LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Sons of Malta.

We observe that a bill has passed the Senate of this State, to incorporate Minnehaha Lodge, of Philadelphia, of the Sons of Malta, as the Grand Council of the order in Pennsylvania. This is a measure which the members of the order here have received with a great deal of indignation, as the lodge in this city was the first one organized in the State, and is alone entitled to that honor. Petitions numerously signed have been sent to our Representatives in the House, remonstrating against its passage there; and from the interest taken in the matter by Mr. Foster and others, we believe it will be defeated in that body. That our readers may form some idea of the objects of this association, which has been instrumental in doing so much good during the present winter, we publish below the remarks of the Hon. T. J. Coffey upon the introduction into the Senate of the bill chartering the Philadelphia Lodge.

"The Order of the Sons of Malta is a lineal descendant of that order of Knights founded about the middle of the eleventh century, which, under the name, first, of the Knights of St. John, afterwards Knight of Rhodes, and lastly Knights of Malta, formed so distinguished a part of the chivalry of Christendom. They were originally a peaceful fraternity of hospitalers in Jerusalem, established, as the name indicates, for the purpose of ministering to the wants of the pious pilgrims who visited the Holy Land. In the zeal to succor the poor, they soon were prompted thereto take up arms in defence of the faith, and for many years Christianity found in their heroic courage and mighty skill its chief bulwark. Rivalling the military achievements of the Templars, they avoided the licentiousness and arrogance which marked that haughty order, and blended with the clash of arms the gentle ministrations of charity and peace. Driven at last from their early home by the conquering infidel, they settled for awhile on the Island of Rhodes, and in the sixteenth century took up their residence on the island of Malta, where for two centuries they stood sentinel upon the outposts of Christendom, and held at bay the Turkish power.

"But the age of chivalry is gone, and the frequent occasions of more modern times have stripped the mighty heroes of the sword and breast-plate. They gradually spread over Europe, and although their military occupation had ceased, they yet retained in their new and scattered homes the impressive rites and solemn ceremonies by which were inculcated and enforced the pious obligations of charity and love. From these have sprung the order which asks of you to day the means of a more efficient organization. No longer sworing to be the defenders of Christianity on the field of battle, they claim only to be the sons of the illustrious order of knighthood which gave to Malta such undying fame. Discarding the soldier, and rejecting too the sectarian features of the parent stock, they have returned to the simple rule of duty which inspired the founders, in the year of grace 1048, to establish a hospital in Jerusalem for the relief of sick and destitute pilgrims.

"With silent zeal and patient energy, the Sons of Malta pursue this high vocation. Seeking out misery wherever it may be found, they extend a timely and effective relief. In the true spirit of charity they do good by stealth, and no eye but the unlidded one sees where the secret benefaction falls. The world knows the result, but not the process, and the mysterious minister of mercy, as he feeds the hungry and clothes the naked, asks no reward but the sweet luxury of doing good.

"There is another feature of their organization which should not be overlooked. All other beneficial associations, I believe, are founded upon principle of mutual aid. Their primary object is to benefit and help their respective members. But it is a fundamental principle of the organization of the Sons of Malta that no member of the order shall receive its pecuniary aid. He gives, but he takes not—he is the minister, but not the subject of its charities—he lives in the order all for others and not for himself. Surely no society founded by more human agencies has ever so fully appreciated the divine idea of that charity which covereth a multitude of sins.

"Besides its work of pecuniary benevolence this Order seeks, through its teachings and example, to encourage the feeble and inexperienced to persevere in the paths of rectitude and virtue. This is, perhaps, its highest function. By its lessons of wisdom, its solemn ritual, its searching examinations, its happy adaptation to the higher intellectual and moral faculties, and its tendency to excite self-examination amongst its members, the Order of Malta seems formed to be the hand maid of virtue. Nor does it chill the soul with frigid forms or gloomy images. It is not only impressive but genial, combining the instruction with the attraction of humor and wit in their highest sphere.

"I have said enough, and I will close with the prediction that this institution is destined to a proud place among the civilizing forces of the age, and as men in the progress of the race invoke the aid of more elevated and refining influences, the character and purposes of the Order of the Sons of Malta will be fully realized and valued—

"Making their future might
Magnific o'er the fixed mutembling heart."

