The Pittsburgh Post.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....MAY 14.

FOR PRESIDENT:

JAMES BUCHANAN.

(Subject to the decision of the National Convention.)

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL:
JACOB FRY, Jr., MONTGOMERY CO.

SURVEYOR GENERAL:
TIMOTHY IVES, POTTER COUNTY.

Democratic County Committee of Correspondence.

The Democratic County Committee of Correspondence will meet at the St. Charles Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 17th of May, 1856, at 11 o'clock A. M. A full attendance is requested.

SAMUEL W. BLACK, Chairman.

The following named gentlemen compose the Committee:

Hon. Charles Shaler,	Col W. O. Hawkins,
D. R. Miller,	James Salisbury,
Thomas S. Hart,	Wm. Johnston,
Jacob L. Kleeser,	E. H. Rogers,
James Herbison,	Michael Snyder,
John H. Phillips,	John Sill,
John N. McCleary,	Col. James Scott,
John Roth,	Col. Andrew Scott,
A. Hartje, Esq.,	Morrison Foster,
Samuel Kirk,	A. B. McFarland.

Democratic State Central Committee.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania will meet at Pittsburgh, at the St. Charles Hotel on Monday, the 26th of May, at 10 o'clock A. M. Important business should secure a general attendance.

J. W. FORNEY, Chairman.

A BRUTE'S REPLY.

We exposed a "wickel fraud" of our neighbor of the *Gazette*, the other day, and, as we expected, got one of those coarse, brutal and angry replies which characterize that paper, and which proves very satisfactorily that its editor feels as all other rogues do when caught in the very act of a theft or a falsehood. His anger is sufficient proof of his guilt. He published Judge M'Lean's letter on the subject of the power of Congress over slavery, and interpolated words that gave to it an entirely different meaning than was designed or expressed by the writer. It was but fair and proper to expose the fraud, and it was done in as gentle a manner as the nature of the case would admit. The *Gazette* man now says that he has private intelligence from Judge M'Lean himself in which the Judge is aiming to "eat up" his former words. Believe that who will: we shall not. The Judge has more sense than to undertake so hopeless a task. His language in 1847 was plainly and explicitly precisely the same as that on which the Kansas-Nebraska act was defended.

To show that we are unquestionably right on this subject we will re-publish that part of Judge McLean's letter in which he is speaking of the *territories*, and of nothing else. Here it is:

"Now, there is no specific power in the Constitution which authorizes the organization of a Territorial Government. Such a power was given in relation to the District of Columbia, and it was equally necessary in regard to other Territories. But if this power be implied from the specific power given to regulate the disposition of the public lands, it must, under the above rule, be limited to means suitable to the end in view. If Congress go beyond this in the organization of a Territorial Government, they act without limitation, and may establish a monarchy. Admit that they may organize a government which shall protect the lands purchased and provide for the administration of justice among the settlers, it does by no means follow that they may establish slavery. This is a relation which must be created by the local necessity. It is a municipal regulation, of limited origin. It is a municipal relation, over which the Federal Government can exercise no control. And above all, the institution of slavery is not within any implication which can be drawn from the power to regulate and dispose of the public or other property of the United States. As before remarked, slaves are not treated in the constitution as property. They are made property by the law."

Now it will be seen from that extract that he was speaking of the territories, and of nothing else; and he says that the people of the territories should have the right to determine the question of freedom or slavery for themselves, and that Congress has nothing to do with the matter. That is what democrats contend for. That is the basis—the true intent and meaning of the Kansas-Nebraska act, and that was Judge M'Lean's deliberate *judicial* opinion nine years ago. But the editor of the *Gazette* now says he has private information from the Judge saying that he intended to apply the doctrine of "local sovereignty" only to the States!!! Let any one read the above extract and then say whether Judge M'Lean has undertaken thus to stultify and belie himself. Will any one believe that he has given to the *Gazette* editor any such intelligence?

The way of the transgressor is hard. It tells one falsehood, and, when exposed, endeavors to cover it up with half a dozen more. And like any brutal rogue and blackguard he vents his wrath and shame in vulgar and brutal language.

THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY VS. OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—The Supreme Court, in the case of the Commons of Allegheny city, have made the following decision:

It is ordered and decreed that an injunction be granted to restrain the Railroad Company and their officers, servants and agents, from occupying, for any purpose, any ground belonging to the City of Allegheny beyond the fifty feet granted to the said railroad company; and enjoining them so to transact their business as to prevent intrusions upon the said ground of the city aforesaid, by passengers, or persons coming to or departing from the cars of the said company with their freight or baggage in and about the business of receiving and discharging freight or passengers.

Also enjoining the said company, &c., against permitting their cars or locomotives to remain on that part of the said railroad which passes over the said common for longer periods than necessary to pass and repass and to receive and discharge freight, baggage and passengers.

Also enjoining them against erecting within the said fifty feet any warehouses, depot houses, car houses, wood houses, water houses, offices or other buildings for receiving or discharging freight, passengers or baggage, or for any other purpose not strictly necessary to the enjoyment of the right to pass and repass along their said railroad across the said common.

The costs to be paid by defendant.

ASTOUNDING PROFANITY.—The Montrose *Democrat* in its last issue, says: "We recollect, a little over a year ago, that we heard Mr. Wilmot make the following declaration:

"I am determined to arouse the people to the importance of the slavery issue, and get up an organization through which they can get control of the government in '56. And if I become satisfied that these efforts will fail, and that the people will not assert their rights, then I'll be d——d if I don't join the party that I think will send the country to h——ll the quickest!!"

The *Democrat* adds: "The profanity we would have left out but for the fear that he would not recognize the quotation, and therefore accuse us of 'garbling his speeches.' We conclude that he has made up his mind that the people will not assert their rights, and he has, therefore, picked out his party and gone into full fellowship."

METHODIST PERIODICAL LITERATURE.—The following is a statement of the circulation of the newspapers and magazines of the M. E. Church (North) as reported to the General Conference now in session at Indianapolis:

Christian Advocate, (N. Y.)	29,875
Western Christian Advocate, (Cincinnati,)	28,718
Northern Christian Advocate	15,000
North-western Christian Advocate	10,033
Pittsburgh Christian Advocate	8,000
Sunday School Advocate	114,692
Missionary Advocate	34,000
Christian Apologist (German)	6,967
Quarterly Review	2,721
National Magazine	15,875
Ladies' Repository	29,500

An enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy was held in Circleville, O., last week, at which strong resolutions in favor of James Buchanan were passed.

FILLIBUSTERING.

Some of our Know Nothing contemporaries call buying territory from Mexico fillibustering. If that is thought name for the thing, we are a fillibuster all the time. We are decidedly in favor of buying all northern Mexico and peopling it with the hardy, enterprising Anglo-American race. It is one of the richest regions of the continent, and might sustain a population of thirty millions, if in the possession of such a race of people as the North Americans. But in the hands of its present possessors it is of little value to mankind.

It is said that Gen. Gadsden, our Minister at Mexico, is negotiating for the purchase of a portion of the territory of Sonora, which will give to California the command of the Gulf of California. We hope that such is the fact, and that the negotiation will be successful. The $5,000,000 mentioned as the price is a mere trifle in comparison with its value for commercial purposes. But it is termed *fillibustering*. The Mesilla Valley purchase for $10,000,000 has already proved one of the best bargains that could have been made. It was but twenty-five cents an acre for the soil, and it is rich in the most valuable minerals. While our government has abundant means, let it continue to purchase those fruitful realms, and open them to the use of civilized man. "Manifest destiny" must be worked out; and if it is done by fair purchase, none but dunces can object. The Mexican government wants money. Uncle Sam wants a larger farm, and has got plenty money to pay for it. Under such circumstances a bargain is the most natural thing in the world, and to call it fillibustering is a silly attempt to bring it into disrepute. This country will yet own all Mexico. Gradually, but surely, that must be the consummation, and it is useless to resist that destiny. The process may be modified, the result delayed for a time; but in the end, and at no far distant period, congressmen from the valley of Mexico will take their seats in our Legislative halls at Washington; and they will meet three members from Quebec and Toronto; and from Nova Scotia, Cuba and Nicaragua. There are persons now living who will see this prediction verified. A century now is equal to a thousand years in the old world times. Steam and the lightning are accelerating all human events; and they are the fit and obedient agents of the expanding, far-reaching, restless, and resolute American race.

