The Pittsburgh Post.

THURSDAY MORNING:::::::::::MARCH 20.

FOR PRESIDENT:
JAMES BUCHANAN.
(Subject to the decision of the National Convention.)

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

CANAL COMMISSIONER:
GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia Co.
AUDITOR GENERAL:
JACOB FRY, Jr., Montgomery Co.
SURVEYOR GENERAL:
TIMOTHY IVES, Potter County.

GROWTH OF CITIES--PITTSBURGH AND CHICAGO.

The growth of Chicago is attributable not alone to its natural advantages, but mainly to the fact that all those advantages have been industriously made known through its newspapers, pamphlets, and every other possible mode of advertising. No city in this country has advertised more, and published more in reference to its advantages of locality, its railroads, its shipping and trade, and its manufactures; and as a consequence, no city in this country has grown so rapidly; and in no one has real property increased so fast. More than 40,000 has been added to its population in five years; and in fifteen years more it will probably contain 200,-000 inhabitants.

Yet Chicago has but one natural advantage over most other cities; and that is its favorable locality to secure the trade of Northern Illinois, Southern Wisconsin, and some portions of the State of Iowa. It is surrounded by no mineral, lumber or coal regions, and has no advantages for manufactures over any other locality along the Lake coasts. It has no navigable rivers extending from it in every direction. But what it lacked in natural advantages it has made up by the public spirit and enterprise of its citizens, and by zealous efforts to attract population and capital from abroad. Railroads have been built in every direction, and thus made it the greatest grain port in the world; and as a consequence a distributing point for manufactured goods and general merchandise. By reason, too, of its railroads it has become the great market for the lumber that comes from the upper lakes, and supplies a large portion of the great state of Illinois. Such are the advantages of Chicago —a great grain and lumber market, and a distributing point for merchandise; and nearly all secured by her enterprise in building railroads.

And now we hesitate not to say that Pittsburgh possesses more *natural* advantages for solid growth and wealth, and prosperity than Chicago.

Pittsburgh is at the head and at the starting point of over twenty thousand miles of Western steamboat navigation. It is situated at the junction of two navigable rivers, one coming from New York and the other from Virginia. From the one comes lumber and iron in vast quantities for the supply of the Western demand; from the other, coal and agricultural products of great value. Coal and iron mines abound in all the region around Pittsburgh, and the whole broad and populous West is their market. No city East or West has such advantages for manufacturing cheaply and selling readily all iron fabrics, glass, furniture, agricultural implements, and numerous other manufactures. The iron trade alone of this city is equal in *profit* to the grain trade of Chicago; and our coal and lumber trade should equal the lumber trade of Chicago. Then Pittsburgh, too, is a great distributing point of general merchandize; and if all our Western railroads and their connections were completed, as large a region of country would become a market for Pittsburgh as Chicago commands. We hear a good deal of the manufactures of Chicago, yet they are not one twentieth the value of the manufactures of this city. But the people of the Lake city take care to make known all over the country all that they are doing—all new branches of business started; and every other new fact and population and capital rush to Chicago for investment and employment. If as much public spirit was manifested here, as much advertising done, and our railroads pushed forward to completion as fast as the Chicago roads, Pittsburgh would soon become as attractive a point, and real estate increase in value, and business and improvements go forward as fast as in almost any other city in the Union.

A paper started and devoted expressly to these purposes is largely patronized and becomes profitable at Chicago. A similar one started here the *Press Cut-out*, is but poorly supported as yet, though spoken of favorably abroad as just the thing needed in our wealthy business community. There is certainly a difference in the spirit of the two communities, and that difference must seriously affect their destinies. Had the Pittsburgh and Steubenville road been a Chicago enterprise it would have been leased to the Company that offered three months ago, and completed and in use in five months hence. With us it is likely to fail entirely, and be sold by the Sheriff to a few bond-holders. Chicago grants to its railroads every facility for reaching their proper depots. In Pittsburgh the railroads are treated as nuisances, and hardly allowed to enter the city at all. They are refused a transit across the city on streets. They are refused a passage through a tunnel under the hills. And they must wait for years for the privilege of having a freight depot near to the warehouses.