A Pittsburgher Robbed in Steubenville.—We clip the following from the Steubenville "Herald" of Wednesday: "A number of houses about the city were entered last night by thieves, who passed in without much apparent difficulty, by means of false keys. The United States House was entered and Mr. J. W. F. White, Esq., of Pittsburgh, a guest, had his pockets picked, and cash taken to the amount of forty dollars. The houses of Joseph C. Doyle and Richard M'Cleland were also robbed. What was taken therefrom we did not learn. In entering the houses of Thomas Gorsuch and Thomas Dougherty, they were more successful. From the former they got some four dollars—the latter, three watches, the value of which we did not ascertain. This morning, three young men, who gave their names as Augustus Cline, James Williams and Samuel Gray, were apprehended, by Marshal Stonesifer, as answering descriptions of individuals, who had been committing various robberies in Allegheny city. They were arrested and brought before Mayor Trainer. On examining their baggage and persons, a considerable amount of money was found, and among it a couple of counterfeit one dollar bills, which Mr. White recognized as having belonged to him, and which had been stowed away in the back part of his pocket for years—which fully entitles one of the gentlemen to the right to work for the State, without a remuneration."

Attempt at Highway Robbery.—A gentleman who resides in Allegheny city was on his way home about midnight on Thursday evening, and when passing along Robinson street, in the vicinity of the Canal bridge, he was assaulted by three men, who seemed determined to rob him. But fortunately the gentleman was provided with the means of defence, and upon his drawing and presenting a six shooter, his cowardly assailants retreated at the top of their speed. He does not know who they were, and no arrests have been made.

Flour Inspections.—The present rates of inspection being deemed by many of our flour dealers excessive the subject was brought before the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, where, on motion, a committee was appointed to report statistics with reference to the inspection of flour in this city, and to suggest such modifications of the law or, this subject as may be deemed necessary. The question will again be up before the Board on Friday afternoon next, when the Committee will be ready to present their report.

Fatal Accident.—A son of Mr. Sholk, of Findley township, Mercer county, aged ten or twelve years, was killed on last Saturday morning by a tree falling upon him. His father and an older brother were cutting it down, while he was standing near looking on, and when it began to yield he was told to run; but becoming confused he ran under it instead of from it, and it struck him upon the head, breaking in the skull and killing him instantly.

New Enterprise.—We have just received the first number of the "New Brighton Times," a paper recently started in that thriving village. It requires a good deal of nerve to commence the publication of a newspaper there, as every enterprise of that character has been unsuccessful. The editor is W. B. Lemmon, Esq., We wish him all success.

Foster's Gayeties.—Mr. Gardiner Coyne took a benefit at the Gayeties last night, and had a good house. He appeared in the Irish comic drama of the "Knights of Arva" as Conaor the Rash, an excellent character, by the way, and also as Raggel Pat, in "Ireland As It Is." This evening Mr. C. makes his last appearance, when a good bill is presented.

The Ladies Fair to be sold this morning at ten o'clock, on the second floor of Davis' new auction building, Fifth street, have received large additions from New York; and comprise the most elegant descriptions of victorines, muffs, capes and cuffs. No taste can fail to be pleased out of this extensive variety, and with the great bargains of a closing sale.

House Burned.—We are informed than Andrew Reed, of South Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, had his dwelling burned to the ground on Wednesday, the 15th inst. How the fire originated we did not learn. All his furniture and household implements were consumed. To him it will be a total loss, as he was not insured.

Jacob Renault, charged with seducing Mrs. Temple, and who, we stated, escaped the vigilance of the officers, has a charge pending against him for fraud. This accounts for his non appearance on the day of trial.

A colored woman, who resides in Allegheny city, and who is insane, was arrested and taken before Mayor Studebaker yesterday, charged with vagrancy. The Mayor committed her for thirty days.

Caledonian Festival.—The Scotchmen of this city and neighborhood contemplate holding a festival on Monday evening next, at the Diamond Exchange.

Mayor's Office.—At the Mayor's Office yesterday morning, there were eleven cases of the usual character; ten were committed to jail; one paid his fine and was discharged.

Prof. W. S. Martin, of Washington College, has been elected a professor in the North Carolina University, and has accepted the position.

Anniversary.—The Young Men's Bible Society of this city will hold its fortieth anniversary in the Second Presbyterian Church on next Monday evening.

Rev. Henry Kendall will hereafter preach in the Third Presbyterian Church every Sabbath—services commencing at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.

