blind Manufacturer, [illegible]

NEW COACH AND CARRIAGE FACTORY. [illegible]

PITTSBURGH COACH FACTORY. [illegible]

GEO. R. WHITE & CO. No. [illegible] Market [illegible]

WILLIAM S. HAVEN, [illegible]

RICHARD HOCKING, Manufacturer of [illegible] LOOKING GLASS [illegible]

JOHN GROUT, Importer of BRANDIES, [illegible]

THOMAS OLIVER, Saddle, Harness and Trunk Manufacturer, [illegible]

A. MILLIKEN & CO. have on hand, at [illegible]

CHARLES BARNETT, Horse Shoer and Blacksmith, has erected a new and commodious Black Smith shop in CHERRY ALLEY, between Third and Fourth streets, where he is prepared to do all work in his line with the utmost promptitude. Having had long experience [illegible] patronage of his friends and the public generally. [illegible]

JAMES MELLINGER, Monongahela Planing Mill, [illegible] PLANED [illegible]
Board and Plank, planed on one or both sides, constantly on hand.
Sash, Doors and Mouldings of every description, made to order.
Builders and Carpenters would find it to their advantage to give him a call, as he can now furnish them with Planed Stuff suitable for every description of work.

WILSON, corner of Market and Fourth streets, keeps the largest stock of WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, &c. to be found in Western Pennsylvania. His long experience, established reputation and moderate charges present the highest inducements [illegible] who is in want of a good Watch [illegible] opportunity to serve them.
Fine Watch Repairing done promptly and in the best manner. nov26

JAMES BLAKELY — JAMES C. RICHEY.
BLAKELY & RICHEY, Real Estate Brokers, corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, Pittsburgh.
Farms, Houses, Lots, Mills, Furnaces, &c. &c. bought and sold on commission; Land Warrants bought, sold and located; Bills, Bonds and Notes negotiated. Especial attention given to subdividing Farms, and disposing of them. Terms reasonable. nov27daw

WIG MANUFACTORY—Mrs. RENTER, [illegible] Aqueduct, opposite the Collector's Office, Allegheny City, is prepared to fill orders for WIGS, and all kinds of ORNAMENTAL HAIR WORK. The best quality of material is furnished, and entire satisfaction guaranteed. my15:1wly

FULTON CAR WORKS, FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP, SANDUSKY, OHIO.—The subscriber having moved into his new Works, recently erected, corner of Water [illegible] streets, is prepared to contract for and execute all orders for Passenger, Baggage, Post-Office, Horse, Freight, Platform, Gravel, Hand and all other descriptions of CARS.
Also, for STEAM ENGINES of all sizes, GEARING, RAILROAD CASTINGS of all descriptions, and all other work appertaining to a Foundry and Machine Shop.
The Foremen of the different departments are scientific and practical men—mostly from Eastern manufactories—who keep themselves informed and adopt all valuable modern improvements. aug23:tf W. W. WETHERELL.

AMERICAN PAPIER MACHE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 78 Second street, Pittsburgh, manufacturers of PAPIER MACHE ORNAMENTS for Churches, Houses, Steamboats, &c.; Mirror and Picture Frames, Window and Door Heads, Brackets, Trusses, Cornices, Ventilators and Centre Pieces for Ceilings, Rosettes and Mouldings of every description, size and design, cheaper and warranted more durable than any other article now in use.
Orders executed on the shortest notice.
N. B.—Attention of Steamboat Builders is especially directed to this article, on account of its light weight.
CUMMINS, TUNKS & CO., No. 78 Second street, between Wood and Market.
je21 Pittsburgh.

J. H. JONES — [illegible] DENNY.
JONES & DENNY, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, No. 64 Water street, Pittsburgh. [ap19

LAW BOOKS.—I am authorized to sell low some valuable Law Books:
19 vols. Pa. Reports, by Barr;
Bouvier's Institutes;
Greenlief's Evidence;
Wharton's Digest, last ed.;
And other Reports. Elementary Works, &c.
GEO. F. GILLMORE,
sep21 at the office of Morning Post.

GREASE—20 bbls. for Railroad and Coal Cars, for sale by [dec3] HENRY H. COLLINS.

INFANTS' FANCY HATS AND CAPS, at 91 Wood street. [dec11] J. WILSON & SON.

YOU can be thoroughly suited with Ambrotypes or Daguerreotypes, at CARGO'S, 76 Fourth st., opposite Wilkins & Co.'s. dec6

FOR SALE AND TO LET.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE AND LEASE.—The following valuable property, situate in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and other additional Real Estate in different parts of the Western country, is now offered for sale, or lease for a long term of years, on reasonable terms.
The City Lots, from the nature of the grades, and width of the streets, and avenues running through them, according to Mr. McGowin's celebrated City District Plan, and from their position, will soon become the finest parts of this city.
Persons from a distance wishing to make investments of capital in manufactures, will find this the best property in or near this city for the purpose. It is traversed by two Railroads, and has also all the convenience of the Allegheny river, on which it is situated, which will secure at all times abundant supplies of coal, iron and lumber, at the cheapest rates.
Terms of Sale.—Will be one-fourth in hand, and the balance of equal annual payments in six years, properly secured, with interest payable semi-annually.

