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Pittsburgh, March 28, 1855—[mh28:daw]

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Pittsburgh, March 28, 1855—[mh28daw]

SAMUEL C. WINGARD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PITTSBURGH, PENNA.
☞ Office in BAKEWELL'S BUILDINGS, Grant street, (nearly opposite the Court House.) feb12:1y

CHARLES W. WINGARD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNA.
☞ Also practices in Huntingdon, Blair, Clearfield and Indiana counties. feb12:1y

ROBERT C. G. SPROUL, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, office No. — Fourth street, Pittsburgh. dec11:1y

JAMES A. LOWRIE, Attorney at Law, office Fourth street, Pittsburgh, between Smithfield and Cherry alley. dec11:1y

JOHN BARTON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, office corner of Fifth and Grant streets, Pittsburgh. je3:1y

SAM P. ROSS, Attorney at Law, No. 109 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, fourth door below Mr. Rody Patterson's Livery Stable. je28

PATRICK M'KENNA, Alderman of Third Ward, office corner of Grant and Fifth streets, (formerly occupied by Alderman Lewis,) where all business pertaining to the office of Alderman and Justice of the Peace will be promptly attended to. feb1:3m

H. HAHL, Surgeon Dentist, successor to G. W. Biddle. No. 144 Smithfield street.
☞ Office hours from 8 to 1 o'clock, and from 2 to 5 o'clock. feb15:1y

J. SCOTT, Dentist, Fourth street, five doors west of Market.
☞ Office hours from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. dec8:y

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN MOORHEAD, Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, for the sale of PIG METAL and BLOOMS, and PRODUCE generally, No. 27 Wood street, Pittsburgh. ap24

WILLIAM MILLER, Philada. ... WM. RICKETSON, Pittsburgh.
MILLER & RICKETSON, Wholesale Grocers, Importers of BRANDIES, WINES and SEGARS, Nos. 172 and 174, corner of Irwin and Liberty streets, Pittsburgh. Iron, Nails, Cotton Yarns, &c., constantly on hand. jy20

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. nov27:daw

ALFRED B. CURLING ... MORGAN ROBERTSON.
EDWARD DITHRIDGE ... HENRY L. RINGWALT.
CURLING, ROBERTSON & CO., Manufacturers of Cut, Pressed and Plain Flint GLASSWARE, warehouse No. 17 Wood street, corner of Front, Pittsburgh.
☞ All other kinds of Glassware and Window Glass, at low Market prices. ap11:dly

JAMES E. LEDLIE ... JOSEPH J. ULAM.
LEDLIE & ULAM, Successors to Mulvany & Ledlie, manufacturers of Cut, Moulded and Plain Flint and Fancy Colored GLASSWARE, and dealers in all kinds of Window Glass, Flasks, Vials and Bottles. Warehouse corner of Market and Water streets, Pittsburgh. mh3:dly

REMOVAL.—C. IHMSEN, Manufacturer of every variety of VIALS, BOTTLES and WINDOW GLASS; black Porter, Wine and Claret Bottles; Demijohns and Carboys; also, Flint Glass in every variety. Warehouse Nos. 104 Second and 133 First street, Pittsburgh. mh28

F. R. DRAVO, Diamond, Pittsburgh, dealer in COUNTRY PRODUCE, offers for sale a choice stock of GROCERIES, selected for family use. Spices of every variety and the purest quality, ground at his Steam Mills. Also, Dried Fruits. Foreign and Domestic Produce taken in exchange for merchandise.
F. R. D. has procured a full assortment of Landreth's warranted GARDEN SEEDS, and invites the attention of all interested in rural affairs. jan11

COMMISSION HOUSE.—The subscribers have opened a House for the above purpose, at No. 17 Smithfield street, four doors above the Monongahela House. We will purchase, or receive on commission, for sale, consignments of FLOUR, BACON, CHEESE, CORN, OATS, BARLEY, FLAX SEED, GRASS SEED, BALED HAY, &c., upon which we will make advances, or purchase at the best market rates for cash. [nov6] ALGEO & CO.

W. B. ENGLISH ... R. RICHARDSON ... J. L. BENNETT.
ENGLISH & RICHARDSON, Forwarding and Commission Merchants and wholesale dealers in FISH, BACON and OIL, and PRODUCE generally. Warehouse formerly occupied by Burbridge & Ingraham, No. 116 Water and 150 First street, Pittsburgh. feb3

JOHN ATWELL ... A. J. LEE ... CHAS. ATWELL.
ATWELL, LEE & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Produce and Commission Merchants, and dealers in Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 8 Wood street, between Water and Front streets, Pittsburgh. ap18

JOHN W. BUTLER & CO., Forwarding and Commission Merchants, dealers in all kinds of PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURES, LEAD PIPE and SHEET LEAD, No. 67 Front street, Pittsburgh. sep28

HENRY H. COLLINS, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, and wholesale dealer in FISH, CHEESE, BUTTER, SEEDS and PRODUCE generally, No. 25 Wood street, Pittsburgh. mar6

NOTICE.—The undersigned, Assignee of WM. KENYON, of Steubenville, Ohio, having obtained a RE-ISSUE OF THE PATENT originally granted to us on the 4th day of October, 1851, for the purpose of making HOT-PRESSED NUTS, WASHERS, etc., being substantially as follows, viz:
First—The use of the die T, and die box M, for severing the blank, the close die box in combination with the dies and bracket Q for pressing, and the punch L, for perforating the same during the pressure, the whole operating conjointly as described for making Nuts or Washers at one operation.
Second—The manner substantially as described, of so arranging the dies in relation to the punch that any excess of iron in the blank shall be forced into the path of the punch, thus securing the compression of the Nut without risking the breaking of the machine.
☞ Persons interested will please take notice that any infringement on the above will be dealt with according to law.
HAIGH, HARTUPEE & MORROW.
Pittsburgh, April 9, 1856.—(ap9:3m—chJ)

WILLIAM CARR & CO., (William Carr, late of the firm of J. Parker & Co.,) wholesale GROCERS and dealers in Foreign WINES and BRANDIES, Old Monongahela and Rectified WHISKY, No. 329 Commercial Row, Liberty street, Pittsburgh. ja6:y

JOSEPH FLEMING, successor to L. Wilcox & Co., corner of Market street and the Diamond, keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES, MEDICINE CHESTS, PERFUMERY, and all articles pertaining to his business.
☞ Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. je9:y

JOHN FLEMING ... COCHRAN FLEMING.
FLEMING BROTHERS, successors to J. Kidd & Co., wholesale DRUGGISTS, No. 60 Wood street, Pittsburgh. Proprietors of Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Vermifuge, Liver Pills, &c. ja10

J. L. MARSHALL, successor to H. Lee, WOOL DEALER and COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 139 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.
Reference—W. M'Clintock & Bros., Kramer & Rahm, Murphy, Tiernan & Co., Brown & Kirkpatrick.
Pittsburgh, May 24, 1855. my24

J. W. CHADWICK, dealer in Kentucky Leaf TOBACCO, RAGS and PAPER, No. 149 Wood street, below Sixth, Pittsburgh. [ap20:1y
☞ The highest market price, in cash, paid for Rags.