Hotel Thieving.—Two gentlemen who were stopping at the Monongahela House were robbed on Wednesday evening in their rooms. Oliver W. Barnes, Esq., and Captain Moore, of the steamer Town, retired to their rooms, one on the second and one on the third floor of the house, at an early hour on Wednesday night, both bolting their doors on the inside. In the morning, when they rose, they found their doors untastened, and their pockets rifled; Mr. Barnes lost a fine gold watch and sixty five dollars in money; Mr. Moore also lost a gold watch and some twenty-five dollars in money. It is supposed the thieves were concealed in the rooms, perhaps under the beds. A man named J. P. Henderson was arrested on Thursday, on suspicion, and has been committed for hearing.

Pittsburgh Theatre.—Mr. Proctor is becoming more popular every night of his engagement. He took a benefit last evening and the audience was decidedly the largest he has played to during his engagement. He appeared in the excellent character of Leonine in the new tragedy of "Adelchi." Mrs. Proctor appeared as Lucilla, and was warmly applauded.

The engagement of Mr. Proctor closes this evening, when he will appear as "O'Niel, the Champion of Freedom," and also in the play of "Nick of the Woods," in which he will sustain six different characters.

A man named Henry M'Cann had his leg fractured, yesterday, while excavating on Seminary Hill, by the falling in of an embankment, under which he was working.

Alderman Major sent two boys to the House of Refuge yesterday for larceny.

The Greatest Invention of the Age—The Excelsior Shingle Mill.—Who Wants to Get Rich? Everybody!

Then let everybody pay a visit to the Great Western Planing Mills, on the corner of Marbury street and Duquesne way, and see the Excelsior Mill make sixty perfectly formed shingles in one minute. But we would advise anybody wishing to secure the means of rapidly accumulating a fortune, to call soon, as we are disposing of Shop, Township, County, State and Territorial rights almost as fast as we can draw up the deeds. We have, as yet, some valuable rights for sale—therefore, ye who would at some future roll in your costly carriages, had better call soon.

We do not ask any one to purchase, until after he has thoroughly examined the mill, and perfectly understands the principles upon which it is constructed.

The best evidence we can give of the great value of this machine, is the work it performs.

The shingles made by it are more perfectly and beautifully formed, and command a much higher price from dealers than those made in any other way.

The public are respectfully invited to call and see the machine in operation at the above named place. The Proprietors can always be found at the St. Nicholas Hotel, corner of Grant and Fourth streets, Pittsburgh.

JENKINS, UTT & LYNCH.

GLYCERINE!
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One of the best articles for chapped hands now in vogue. Warranted a sure cure. For sale at

SUPER'S DRUG STORE,
Corner Penn and St. Clair streets.

☞ DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS increase in popularity with all who test its qualities as a Tonic or remedy for Dyspepsia, and the affections arising from a disordered stomach. It is prepared with great care, and its component parts are entirely vegetable, it is free from the objections so often urged against preparations of the kind. The Bitters may be used with confidence and beneficial effects, by all suffering from complaints of the stomach. As a medical agent, it has no equal, while its pleasing flavor and healthful effects have made it a general favorite. It is free from all properties calculated to impair the system, and its operation is at once mild, soothing and efficient. All who have used the Bitters attest its virtues and commend it to use.

For sale by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere and by

H. HOSTETTER & SMITH,
Manufacturers and Proprietors,
No. 267 Penn street.

DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of Wood, Mormann & Co. has, this day, been dissolved, by mutual consent—W. Dewees Wood, withdrawing therefrom.

The business will be continued by the remaining partners, under the style and firm of MOORHEAD & CO.

W. DEWEES WOOD,
M. K. MOORHEAD.
GEO. F. McGLEANE.

Pittsburgh, January 14, 1858—jal6:dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between JAMES BLAKELY and JAMES C. RICHEY, in the Real Estate Agency Business, is hereby dissolved. The undersigned will continue the business at No. 65 Fifth street, where the books of the old firm may be found, and where the unsettled business, with the firm of Blakely & Richey, will be transacted.

JAMES C. RICHEY.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved with mutual consent, by the withdrawal of H. L. RINGWALT. The remaining copartners are authorized to settle the affairs of the firm, and will continue the business of the Fort Pitt Glassworks as heretofore.