Consolidation is denounced because it might increase the taxes of a few wealthy owners of out-lots, though it would not increase, but rather diminish the general tax. A High School, such as other cities have, is condemned because it costs nine thousand dollars a year in a city whose property is worth eighteen millions. It is even difficult to keep up here a Merchants' Exchange or Board of Trade, one of the most useful institutions in any commercial or manufacturing city.

Such is not the public spirit of Chicago. If it had been its population would not have increased from 20,000 to 80,000 in six or seven years; and its real estate would not have risen in value from $100 an acre to $100 per foot in fifteen years.

DEFAULTERS.—Mr. Guthrie, Secretary of the Treasury, at the commencement of the present administration, resolved to stir up the numerous defaulters who owed the government. He found that there was over one hundred and thirty million dollars due from them in all; some of them cases of long standing. Some of the cases were twenty years old; but no time bars a claim of the government.

Up to the present time, over thirty millions of dollars of these claims have been collected and settled; and there remains about a hundred millions yet to collect, and the Secretary has ordered legal proceedings to be instituted in all cases.

Look out, defaulters. Buck up your dime or hide your property as fast as possible. Uncle Sam's government, in the hands of the democracy, demands immediate payment.

SPRING.—We shall stick to our prediction of yesterday, and insist upon it that spring has now fairly commenced. Never was the season more cordially welcomed. So hard a winter was seldom if ever experienced in this vicinity. Eleven weeks of sleighing every body has considered quite too much of a good thing. The gradual thaw, too, is weakening and roting the ice, and thus lessening the danger of damage to the boats in the final break up.

WE call attention to the advertisement of a store and house for rent on the corner of First and Market streets.

HARPER for April is already out. It is a good number. For sale by Miner & Co. and Gildenfenney & Co.

THE VERNAL EQUINOX.

The 20th of March is the Vernal Equinox: that is, the day of Spring when the day and night are of equal length. The Sun rose at six this morning and sets at six in the evening. The Sun has been on a trip to the South during the winter, and on the twenty-second of December was twenty-three degrees further south of us than now. It stood then over the tropic of Capricorn, but is now on its way back to the north, and has got as far as the Equator, and is directly over that line to-day. While so far south its slant rays fall thin upon this part of the earth, and hence our winter. By the 21st June it will be 23 degrees north of the equator, and over the tropic of Cancer, and that is mid-summer. But the warmest weather comes later than that date, as the earth becomes more heated by August.

To-day, then, is the dividing point *astronomically* between winter and summer. In this latitude there should be no snow and ice in sight so late as the Vernal Equinox, and generally for the last third of a century there has seldom been. But this winter, the coldest in all that time, is an exception to all rules and calculations. It will take nearly three weeks yet to melt away all the snow and ice, and prepare the ground for tillage.

About the time the Sun "crosses the line" we usually have a storm, called the equinoxial storm; but it will have to be postponed this year to a later date.

It is only a figure of speech to say that the Sun is farther south in winter than in summer. That luminary maintains its fixed and uniform position in regard to the earth at all seasons; and it is the variation in the position of the earth as it passes in its orbit round the sun that produces our various seasons. In the winter with us the northern pole and hemisphere is inclined from the Sun, receives consequently less of its rays, and we have winter. At the same time the southern hemisphere is inclined towards the Sun, and they have their summer in South America, South Africa and Australia, while we are in the midst of winter. In July next it will be mid winter in Brazil, Australia, and all the southern half of the globe, while mid-summer with us. The twentieth of March is the turning point, with of the north approaching summer, while the people of the southern hemisphere are approaching winter. The twentieth of September is the turning point the other way.

But all this can be much better learned in works on astronomy and geography; still they are fit subjects for a little reflection on "equinoxial day."

PERILS OF STEAMER TRAVEL.—A passenger writing from London to a New York paper gives a thrilling description of his voyage across the Atlantic in the Cunard steamer Arabia, Captain Stone. He says moving along the Banks of Newfoundland, with the fog so dense that you could not see ahead two lengths of the ship, in the neighborhood of large fields of ice, and where icebergs are frequently met, the Arabia made fourteen miles per hour. The Captain did not take any such precaution as sounding the steam whistles or ringing the ship's bell, but only kept the usual look-out. He says they run through several small fields of ice, and on one occasion passed an immense iceberg at a distance of one hundred yards. The berg lay abreast of the vessel; if it had been directly in her course, she would in all probability have ran into it before her speed could have been slackened.