Forty-nine Lots fronting on the Allegheny river, in the Ninth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, 24 feet by 225 feet in depth to Butler street, [illegible]
Fifty Lots on Butler street, in the Ninth Ward, 24 feet by 120 feet in depth to Spence alley, (24 feet wide.)
Forty-eight Lots fronting on Smallman street, [illegible] wide, each having a front of 24 feet and depth of 120 feet to Spence alley.
Forty-seven Lots opposite the above, on Smallman street, each having a front of 24 feet by 120 in depth to Mulberry alley.
Forty-one Lots on Penn street, 24 feet in front by 120 feet in depth to Mulberry alley.
Forty-six Lots opposite the above, each having a front of 24 feet by 100 feet in depth to Spring alley.
Twenty-five Lots on Liberty street, each having 24 feet by 100 feet in depth to Spring alley.
Sixteen Lots on Ferguson street, adjoining the [illegible] of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, of [illegible] dimensions.
Seven Lots on the corner of Penn and Water streets, 120 feet front on Penn by 148 feet on Water, of different depths.
A Lot of ground on Second and Try streets, adjoining Parry & Co.'s Foundry, having [illegible]
A Lot of ground opposite the above, having a front of [illegible] feet on Greenough street and in depth 340 to Lower water mark on the Monongahela river, with a [illegible]
Two Lots on Third street, [illegible] front of 24 feet on Third street, by [illegible] depth.

ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.
Lot No. 23 in the Borough plan, on the corner of East Common and Water street [illegible]
Lot 24 of the Borough plan, [illegible] of East Common [illegible]
Lot No. [illegible] in the Borough plan, on the west side of Beaver street, having a front of 80 feet [illegible]
[illegible]

PITT TOWNSHIP, ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
Fifty One-Acre Lots, or more, on the [illegible] Farm, in said Township, adjoining [illegible]

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.
[illegible]

STATE OF INDIANA.
[illegible]

STATE OF ILLINOIS.
[illegible]

SUPERIOR MERCHANT AND GRIST MILL [illegible]

VALUABLE CITY [illegible] PRIVATE SALE [illegible]
H. H. RYAN, No. 2 Fifth street.

A FEW BARGAINS [illegible] finely improved, with fruits and buildings, and fronting on the Ohio river. It is offered at much less than its worth.
One and a half an acre on the Allegheny river, in [illegible] on which is erected a superior House. [illegible]
Forty-eight acres at Jack's Run, three miles below the city.
Twenty-three acres adjoining Temperanceville.
All these are offered low enough to tempt you out of your money; and if these do not suit you, just call and get my printed Register of Lots and Lands for sale. Call at the office.
dec21 THOMAS WOODS, 75 Fourth street.

COAL WORKS FOR SALE.—Sixty Five acres of land, with 20 acres of Coal attached, [illegible] The vein of Coal is five feet thick, and cannot be surpassed in quality. For further particulars apply to
NICHOLSON & PAYNE,
jel2:tf No. 255 Liberty street.

COLD LARD LAMP.—Hays' Cold Lard Lamp can now be seen at the Exhibition Room of M. F. EATON, No. 80 Fourth street. The Agent of the Patentee will be found there, and is prepared to fill orders and sell rights for States and Counties.
It is a new invention, well approved by those who know it, as a matter of great economy in lighting rooms and houses. It burns cold lard, and makes a brilliant light. Fortunes can be made out of it, and the rights for territory will be sold cheap, by JOHN W. HITT,
nov28:d2w Agent of Patentee.

WESTERN LANDS.—We have arrangements with [illegible] in the different Western States, by which choice lands can be located at Government price. Persons desirous of locating lands, either for speculation or for actual settlement, will find it to their advantage to [illegible] One of our correspondents in Iowa has spent the last six weeks in critically examining the lands in that State, subject to entry, and writes us that he has selected over 20,000 acres of choice lands. BLAKELY & RICHEY,
sep21:daw corner Seventh and Smithfield streets.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE—Three and a-half acres of Land, eligibly situated on the East Liberty Road, opposite the residence of — Cartwright, Esq. This land lies well, and is very desirable either for a family residence, or to divide into building lots. Price, $5,500; terms easy.
nov20 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 53 Market street.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, at very low prices and on accommodating terms of payment, pleasantly situated on Chestnut street, Lawrenceville, within five minutes' walk of the Omnibus Station. Mechanics, and all others, desirous of purchasing a cheap lot, and on easy terms, will find the above "all right." [nov20] S. CUTHBERT & SON.