A. B. CURLING,
MORGAN ROBERTSON,
EDWARD DITHRIDGE,
H. L. RINGWALT.

January 1, 1858—jal6:lm

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DEALER IN
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BACON, LARD, LARD OIL,
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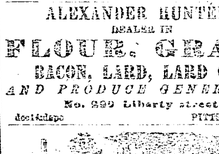

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JOHN M'CARGO
HAS A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF
MONUMENTS, GRAVE STONES,
Enclosures, Posts, &c., &c.
The public are respectfully invited to examine our stock. Prices low, and work warranted.
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NOW IS THE TIME
FOR BUYING CHEAP CLOTHING.

Z. L. BISNER,
ON THE CORNER OF WOOD AND FIFTH STREETS, late Davis's Auction Room, is now selling out his entire wholesale stock at COST PRICES FOR CASH ONLY. He will sell Fine Black Petersham Overcoat that used to sell at.....$5,00 for $3,75
Fine Black Petersham Overcoat.....6,00 " 4,50
" Brown " " 5,00 " 3,75
" Beaglan " " 9,00 " 6,00
Niggerhead Raglan " " 8,00 " 5,00
Lumskin " " 10,00 " 7,00
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Blue Pilots.....10,00 " 6,50
Whitney Pilots.....5,00 " 3,00
Beaverskin.....6,00 " 4,50
Sequinnaz.....10,00 " 7,00
Satinett.....5,00 " 4,00
" .....6,00 " 4,50
Fine Wove Cassimere.....8,00 " 6,00
Brown Cloth.....10,00 " 8,00
Black Silk Cloth.....12,00 " 7,00
Super Fine Dress Frock Coats.....15,00 " 13,00
" " " " " " " 15,00 " 11,00
" " " " " " " 10,00 " 6,50
Pants, Vests, and Furnishing Goods at these and proportionate rates. dec21

BONNET VELVET.—Every variety of Bonnet material, Silks, Velvets and Satins, for sale at HORNE'S
nov13

IRISH MOSS.—10 bbls. on hand, and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.
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COFFEE.—150 bags prime Rio, for sale by WM. H. SMITH & CO.
ja22

BARBERS SOAP.—100 bxs. Barbers Soap, made expressly for shaving, and warranted superior to any soap in use, for sale by E. C. & J. H. SAWYER.
ja11

N. O. MOLASSES.—100 bbls., in Oak Cooperage, just landing and for sale by WM. H. SMITH & CO.

GREAT SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES AT J. H. BORLAND'S
FOR ONE WEEK—commencing TO-DAY. Prices to suit hard times.
Remember the place—
AT THE
CHEAP CASH STORE
of J. H. BORLAND,
No. 98 Market street,
Second door from Fifth street.
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MANGANESE.—5000 lbs. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Corner of Wood and First streets.
dec31

COFFEE.—80 bags Prime Rio Coffee for sale by JAMES PATTON, Jr.
nov22 Allegheny City.

WHITE GREASE.—In cans, kegs and barrels, for greasing Drays, Carts, Carriages, Omnibuses, and all kinds of machinery, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS, No. 97 Wood st.
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DUNCAN'S BUSINESS AND ORNAMENTAL PENMANSHIP—Published in six numbers, quarto demy size; being the most complete system extant, and strictly unsurpassed in style and quality to any hitherto offered to the public. Each book contains 32 pages and will be furnished at the low price of 12½ cents. A liberal discount will be made to wholesale purchasers for cash. WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., Publishers, Blank Book Manufacturers and Stationers, 57 Wood street.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON CITY, January 22.—*Senate.*—The Senate is not in session to-day.

House.—Mr. Colfax offer asked, but failed to obtain, leave to introduce a resolution calling on the President to communicate all the information which gave rise to the Utah expedition, all instructions to its leaders, and all correspondence shedding light on the question, to show how far Brigham Young was in rebellion or resistance to the Government of the United States.

The House went into Committee on the Private Calendar.

Without coming to any conclusion, the committee soon rose.

Mr. Davis, of Maryland, introduced a bill for the improvement of the Patapsco river, and to render the port of Baltimore accessible to war and steam frigates.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, the Invalid Pension Bill coming up.

Mr. Billinghurst argued against the practicability of the Southern aid in favor of the Northern Pacific route.

Mr. Warren asked him whether he would vote for the Southern route if the committee should report it the nearest, cheapest and most practicable route.