The Philadelphia News gives a little advice to the Nusion State Convention, which meets on the 26th inst. It says the friends of Fillmore and Donelson will be there and expect that the Presidential question will be left alone. They do not expect an endorsement, nor do they wish any one else endorsed.

SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION.—The American Scientific Association meets at Albany in August next. A great number of distinguished foreigners are invited and will attend. The different lines of ocean steamers have offered to give free tickets to a large number.

Hon. Thomas H. Bayley, member of Congress from the Accomac District, Virginia, who went to Cuba last December, has returned to Charleston, where he will wait for the return of warm weather before coming North. His health is much improved.

THE MAILS are frequently delayed of late, which accounts for the late appearance of some of our letters from Harrisburg and Washington.

The License Bill.

A telegraphic despatch from Harrisburg to the Eastern papers, says:

The House Committee of Conference on the License Bill inform me that they conceded much more than the Senate Committee, but that an insuperable obstacle to an agreement was, the three members of the House refused to make the ratio of taxables in the country more than 125, and also refused to raise the minimum of country licenses above $20.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE OHIO.—The first voice in opposition to the Pittsburgh plan of improving the Ohio river by means of slackwater navigation is raised by the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. Committee on the subject has reported adversely. The report urges that the Ohio is a navigable stream free to the use of all, and that under no circumstances, should the right be conceded to any individual or corporation to levy tolls or tax on its commerce. The following paragraph we extract from the *Democrat*:

"We believe the navigation of the river can be improved, and that it should be done, under the direction of United States Engineers, and at the expense of the treasury of the United States. That the improvement of the navigation of the navigable Western waters, common to many States, and, directly or indirectly, of interest to all, is truly a national work, and that every effort should be used in Congress to accomplish it."

We do not dispute this, nor does anybody among the citizens of Pittsburgh who have proposed this plan. But what is the use of relying upon these truths, when everybody knows that it is impossible to get the national government to do anything on the subject? When the President is favorable, Congress is opposed, and when Congress is favorable, the President opposes it. Nay, it has even happened, when both Congress and the President were favorable, that a small faction in the Senate defeated all action. If the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce leans on the hope of national favor, it will find it a broken reed.—*Phila. North American.*

[From the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.

A PERFUMED BREATH.—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when by using the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers*" as a dentifrice would not only render it sweet but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Pour a single drop of the "Balm" on your tooth-brush and wash the teeth night and morning. A fifty cent bottle will last a year.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION may easily be acquired by using the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers*." It will remove *tan, pimples*, and *freckles* from the skin, leaving it of a soft and roseate hue. Wet a towel, pour on two or three drops and wash the face night and morning.

SHAVING MADE EASY.—Wet your shaving-brush in either warm or cold water, pour on two or three drops of "Balm of a Thousand Flowers," rub the beard well and it will make a beautiful soft lather much facilitating the operation of shaving. Price only fifty cents. For sale by Fetridge & Co., proprietors, and B. A. Fahnestock & Co.

THE demand for warrants has been very active for the past ten days, and the price has risen one to two cents per acre since our report of the 6th instant.

Persons intending to make large investments in Western lands, delayed purchasing, in the expectation that warrants would fall below one dollar per acre. Being disappointed in this, they are now pressing on the market for their supplies. This demand, added to the large amount of orders soon to be received from the West, for the Spring trade, must, we predict, cause a further advance of from one-half to one cent per acre, per day, until the rates of last Fall are reached.

It is understood among those who have closely investigated the subject, that there are over from six to seven millions of acres subject to private entry in Iowa and Minnesota. If the Government should postpone bringing other lands into the market until this quantity shall be subscribed, which is highly probable, dealers may anticipate, in July or August next, a panic among the holders of warrants similar to that which occurred last December, when they fell below ninety cents per acre.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Morning Post.]
FROM HARRISBURG.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Saturday, March 15th, 1856.

House met at the usual hour.

Mr. Huneker in place, an act to charter the Fallen Timber Plank Road Company.

BILLS REPORTED.