WALTER P. MARSHALL ... JOSEPH R. HUGHES.
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

R. 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. ap15:1y
☞ WANTED—Rags and Tanners' Scraps.

JOHN H. MELLOR, Wholesale and Retail dealer in MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, PIANOS, MUSIC, SCHOOL BOOKS and STATIONERY, No. 81 Wood street, Pittsburgh. jan1

JACOB M'COLLISTER, Wholesale and Retail SEGAR MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of TOBACCO, SNUFF and SEGARS, No. 25 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.
☞ Keeps constantly on hand a large supply of all the various brands of Imperial Segars. je3

PHILIP REYMER ... ROBERT J. ANDERSON.
REYMER & ANDERSON, (successors to Joshua Rhodes & Co.,) wholesale dealers in FOREIGN FRUITS, NUTS, SPICES, CONFECTIONARY, SUGARS, &c., No. 39 Wood street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburgh. ap2

A. TINDLE, Wholesale and Retail SADDLE, HARNESS, TRUNK, VALISE and CARPET BAG MANUFACTURER, No. 106 Wood street, Pittsburgh. jy29:y

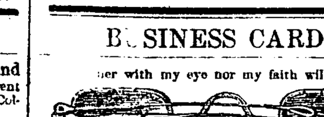
ENTERPRISE WORKS, No. 136 Wood street, third door below Virgin alley.—BOWN & TETLEY would call the attention of Sporting men to their large assortment of GUNS, RIFLES and REVOLVING PISTOLS, the largest and best selected stock ever opened in this market, together with a general assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Tools and Fishing Tackle, all of which we offer at the lowest possible prices to cash purchasers, or for good approved paper. mar18

NORTH-WESTERN POLICE AGENCY, No. 80 Washington street, corner of Dearborn, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.
ALLAN PINKERTON ... O. H. RODGERS.
PINKERTON & CO. devote their entire attention to the transaction of a general POLICE BUSINESS in the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana. mh19:ly

JOHN GROUTT, Importer of BRANDIES, GIN, WINES, &c. Also, in fine Old Monongahela Whisky, Peach Brandy, &c. Also, RECTIFYING DISTILLERS, corner of Smithfield and Front streets, Pittsburgh.

BUSINESS CARDS.

"Nor with my eye nor my faith will I trifle."



IMPORTANT TO THOSE AFFLICTED WITH BAD SIGHT.—Persons suffering from Bad Sight, arising from impaired vision, constitutional decay, old age, or other causes, would do well to call upon Dr. G. E. SHAW, PRACTICAL OPTICIAN, where they may rely upon getting Spectacles scientifically adapted to the JUST WANTS OF THE EYE. Address, 26 Fifth street, opposite A. A. Mason's, Pittsburgh.
P. S.—Telescopes, Microscopes, Thermometers, and every article appertaining to the Optician trade, kept and repaired on the premises.
☞ Glasses inserted in old Frames.
☞ Any article not approved of, exchanged free of expense. dec7:1y

NEW COACH AND CARRIAGE FACTORY.—JOHNSTON, BROTHERS & CO., corner of Rebecca and Belmont streets, Allegheny City, would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have commenced the manufacture of CARRIAGES, BAROUCHES, ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES, SLEIGHS and CHARIOTS, in all their various styles of finish and proportion.
☞ All orders will be executed with strict regard to durability and beauty of finish. Repairs will also be attended to on the most reasonable terms. Using in all their work the best Eastern Shafts, Poles, and Wheel stuff, they feel confident that all who favor them with their patronage, will be perfectly satisfied on trial of their new work.
*** Purchasers are requested to give us a call, before purchasing elsewhere. oct6:ly

A. MILLIKEN & CO. have on hand, at their extensive CABINET and CHAIR MANUFACTORY, No. 64 Smithfield street, a large assortment of Fancy and Plain Furniture, which they will sell 15 per cent. lower than customary rates. Terms, cash only. [dec27:y

CHARLES BARNETT, HORSE SHOER AND BLACKSMITH, has erected a new and commodious Brick Shop on 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 in the business, he respectfully solicits the patronage of his old customers and the public generally. ju21

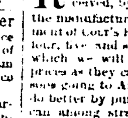
JAMES MELLINGER, Monongahela Planing Mill, would respectfully inform his friends and the public that his new establishment is now in full operation, and that he is prepared to furnish Boat Cabins, and fill all orders for PLANED LUMBER, with promptness, and at the lowest rates.
Board and Plank, planed 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.

FULTON CAR WORKS, FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP, SANDUSKY, OHIO.—The subscriber having moved into his new Works, recently erected, corner of Water, M'Donough and Shelby streets, is prepared to contract for and execute all orders for Passenger, Baggage, Post-Office, House 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. [aug28:tf] W. W. WETHERELL.

R. J. CUMMINS ... J. C. CUMMINS ... H. C. TUNKS ... W. H. WOODWARD.
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, Pittsburgh. je21

THE HOPE COAL COMPANY having recently met with losses in transporting coal to Cincinnati, being insured by the Manufacturers' Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, take pleasure in stating that their claims were promptly adjusted by J. Newton Jones, Agent of said Company.
D. BUSHNELL, Agent of Hope Coal Company, Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh, December 27, 1855. de28

REVOLVERS! REVOLVERS!!—Just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturers, a splendid assortment of COLT'S REPEATING PISTOLS, four, five and six inch barrels, all of which we will sell for cash at as low prices as they can be bought in the city of New York. Persons going to Australia and California will find that they can do better by purchasing their equipage at home, than they can among strangers—as we give persons a chance to try any of the above Pistols before leaving the city, and in case of a failure we refund the money.



BOWN & TETLEY, 136 Wood street, Pittsburgh. sep1

BOTTLERS. JOHN OGDEN & Co., Bottlers, No. 187 First street, would respectfully inform the public that they have constantly on hand a large supply of SARSAPARILLA, MINERAL WATER, ALE and PORTER, of the best quality.
The attention of families is particularly directed to the fact that they bottle WAINRIGHT'S ALE in its purest state. Physicians recommend it to families on account of its wholesome and strengthening qualities. oc29:ly

J. J. GILLESPIE ... A. FINESINE
J. J. GILLESPIE & CO., Looking Glass Manufacturers, and dealers in Looking Glass Plates, Plate Glass, Engravings, Cards 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. [oc14

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

M. A. SWILER, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Furnaces, Ranges, Stoves, Tin, Iron and Housekeepers' Hardware, Tinners' Machines and Tools, Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Wire, Rivets, &c., &c., 24 North Second street, (nearly opposite Buehler's Hotel,) HARRISBURG. sep28:6m

J. WHITE, VENETIAN BLIND MANUFACTURER, has recovered his health so as to resume his old business and has opened his BLIND MANUFACTORY, at No. 58 Fifth street, near the Post Office, between Wood and Smithfield, where he has an assortment of BLINDS, trimmed with plain and fancy Worsted and Silk Trimmings, and is prepared to fill any order in his line, on the most reasonable terms. His work is warranted to give satisfaction, or money refunded.
☞ Old Blinds repaired. Please give him a call, as he can't be beat in workmanship. [my7:ly

B. F. SHOPE, MERCHANT TAILOR, Third street, next door to Dispatch Buildings, thankful for 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. [nov10: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.

STOVES.—No. 124 Wood street, above Fifth.—We beg leave to call the Trade to our stock of Stoves, Hollow Ware and Castings in general. Having perfected every thing in our line, we can safely say that we cannot be surpassed in finish, fitting, and smoothness, by any in the trade. Merchants will find it to their advantage to call before buying elsewhere.
fe14 GRAFF, REISMYER, & GRAFF.

THOMAS OLIVER, SADDLE, HARNESS AND TRUNK MANUFACTURER, No. 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.
☞ Horse Clothing, Whips, Spurs, &c. [oct5

J. H. JONES ... E. D. DENNY.
JONES & DENNY, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, No. 61 Water street, Pittsburgh. [ap19

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
JOHN M. ROBERTS is now selling off his large and choice stock of fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Fancy Goods at a very small advance on first cost, preparatory to enlarging his Store Room and the purchase of an entire new stock for the spring trade.
Persons desiring GREAT BARGAINS should call early, as it is his determination to close out his present stock without regard to former prices.
Don't forget the place—ROBERTS', 16 FIFTH street, near Market. feb6

MEN AND BOYS' WINTER CLOTHING—ROSENTHAL & BRO., Fifth street, opposite Mason's, have a large stock of Men and Boys' CLOTHING on hand, comprising some entirely new and elegant styles, which they are prepared to furnish at the lowest cash prices. Also, a large and fashionable stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. dec13:dly

H. BIGELOW ... MARTIN L. STEVENS ... GEORGE ALBREE.
PITTSBURGH COACH FACTORY.—BIGELOW & CO., successors to E. M. Bigelow, No. 48 Diamond alley, near Wood street, Pittsburgh—CARRIAGES, COACHES, PHAETONS, BUGGIES, and every description of FANCY VEHICLES built to order, and finished in a manner unsurpassed for beauty of design, elegance of finish, skill of workmanship and durability of materials.
☞ All work warranted. [nov9

PRATT'S NURSING BOTTLES—3 doz. of these excellent nursing bottles, received by
JOS. FLEMING,
ap25 corner Diamond and Market st.