THE PLACE TO GET BARGAINS.—During the Holidays we will offer our entire stock of Silk Plush Caps, Gents' Smoking Caps, French Felt Hats, Ladies' Riding Hats and Gloves, Children's Fancy Hats and Silk Velvet Caps, Misses' Felt Flats, at greatly reduced prices. Call at once and secure bargains at No. 91 Wood street.
dec21 J. WILSON & SON.

DRY GOODS at Reduced Prices.—A. A. MASON & CO. are now offering all of their immense stock at reduced prices, comprising over one thousand cases and pkgs. of NEW GOODS, just opened. All of their extensive stock of Silks, Shawls and Dress Goods, Cloaks, Bonnets, Embroideries, Trimmings, Hosiery and Gloves, Domestic Goods, &c. will be reduced and sold at 25 per cent less than usual rates. (dec22) A. A. MASON & CO., 25 Fifth st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STAR CORN-SHELLERS.—Persons in need of a reliable and durable Sheller, call and examine the Star, for sale at 47 Fifth street, by
dec19 JAMES WARDROP.

PRUNING TOOLS.—An assortment of Westholmes' Large Pruning Knives, Saw, Grape Pruners, &c. received and for sale by JAMES WARDROP.

MEAT CUTTERS AND SAUSAGE STUFFERS, for families, and large size for Butchers, for sale by [dec19] JAMES WARDROP.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS at SHAW'S Spectacle Store, 26 Fifth street, opposite Mason's, Magic Lanterns, Polyoramas, Microscopes, and every article in the trade.
Goods not approved, exchanged free of expense. dec13

RIO COFFEE.—325 bags fair to prime Rio Coffee, receiving and in store, for sale by
dec10 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

NEW RICE.—10 tierces new Rice just rec'd and for sale by [dec10] ATWELL, LEE & CO.

CODFISH.—8 tierces extra just rec'd and for sale by [dec10] ATWELL, LEE & CO.

HORSE CLOTHING.—Gentlemen requiring Horse Clothing will find a large assortment at OLIVER'S, No. 4 St. Clair street. Blankets, 75 cents and upwards. Railroad Wrappers and Sleighing Robes, &c. nov1

MISSES' FELT HATS, at No. 91 Wood st.
dec1 J. WILSON & SON.

MACKEREL.—100 bbls No. 3, Large;
100 hf bbls " For sale by
nov21 HENRY H. COLLINS.

SKATES! SKATES! SKATES!—500 pairs of assorted Skates, from 20 cents to $2.50 per pair; some of them very desirable patterns. For sale at
nov30 BOWN & TETLEY'S, 136 Wood st.

PINE APPLE CHEESE.—5 cases just received and for sale by [nov28] REYMER & ANDERSON.

GLOVES.—On hand, a full assortment, of every description, by I. HIRSHFIELD & SON, 75 Wood street.

ESTLACK'S GREAT IMPROVEMENT, for fastening Washboards to Walls, patented June 5, 1855. [illegible] Building should be finished without using these fastenings. MOSES F. EATON, Agent for Patentee, 80 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.
[illegible] the following Architects in this city: J. W. Kerr, Charles Bartberger, Esq., and Messrs. Barr & Moser. nov1

DUFF'S STEAMBOAT BOOK-KEEPING.—Such is the reputation of Clerks who have studied this popular system of river accounts, that many of them are now in the receipt of $120 and $150 a year. It embraces the routine of river business, reshipping freight and keeping accounts with steamboat agents, buying and selling, payments on the vessel's account, and on account of the shipping, purchase and transfer of owners' shares in the vessel, where settlements before and after [illegible] and many other practical transactions not taught in any other system. For terms, apply at the College, corner of Third and Market streets. dec10

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Board in a respectable family for a gentleman and his lady—one of two rooms [illegible] for private families, wages $2 per week [illegible] Sewickley and New Brighton, [illegible] a good Blacksmith. [illegible]
Apply at GARIB'S INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, [illegible] nov27

BLANK BOOKS. [illegible] Cash Books, [illegible] Records, &c. [illegible] W. S. HAVEN, Blank Book Manufacturer.

MOTHER'S AND [illegible] FURNISHING STORE, No. [illegible] Market street. BROOKS & COOPER.

FOR SALE LOW, at J. A. COLLINS & CO.'S [illegible]

FASHIONABLE HATS AND CAPS, at Low Prices. J. WILSON & SON, No. [illegible] Wood street, [illegible]

KEEP your head warm and feet dry [illegible] J. WILSON & SON.

NEW BOOKS [illegible] S. R. W[illegible] Bookstore.

NOTICE.—I have this day sold out my interest [illegible] HOSTETTER, SMITH & CO. [illegible] D. HOSTETTER.

FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP—A BUILDING LOT in ALLEGHENY CITY, 24 feet by [illegible] Apply at the office of the MORNING POST.

LOT FOR SALE.—A good Building Lot, [illegible] Enquire of GEO. F. GILLMORE, at the office of the Morning Post.