Mr. Billinghurst emphatically said that he would not, while the talk of a Southern Confederacy was so rife. He wanted to know whether the South was to remain in the Union or not.

Mr. Warren replied that no such thing in his country was talked of as a Southern Confederacy. He was a National man, and as a Southerner attached to Southern institutions. He would vote for any road connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific.

Mr. Billinghurst said he did not hold Mr. Warren responsible for the disunion sentiment. When the gentlemen says he favors no Southern confederacy, he must believe it, for a Southern confederacy was not mediated, but a consolidated government, a regal empire, or something like it.

The committee rose.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Purviance on the Special Committee to investigate Lawrence, Stone & Co's disbursements, in place of Kunkel, of Pennsylvania, excused, and Mr. Dawes on the committee to investigate the conduct and accounts of the late Doorkeeper, in place of Mr. Purviance, excused.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

From Washington

WASHINGTON CITY, January 22.—John G. Barr of Alabama is appointed Consul at Melbourne, Australia, vice Tarleton.

The British Post Office has made complaints that large numbers of newspapers containing writing are discovered in the mails received from the United States, and according to a request made of our Post Office Department, the latter has directed the attention of Postmasters throughout the country to the necessity of enforcing the laws and regulations upon that subject, and enjoined upon them to protect the postal revenue from such illegal practices, by exercising greater care and diligence in future. The British Post Office has been requested to return to this country all newspapers illegally forwarded from the United States at printed rates, with a view to prosecute the senders for the penalty of $5 for each offence.

Lieut. General Scott, although not long since opposed to a movement from the Pacific side against the Mormons, is now anxious to organize a force in that quarter. He has not yet, however, received orders.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will make report on the President's Central American message on Monday. Several Senators are preparing themselves for the occasion, and a warm debate is anticipated.

Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, January 22.—A fire was discovered yesterday afternoon in the cellar of the Chapman School House, by a female teacher. With most extraordinary presence of mind she communicated the information to the other teachers privately. The scholars in eight separate rooms were quietly dismissed in good order, without knowing the occasion for the holiday. Before the evening two rooms were cleared, the alarm of fire was sounded, but the teachers took their positions at the doorways, and preventing a rush, passed all the children out safely. The building contained five hundred scholars. The fire was fortunately extinguished without serious damage.

From New York.

NEW YORK, January 21.—The National Bank in this city was robbed a few days since of a package of notes containing $2600, which was removed from the counter during banking hours. Two men have been arrested on suspicion; a small amount in bills were found on them prison.

A fire occurred last night which destroyed the cabinet factory of August Janison, in the rear of 197 Chrystie street. Three other buildings in the vicinity, occupied by various parties, were destroyed. Loss, $20,000, which is mainly insured.

Conviction of Murderers.

LANCASTER, January 22.—The two negroes, Anderson and Richardson, who so brutally murdered two aged women, Mrs. Garber and Mrs. Ream, near Manheim, in this county, have both been found guilty of murder in the first degree, and were sentenced this evening by the Court to be hanged.

New York Legislature.

NEW YORK, January 22.—The Assembly is still unorganized. The nomination of Van Valkenburg, Republican, as Speaker, and Mr. Hughes, American, as Clerk, was defeated this evening by a tie vote. An organization is confidently expected to-morrow.

Affray Between two Fire Companies.

LOUISVILLE, January 22.—A collision between the Hope and Mechanic fire companies occurred last night while returning from an alarm of fire. Several shots were fired, and a man named Frank House is probably mortally wounded.

Navigation Obstructed.

NEW ORLEANS, January 22.—The Cahawba was late last night, having been detained twelve hours at the south-west pass, where several vessels were aground, blocking up the channel. The Empire City was aground.

St. Cloud Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

DUBUQUE, January 22.—The St. Cloud Hotel was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars—insured for eighty thousand. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Burglar Shot.

A policeman shot a burglar named C. M'Guire, while he was robbing a store in Guy street, inflicting a mortal wound.

Canadian Parliament.

TORONTO, January 22.—The Provincial Parliament is to meet on the 25th of February.

REMOVAL.—BURHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS—We have removed the manufactory of Burhave's Holland Bitters, to No. 27 Wood street—the house now occupied by John Meacham, Esq.

Until the first of April, our office will be on the second floor. [ja22] BENJ. PAGE, Jr. & CO.