NEW BOOKS.

A Defence of the American Policy—by Whitney—is the title of a new book just issued from the press of De Witt and Davenport, New York. It is devoted to the defence of the doctrines of the American or Know Nothing party, and is an ably written book. It makes a handsome volume, and to a large class of our fellow-citizens it will be an acceptable book. It is for sale cheap by Lauffer, at his bookstore No. 77 Fourth street. Lauffer's stock of books is large and excellent.

He has also received a supply from the same press of a new and very popular book entitled, "SALAD FOR THE SOCIAL." It is full of fun, good sense, and well executed illustrations. This "Salad" cannot fail to suit the tastes of almost all sorts of readers; and the book will be found a pleasant and instructive companion for idle hours. Lauffer sells books cheap, and we advise our readers to call and get this book.

The following bill is in the United States Senate now, and may pass that body. The bill should not pass without an investigation being first had. The House will be very likely to kick it.

In the Senate of the United States, April 28, 1856.

Mr. Hallowell, from the Committee of Claims, submitted a report, No. 146, accompanied by the following bill, which was read and passed to a second reading:

A Bill for the relief of John Hastings, Collector of the Customs at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby authorized and directed, in adjusting the accounts of the Hastings, as collector of the customs at the Port of Pittsburgh, to give him credit for the sum of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-two cents, the amount of public money of which he was robbed in the fourth day of March, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, while in the above-mentioned capacity.

ONE THOUSAND STRONG.—Are our citizens aware that there is to be a Concert on Thursday evening, in which about three singers will take part? See advertisement for the fact. It will be the concert of the season, and City Hall should be filled to morrow night. We would rather hear it then Jenny Lind. Marseillaise Hymn will be one of the pieces, and worth a quarter itself.

Hon. David T. Disney, formerly a member of Congress from Hamilton county Ohio, has received a verdict of $5,000 against the city of Cincinnati for services while in Washington, before the Commissioners of Patents, and in Congress in defeating a land claim of from $50,000 to $100,000 made by some speculators.

Capt. I. N. Cook, of the steamer Allegheny, while in the act of stepping from his boat on to the Daniel Boone, at Maysville, on Friday night, accidentally fell overboard between the boats, and narrowly escaped being drowned. He fortunately caught a line, and was hauled out safely.

PROSPECTS OF THE COMING HARVEST.—Our information from all quarters of the Union, in reference to the prospects of the coming harvest, is cheering beyond description. One exchange says, "the wheat in this region looks well, and promises an abundant yield;" another, that "our farmers are looking forward to a harvest scarcely inferior in quantity or quality to that of last year;" and so on from all parts of the country. Meanwhile they are in expectation, also, of abundant crops on the other side of the Atlantic. At all events, the general tendency of prices in the Liverpool grain market continues downward. Peace has come, and flour goes down. Cheaper bread and better times are coming for the great consuming masses of our people, and of all people.

THE SCOTTISH FISHERIES.—It is stated in *Blackwood's Magazine* that there are nearly eleven thousand boats engaged in the Scottish Fisheries, and that they give employment to about forty thousand fishermen, besides occupying as coopers, gutters, and laborers, nearly thirty thousand other persons. The amount of capital invested in the fisheries is about $2,730,000. The value of the herring fishery for 1855, is estimated at one million pounds sterling. The amount of cod and ling (a species of cod) taken in 1854, 173,892 hundred weight. Large quantities of herring are exported to the continent of Europe, 338,300 being shipped thence in 1855.