LAND WARRANTS.—The highest market price paid for 40, 80 and 120 Acre Land Warrants; also, 80 and 160 Acre Warrants, issued under the [illegible]
BLAKELY & RICHEY, corner of Seventh and Smithfield sts.

[illegible]—I have just received an [illegible] lot of [illegible] from Buenos [illegible] Those wishing anything in this line [illegible] JOS. FLEMING, corner Diamond and Market street.

HAVE YOU TRIED
WRIGHT'S PREMIUM KATHAIRON?
[illegible]
Sold by all Druggists—25 cents per bottle.
Wholesale Western Depot, Dr. KEYSER, R. E. SELLERS & CO. and JOHN HAFT. aug16

EXCITEMENT.—The people are rushing to the ENTERPRISE, 74 Fourth street, for Pictures at 50 cents and upwards. dec5

SECOND ARRIVAL OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.—I. HIRSHFIELD & SON, No. 75 Wood street, [illegible] from New York and received all new goods that arrived by the last steamer, we offer them for inspection.
Gloves, Gauntlets, Cravats, Scarfs, Opera and Oxford Ties,
Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs,
Undershirts and Drawers,
Mufflers and Shawls,
Traveling Shawls.
Shirts made to order, also, every style on hand. Together with a full assortment of goods in our line.
New styles of goods received by each steamer from Europe.
nov13 I. HIRSHFIELD & SON, No. 75 Wood st., between Fourth street and Diamond alley.

FRESH FRUITS.—5 doz cans Strawberries;
5 " bottles Peaches;
5 " " Pears;
10 " fresh Pine Apple;
5 " assorted Preserves;
10 " Tomatoes, in bottles;
Just received and for sale by
REYMER & ANDERSON, 39 Wood st., Opposite St. Charles Hotel.

FRESH NUTS.—50 bags Filberts;
25 " English Walnuts;
25 " Brazil Nuts;
50 frails Ivica Almonds;
10 bags Bordeaux "
5 " Sicily "
[illegible] Cocoa Nuts;
10 boxes Shelled Almonds;
Just received and for sale by
REYMER & ANDERSON.

WINTER BONNETS.—MRS. E. DAVIDSON, No. 53 St. Clair street, will open a large assortment of French Bonnets, Caps, Mantles, and Needle-worked Goods, on Thursday, November 8, 1855. nov8

MAGAZINES, &c.—
Harper for December; price 20 cents.
Putnam do do 20 do
Knickerbocker do do 20 do
Frank Leslie's Gazette of Fashion, 20 cents.
Frank Leslie's Journal, 15 do
Peterson's Magazine, 17 do
Godey's Lady's Book, 20 do
Ballou's Magazine, 15 do
Westminster Review; Blackwood's Magazine.
Just received and for sale at LAUFFER'S
nov30 Cheap Bookstore, No. 30 Fifth st.

TWO VALUABLE BRICK HOUSES FOR SALE.—Nos. 135 and 137 Third street. Each lot has a front of 20 feet, by 85 deep. The houses are arranged with a large store-room, hall, dining-room and kitchen on first floor, four rooms on the second, and three on the third story. Both houses are new and in good order.
nov30 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 53 Market st.

OIL.—Sperm, Winter Bleached, Tanners', No. 1 Lard Oil, in store and for sale by
dec4 MILLER & RICKETSON.

MIMIC LIFE; or, Before and Behind the Curtain. By Anna Cora Ritchie, (formerly Mrs. Mowatt.) 1 vol. 16mo. Price $1,25.
For sale by H. MINER & CO.,
dec18 No. 32 Smithfield street.

STARCH.—10 boxes Wood's Starch, for sale by [dec3] SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

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SATURDAY MORNING::::::::DECEMBER 29

[From the Chicago Press, December 21.]

Extensive Robbery.

It will be recollected by the readers of the *Press* that a young man named Hickox was arrested in St. Louis some days since, with a large quantity of jewelry, supposed to have been stolen from some jeweller in Chicago. The property was subsequently claimed by Isaac Speer, Esq., jeweller of this city, and the young man named Hickox was brought on to Chicago, by Capt. Guion, of St. Louis. As soon as Mr. Speer found Hickox, he recognized him as the younger brother of his principal salesman, H. P. Hickox, who had been with him for upwards of five years, and in whom he had the most implicit confidence. The prisoner (the younger Hickox) confessed to Mr. Speer that his brother had stolen the property found in his possession, and that he had been in the habit of systematically robbing his employer for the last four years, and as fast as was convenient invested it in real estate and other property.