Summer Resort for Rent.

THE subscriber, Proprietor of Ross Furnace property, situated in Ligonier Valley, 2½ miles from New Florence, a station on Central Railroad, has, at the solicitation of various persons, concluded to offer the property for lease, as a summer resort for persons in quest of health, or recreation, in trout fishing, pheasant shooting, or in mountain rambles, and mountain water.

For terms, etc.—enquire of Joseph Pennock, Esq., Pittsburgh, or of the subscriber, at Smithfield, Fayette co., Pa.

GEORGE T. PAULL.
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IRISH DULCE.—A fresh supply of this article on hand, and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.
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CONCENTRATED LYE.—50 cases on hand, and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

INDIGO, Manilla, Carraccas and Bengal.—1000 lbs. in store, and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.
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FLOUR SULPHER.—10 bbls. on hand, and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

FOR RENT.—A two-story Dwelling House (Gothic style), pleasantly situated on Mt. Washington, contains seven rooms well arranged, carriage house, stable, and spring of good, soft water, convenient. Rent, $150 per year.

Also, can be had with the above, if desired, a Green House and Five Acres of Land in good state of cultivation, two acres of which are in strawberries of choice quality, the remainder is covered with Nursery Trees of all kinds, ready for the grafting and budding, and got large a profitable business. The strawberry plants and trees will be sold on accommodating terms, and a lease of the house and grounds can be had for a term of years. Apply to S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market street.
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THE SEASON ADVANCES, AND CHESTER has determined not to be caught with a large stock to carry over. He has, therefore, determined to close out the balance of his stock of Gentlemen's and Boys' Winter Clothing, at the smallest possible margin above cost. Now is the time to obtain bargains. The stock embraces everything usually found in a first-class city Clothing and Merchant Tailoring establishment.

CHESTER'S GOTHIC HALL,
Cor. Wood street and Diamond Alley.
☞ We study to please. ja21

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE OF
FALL AND WINTER BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE OF
J. H. BORLAND,
ja20 No. 98 Market street, two doors from Fifth.

FLOUR.—
25 bbls. Extra Superior Flour;
20 do Superior Fine do Just received and for sale by JAMES A. FETZER,
ja19 89 Water street.

ALCOHOL.—100 bbls. 76 and 96 per cent. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Corner of First and Wood streets.

POTASH.—20 casks, first sorts, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

JACONET FLOUNCES AND NEEDLE-WORK COLLARS.—A large assortment, and very cheap. O. HANSON LOVE,
ja21 formerly Love Bros., No. 74 Market street.

BUTTER.—2 barrels fresh roll, just received and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.
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PITTSBURGH MARKET.

Carefully Reported by Joseph Snowden, Superintendent of the Merchants' Exchange.

PITTSBURGH, January 22, 1858.

FLOUR...The market continues dull, without any change in prices. The sales foot up 375 bbls. and sacks, viz:—25 bbls. extra from first hands at $4. From store: 150 bbls. extra and extra family at $4,25@$5,00; 200 sacks Tennessee in private terms.

GRAIN...Sales 125 bush Oats from wharf at 37c; 50 bush. do. from wharf and store at 28 and 29@30; 75 bush. do. from wharf at 26; 75 bush. do. from first hands at 30c; 500 bush. Corn from wharf at 43c; 75 bush. do. from store at 50; 160 bush. Barley from store at 80c.

PROVISIONS...Sales 172 bush. Mechannocks and Peach Blossom, from first hands, at 50c. per bush.

CHEESE...Sales 40 boxes W. R. at 9½@ 10.

OIL...Sales 12 bbls. No. 1 Lard at 80c. per gallon.

SOAP...Sale 25 boxes common at 4c. per lb.

FISH...Sales 8 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel at $11,50 and 5 bbls. No. 1 do. at $16 ⅌ bbl.

LIME...Sale 12 bbls. Louisville at $1,50 and 5 bbls. No. 1 do. at $16 ⅌ bbl.

MOLASSES...Sales 60 bbls. N. O. at 27c; 20c. ⅌ gallon.