713. Mr. Magee—Supplement to an act entitled an act to establish a uniform standard of bituminous coal and for other purposes, passed March 25, 1849.

Also, an act relating to scire facias on mortgages; reported with an amendment.

709. An act to provide for the erection of a public town house in Millin township, Allegheny county.

714. An act relating to the right of trial by jury in certain cases.

The appropriation bill being under consideration, the section allowing Mr. Richards eight thousand dollars for services rendered and money expended on the public works, in the days of Canal Commissioner Lacock. The claim was ably debated at great length by Messrs. Ball, of Erie, Johns, of Fayette, Whallon, of Erie, and Magee of your city. The vote being taken by a call of the yeas and nays, resulted as follows—nays 67; yeas 22.

Mr. Roberts offered a new section, that the Court where Mr. Richards resided should appoint a suitable person to take charge of the sum now appropriated.

On this Mr. Foster made a very sensible speech in opposition to the section.

Mr. Roberts replied by stating that at a former time when he (Mr. Richards) had received money, his conduct was such that he had to be imprisoned, and it was through the kindest feeling that he proposed the section now before the House.

Mr. M'Calmont favored the section, and thought it was best to adopt some mode of keeping the gentleman from being imprisoned.

Mr. M'Combs remarked that it was not the business of the Court to enquire whether the person was a raving maniac or not; we have but a single act of justice to perform, and he considered the section out of place and character.

To this remark Mr. M'Calmont took exception, and replied to the General, stating that he must defend the member and his friend from Philadelphia, who offered the same from the purest and best of motives.

At this stage of the proceedings, the Clerk of the Senate being introduced by the Sergeant-at-arms bawling out "Mr. Speaker, Clerk of the Senate." This [illegible] but much distinguished and well fed Clerk, presented a batch of bills, which were properly referred to the different Committees.

Mr. Whallon then addressed the House on the pending section, and argued against the same in a strain of well selected thoughts.

Mr. Orr spoke briefly, remarking that he was disposed to vote against the section from the fact that he considered his (Richards') mind restored, and argued from the fact that he did not lose members to pass his bill. Singular conclusion this to arrive at to show that the applicant was of sound mind; but members, like others, have a queer way of expressing the overflowings of their hearts, when heated up with a glass of the "creature."

Mr. Wright rose to make an explanation in reply to Mr. M'C. The speaker remarked that the gentleman from Luzerne could not explain, inasmuch as he had not taken part in the debate. (Laughter.) The member sat down, and bowed to the speaker, as much as to say all W right.

Mr. Phelps then stated that he was glad the bill passed as it would provide for the old gentleman the balance of his days, and it was nothing but justice that he should possess the same. On the vote being taken it stood 22 to 65. Not agreed to.

The Speaker then adjourned the House at 12 o'clock until Monday at [illegible] o'clock.

SENATE.

[illegible] Judge Wilkins [illegible] speaks. The [illegible] Senator [illegible] appears as active now as he was [illegible] ... [illegible] popular favorite with all classes, but in particular with the temperance [illegible] ... is no man more interesting than Judge Wilkins. When on the [illegible] of your Senators, permit me to remark that Dr. McClintock, the popular Senator, is a candidate [illegible] at the March election. Should the Doctor be nominated, he could not be defeated, for were he to perambulate the State, his voice would be equal to that of Gen. Jackson. The Doctor is [illegible] esteemed wherever known, and at home, when a candidate, he is irresistible with the people. But there will be no lack of good material to select from, as the Democracy have the best of men [illegible] Judge Lowrie, Dawson, W. [illegible] Packer, [illegible].

Truly, CAVAN.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, March 17.

The Speaker called the House to order at [illegible]. Petitions were presented on almost every subject that can well be imagined. There was one presented [illegible] ... [illegible] squander it at the gaming table or in whisky. The petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and its selection by Mr. Speaker Wright—this accounts for it from the fact that he is an Irishman and this being "St. Patrick's day in the morning."

Mr. Salisbury in place an act relating to the license of drays carts and wagons in Birmingham.

The following I cut from the *Ledger*, as it comports with my own views on the subject, and I will request you to copy the same. This is the bill referred to in my letter published by you a day or so ago:

HARRISBURG, March 11.