His first purchase with the fruits of his crime was a brick house and lot on Clark street, which he bought from Peter Page, for $5,000 cash, and sold to Mr. Larmon for $10,000—four thousand dollars in cash, the balance ($6,000) in bonded mortgages, which he sold on last Saturday morning to some brokers in this city for $4,460, while Mr. Speer was at St. Louis. The next purchase he made was the Planters' House, with the lot, at the corner of Randolph and Wells streets, for which he paid in cash $6,000, and the balance ($19,000) he was to pay on Canal terms, and on which he has erected a large hotel, at a cost of upwards of $16,000. Afterwards he purchased the lot on Randolph street adjoining the Planters' House, from S. B. Cobb, and paid him $10,000 in cash. When he purchased property, in every instance, he enjoined secrecy on the part of the seller, not to inform Mr. Speer of the sale.

After Mr. Speer started for St. Louis, Hickox got alarmed, and having negotiated the deeds and mortgages as above stated, pocketed the proceeds and made his escape, just an hour or two before a telegraphic despatch had been received by Captain Bradley, from Mr. Speer at St. Louis, to arrest him.

The Planters' House property was deeded by the older brother to the prisoner, who has since made it over to Mr. Speer, as part restitution for the property stolen from him. It is alone worth $20,000, clear of all incumbrances.

Officers are on the track of Hickox, who, it is supposed by a telegraphic despatch that has been received within a day or two, went from here to Syracuse.

Such was the coolness of Hickox, that he even loaned Mr. Speer two thousand dollars at one time, when the latter was making purchases, stating that he had the loan of money from a rich uncle in the east.

[From the Philadelphia Ledger.]

Stopping the Filibusters.

The British journals, especially the *Times*, have made themselves notorious, by falsely representing that the United States secretly winks at filibusterism. The stoppage of the steamer Northern Light, after she had begun her voyage, and the unearthing of two hundred filibusters from her forward cabin, is a new proof that our government not only exercises commendable vigilance, but does not hesitate to act promptly when it has evidence of guilt. In this case, as the reader will see, the owners of the steamer at first defied the authorities, cast off from the wharf, and would have gone to sea, but for the energy of the District Attorney, who provided a revenue cutter, whose shot brought the recusant steamer to her senses. Up to its capture, and to conceal the watch which had been kept [illegible] through their agent, Mr. White, that any [illegible] persons were on board. But the scrutiny showed that two hundred passengers had no [illegible] were there, [illegible] with the government, [illegible] person was now [illegible] to the public at large [illegible] it was unnecessary.

It seems nearly certain, from facts which have already leaked out, that Gen. Walker, the present master of Nicaragua, has stipulated with the Transit Company, that its steamers shall carry [illegible] passengers to San Juan [illegible] [illegible] who see through this arrangement. [illegible] arrested on board the Northern Light, [illegible] conclusive proof that the emigrants, in this case at least, were anything but harmless agriculturists. Other evidence, however, it is believed, is in possession of the District Attorney, which will show that a complete connexion [illegible] of these men paying passage. We are sorry to see, therefore, an attempt on the part of some journals to conceal the true nature of the affair. Public opinion, which is a necessary support to a free government like ours, is a very valuable one; and in an emergency such as this, the press ought to come out frankly to sustain the officers of the Executive, so far as they act according to law, which, in this case, we believe it does not.

Foreign Items.—The New York *Post's* Paris correspondent writes:

"Marshal Pelissier demands permission to evacuate the Crimea forthwith. He declares that it is impossible to continue operations there on account of the want of water for the horses of the army. The Russians have poisoned the wells, and he asks, what is the use of keeping an army of 160,000 men shut up in their entrenchments? It will be sufficient to leave garrisons at four or five points, but there is much fear here in regard to the moral effect of an evacuation of the Crimea.

"The matter is still undecided. It is probable, however, that the advice of Marshal Pelissier will be adopted. It is also said that England wishes next spring to undertake alone the maritime expedition against Cronstadt, reserving to herself, however, of demanding the aid of an army for disembarkation in case of necessity.

"Gen. Canrobert, as I am told, is about to marry the daughter of one of the physicians of the Emperor, a beautiful lady, thirty-two years of age, who has hitherto rejected all proposals of marriage, and who will bring to Gen. Canrobert, as a dowry, an income of 150,000 francs. This is a match of the Emperor's making. He has made several such matches for his friends, and former companions of his political vicissitudes, often making additions to their dowry from his private treasury."

Bridal Presents.—The following from the New York *Mirror*, will give the reader a glance of the height to which fashionable folly and extravagance are carried in that city:

"Hymen still continues to be the ruling divinity in the upper circles of this town. Every day there is a grand wedding, and the carriages of the guests fill the streets of the neighborhood. The great rivalry at these weddings seems to be in regard to bridal presents; and every succeeding nuptial show far eclipses all previous exhibitions. One entire room is devoted to these gifts, (some malicious persons call them temporary loans,) and the articles of bijouterie are spread out and labelled with the names of the donors, and frequently with the accompanying presentation of notes. The display is equal to a jeweler's shop. There are knick-knacks of use and ornament, ranging in value from $5 to $5,000; and the aggregate cost of the presents often swells to a fabulous figure. We have heard estimates as high as $25,000."