SUGAR...Sale 15 hhds. prime N. O. at 7c. ⅌ lb.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, January 22.—*Noon.*—Sterling Exchange dull and nominal. Stocks firmer and higher. Chicago and Rock Island, 65¾; Illinois Central, 90¾; Michigan Southern, 27¾; La Crosse and Milwaukie, 12; New York Central, 75¾; Pennsylvania Coal, 65; Reading, 50¾; Virginia 6s, 90; Missouri 6s, 81¼; Erie and Chicago, 71¼; Erie, 20¼; Cleveland and Toledo, 41½; Tennessee 6s, 87½; Cumberland Coal, 19¼; Milwaukie and Mississippi, 32½; Michigan Central, 55.

Evening.—Stocks firm. Chicago and Rock Island 65¾; Illinois Central, 90¾; La Crosse and Milwaukie, 12¾; Erie, 20¾; Milwaukie and Mississippi, 32; Missouri 6s, 81¼; Illinois Central, 90¾; Ohio 6s, 89¾; Indiana 5s, 91¾; Michigan 6s, 74.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, January 22—Flour firm and in good demand, and first class brands of superfine holders generally ask $4; sales 1500 bbls. at $4,75@$5,00 for superfine; receipts moderate. Whisky advanced to 15c and is in good demand. Oats declined to 35c and dull. Hogs active with plenty of buyers at $4@$5,25; holders at the close asked higher rates. Provisions excited. Mess Pork advanced to $18; Bulk Meat 6¼@6¾c for Shoulders and sides, at which rates all in the market was taken. Lard advanced to 8c, and was held higher at the close. Green Meats 3¾ and 6¾ for Shoulders and Hams. Sugar firm; 300 hhds sold at 6¼@ 9¾. Money easy. Exchange firm at the last quotations.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, January 22—Cotton closed heavy; only 100 bales sold to-day. Flour closes unsettled; 9000 bbls sold to-day at $4,90 for Ohio and $4,60@5,90 for Southern, on advance of one cent on the week. Wheat firm, closing 2c advance; 18,000 bush sold at 76c for white. Pork prime has declined 10c, quoting at $11,00@11,25. Lard heavy at 8¾@9c. Sugar quiet. Coffee dec. Molasses active at 28@33c. Freights firmer.

AUCTION SALES.

DAILY SALES AT NO. 51 FIFTH ST.—At the new Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 51, Fifth street, every week day, are held public sales of goods in all variety, suited for the trade and consumers, from a large stock which is constantly replenished with fresh consignments, that must be closed forthwith.

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Dry Goods and fancy articles, comprising nearly everything needed in the line for personal and family use; table cutlery; hardware; clothing; boots and shoes; ladies wardrobes, &c.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Household and kitchen furniture, new and second-hand; beds and bedding; carpets; elegant iron stone China ware; stoves; cooking utensils; groceries, &c.

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Fancy articles; watches; clocks; jewelry; musical instruments; guns; cutlery; dry goods; boots and shoes; books stationery, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF LADIES' FURS.—ON SATURDAY MORNING, 23d inst., at 10 o'clock, will be sold, without reserve, on the second floor of Davis' new Auction Buildings, 51 Fifth street, a large and choice assortment of Ladies' Furs, viz:

Rock Martin, Victorines, Muffs, and Cuffs.
German Pitch, " " "
French Fitchet, Fitch, Sable and Rock:
Martin, Caps, Collars, Cuffs, etc., etc.

The above have just been received direct from the importers and manufacturers, and comprise very variety and quality. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
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UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE AT AUCTION.—ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, January 30th, at 2 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, will be sold, by order of Wm. Young, Trustee, sundry Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Canvass Bags, &c. The above will be sold to pay charges, &c., due the Express Co., unless previously redeemed by their owners.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE,
ST. CLAIR HOTEL.

THE subscriber offers for sale all the furniture, etc., of the ST. CLAIR HOTEL, situated on the corner of St. Clair and Penn streets, Pittsburgh, consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Bedding, Bar and Hall Furniture, Stoves, Chairs, Kitchen Utensils, and all furniture for hotel purposes complete, together with a selection of the choicest brands of Wines and liquors, imported expressly for the house. Also, the unexpired term of the lease, which has three years yet to run. The house is one of the oldest and most favorably known in Pittsburgh, and has sustained the highest reputation as a Hotel.

The above will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, next to Office, A. M., on

Wednesday, January 27th, 1858,

Unless disposed of at private sale previous to that time.

P. N. WHITE,
ja18:td Assignee of Wm. C. Connelly.

[Washington Examiner, Cleveland Plain Dealer, and Columbus Statesman, insert 3t and ch. Post.]