SUMMER COATS AND VESTS.
L. HIRSHFELD & SON, No. 70 Wood street, have received a large assortment of LINEN, DUCK, MAZURKA AND MARSEILLES COATS and VESTS of the latest styles and the best New York manufacture, which they offer at REASONABLE PRICES.
☞ Also Linen Dusters for Traveling. my23

BUSINESS CARDS.

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. ap5

NEW SPRING STOCK OF
CHICKERING & SONS
PIANO FORTES.
JOHN H. MELLOR has just received seven more of CHICKERING & SONS' PIANO FORTES, and completed the Stock, selected for Spring Sales, of THIRTY-FIVE new and splendid Instruments, of every variety and style, manufactured by the Messrs. Chickerings, (Boston,) from the plainest SIX OCTAVE to the most splendidly finished
Seven Octave Square Piano Fortes,
as well as their superb and inimitable Grand and Parlor Grand Pianos. EVERY PIANO FORTE in this lot is of their NEW SCALE, with their PATENT IRON FRAMES, and PATENT ACTION, and are not only warranted to the purchaser by the manufacturers, but by the subscriber, to be in all respects as perfect as Instruments can be made, both in regard to Material and Workmanship.
PRICES INVARIABLY THE SAME as in Boston, at the Manufactory.
JOHN H. MELLOR, No 81 Wood street, between Diamond alley and Fourth street.
Agent for Chickering & Sons, Boston, for Pittsburgh and Western Penna. mh28

FOURTH STREET CARPET STORE.
W. D. & H. McCALLUM,
☞ 87 FOURTH STREET, NEAR WOOD. ☜
The attention of purchasers is respectfully invited to our present Stock, selected for SPRING SALES, including—
Best quality Velvets. | English and Tapestry Ingrains.
Brussels and Tapestry, | Super. Medium and Low Priced Ingrains.
Crenills and Stair Brussels,
Extra and Super. 3 Ply.
Best Imported Extra Twilled and Damask; Hall and Stair Carpets; Floor Oil Cloths, from 2 to 24 feet wide, various qualities and prices; Table Oil Cloths; French Printed and Embossed Piano and Table Covers; Canton and Cocoa Mattings; Hearth Rugs; Door Mats; Stair Rods; List, Rag and Dutch Carpets; Venetian Blinds; with every variety of Window Shades, Green and Buff Holland, &c., &c., all of which will be offered at sale at very moderate rates.
☞ We are also prepared to furnish HARRINGTON'S CARPET LINING. mh25

MANSFIELD SEMINARY
AND
Allegheny County Normal School.
About four miles from the city, near the junction of the Noblestown and Washington Plank Roads.
B. M. KERR, A. M., Superintendent.
MRS. M. A. KERR, Principal of Primary.
REV. R. M'PHERSON, A. M., Languages.
THE undersigned, County Superintendent, will re-open his seminary and Normal School. Two terms, on TUESDAY, the 15th of April next. Pupils of both sexes are received.
A limited number of females can board in the family of the Superintendent. Good boarding can be obtained in the village and vicinity, at from $2 to $3 per week.
TERMS—per quarter of 10 weeks, IN ADVANCE:
Boarding, Lodging and Light ... $30 00
Tuition, from ... $5 00 to 10 00
Teachers, or those desiring to prepare for teaching, can enter the Normal School at any time, and continue 10 weeks, or to the close of Second Quarter.
Lectures will be delivered each Term, upon the Art of Teaching.
For further information address
ap2 B. M. KERR, Pittsburgh.

CAMPBELL & POLLOCK,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Staple and Fancy Variety and Dry Goods.
AND MANUFACTURERS OF
PLAIN AND WAVED LINE GILT MOULDINGS.
No. 95 Wood st., Corner of Diamond alley.
THEY refer to a long experience in this business as a safe guarantee to the purchaser that he will get the latest and best styles, and at prices as low as any other establishment.
An inspection of their stock incurs no obligation to buy. Equal attention will be shown to Merchants, whether their calls be for examination or purchase. mh19:lod&3tw

J. & T. GROUTT
IMPORTERS OF
BRANDIES, GIN, WINES, &c.
DEALERS IN
Fine Old Monongahela Rye Whisky,
PEACH AND APPLE BRANDY;
ALSO:
RECTIFIERS AND DISTILLERS.
CORNER OF SMITHFIELD AND FRONT STREETS,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

DAVID CAMPBELL & SAMUEL POLLOCK have associated together under the style of CAMPBELL & POLLOCK, for the transaction of a general Variety and Dry Goods business, and the manufacture of plain and Waved Line Gilt Mouldings. mh19

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.—JOHN M. ROBERTS, No. 16 FIFTH street, is now opening an entire NEW STOCK of Gold and Silver Patent Lever, Anchor, Lepine and Vertical WATCHES, in gold and hunting cases, of the most celebrated English and Swiss manufacture. Also, Gold Guard, Vest and Fob Chains, Seals, Keys, Miniature Cases, Bracelets, Gold Pens and Cases, Pen cils, Toothpicks, heavy plain set and Seal Finger Rings, Breastpins, Ear-Rings, Cuff Pins, Studs, Sleeve Loops, Gold and Silver Spectacles, Silver and Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks, Jet, Coral and Fancy Goods. Also, a large stock of the best BRASS CLOCKS at all prices.
The above stock has been purchased direct from the Eastern manufactories, and selected with great care for the retail trade, and will be sold at a small advance on cost.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired. Gilding and Engraving executed in the best manner, and Silver Ware and Jewelry made to order. JOHN M. ROBERTS.
ap17 Fifth street, next door to Market.

DALY'S STOCKING FACTORY.—C. DALY, corner of Market alley and Fifth street, finds it necessary to contradict a report that has gained currency, that he was selling off to quit business. He never had such intention. He informs the public that he still continues to supply
STOCKINGS, SHIRTS, DRAWERS,
And all kinds of HOSIERY, at his establishment. His Factory is near Ryan's Building, on FIFTH street—open at all times to the inspection of the public. He has, besides the work of his own manufacture, brought to the city the largest assortment of Goods in his line ever brought to this city, which are warranted to be of the best quality, and will be sold at the most reasonable prices. He has but one Sales Room, at the corner of Market alley and Fifth street.
C. DALY,
mh15 Corner Market alley and Fifth st.

CEMETERY MARBLE WORKS—MATTHEW LAWTON, PRACTICAL MARBLE MASON, No. 335 LIBERTY street, below Wayne. mh21:1y

SPRINGER HARBAUGH, COMMISSION MERCHANT. Dealer in Wool, Provisions, and Produce generally, No. 295 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. oct24

WIG MANUFACTORY—Mrs. RENTER, six doors from the 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:dawly

NEW INTELLIGENCE OFFICE—If you want to have "help," find employment, buy or sell property, call at LOWRIE'S INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, No. 14 Fifth street, near Market street.
Legal Documents and Copying done with neatness and despatch. [fe16:tf] JOSEPH W. LOWRIE.

FORSHA'S LINIMENT—The best Liniment now in use for sprains, bruises, &c., 12 doz. just received by JOS. FLEMING,
ap25 corner Diamond and Market st.