Commerce of the United States.

An official statement of the commerce of the United States for the quarter ending September 30th has just been published. The result are as follows:

IMPORTS.	
Specie	$623,671
Free other than specie	9,634,948
Dutiable	61,763,331
Total	$72,021,950
EXPORTS.	
Foreign Merchandise	$5,368,857
Domestic Specie	13,771,866
Domestic Merchandise	41,458,576
Total Domestic	$55,230,442
Total Exports	$60,599,299

It will thus be seen that the imports for the quarter amounted to $72,021,950, and the exports to $60,599,299.

The Hog Market.

The Louisville *Courier* of the 24th gives the following account of the Hog markets:

"As regards sales the market is heavy, and prices are unsettled, with receipts of Hogs pouring in from all directions in vast numbers. We noticed on Saturday a single drove of 1000 head toiling up Jefferson street on the way to Atkinson, Thomas & Co.'s pork-house; a drove of 500 for Hull, Hunt & Co., arrived from Westpoint; a lot of 750 came in from Ohio county, for Owsley & Co., and we hear that the Jeffersonville ferry-boat, A. W. Wathen, at one trip brought over 1300 hogs, the largest number ever before on one trip. The ferry boats were bringing over Indiana Hogs, all day Saturday and Sunday, averaging 700 to 1000 per trip. Small sales of Mess Pork were made at $16.00, and we quote Hogs at $5,90@$6. The total number of Hogs killed at all the packing houses, together with the number killed yesterday, and the number left over in pen, is annexed:

Packers.	Killed Sunday.	Total Killed.	In Pen.
Hull, Hunt & Co	2,900	57,671	7,500
Atkinson & Thomas	1,963	35,576	4,700
A. S. White & Co	1,400	26,598	2,600
Owsley & Co	1,220	26,558	5,000
Huffman, Hamilton & Co	800	12,700	1,100
Jarvis & Co	800	14,719	2,540
Hamilton, Ricketts & Co	1,000	20,756	8,650
New Albany, Ia., estimated	...	5,000	1,500
Total	10,023	199,678	31,596

Thus it will be seen that the total number of hogs received round the falls this season up to last evening was 231,274 against 237,748 up to the same period last year. The packing this year commenced later than it did last year, and by the end of another week the receipts will be in excess of last year according to the ratio of receipts week by week. The total packing last week was 53,000 hogs short of the packing at the same period last season, while the packing at the end of this week is only 6,500 short of last year.

A. W. Macklin, of Frankfort, has killed 12,000 hogs, with only 150 in pen last Friday, which will about close the season at that point.

At Clarksville, Tennessee, it is expected that 12,000 hogs will be killed this season. Hogs were heavy at Cincinnati, Saturday, and mess pork sold at $15.

At Madison, Indiana, the last quotations for good hogs were $5,90 net, and at Indianapolis, Wednesday and Thursday, sales were made at $5.25a5.50, and light hogs at $5,00. The total number killed was 48,000 head at that point, with a good many more coming in, and the market declining. The following is from the Indianapolis *Sentinel*:

"Shipment of Hogs.—A much larger number of hogs have been shipped from this point up to the present time this season, than during the same period of any previous year. The Jeffersonville company have already shipped and have in their pens 38,640. The Central company have shipped 9,600, and the Bellefontaine 8,692, making the total thus far 56,922.

"The whole number of hogs carried by the trains on the Jefferson road from the various points on that road, since the first of December, (including 12,000 in pens,) is 85,800. The total number carried on the Central road is 65,000, and the total number carried by the Bellefontaine road (estimated) is 19,000."

Bank Troubles and Financial Operations in Boston.—We mentioned yesterday that an officer in the Grocers' Bank, in Boston, was charged with being a defaulter for $10,000. G. F. Thayer, the cashier, is said to be the officer alluded to. It appears he loaned the money (which belonged to the country banks,) to a friend, and being unable to collect it again, informed his Boston officers of the fact, and restored $5,500 of the amount, leaving a deficit of $4,500. Mr. Thayer has not made his appearance since, and his sureties will be called upon to fork over the balance.

The Springfield *Republican* states that the Savings Banks of Massachusetts are heavy losers by the failure of the Grocers' Bank. About $[illegible], or one-sixth of its whole capital was owned by various savings banks. Of this sum $[illegible] was owned by the savings institutions in Springfield, $20,000 in Fall River, $9,000 in Worcester, $12,400 in New Bedford, and $10,000 in Lowell.

The Boston *Journal* of Monday says:

Within a short time past nearly $10,000 have disappeared in effecting the exchanges between some of our State street banks. The particulars as we learn, are as follows: As our readers are aware, an exchange of the bills of other banks of the city is effected by many at the commencement of business for the day. For this purpose there is at the Suffolk Bank a box for each of the other banks, in which the bills of these several banks are placed, and from which they are taken by the messengers of the respective banks.