AFRICAN COLONIZATION.—Six hundred applications have been received by the Pennsylvania Colonization Society for a passage in the expedition to sail on the first of June next, from Savannah, of whom the great majority are slaves who are to be emancipated for the purpose. By the will of Mr. James Kelly, of Lancaster county, Va., all his slaves, amounting to about forty-five, have been emancipated, to go to Africa. A storeship will sail from the Charleston Navy Yard for the African squadron, about the 10th inst., affording an opportunity for persons to forward letters to their friends.

IMPORTANT TO AMERICAN TRAVELERS.—It is perhaps not generally known that the Austrian government has given notice that American traveling passports will not be respected by their officials if they bear date three years anterior to 1856. It is therefore proper for Americans about visiting Austria to have their passports renewed, which can be done by forwarding the same to the State Department at Washington, directly, or through the proper authorities in the different cities.

MORE FILIBUSTERS.—On Friday two companies of Filibusters, numbering altogether 130 men, left Baltimore for New York, in order to sail for Nicaragua on Saturday by the steamer Orizaba. They are said to have been mostly from the interior of Maryland.

If you are afflicted with any complaint which requires a Purgative Medicine, try Ayer's *New Pills*: they are worth trying.—*Concord Mercury, N. C.*

From the Cleveland Plaindealer.

The City of Dubuque.

What Detroit is to Michigan, Milwaukie to Wisconsin, St. Louis to Missouri, Chicago to Illinois, Dubuque is destined to be to the great State of Iowa. It is the commercial entrepot to that State. Its position is such as to insure it the business of this young giant town is already immense.

The amount of hard cash received at the U. S. Depository amounted to the enormous sum of $4,146,550, the total entries of land 1,610,355 acres. The exchange sold by the Banking houses about $10,000,000. There were 86 steamboat arrivals. The number of emigrants which crossed the ferry at that place 28,000. It will double that number this year. Its population last year was about 12,000; it will probably reach 20,000 this year. Last year some 500 new buildings were erected. This year a thousand or more are going up.

The number of mail and passenger stages leaving Dubuque is as follows:

To Council Bluffs, via Iowa City and Fort Des Moines, daily at 8 o'clock A. M., distance 350 miles.

To Fort Dodge, via Independence, Waterloo, and Cedar Falls, daily at 8 o'clock A. M., distance 230 miles.

To Keokuk, via Davenport and Burlington, tri-weekly, at 8 o'clock A. M., distance 240 miles.

To St. Paul, via Elkader, tri-weekly, at 8 o'clock A. M., distance 270 miles.

To Decorah, via Strawberry Point and West Union, daily, at 4 o'clock, A. M., distance 110 miles.

To Garnavillo, via Millville daily, at 8 o'clock A. M., distance 30 miles.

Amount of mail service performed by stage in Iowa, from Dubuque, 1,250 miles.

Arrangements are being made for two lines of steamers from Dubuque to St. Paul, the coming season, each consisting of 12 boats, and perhaps more. This will give four daily boats to Minnesota. Twelve years ago there was but one boat running to St. Paul.

From Dubuque, railroads are in process of construction in all directions. One to Chicago is completed. One to Milwaukie is progressing. One to Ft. Laramie and Council Bluffs is under contract for some distance, and one to St. Paul is to be built soon, and another directly west via Ft. Dodge to the Missouri is fully under way. With so many elements of greatness about her, Dubuque cannot fail to be one of the most wealthy and prosperous cities in the West.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Democratic Victories in Indiana.

The Democrats of Indianapolis have elected their can didate for Mayor by 315 majority, and the remainder of their city ticket by still larger majorities. The *Sentinel* says that "never did the enemies of Democracy make a more desperate effort to carry their ticket; and yet the swagger-stealing phalanx have been vanquished, beat cleaned out, and shattered."

At New Albany, which has been cursed with Know Nothing misrule for two years past, the Democrats have succeeded by a majority of over 300.

At Terre Haute, the Democrats have elected their Mayor, and all the general city ticket, except the Marshal.

At Lawrenceburgh, the entire Democratic ticket for city officers is elected by a large majority.