PIG METAL—190 tons good quality, cold blast, just received per steamer Irene, and for sale by
ap29 P. M. DAVIS, corner Wood and Fifth sts.

GREASE—Bayes' celebrated Grease for Drays, Carts, Buggies, Railroad Cars, &c., in cans, kegs and bbls., for sale by [ap29] HENRY H. COLLINS.

COAL WORKS FOR SALE.—Sixty three acres of land, with 250 of Coal attached, and all the improvements thereon in successful operation. Said Farm is situated on the Monongahela river, 14 miles above Pittsburgh, and is supplied with a Farm House, Barn, Tenant Houses, Orchard, Railroad, and an excellent harbor.
The vein of Coal is five feet thick, and cannot be surpassed in quality. For further particulars apply to
NICHOLSON & PAYNE,
jel2:tf No. 235 Liberty street.

THE NATIONAL HOTEL FOR RENT.—The above Hotel, fronting the Monongahela Wharf, between Smithfield and Grant streets, together with the STABLES thereto attached, will be for rent after the 1st day of April next.
The above Hotel being very large and commodious, and near the proposed sites of two Railroad Stations and the Wharf, offers remarkable inducements to those wishing to engage in this business. Inquire at the office of
GEO. ARNOLD & CO.,
mh6:tf—chD Fourth street.

A RARE CHANCE.—The subscriber having engaged in another business which demands his whole time and attention, wishes to dispose of his Tea and Grocery Business. The standing of the House is well known as the first of its kind, the business large and increasing by customers of the best class in the city.
To an ENTERPRISING BUSINESS MAN, it is a rare chance and a sure fortune. For particulars enquire of
fe13:tf W. A. M'CLURG, corner Wood and Sixth sts.

WINDOW GLASS—
50 boxes 8x10 glass;
40 do. 10x12 do.;
30 do. 9x12 do.;
25 do. 10x14 do., and other sizes—Swearer's brand—for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER,
ap28 122 Second and 151 First street.

DRIED APPLES—5 barrels;
10 sack, for sale by
ap28 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED PACKAGES REMAINING in the office of THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, No 64 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, which, if not called for before the FIRST DAY OF JULY next, will be sold at public Auction to pay charges and for account of whom it may concern:

[illegible]	1 box,	Columbus, Pa.
Adams, J. & H.	1 package,	Pittsburgh.
American,	1 keg,	do
Alden, Col. J. T	1 pkg.,	do
Breene, H. H.	1 c bag,	Allegheny city.
Beaugrand, J. D.	1 case,	Pittsburgh.
Brenton, W	1 hat box,	do
Bonn, W. C.	1 box,	do
Bethel, S. S.	1 pkg.,	do
Backofen, J.	1 do	do
Blythe, Wm.	1 do	do
Bonnan, Chas. B.	1 truss,	do
Beirdman, Dr. A. B.	1 box,	New Lisbon, Ohio.
Burgan, L.	1 pkg.,	Downingville, Pa.
Bosworth, J. C.	1 do	Pittsburgh.
Beeson & Co., I	1 box,	Uniontown.
Burgess, L. F. S.	1 keg,	Pittsburgh.
Brown & Reiter,	1 box	do
Bridges, Miss E.	1 pkg.,	do
Brewer, D.	1 do	do
Crossman, Elizabeth	2 boxes,	Cedar county, Iowa.
Coult, Mrs. M.	1 do	Pittsburgh.
Coburn, L.	1 do	Birmingham.
Church, Amos	1 do	Port Griffith.
Colver, B.	1 show case,	Pittsburgh.
Campbell, J. A.	1 package,	Kittanning.
Clapp, Hon. Ralf	1 do	Presid'ts Furnace, Pa.
Clark, Wm. F	1 do	Pittsburgh.
Craigue, Wm F	1 box,	Curtsville, Pa.
Citizen Office,	1 do	Franklin, Pa.
Dewarth, M. G.	1 c bag,	Pittsburgh.
Dennin, Miss Susan	1 package,	do
Davitt, Jas	1 do	do
Dulaney, Martin R	2 do	do
Danner, W.	2 bales,	Anderson, Ky.
Dorsey, Thos M	1 box,	Pittsburgh
Davis, David	1 do	Warsaw, Pa.
English & Appleton,	1 do	Pittsburgh.
Ehrenfield, R	1 package,	Leechburg, Pa.
Ernest, Chas E. M	1 do	New Geneva, Pa.
Foster, Henry	1 pkg.,	Mercer, Pa
Fife, John	1 bell slats,	Pittsburgh
Fauber, H P	1 pkg.,	do
Freyman, Lemuel P	1 box,	Black Hawk.
Freyman, H. P	1 pkg.,	Allegheny city.
Fantsmer, A. H.	1 trunk,	Pittsburgh.
Flaner, Simon O.	1 pkg.,	Wirtemburg, Pa.
Findley & Fulton,	1 box,	Pittsburgh.
Floyd, Stephen	1 do	do
Funer, John C	1 do	Allegheny city.
Froman, M.	1 c bag,	Pittsburgh.
Friedly, John	1 pkg.,	do
Goslen, Mrs. R.	1 box,	Warsaw, Pa.
Glass, J	1 c't bx tr'k.	Pittsburgh
Graff, J	1 pkg.,	Connersville.
Goosle, E. S.	1 do	Pittsburgh.
Grafo, J	1 box,	do
Oher, J.	1 sack,	do
Hardy, A. L.	1 box,	Canal, Venango co.
Parris, J	1 do	Cadiz, Ohio.
Hanley, Jesse	1 do	Washington city.
Henderson, Mrs	1 do	Bellville, Wood co., Va.
Heuner with Hock,	1 package,	Pittsburgh.
Heirschan, Louis	1 do	do
Hopkins, Timothy	1 do	do
Holcomb, M. S.	1 do	do
Hay, John S	1 do	do
Hilker, Christ	1 do	do
Hoskins, W & H	1 do	Portage, Ohio.
Hubman, M	1 do	Kittanning
Hoffman, J	1 do	New Florence.
Hauser, Miss Sophia A	1 do	Warren, Pa.
Henning, Aug.	1 do	Allegheny city.
Hahn, Chas	1 box,	Piney, Clarion co., Pa.
Hinkle, J. W.	1 do	Pittsburgh.
Hanna, R.	1 keg,	Allegheny city.
Hart, W. E.	1 pkg.,	do
Henderson, Rev. J	1 do	McConnellsville, Ohio.
Johnston, Andrew,	1 do	Pittsburgh.
Jenkins, M.	1 do	do
Jenkins, Ann E.	2 boxes,	Allegheny city.
Jite, O. W.	1 hat,	Pittsburgh.
Irwin, J	1 tin box,	Darlington, Pa
Irwin & Co., C. J.	1 pkg.,	Pittsburgh
Kinsman, J	1 box,	do
Kirker, W. H.	1 package,	do
Kaelber, Godfrey	1 do	do
Kirkpatrick, Hon J M	1 do	Allegheny city.
Kelly, Wm.	1 do	Pittsburgh
Kelly, P.	1 do	do
Leet, J. W.	1 box,	Warren, Ohio
Lippit, Conrad	1 trunk,	Pittsburgh
Leisinger, D	1 ch. tools,	Alliance.
Lampkin, L	1 bale,	Pittsburgh
Lewis, Miss M. A	1 pkg.,	
Lorretting, W. H	1 box,	Ravenna, Ohio.
Madern, Edward	1 pkg.,	Pittsburgh
Menberg, Conrad	1 do	do
Morse, Levi	1 do	Elryla, Pa.
Merbes, Wm.	2 boxes,	Pittsburgh
Merchant & Ingersoll	1 casting,	Cleveland
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moody, John	1 box,	Brookville, Ind.
Meyer, Dr. R	1 do	Pittsburgh.
Marcraft, W.	1 do	Washington city.
Martin, Wm.	1 c bag,	Allegheny city.
Miller, Ruth	1 pkg.,	
Minehart & Co., Chas	1 do	Warren, Ohio
Morse, Rev. G. C	1 do	Pittsburgh
Montague, Wm. D	1 do	do
Martin, Wm. P.	1 do	Allegheny city
Mendenhall, S	1 pkg.,	Richmond, Ind
McFarland, A	1 do	Pittsburgh.
McGuire, P	1 do	Allegheny city
McKensey, Jas	1 do	Pittsburgh.
McCain, J. E	1 do	Freeport
McCormick, [illegible]	1 do	Irwin, Venango co., Pa.
[illegible]	1 [illegible]	Cleveland
Neaffer, Rev. G. R	1 box,	Pittsburgh
Newhert, E.	2 do	do
Neshart, Jas	1 trunk,	do
Robertson, John	1 package,	do
Orrin, Jas	1 box,	do
Peoples, Mrs Susan	1 do	do
Price, J	1 do	Allegheny city.
Putney, Hon. D	1 pkg.,	Kittanning
Peel, Mat	1 do	Pittsburgh
Pres. W. University,	1 box,	do
Peters, Francis	1 pkg.,	do
Powelson, A	1 box,	do
Renners, P	2 pkgs.,	do
Reed, Adam	1 do	Sharon, Pa.
Roth, F	1 do	Pittsburgh
Raugh, J. W.	1 do	do
Robinson, O. O. G.	1 do	do
Russell & Bro.,	1 do	do
Reeve, W. D.	1 do	Dayton, Ohio.
Schaff, Dr. Philip	1 do	Mercersburg,
Smith, Pat	1 c bag,	Pittsburgh.
Smith, Eli	1 pkg.,	Eldersville
Sterling, Capt. Mark	1 do	Pittsburgh.
Stone, P. S	1 do	Apolla, Pa.
Smith, E. G.	1 box,	Florence, Pa.
Stevers, John,	1 box,	Franklin, Venango co. Pa
Scott, O. & J.	1 pkg.,	Steubenville, Ohio.
Suter, Q. R.	1 do	Pittsburgh.
Shomer, J	1 chest,	do
Thurston, A. Co.	1 do	do
Varner, G.	1 do	do
Vankirk, W. R	1 box	Elizabeth, Pa.
Wallace, J. W	1 do	Pittsburgh
Wright, T. R.	1 do	Kittanning
Wright, W.	1 pkg.,	Pittsburgh.
Williams, E. W.	1 box,	Salem.
Wort, John	1 do	Rossville, Ohio.
Woodruff, Enos	1 pkg.,	Kittanning
Wenen, Elizabeth	1 trunk,	Washington city.
Zittlehart, F	1 pkg.,	Pittsburgh