On Tuesday morning last the messenger of the Washington Bank went as usual to make his exchanges. The box at the Suffolk was emptied as usual into his bag, and he proceeded to the Washington Bank, where, on counting the bills, the sum of seven thousand dollars was found to be missing. The Suffolk Bank contends that it delivered to the messenger of the Washington the full sum due the Bank. The messenger—whose integrity is firmly established—says that he delivered all that he received to the cashier of his own bank. Where the bills have gone to is a question which has not yet been solved, and in the meantime an interesting question arises which bank is to bear the loss.

We also understand that a mysterious disappearance of a similar nature has occurred between the Suffolk Bank and Merchants' Bank. The amount is $2,500. The Suffolk Bank claims to be able to show that the bills were delivered. The Merchants' Bank never received them. Thus the matter stands at present. The whole affair is wrapped in a deep mystery, which all the efforts to solve have thus far been in vain.

The Boston *Courier* says:

Our late highly respected fellow-citizen, Josiah B. Kilbourn, Esq., who wrote a letter to his wife that he was "going over Cambridge," and who, a day or two before his mysterious disappearance stuffed his pockets with ten thousand dollars' worth of bills of exchange on London, which he purchased of John E. Thayer & Co., paying for them with checks on French, Wells & Co., is in England. So he writes in another letter to his wife, in which he invites her to come to him.—*Balt. Sun.*

The Sugar Crop.

The *Florida Ledger*, published at Bayou Sara, has the following observations touching the sugar crop:

"We are sorry to perceive that correspondents to certain New Orleans papers persist in furnishing erroneous statements in regard to the sugar crop. One would suppose, from reading these statements, that our sugar planters were never in a more prosperous condition—the cane never finer looking, and the yield more abundant. Now, this is all wrong. Correspondents should be more careful—they should not furnish such statements without first going to the proper source for their information, or at least, without giving the subject due reflection. This much by way of preface.

We have conversed with several of our largest and best planters, and for the purpose of furnishing our readers, and particularly the New Orleans papers, (which by the way we must say are ever ready to place matters in their true light,) with as correct an idea of the present crop as it is possible to give, we have asked of them a statement of the yield of the present crop as compared with that of last year, in this parish. We select the following plantations (omitting the names of the planter,) and can assure our New Orleans cotemporaries that they are about a fair average of all the rest:

Plantations.	Last year.	This year.
No. 1	518	75
2	224	75
3	350	105
4	540	22
5	120	21
6	500	200
7	500	200
Seven Plantations	2752	701

Thus it will be seen that the crop of this year is but a very little over one-fourth of what it was last season.

We also learn that in the parish of Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge the yield will be much less than last year.

The Illinois division of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad has been sold, with all its property and franchise, for $10,000. Page & Bacon were the purchasers. We were recently informed that at the time it was for sale before, an agent of the New York Central Railroad Company was there to make the purchase, but for some reason the sale was postponed.

ADDRESS

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PITTSBURGH.

The Committee of Address appointed by a minority of Delegates to the Convention, which assembled at the Court House on the 26th instant, make the following statement of the causes which led to separate action on the part of those Delegates, and the motives by which they were governed.

The convention assembled pursuant to a call of the Democratic Executive Committee, to consider the course proper to be pursued by you on the subject of the Mayoralty. This was the sole object of the convention, and it involved the consideration of but one question, namely, *the expediency or inexpediency of nominating a candidate for that office*. Circumstances might have existed on this, as on other occasions, rendering it eminently proper not to make a nomination, and if the convention had so considered, their course was a plain one—to declare that fact by resolution to dissolve their body—leaving themselves and their constituents *free* to choose, individually, and as private citizens, without dictation, from candidates in the field upon the day of the election. *Hitherto* this had been the uniform usage of the Democratic party, and if this safe rule had been adopted upon this occasion, all difficulty would have been avoided, and gentlemen could have separated in peace and good feeling. This was the course pursued last winter, which secured Mr. Volz the votes of many Democrats, and which resulted in the triumphant success of that gentleman and the prostration of Know Nothingism in this city. But Mr. Volz was not *then* nominated by a *Democratic* convention, *because* he was not a Democrat; he would not have thanked us for so baptizing him, and it would have been a fraud upon that worthy gentleman and the community to have done so without his consent. He was not a *Democratic* candidate. The Democrats had no candidate of their own, but enough of them voted for Mr. Volz to secure his election.