At Aurora, the Democrats have swept everything before them—completely routing the combined hosts of the opposition, who made a desperate struggle to carry the city.

At Lafayette, the Democratic majority is 250, and Tippecanoe county is claimed as good for 500 Democratic majority in November.

At Vincennes, the entire Democratic ticket was elected, with but one exception.

Remarking upon these glorious results, the *Sentinel* says:

"The Democratic banner is to fly in triumph over the principal cities of the State. They have all, with the exception of Jeffersonville, the majorities indicated therein, thrown off the fetters of Know Nothingism with which they have been bound.

"In October and November next, the whole State will peak and the Black Republican phantasm will be shattered and broken—which is up in detail, is terrible also destructive. It never will recover again, but will be ever pursued by the Democracy."

GREAT DISCOVERY

From the Marion (Ala.) Marion Messenger, of April 17th, 1856.

MESSRS. SETH ARN, Dear Sir:—

We take pleasure in informing you, and our readers generally, that we have tried the enterprising, time tested Dr. Scott's Liver Pills, and have found them, in the place, the manifest cure they claim, and strictly correct in every particular. McLane's Liver Pills and Vermifuge, Dr. Scott, one of his valuable Medicines, and adopted the improvement in every case we have tried, which seems to be a decided improvement, giving a quick and pleasant dose, and not nauseating the stomach, as do all the old pills in the hands of physicians, and the old Vermifuge, has been the demand for the improved remedies increased wherever introduced. Dr. Scott, having submitted the improved recipe to Dr. McLane, the original discoverer of the Liver Pill and Vermifuge, the latter immediately adopted his improved recipe, and we believe, as follows:

Recipe for Vermifuge. That I have examined the Recipe for preparing McLane's Improved Vermifuge and Liver Pills by Dr. I. Scott, which has been in the family of the undersigned, and is the original MELLOWING IN SO much as adopting the improvements, and I believe he has THE MERITORIOUS THEM. I make the above statement the more willingly as *I have no interest in their sale*. I would further state that I have frequently used the CELEBRATED WHITE CIRCASSIAN LINIMENT in my practice, with the happiest effects, and that I can conscientiously recommend it.

M. LANE, M. D.

As the demand for these remedies increases far and wide, Dr. Scott, a scientific man and enterprising philanthropist, associated himself with other gentlemen of capital and energy to manufacture more extensively the improved Pills and Vermifuge, together with his unrivalled and beautiful White Circassian Liniment: and the result has been that their success and increased business has compelled them already to enlarge their heretofore extensive Laboratory, and to augment their facilities for the manufacture of their popular Medicines.

We make these statements freely; that the man of medical research and untainted reputation (Dr. Scott, the improver of the old remedies) may not be confounded with unprincipled counterfeiters, who have been endeavoring to palm off, on the unsuspecting, mere imitations of the old medicines. They who now warn the public against counterfeits and imitations of McLane's celebrated remedies, would not, at their peril, include in such a catalogue Dr. Scott's improvement of McLane's Liver Pills and Vermifuge—nor associate the name of the discoverer of that improvement with any such epithet as that of counterfeiter or imitator. The counterfeiter, like the assassin, skulks in the dark to execute his nefarious and cowardly designs; the man of genius and philanthropy, with a blessing for his race, and to mitigate the sufferings of his fellow men, operates in the light of day, proclaiming his objects and aims to the world, as do the firm of Dr. I. Scott & Co. The McLane's Improved Liver Pills and Vermifuge, as manufactured by the above firm at Bank Place, Morgantown, Va., are all I. S., and no counterfeits. The proprietors have obtained an exclusive property in the improvement—Dr. McLane's certifies the discovery to be an *improvement* on the original recipe—and the medicine, creating their own fame upon their merits, are finding their way all over the land, to every point of the compass. The public will discern between these meritorious remedies, improved by Dr. I. Scott, and those denounced as counterfeits; and that they may was our object in publishing this article. The Pills for Liver Complaint &c., the Vermifuge to expel Worms, the White Circassian Liniment, for Sprains, Aches and Bruises—these medicines improved and manufactured solely by Dr. I. Scott & Co., Bank Place, Morgantown, Va., will take the premium for thoroughness and efficiency as remedial agents. If you doubt it, try them.