W. B. BARROLL, Agent,
The Adams Express Co.
Pittsburgh, May 5th, 1856. my7

HOLT'S PATENT HAND STAMP.—The subscriber, Agent for the "FRANKLIN HAND STAMP COMPANY," of Boston, Mass., is now prepared to offer to the public a Stamp which, for all practical purposes, surpasses any of the kind heretofore offered to the public. For Railroads, Post-offices, Public Houses, Steamboats, to Professional men for stamping their library, Druggists for printing their own labels, and all Mercantile men for stamping their envelopes, and in fact EVERY MAN in the community who wants a Stamp for marking Linen, Clothing, &c., this is just the thing.
This Stamp is unlike any other in the market, and is not open to objections reasonably urged against other articles of the kind offered to the public, which facts are established on examination—
1st. It is offered for about one half the usual cost of others.
2d. Being more simple in its construction, it is less liable to get out of order.
3d. It is more compact, easier operated, and more certain of making PERFECT IMPRESSIONS.
The proprietors rely upon the intrinsic merits of the Stamp for its general adoption, feeling confident that its cheapness and superiority combined, over all others, will give it a favorable introduction.
The public are invited to call and see the operation and the variety of styles of electrotype dies.
Orders received for any style or pattern, and the dies electrotyped, of the best material and workmanship.
MOSES F. EATON, Agent,
No. 139 First street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
N. B.—AGENTS WANTED immediately to canvass for the above, to whom a liberal commission will be paid.
CERTIFICATE.
I hereby certify that MOSES F. EATON, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the duly appointed Sole Agent for the sale of "Holt's Patent Hand Stamp" for the State of Pennsylvania, (excepting the City of Philadelphia,) and also for the Counties of Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning, Columbiana and Jefferson, in the State of Ohio.
FRANKLIN HAND STAMP COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.,
By their Agent, W. WILLARD.
Pittsburgh, May 12, 1856. (my16)

PROCLAMATION.—By virtue of a precept under the hands of Wm. B. M'Clure, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, in and for said District, and William Boggs and Gabriel Adams, Esqs., Associate Judges of the same Courts, in and for the County of Allegheny, dated the sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, at the Court House in the City of Pittsburgh, on the first Monday (second day) of June, 1856, at 10 o'clock.
Public notice is hereby given to all Justices of the Peace, Coroner and Constables of the County of Allegheny, that they be then and there, in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their respective offices, in their behalf, appears to be done—and also those that will prosecute the prisoners that now are or may be in the jail of said County of Allegheny, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.
Given under my hand, in Pittsburgh, this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and of the Commonwealth the 78th.
my17:td RODY PATTERSON, Sheriff.

WORTHY OF ATTENTION!—FOR SALE.—A new dwelling house just finished, two stories, arranged with hall, two parlors, dining room and kitchen, three chambers, good cellar, bath room, &c.; a hydrant in the yard, and good stable. The lot has a front of 20 feet on Carrol street, Allegheny city, by 100 feet deep to Ledlie street. Price $3,400. Terms—$600 in hand, remainder in one and two years. S. CUTHBERT & SON,
ap28 51 Market st.

WRIGHT'S PREMIUM KATHARION cools the head, and removes all symptoms of Headache.
Persons using
WRIGHT'S KATHARION
Are never liable to sun-stroke.
WRIGHT'S PREMIUM KATHARION
Is the most valuable acquisition to the toilet, retaining the Hair in any required form.
For sale by Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER and R. E. SELLERS & CO. at 25 cents per bottle. aug16

DRIED PEACHES—100 bush. for sale by
ap26 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD,
CONNECTING WITH
Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad,
VIA ALLIANCE.
THE SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE TO CHICAGO AND THE NORTH WEST, IS VIA CLEVELAND.
This Route is One Hundred miles shorter and about nine hours quicker than the circuitous one via Indianapolis.
Three Daily Trains between Pittsburgh and Cleveland.
Four Daily Trains between Cleveland and Chicago.
Time to Cleveland six hours, Chicago twenty-four hours, and St. Louis thirty-seven hours.
On and after TUESDAY, May 20, 1856, the Trains on this Road will run as follows:
VIA ALLIANCE.
The trains of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad leave Pittsburgh at 3:00 A. M. and 7:30 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.
Leave Alliance at 7:15 A. M. and 11:50 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.
Arrive in Cleveland at 10:00 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 9:30 P. M. connecting there with Cleveland and Toledo Railroad for Toledo, Chicago, Rock Island and St. Louis.
Passengers for Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, and the North-west, leaving Pittsburgh on the 7:30 A. M. train, by going via Cleveland will arrive in Chicago at 8:10 next morning.
Passengers for Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, Rock Island, Galena, and the North-west, who wish to go through without detention, will take the train leaving Pittsburgh at 7:30 A. M., as that is the only train by which close connections are made through to the above points.
The trains leaving Pittsburgh at 3:00 A. M. and Wellsville at 4:00 P. M. are the only ones by which passengers can reach stations south of Alliance, or stations on the Tuscarawas extension.
VIA WELLSVILLE.
Steamers Forest City and Diurnal leave their landing, opposite Monongahela House, every morning (Sundays excepted) at 10 o'clock, for Wellsville, connecting there with the train leaving at 4:00 P. M., Alliance at 6:50, and arriving in Cleveland at 9:30 P. M., connecting with the train for Toledo and Chicago, and Mich. Central Railroad steamer for Detroit and Chicago.
Tickets for Chicago and other points on the North-west, via Wellsville, are sold at $1 to $1,50 less than via Alliance.
The trains for Cleveland connect at Hudson with trains for Cuyahoga Falls and Akron.
Passengers for Dover, New Philadelphia and other stations on Tuscarawas Extension, can go through same day without detention.
The trains from Cleveland to Toledo and Chicago run as follows: Leave Cleveland at 6:50 A. M., 3:45, 6:30, 8:45 and 9:45 P. M. Arrive at Chicago at 10:20 P. M., 8:10 A. M., 8:40 A. M. and 6:00 P. M.
FARE VIA ALLIANCE AND CLEVELAND.