Why, then, a departure *now* from the established usage? Why not *now*, as heretofore, when resolved upon neutrality, suffer each Democrat to choose for himself? Was it because a respectable number of delegates had been *instructed* by their constituents to support a distinct democratic nomination, and the *uninstructed* were determined to *force* their candidate, not a Democrat, upon the Democracy? It is notorious that, amongst the *uninstructed* there were quite a number who had long previous to our primary meetings, endeavored to *forestall* the democratic market by signing an indiscriminate call inviting Mr. Volz to be again a candidate. They were thus, without previous consultation with the Democracy pledged and bound, hand and foot, to adhere to his fortunes, and yet, weeks afterwards, these very gentlemen pack themselves, *uninstructed*, into a Democratic Convention. Is this palpable gull and man-trap in accordance with our party practices? Or, by tolerating such conduct, are the Democrats of Pittsburgh prepared to abandon the lofty eminence which they and their brethren have, by their honesty and plain dealing, so lately achieved in Pennsylvania? Parties, like individuals, who sail under *false colors* cannot long hope to escape the fate which must follow detection.

On the other hand, if the Convention deemed a nomination, at this time, *expedient*, they had no right to make other than a *distinctive democratic* nomination. A *democratic convention* has not the right to nominate for office men not Democrats. It is a betrayal of their trust to do so, and it is a palpable usurpation of their authority and a fraud upon their constituents to do so, and the wretched attempt to deceive, by discriminating between a nomination and a *recommendation*, only makes it the worse swindle; a compound of the juggle and the thimble rig!

If this view be not a just one, why not apply the same rule in our County, State, and National Democratic Conventions? Why should not our next County Convention nominate *Whigs*, for we owe them something, our next State Convention *Know Nothings*, for we owe them another licking, and our next National Convention Abolitionists and Free Soilers, for we owe them a great deal more, in consideration of their very patriotic efforts in behalf of the Union?

Sixteen Delegates, by their votes, resolutions, and earnest appeals, pressed these views upon the Convention and used every effort to effect a compromise. Even the delay of one hour was refused, but it was manifest, from the first, that the majority were determined to have every thing their own way, and by a preconcerted and caucus concocted arrangement, every proposition made by any one of the minority was to be either ruled out of order by the Chairman or voted down by the entire majority. We make no comment upon the remarkable decisions of the Chairman—they were palpable to every by-stander—but who can blame him:—there stood his twenty-six *independent* and *uninstructed* colleagues ready to back him, in all things, right or wrong, even to the utter disorganization of the Democratic party of Pittsburgh.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention, upon the motion of a gentleman who had brought with him a series, cut and dry, in his pocket. The committee, consisting entirely of majority delegates, retired, for form's sake, and in a few moments returned with their resolutions, which were adopted—the majority refusing to admit of any modification or amendment. These resolutions have been published. They embody the nomination or recommendation by a Democratic Convention of Mr. Volz, who is *not* a Democrat, for the office of Mayor, with a vague, ridiculous and fulsome promise of the reversion or some visionary future favor for Mr. John M. Irwin, who *is* and *always* has been an undeviating member of the party.

The *uninstructed* majority, having finished their business, adjourned, and the *instructed* delegates forthwith convened to deliberate respecting their duty under existing circumstances. They had been instructed, in the event of a nomination, to insist upon a distinct Democratic one, and yet they had not been permitted to have even a vote taken in the usual and fair mode (*viva voce* or by ballot) upon such a nomination, or even to present the name of a candidate in the regular way. Mr. Volz, an Anti-Democrat, was adopted by *resolution*, and the Democracy, in like manner, kicked, by wholesale, out of the Convention. The minority could not stand by and behold the Democratic party of this city thus disorganized. They called to mind the glorious triumph in this county and State of last October, and how the noble and upright position of the Democracy induced many honest Whigs to vote with them, and thus enable them to cast the hydra *Know Nothingism* bleeding in the dust; they knew that the members of our Legislature had but lately been appealed to in behalf of a Democrat of this city as United States Senator, and turning their vision towards Washington they could not close their eyes to the glorious spectacle presented on the floor of Congress, during the whole of the present month, by the Democratic Representatives, in the contest for Speaker. All standing together an unyielding and unflinching minority, not a man wavering, in defence of the National Democratic organization.

Shall we, then, with these recent achievements staring us in the face, timidly throw down our arms, and with our banner dishonored and trailing in the dust, retreat ingloriously from the field on which "Know-Nothingism" received its first mortal stab, through fear of that or any other *ism*? The second Tuesday of January is close at hand. Time will not allow for holding another Convention. In this pressing emergency the minority delegates, in obedience to the instructions of their constituents, resolved upon a distinctive Democratic nomination, and have accordingly presented for your suffrages

JOHN M. IRWIN,

For the office of Mayor of Pittsburgh.

We need say nothing upon the question of Mr. Irwin's democracy, nor of his services to our cause, nor of his excellent character. He is too generally known in this community to require our encomium. His experience in our municipal affairs, his intelligence, firmness, discretion and courage eminently qualify him for the station for which he has been nominated. We invoke for him your zealous and undivided support.

By the Committee of Address.
Pittsburgh, December 27th, 1855.

The largest yet.—The ship Shakspeare recently left New Orleans for Liverpool with 6,507 bales cotton—2,922,652 pounds—the largest load that ever left that port.