A bill was read [illegible] by one of the Western members, is of marked importance. It is a supplement to the charter of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and allows that company to accept a graduated tax, in lieu of the present tax of three mills per ton per mile on tonnage passing over that road. It is so arranged as to yield to the Commonwealth a revenue equal to, if not greater than that now received from this source of taxation. The bill proposes a tax of one dollar per ton on first class freight, 80 cents on second class, 60 cents on third class, 50 cents on fourth class, and three cents per ton on coal and lumber. The figures exhibited by the friends of the bill are as follows, taken from the last report of the Company for 1855:—

[illegible] tons first class freight at $1 per ton		[illegible]
[illegible]	second class	[illegible]
[illegible]	third class	[illegible]
[illegible]	fourth class	[illegible]
[illegible]	coal, at [illegible]	[illegible]
Total taxes proposed		$180,180
Tax paid on this business under present law		178,32[illegible]
Increase by proposed bill		$10,0[illegible]

Notwithstanding this increase the advocates of the measure flatter themselves that the company will accept it for these reasons. The increase is made up by taxing to a moderate extent 70,000 tons of freight, which are not now taxed, but may at any time become taxable by the repeal of the act of last session exempting coal and lumber from the tonnage tax. The coal interests would be better protected by an established moderate tax than by none, coupled with the uncertainty of a continuance of the exemption. The tax is increased on merchandise but reduced on mineral or agricultural products—the reduction being of importance to the farming interest, and the increase being on articles which can well bear it. The increase of tax for short distances is justified by the arguments that flour, for instance, which is near market and has the advantage of low freights, can better afford to pay a tax than that which pays the expense of transportation for 300 or 400 miles; that under it the local business of the State canals will be better protected against the monopolising tendencies of the railroad company, and that the Main Line may thus be made more productive.

Although the proposed law increases the tax on the present business, it is believed that the company will not refuse it, as it will enable them to carry coal, iron and agricultural products—a large proportion of their freight—without as large an increase of tax as under the present law. And if they accept it the Legislature will be saved the constant annoyance of applications for its repeal. The bill appears to meet with general favor as far as opinion has been developed. It has been in substance repeatedly recommended by the Canal Commissioners, and is likely to be generally, if not unanimously received, as more equitable and yet to the Commonwealth more profitable than the present adjustment of the tonnage question.

The following new section was offered by the Chairman, Mr. Foster, and passed:

SEC. 42. For the payment of the salary of the officers of the Eastern Penitentiary eight thousand seven hundred dollars. For the salaries of the officers of the Western Penitentiary eight thousand five hundred dollars; provided that the amount of salaries to be paid to said officers shall be fixed by the respective Boards of Inspectors. Also, to the Eastern Penitentiary eight hundred dollars; to the Western Penitentiary two hundred and seventy-five dollars, for gratuities to discharged convicts during 1855, per act of 28th of April, 1829.

SEC. 44. For the House of Refuge, for Western Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny fifteen thousand dollars.

For the Deaf and Dumb twenty thousand dollars.

For the instruction of the blind, seventeen thousand dollars.

House of Refuge Philadelphia, $15,900, being payment in full for amount, appropriated by the act of the twenty sixth of January 1854, for building purposes. Also the further sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be applied to the support of the institution.

SEC. 45. That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to the treasurer of the Pennsylvania training school, for idiotic and feeble-minded children such amount as said institute may be entitled to receive under the provisions of the 6th section of the act incorporating said school passed the 17th day of April 1853.

For the State Lunatic Hospital the sum of $35,-000, to be drawn by the trustees of said Hospital and applied as follows: For the erection of works to supply the said institution with water and for the better protection of the buildings in case of fire. For the salaries of the officers and support of the hospital. For the repair of the buildings—heating apparatus, etc. For the improvement of the grounds and purchase of new furniture to be accounted for in the usual manner.

These appropriations are all proper and well bestowed. Now the crowning act of all will be the appropriation to the Western Lunatic Hospital in Allegheny city. When this has passed, then, indeed, may the representatives of the people feel that they have done justice to a meritorious and well deserving institute. There could be no more appropriate bequest made than the one asked for, to further the cause of humanity. What is more deserving than such a building? and who more deserving the fostering care of the Legislature than the poor unfortunate creatures, that justly claim the aid and assistance of the pure in heart. Let members think well of it and I feel confident that the bill will pass by a large majority. There is one fact that is to my mind clear—that the people of this Commonwealth will feel grateful to those who cast their votes in its favor, for the Lord will bless those that take care of the poor and needy.