	1st class.	2d cl's.		1st class.	2d cl's.
To Alliance	$2 30		To La Salle	$16 00	$12 50
" Cleveland	4 00		" Rock Isl'd	18 00	14 00
" Toledo	6 50		" Galena	18 10	14 00
" Chicago	13 00	$10 00	" Springfield	18 70	16 20
" Blooming'n	16 90	14 40	" Burlington	19 00	15 00
" St. Louis	18 30	16 50	" Peoria	18 00	14 00
" Buffalo	8 00		" Iowa City	20 25	14 75
" Milwaukie	15 50		" Dunlieth	18 00	13 80

Emigrant Fare to Chicago $8,00, Rock Island $10,00.
Baggage checked through to Cleveland and Chicago.
Passengers are requested to procure their tickets at the office of this Company, in the Monongahela House, third door below the corner.
J. DURAND, Sup't, Cleveland.
my22 J. A. CAUGHEY, Ag't, Pittsburgh.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE IN THE EIGHTH WARD OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.—Twelve lots fronting on Bluff street, which is an 80 foot street, overlooking the Monongahela river; each lot having a front of 24 feet and averaging from 110 to 175 feet deep, fronting on a 24 foot alley.
Also, twelve lots immediately in the rear of the above, having a front of 24 feet each on Locust street, and running back to a 24 foot alley. Locust street is a 60 foot street.
Ten lots fronting on Bluff street, now in the city district, immediately adjoining the above, only divided by Miltenberger street, which is a 50 foot street, and also the city line. Those lots are 24 feet front each and averaging from 97 to 148 feet deep, running back to a 15 foot alley.
Ten lots in the rear of the above, each lot having a front of 24 feet on Locust street and running back 80 feet to a 15 foot alley.
One lot on the corner of Vanbraam and Forbes street, 29 feet front on Forbes street, running back to St. Patrick's alley 120 feet, which is a 24 foot alley.
Three lots, 24 feet each, fronting on Forbes street, running back 120 feet to St. Patrick's alley.
IN ALLEGHENY CITY.
Also, two two story brick houses and lots, with back buildings, each with a front of 22½ feet, on Federal street, just above the North common, running back 97 feet to a 20 foot alley.
Also, a small two story brick house and lot fronting on Robinson street, on the North side near the canal, 15 feet front on Robinson street, running back 72 feet to a 4 foot alley.
Also, my dwelling house and ground attached, on the corner of Sandusky street and the South common, the lot fronts on the common 60 feet, 240 feet on Sandusky street, and 60 feet on Water street. This property is too well known to need any particular description, as those who want to purchase will call and see for themselves.
I will barter or exchange for city property in Pittsburgh or Allegheny city, one thousand acres of land, cut up into small tracts to suit purchasers. The land is situated in Franklin and Tyrone townships, Fayette county, State of Pennsylvania. The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad runs five miles through this land, faces the Youghiogheny river, and is just fifty miles from Pittsburgh to Miltenberger's Station, and will not be more than one and a half or two hours ride in the cars, as soon as the road is finished from West Newton to Turtle Creek, which will be completed by July or August next.
This land is so situated that there is none of it more than two miles from Layton or Miltenberger's Stations, and a great portion of it covered with the finest timber, fine stone, the best building stone, ore or glass-house sand, and large coast timber.
For particulars inquire of the subscriber in Allegheny city.
ap25:3md GEORGE MILTENBERGER.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Summer Arrangement—Change of Hour.
ON and after MONDAY next there will be THREE DAILY TRAINS between PITTSBURGH and PHILADELPHIA.
THE MORNING MAIL TRAIN leaves Pittsburgh for Philadelphia at 1:30 A. M.
THE FAST LINE leaves Pittsburgh for Philadelphia at 2 o'clock, P. M.
THE NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Pittsburgh for Philadelphia at 10 P. M.
BLAIRSVILLE ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Pittsburgh daily, except Sunday, at 4:30 o'clock, P. M.
BRINTON'S ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Pittsburgh daily at 11 o'clock A. M., 3:30 P. M., and 6:30 P. M.—running as far as Turtle Creek Bridge.
The above Lines connect at Pittsburgh with the Railroads to and from St. Louis, Mo.; Alton, Galena and Chicago, Ill.; Frankfort, Lexington and Louisville, Ky.; Terre Haute, Madison, Lafayette and Indianapolis, Ind.; Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Bellefontaine, Sandusky, Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Zanesville, Massillon and Wooster, Ohio; also, with the Steam Packet Boats from and to NEW ORLEANS, ST. LOUIS, LOUISVILLE and CINCINNATI.
THROUGH TICKETS can be had to or from either of the above places.
For further particulars, see handbills at the different starting points. Passengers from the West will find this the shortest and most expeditious route to Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, or Boston. J. MESKIMEN,
Agent, Passenger Lines, Pittsburgh.
THOS. MOORE,
my15 Agent, Passenger Lines, Philadelphia.

ELEGANT ILLUSTRATED NATIONAL WORKS, now published in numbers—
Morse's General Atlas of the World, containing seventy Maps, drawn and engraved from the latest and best authorities, with Descriptions and Statistics of all Nations to the year 1856—to be completed in thirty-three semi-monthly parts, each containing two maps.
Pictorial Cyclopedia of Biography, embracing a series of original memoirs of the most distinguished persons of all times—illustrated with 600 wood engravings and 23 steel portraits—to be completed in twenty-three parts.
Republican Court, or American Society in the days of Washington—with twenty-one portraits of distinguished women, to be completed in twenty-one parts, each to contain a portrait of some noted beauty of the time of Washington.
Works of the British Poets, selected and chronologically arranged from Ben Jonson to Scott, with biographical and critical notices of each, by Dr. Aikin and others;—to be completed in forty-seven parts, each containing two steel plates. W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO.,
Fifth st., opposite the Theatre.
my17 Agents for the Pub's.

A LARGE BRICK HOUSE pleasantly situated in Allegheny city, with lot of ground 30 feet front on Bank lane, by 150 feet deep to a 15 foot alley. The house is well built and finished in modern style; portico in front, hall, two parlors, dining room, kitchen, 7 chambers, cellar, hydrant, paved and gravel yard, shade and fruit trees, shrubbery, &c., all in complete order, for sale by
my8 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

GENTLEMEN desirous of purchasing a really handsome COUNTRY SEAT, will please examine the following: 20 acres of choice land, in fine state of cultivation, 4 miles from the city, adjoining the residence of Capt. Schenly. A new brick dwelling house, with hall, two large parlors, a 17 by 32 feet dining room and kitchen; 7 chambers; a nursery and finished attic; a porch along the kitchen, and a portico in front of the house; a pump of good water at the kitchen door, and a spring convenient; a tenant house of 4 rooms, barn, carriage house, &c; large orchard, grapes, &c. The above property only needs to be seen to be appreciated. Immediate possession can be had.
S. CUTHBERT & SON, Real Estate Agts.,
my27 51 Market street.