AN Eastern editor says that a man in New York got himself into trouble by marrying two wives.

A Western editor replies by assuring his contemporary that a good many in that section have done the same thing by marrying one.

A Northern editor retorts that quite a number of his acquaintances found trouble enough by barely promising to marry without going any further.

A Southern editor says that a friend of his was bothered enough when simply found in company with another man's wife.

A FAVORITE REMEDY.—We believe no remedy in the world has ever given such astonishing proof of its efficacy as Dr. Rogers Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua. In cases of severe cough, Bronchitis and incipient Consumption, this medicine acts in the most prompt and agreeable manner, restoring health when all other remedies have failed. It is sold by all druggists.

OUR CHILDHOOD.

BY GEO. D. PRENTICE.

To the soft winds gentle swell,
And think we hear the music
Our children knew so well!
To gaze out on the sky
And the boundless [illegible] of it,
And feel again our hearts [illegible]
To roam like angels [illegible]

There are many dreams [illegible]
That cling around [illegible]
And from the tomb of [illegible]
Old thoughts come [illegible]
The forms we love are [illegible]
In the happy days [illegible]
The beautiful and lovely
So fair to look upon.

Those bright and lovely maidens
Who seemed so formed for [illegible]
Too glorious and too heavenly
For such a world as this!
Those soft dark eyes [illegible]
In a sea of liquid light,
And whose looks of gold were streaming
O'er heart's so sunny bright.

Whose smiles were like the sunshine
In the spring time of the year
Like changeful gleams of April
They followed every tear.
They have passed—like hope [illegible]
All their loveliness have fled
Oh! many a heart is mourning
That they were with the dead.

Like the bright buds of summer
They have fallen from the tree
Yet oh! it is a lovely death
To fade from earth like them!

And yet—the thought is saddening
To mourn on such as this
And feel that all the beautiful
Are passing far away!
That the fair ones whom we love
Grow to each loving breast,
Like tendrils of the clinging vine;
Then perish where they rest.

And can we perish where they rest,
In the soft and gentle spring,
When the trees are waving over us,
And the flowers are blossoming?
For we know that winter's coming
With his cold and stormy sky
And the glorious beauty around us
Is blooming but to die.

From the Boston Sunday Times, March 9.

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 an beautifier 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 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 secured by using the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers*." It will remove *tan, pimples*, and *freckles* from the skin, leaving it of a soft and pearly hue. Wet a towel, pour on two or three drops, and wash the face night and morning.

SHAVING MADE EASY.—Moisten 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 Partridge & Co., proprietors, and R. E. Sellers, corner of Second and Wood streets, Pittsburgh; Carr & Co., Allegheny City; and Lee & Beckham, Allegheny city.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, No. 185 Suffolk st. [illegible]

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More Attestations— [illegible]

[illegible]

A Medicine Chest in a Bottle.—[illegible]

[illegible]

Batchelor's Hair Dye.—[illegible]

Stockings and Hosiery for Winter.—[illegible]

Clove Anodyne Toothache Drops.—[illegible]

Dr. Rogers' Syrup of LIVERWORT, TAR AND CANCHALAGUA.—We might show logically why this medicine is superior, but it would be a needless waste of time. Some of our most respectable citizens are the first to testify to its wonderful curative powers. Read their testimony in the pamphlet in the Agents' hands. Read also the advertisement in another column.

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

Also by HERBERSON & RIDO, Liberty street; H. P. McGAWARTY, and BECKHAM & McKENNAN, Allegheny city. [illegible]

From the N. York National Monitor of February 23.—HYGEAN VAPOR.—Dr Curtis has done more to mitigate the condition of humanity afflicted with lung complaints, than any other practitioner of medicines that [illegible] with the science of medicine, for the last twenty years. By the mildness and gentle action of an instrument that such a sweet lady-like [illegible] as a Lydia Maria Child pronounces the Hygean Vapor, which acts directly on the diseases, 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. [illegible] CURTIS' HYGEANA is the original and only genuine article. [illegible]

A CARD.