The bill under consideration progressed to third reading, and the House adjourned, pending the bill, after six o'clock. The bill will go through when up again, which in all probability will be Wednesday, as to-morrow is devoted to the "Saint Machine." The father of the House, Col. Riddle, told a member to-day to speak out and let the House have the benefit of his thoughts.

Truly, CAVAN

DIED:

On Wednesday, March 19th, of consumption, Mrs. ELIZA SAVAGE, aged 44 years.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, on FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of her husband John Savage, W[illegible] street.

McLane's Worm Specific.—PREPARED BY FLEMING BROS.—The following, from a customer, shows the demand which this great medicine has created wherever it has been introduced:

[illegible], Pa., March 29, 1850.

Messrs. Fleming Bros.—Gentlemen: In consequence of the great reputation of your Worm Specific in this place and vicinity, we have entirely exhausted our stock. We would feel obliged by you [illegible] forwarding twenty [illegible] with your bill on the reception of which we will remit the money. [illegible]

Yours respectfully,
WM. M. MALLERY per W. E. P[illegible].

Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, manufactured by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa. [illegible] Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

Also, for sale by [illegible] proprietors,
FLEMING BROS.,
Successors to J. Kidd & Co.,
No. 60 Wood street, corner of Fourth.

Opinions of the Press.—The following is [illegible] M. Moore, in the [illegible] of November [illegible].

[illegible] professes to be the guardian of the rights of the people, and to keep them advised, through their columns, of what we shall arise for their benefit. We will live up to [illegible] the most wonderful and valuable medicine for their general use ever invented is [illegible] Magic Pain [illegible] ... [illegible]

Thousands of Children Die annually [illegible] ... MOTHERS, THINK OF THIS! It is equally efficacious in all Pulmonary Diseases. See pamphlet; also the advertisement in to-day's paper.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by R. E. SELLERS & Co., corner Wood and Second streets.

Sold also by HENDERSON & BRO., Liberty street, H. P. SCHWARTZ, and BECKHAM & M'KENNAN, Allegheny. mh15:daw1w

Sands' Sarsaparilla. FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.—Although Sarsaparilla [illegible] ... SANDS' SARSAPARILLA to purify the blood, promote a healthy circulation, strengthen the functional organs of the stomach and effect a radical cure.

Prepared and sold by A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists, 100 Fulton street, New York.

Sold also by FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa., and by Druggists generally. mh13:1w

From the N. York National Monitor of February 21.—HYGEAN VAPOR.—Dr. Curtis has done more to ameliorate the condition of humanity afflicted with lung complaints, than any other practitioner of medicines that has struggled with the secrets of the *materia medica*, for the last century, by the invention and perfection of an instrument that will convey to the lungs a medicine in the shape of a highly Medicated Vapor, which acts directly on the disease, and not, as hitherto, by sympathy. Those who are troubled with diseases arising from disordered lungs, will subserve their interests by giving the Hygean Vapor a trial.

CAUTION.—Dr. CURTIS' HYGEANA is the original and only genuine article. nov26:3mdaw

Batchelor's Hair Dye.—NO BURNING, BLISTERING COMPOUND could ever have attained the UNIVERSAL favor accorded to this, the original, never failing favorite. Nature is not more true to herself than the brown or black produced in the reddest, grayest, or most flaxen hair by it. Made and sold, or applied, at BATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, [illegible] 233 Broadway, New York.

Sold, wholesale and retail, by Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street. mh13:1wdaw

Dr. McLane's IMPROVED Liver Pills and IMPROVED Vermifuge, also Dr. I. Scott's Celebrated White Circassian Liniment, prepared solely under the supervision of Dr. I. Scott, a regular Medical graduate, and Physician of extensive practice. None genuine, only as prepared by Dr. I. Scott & Co., Bank Place, Morgantown, Virginia.