IOWA AND MINESOTA.—Farm of 400 acres near Dyersville Station, finely improved. A Farm in Benton County, rolling prairie, near timber. Farm near Burlington, 190 acres improved. 140 acres fine Prairie Land, eight miles from Muscatine. 160 acres of land near St. Paul, Minesota. 320 lots in West St. Paul, &c. &c. For sale by S. CUTHBERT & SON,
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STOCK AND BOND LIST.
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STATE SECURITIES.	Amounts issued.	Par.	Off'r'd	Asked
Pennsylvania 5 ₵ cent., 1877		100	88	89
New York 6 ₵ cent., 1873		100	114	116
Ohio 6 ₵ cent., 1875		100	110	112
Virginia 6 ₵ cent., 1887		100	95	96
CITY, CO. & BOR. BONDS.				
Allegheny Co. 6s, Pittsburgh and Connellsville R.R.	$750,000	100	71½	72
Do. Pitts. & Steubenv. R.R.	500,000	100	70⅝	71
Do. Allegheny Valley R.R.	750,000	100	72¼	72½
Do. Chartiers Valley R.R.	150,000	100	71	72
Do. Cleveland & Pitts. R.R.	150,000	100	75	76
Do. Pennsylvania R.R.	1,000,000	100	89	90
City of Pittsburgh 6s	2,750,000	100	77½	78
Allegheny City 6s	400,000	100	70	75
Bor. of McKeesport 6s, 1885	100,000	100	70	80
Bor. of Connellsville 6s, 1885	100,000	100	70	80
R. R. MORTGAGE BONDS.				
Pitts. & Connellsv'e R.R. 6s, 1883, guar. Baltimore City	1,000,000	100	89	90
Ohio & Pa. R.R. 1st mort. 7s	1,750,000	100	95	98
Ohio & Pa. R.R. Income 7s	2,000,000	100	83	87
Alle'ny Val. R.R. 1st mort. 7s	400,000	100	80	85
Pitts. & Steu. R.R. 1st mort 7s	500,000	100	...	80
BANK STOCKS.				
Bank of Pittsburgh	1,142,700	50	63½	64
Merchants' & Manuf. Bank	600,000	50	65½	66
Exchange Bank	818,000	50	63	64
Mechanics' Bank	500,000	50	56	57
Pittsburgh Trust Company	200,000	50	65⅝	68
Farmers' Deposit Bank	62,500	1250	2100	2400
Citizens' Deposit Bank	200,000	50	55	56
Allegheny Saving Fund Co.	56,250	250	250	260
Mec. Savings Bank, Alleg'y	40,200	134	134	135
RAILROAD STOCKS.				
Pennsylvania R.R.	12,104,820	50	46¼	46½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	13,099,400	100	57	57½
Cleveland & Pittsburgh R.R.	2,686,770	50	32	33
Ohio & Pennsylvania R.R.	2,458,240	50	32	40
Pitts. & Connellsville R.R.	1,634,265	50	20	30
Allegheny Valley R.R.	1,628,922	50	19	35
Chartiers Valley R.R.		50	20	40
Pitts. & Steubenville R.R.	1,172,582	50	...	10
BRIDGE STOCKS.				
Allegheny Bridge	101,575	25	39	40
Monongahela Bridge	107,450	25	25	26
Hand Street Bridge	80,000	50	45	47
Northern Liberties Bridge		50	31	68
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Pittsburgh Gas Company	250,000	50	63	65
Allegheny Gas Company	130,000	25	25½	26
Monongahela Navigat'n Co.	561,350	50	38	40
Western Insurance Co.		20	21¾	22
Citizens' Insurance Co.		25	26½	27
Pitts. Life, Fire & Mar Ins Co.		10	7½	8
Eureka Insurance Co.	35,000	10	12¼	12½
Minnesota Mining Co.	67,500	3½	70	75
Pitts. & Boston Mining Co.	111,000	18½	215	220
National Mining Company	116,660	11½	28	30
North American Mining Co.	245,000	24½	27½	29
Darlington Cannel Coal Co.				
Penna. Insurance Co.		10	10	12

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

PENNSYLVANIA.	
Bank of Pittsburgh	par
Exchange Bank, do	par
Mer. and Manuf., do	par
Bank of Commerce	par
Bank of North America	par
Bank of Northern Liber's	par
Bank of Pennsylvania	par
Bank of Penn Township	par
Commercial Bank of Pa.	par
Farmers & Mechanics' Bk.	par
Girard Bank	par
Kensington Bank	par
Manu. & Mechanics' Bk.	par
Mechanics' Bank	par
Moyamensing Bank	par
Philadelphia Bank	par
Southwark Bank	par
Tradesman's Bank	par
Western Bank	par
Bank of Chambersburg	¾
Bank of Chester County	par
Bank of Danville	par
Bank of Del. Co., Chester	par
Bank of Germantown	par
Bank of Gettysburg	¾
Bank of Lewistown	¾
Bank of Middletown	¾
Montgomery Co. Bank	par
Bank of Northumberland	par
Columbia Bk & Bridge Co	par
Doylestown Bank	par
Easton Bank	par
Erie Bank	½
Farmers' Bk of Bucks Co.	par
Farmers' Bk of Lancaster	par
Farmers' Bk of Reading	par
Farm. Bk of Schuylkill Co	par
Far. & Drov. Waynesburg	½
Franklin Bk Washington	½
Harrisburg Bank	par
Honesdale Bank	par
Lancaster Bank	par
Lancaster County Bank	par
Lebanon Bank	par
Miners' Bank of Pottsville	par
Monongahela Bank	par
West Branch Bank	par
Wyoming Bk Wilkesbarre	par
York Bank	par
Relief Notes	1
OHIO.	
Ohio State Bank	½
Branch at Akron	do
Branch at Athens	do
Branch at Bridgeport	do
Branch at Chillicothe	do
Branch at Cleveland	do
Branch at Toledo	do
Branch at Dayton	do
Branch at Delaware	do
Branch at Columbus	do
Branch at Ashtabula	do
Branch at Salem	do
Branch at Mansfield	do
Branch at Ripley	do
Branch at Washington	do
Branch at Cadiz	do
Branch at Lancaster	do
Branch at Steubenville	do
Branch at Mt. Vernon	do
Branch at Newark	do
Branch at Springfield	do
Branch at Marietta	do
Branch at Troy	do
Branch at Mt. Pleasant	do
Branch at Zanesville	do
Branch at Norwalk	do
Branch at Piqua	do
Branch at Portsmouth	do
Branch at Eaton	do
Branch at Ravenna	do
Branch at Cuyahoga	do
Branch at Massillon	do
Branch at Wooster	do
Branch at Xenia	½
Branch at Youngstown	do
City Bank, Cincinnati	do
Commercial Bk, Cincin'ti	do
Franklin Bank	do
Lafayette Bank	do
Ohio Life Ins. & Trust Co.	do
Western Reserve Bank	do
Small Notes	do
NEW ENGLAND.	
All Solvent Banks	½
NEW YORK.	
New York City	par
Country	½
MARYLAND.	
Baltimore	pa
Country	½
N. JERSEY & DELAWARE	
All solvent Banks	½
VIRGINIA.	
Bank of the Valley	½
Bank of Va., Richmond	do
Ex. Bank, Va., Norfolk	do
Farmers Bk of Virginia	do
Merchants' & Mech. Bank	¾
North Western Bank	do
Branches	do
NORTH CAROLINA.	
Bank of Cape Fear	½
Bank of St. of N. Caroli'a	do
Com. Bank, Wilmington	do
Merchants' Bk, Newbern	do
SOUTH CAROLINA.	
Bk of the St. of S. Carolina	do
Bank of South Carolina	do
Bank of Charleston	do
Planters' & Mechanic' Bk	do
GEORGIA.	
Augusta Ins. & Bk'g Co	
Bank of Augusta	3
Bk of Brunswick, Aug'a	3
TENNESSEE.	
All solvent Banks	3
KENTUCKY.	
Bk o' Kentucky, Louisv'e	½
Bk of Louisv'e, Thurston	do
Northern Bk of Kentucky	do
Southern Bk of Kentucky	do
INDIANA.	
State Bank & branches	½
MISSOURI.	
Bk of State of Missouri	½
WISCONSIN.	
Marine & Fire In. Co. chks	5
MICHIGAN.	
Farmers & Mech. Bank	1
Peninsular Bank	1
Insurance Company	1
State Bank	1
CANADA.	
Bk of N. Amer., Toronto	2
Bk of the People, Toronto	2
Bank of Montreal	2
Bk of U. Canada, Toronto	2
EASTERN EXCHANGE.	
On New York, for curr'cy	½
On Philadelphia	½
On Baltimore	½
WESTERN EXCHANGE.	
Cincinnati	1
Louisville	1
St. Louis	1
GOLD AND SPECIE VALUE.	
Doubloons, Spanish	16 00
do Patriot	15 50
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Eagle, new	10 00
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Ten Guilders	3 95
Napoleons	3 80
Ducats	2 16

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MONDAY MORNING ... JUNE 16.