We have just received our Spring stock of Goods, consisting of Hats, Beaver and Silk Hats; Gents' and Youth's soft Hats of all colors; also, a large assortment of Spring styles of Caps and Straw Hats. Our friends, and the public generally, who have so liberally patronised us the last season will find fresh inducements to favor us with their calls. Please do so, and do yourselves and us good, and mention "Quick Sales and Light Profits."

MORGAN & CO., No. 164 Wood street,
Next door to the new Church,
One door from Sixth street.

Why will you Suffer, WHEN RELIEF CAN BE EASILY OBTAINED.—Have you a Sore Throat, Quinsy, Inflammation, Sore Breast, Croup, Stiff Joints, Frost Bites, Burns, Sprains, or Pains in any part of your system? Pain can be relieved at once by using the most beautiful of all Liniments, the "*Hyan 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 today's paper. [mar4]m

SHINGLE MACHINE.

Kendall's Patent IMPROVED Double Acting River & Shaver.

THE attention of Shingle and Lumber dealers, speculators and others is directed to this invaluable invention, which is now presented to the public as the first and only practical machine extant, for Riving and Shaving Shingles.

Various *exciting* and *alarming* machines have been invented for making Shingles, but it is a well known fact that skins of the "sawed across the grain are quite as flimsy for useful purposes. Numerous inventions have recently appeared for riving and shaving, but these have all been comparatively worthless, from their imperfect method of riving, which consists of splitting from the side of the block but one shingle, and shaved invariably rive off. This difficulty is entirely obviated by

KENDALL'S MACHINE,

Which rives quite from the side of the block a piece thick enough for two shingles, which is separated in the centre, and to be one of these finishes each part is conducted through a pair of spring-standing knives, which completes the operation, thus producing two shingles at every revolution.

The machine will rive and shave from the block three thousand shingles per hour, of uniform thickness and taper, equal in solidity and durability to those made by hand or any other process.

Its capabilities are by no means confined to pine and other light woods, to equal advantage oak, walnut, and every other description of timber that can be split.

The working of the machine can be examined at H. H. Hays's Furniture Buildings, Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

To lumber merchants, shingle dealers, and men of enterprise, this offers a rare field for speculation, as there is no similar invention extant.

The machine occupies but a small space, is of durable construction, and can rive from two hundred and eighty thousand to a million and a half shingles per month, according to the number of hands employed, and the size of the shingles.

For further information, or machines, inquire at No. 21 Fifth street, or at the shop of the undersigned.

All orders for machines will be forwarded by letter, if directed to the undersigned, at Pittsburgh.

ALONZO KENDALL.

SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK,

IMPORTER & DEALER IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE.

No. 82 Wood street, between Diamond alley and Fourth street,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

[illegible] a well selected assortment of Hardware, all new, and will [illegible] in this city. He [illegible] a general assortment of [illegible] PURCHASERS, FULL A [illegible]

SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK.

HENRY H. COLLINS,

Produce and Commission Merchant,

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May 6, 1856.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY HAVE this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS per share on the Capital Stock, payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 19th inst. [my7:2w] F. M. GORDON, Sec'y.

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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	$108,151 13
CAPITAL	300,000 00
	$408,151 13

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Bonds of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, and Pittsburgh City	$ 78,721 66
Railroad Bonds, Cost	55,400 00
Loan on First Mortgage of Real Estate	50,950 00
Stocks, Collateral	30,584 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 13
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	$80,210 00
Philadelphia City and other Loans	20,000 00
Stock in Banks, Railroad and Insurance Co's	188,140 97
Bills receivable	28,826 09
Cash on hand	63,850 96
Balances in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company	100,000 00
Subscription Notes	$617,348 16

DIRECTORS.

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