Dr. McLane's IMPROVED Vermifuge and IMPROVED Liver Pills, accompanied by certificate of C. McLane, for sale by Druggists and Merchants everywhere.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood st., Wholesale Agent.
DR. J. P. FLEMING, Allegheny, near Railroad Depot, Wholesale Agent. ja22:dawapr

Why will you Suffer, WHEN RELIEF CAN BE SO EASILY OBTAINED?—Have you a Sore Throat, Quinsy, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Joints, Frost Bites, Burns, Sprains, or Pains in any part of your system? You can be relieved at once by using the most beautiful of all Liniments, the "*White Circassian Liniment*," prepared by Dr. SCOTT, of Morgantown, Va., and for sale cheap, wholesale and retail, by Dr. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, and JAS. P. FLEMING, near R. R. Depot, Allegheny. See advertisement in another column of to-day's paper. [mar4:1m

Stockings and Hosiery for Winter.—If you don't want your feet pinched with bad and short Stockings, you will take our advice and go to C. DALY'S, corner of Market alley and Fifth street, and buy some of those elegant fine Stockings, that make your feet feel nice and comfortable. DALY also makes and sells every variety of Hosiery that you can mention, at wholesale and retail.

Remember the place, corner of Market alley and Fifth street. oct4

Fresh Fish and Shell Oysters!

JUST RECEIVED at the Excelsior Restaurant, where all the delicacies of the season can be obtained on the shortest notice, and done up in the best style, and at satisfactory prices. So don't forget the sign of the "RED, WHITE AND BLUE," No. 111 Wood street, below Fifth.
S. STEINRUCK,
mh17] Agent for the Philadelphia Oyster and Fish Co.

HENRY H. COLLINS,
Produce and Commission Merchant,
No. 25 Wood Street.
mh15:d3m PITTSBURGH, PA.

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT YET!

NEW SCALE—H. KLEBER & BRO., have just received a small lot of NUNNS & CLARKS' PIANOS, provided with their NEW SCALE. This is their latest, and undoubtedly the MOST IMPORTANT improvement as yet made to the Piano Forte. The POWER of the instrument is almost DOUBLED thereby, and in point of volume, evenness and brilliancy of tone, they surpass anything as yet produced in the shape of a Piano. They possess all the advantages of the Grand Pianos, without any of its disadvantages. We now challenge comparison with the instruments of any other maker in this country, confident that every unbiassed judge of the article will at once admit their superiority. The public is respectfully invited to call and examine these superb instruments.
H. KLEBER & BRO.,
Sole agents for Nunns & Clarks' Pianos
For Western Pennsylvania.
No. 53 Fifth street, next door to Masonic Hall.
P. S.—Splendid assortment of the above shortly expected for the Spring Trade. mh17

ALEX. FORSYTH .... JOHN SCOTT.
FORSYTH & SCOTT,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Dealers in Wool, Hides, Flour,
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STATEMENT OF BUSINESS,
From the 1st day of August to the 31st day of Dec., 1855.

Amount received in Marine premiums	$ 68,242 31
" " Fire "	39,908 82
Total premiums for five months	$108,101 31
CAPITAL	300,000 00
	$408,151 13

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Bonds of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, and Pittsburgh 6's	$ 78,721 66
Railroad Bonds, Cost	33,400 00
Loan on First Mortgage of Real Estate	59,050 00
" Stocks, Collateral	30,384 00
Cash in Bank and on hand	11,092 22
Capital subscribed, (payment not yet due)	97,000 00
Premium Notes, not yet matured	66,387 31
Due from Agents, (secured by Bonds)	18,858 61
Expenses and Commissions	11,662 36
	$408,151 13

Total amount of Losses incurred, but not yet adjusted:—

Fire	$1,666 66
Marine	3,000 00
	$4,666 66

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Assets of the Company November 5th, 1855.

Bonds, Mortgages and Real Estate	$101,020 94
Philadelphia City, and other Loans	85,210 00
Stock in Banks, Railroad and Insurance Co's	23,060 10
Bills receivable	186,440 97
Cash on hand	26,826 09
Balances in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company	93,889 96
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$617,348 16

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of NANCY MELONEY, deceased, late of Finley Township, Allegheny County, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment; and those having claims, to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.
A. H. BURNS, Finley Township,
mh18:6t Administrator.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of J. W. KERR, Architect, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, after Monday, the 17th inst. mh14