ROCHESTER, June 12, 1856.

I have just returned from Cincinnati—not from the Convention—for the people and the excitement had passed away, as I chose they should do, before I made my call. It was my pleasure to visit that lovely city—that former home, when there was less of commotion; and I am now gratified that such was my arrangement. It gave me a better opportunity to gather materials, for present and future use, in this my present home. From this material, I send, herewith, a small pamphlet, from which, please to extract when you have nothing better.

You are aware, that I have for many years watched the growth and developement of towns and cities in the United States. I have, to some extent, been myself, a Pioneer, particularly in opinion. I have always freely expressed my views and opinions—though knowing, full well, on many occasions, that my views would not accord with those of my neighbors—that I was sure to arouse jealousy and opposition.

But *truth*, at the bottom of a well, or a *diamond* in the mud, is none the less precious or valuable because it is unseen and unappreciated by the busy and thoughtless throng who pass over both. Nor will they cease to exist, though all the world should continue to doubt their existence, and to undervalue the judgment of him who knows and vouches not only for their existence, but their whereabouts.

There were *doubters in Cincinnati*—there are *some in Rochester*. In Cincinnati I reasoned with them; in Rochester I will do the same. In Cincinnati the truth of my philosophy has been tested and acknowledged; in Pittsburgh and Rochester it is to be proved.

PHILOSOPHY OF REAL ESTATE VALUATION IN CINCINNATI, by M. T. C. Gould, 1848. A pamphlet of 19 pages.

It is a satisfactory general rule, with reference to *lands* devoted to agricultural purposes, or to the legitimate requirements of practical life, out of cities, that they are more or less valuable in proportion to their productiveness, their proximity to markets, rivers, lakes, cities, public thoroughfares, water-power, mineral deposits, &c., &c. A farm which, from the productiveness of its soil, or its proximity to one or more of the objects above enumerated, will rent, for pasturage, meadow, or tillage, at the rate of $6 per acre per annum, is pronounced worth an hundred dollars per acre. Each acre is supposed to have an intrinsic value to that amount, for the simple reason, that the interest of an hundred dollars may be annually drawn from it. The deduction is comprehensible and satisfactory to all—it is acknowledged throughout the neighborhood, and made a standard of comparison with reference to other property in the vicinity. But it is not so with regard to city property, though its legitimate value may be determined by rules equally satisfactory, to one familiar with the appropriate elements for reasoning upon the subject. These elements are necessarily much more numerous and complex; and, consequently, those who have not made the subject their study, are without any fixed or well tried standards of comparison, by which to measure, weigh, compare, balance, and judge of values, intrinsic, accidental, or relative. Hence, so much of guess-work—so much of wild and visionary speculation, in and around large cities and towns. Superficial minds—and even minds of depth, volume, and force, in other departments of human knowledge, to which they have turned their attention, for want of profound thinking and investigation upon this particular subject, are at a loss to appreciate the fact, that grounds are worth $500 a foot, front, in a particular square, or block, and on a particular street; while the grounds in an adjoining block are worth but $100; or at a remove of half a dozen squares, not worth more than $50.

Now, in order to account for this mysterious discrepancy, and to reconcile the fact to our own experience, we must more fully appreciate the relationships of cause and effect in producing such results; or, rather, in giving such extreme value to any particular portion of ground, since, that value does not reside in the soil.

Let us, then, view this subject, taking into account the known state of facts in the city of Cincinnati, where grounds are worth from $20 to $1000 the front foot.

Little more than half a century ago, this *site* was an unbroken wilderness, and these grounds scarcely worth possessing, in the estimation of any one, except for the bare subsistence of a sparse population. Nature, to be sure, had pointed out in her own accustomed way, and in language intelligible to a few enterprising citizens, a certain local point for future commerce. The hint thus given, had been, at a still earlier day, appreciated in some slight degree, by the savage of the forest, who, dropping down the Licking in his bark canoe, was wont to encamp upon the sunny margin of the Ohio, opposite the mouth of the Licking. The smoke from his tent-fire may have suggested, to another savage, who floated down the Ohio, the idea of a pause at the same point. Others, converging from various parts of the north, to cross the Ohio and ascend the Licking, for the sake of fish and game, may have been involuntarily, thrown into juxtaposition upon this same point. This, then, was the probable commencement—and what is the result? It is now, emphatically, *the centre* of a western commerce amounting to more than $100,000,000 annually. We see this commerce converging and radiating over a territory of 1,000 miles square—equal to 100,000 of square miles, or 640,000,000 of acres—the largest and richest garden spot upon the habitable globe, and, although so lately a wilderness, this garden, has already budded, blossomed, and brought forth *fruits* a million-fold, to enrich our husbandmen, and men of trade—to give employment to hundreds of our steamers and ships—to gladden the hearts of starving millions in Europe, and call forth, in exchange, the precious metals which had been horded in more prosperous years.

Cincinnati is the great central city of thirty independent States and Territories, with a population of more than an hundred thousand souls.

But to pass from this fancy sketch of facts and truths, let me return to the humble task of showing that a hint thus first appreciated by the native of the forest, in his bark canoe, was soon seized upon by others, who became the early white inhabitants of Cincinnati. When the idea of a market house was first suggested, among them, fifty years ago, it was placed upon the bank of the Ohio, near the foot of Sycamore, or nearly opposite the mouth of Licking, because, this was, to them, a natural, a convenient, and familiar *centre*. Their successors, converging from every point under heaven, have with one consent, viewed it in the same light—and where is now the citizen, who, if he first approached by the Ohio river, did not land at, or very near the same point. Strangers, from other lands and climes—from Europe, South America, or Mexico, are first introduced to Cincinnati and its inhabitants, upon this same public landing, they take their departure, when starting for distant realms. Ask Lafayette, Louis Phillippe, Bertrand, Andrew Jackson, or James K. Polk, where they first touched Cincinnati, and from what point they embarked, the response is one and the same. From Main to Broadway are to be found most of the steamers engaged in the commerce of Cincinnati, from all the rivers of the west.

Men engaged in commerce, and the necessary financial operations connected with, and growing out of the commerce of this great inland metropolis—although, they may not be aware of the fact, have located their Commercial and Mercantile Houses, their Banks, their Insurance Offices, their Exchange Offices, &c., &c., with reference, primarily, to this same point.

But as it could not, and cannot, occupy one and the same position, at the same time, secondary considerations have exerted, and must continue to exert an influence in producing various other centres, which may be called artificial centres; and among these, is a centre of population, a centre of fashion, a centre of wealth, a centre of territory, &c. The post-office is a centre—the court house is a centre—the merchants' exchange is a centre. Still, the *natural commercial centre* is the *same*; and may now be compared to the *real centre* of the solar system, which is not, in fact, the centre of the sun, but nearer