LADIES' SNOW BOOTS, Buffalo and Gum Overshoes, at the People' Shoe Store, No. 17 Fifth street. PITTSBACHER & CO.
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GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS.—A choice selection of Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Wines and Liquors, Fruits, &c., for customers to purchase, just received, which we will sell at prices to suit the times. Call and examine, at the Old Established Tea Store of HAWORTH, BRO. & BROWNLEE, Corner of the Diamond and Diamond alley, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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NOTICE TO FARMERS.—THRESHING MACHINES.—We have 10 more of the improved Railroad Powers and Threshers, with Separators, ready for delivery, at our shop. With these machines any farmer, with three hands and two horses, can thresh 175 bushels of wheat per day, or double that quantity of oats, in the most perfect order, and warranted in every respect. Price $160, at the Seed and Agricultural Store, 57 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
nov19 JAMES WARDROP.

Burton & Perkins,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 30 FOURTH STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY.,
SOLICIT Consignments of any and every description of Merchandise. Any goods sent to us for sale will be attended to without delay, and remittances immediately made. Thankful for past favors we solicit a continuance. nov25:lm

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The most pleasant, safe and effectual Worm Remedy now in use.
Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by
CANGELL & HART,
Cor. Wood and Sixth sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.,
and sold by Druggists generally. ja21

JUST OPENED.—A handsome assortment of Bayadere Printed French Merinos, at 75 cts. per yard, which sold, early in the season, at $1,00 per yard.
O. HANSON LOVE,
ja21 formerly Love Bros., No. 74 Market street.

THE CHEMICAL OLIVE GRASIVE SOAP, manufactured by R. & J. H. Sawyer, received the preference over all other kinds over which for family use.

Its advantages over other Soaps are—1st. It is cheaper to use, one pound being equal to three or common rosin Soap. 2d. Half the time need only be occupied in washing when this Soap is used in place of other Soaps. 3d. Labor in washing can be nearly dispensed with, as the clothes will require little if any rubbing, thus avoiding their wear on the washboard. 4th. Boiling the clothes is unnecessary when this Soap is used, and hard or soft water answers equally as well as soft. 5th. Printers, Machinists, Painters and others, find it far superior to other Soaps. It speedily removes grease, tar, paint, printers' ink and dirt from the hands, leaving the skin soft, and free from chapping.

To avoid the labor of rubbing the clothes, and run use of the washboard, the following directions should be followed: For the washing of eight or ten of a family, take one pound of Soap, cut it into shavings, and dissolve in one gallon of hot water; put the clothes into a tub containing about ten gallons of warm water; rear in the dissolved Soap, and stir thoroughly. Let them soak twenty to thirty minutes, wring out, and throw in warm water once, cold water twice. A very dirty wristband, or seam, or grease spot, may require a slight rubbing, but otherwise the clothes will come out clean and white, without rubbing or boiling. Cold water may be used in place of hot, requiring about double time in soaking.

☞ Observe our name on each bar.

For sale, in any quantity, at our warehouse, No. 57 Wood street, and at our works, opposite the Round House, Pennsylvania avenue. R. & J. H. SAWYER,
ja21 No. 57 Wood street.

GEO. R. WHITE & CO., having completed their annual inventory, and reduced the cost price of their goods, will sell their present stock at a further reduction of prices. ja11

HAVEN'S ALBATROS PENS.—Just received and for sale at the Stationery Warehouse of W. S. HAVEN,
ja16 Corner Market and Second streets.

CAMPHOR.—5 bbls. on hand, and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.
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CORN.—64 sacks car Corn for sale by JAS. A. FETZER, 89 Water street.
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LARD OIL.—25 bbls. Winter-strained Bleached lard Oil, of our own manufacture, warranted equal to any in the market, on hand, and for sale by B. C. & J. H. SAWYER,
ja21 No. 57 Wood street.

NEATSFOOT OIL.—Neatsfoot Oil, in quantities to suit purchasers, on hand and for sale by B. C. & J. H. SAWYER,
ja21 No. 57 Wood street.

SP. TURPENTINE.—50 bbls. on hand and for sale by [ja22] B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

RIVER NEWS.

A. O. MCREW, Steamboat and General Agent, Corner of First and Ferry streets.

RIVER, WEATHER, ETC.—The river is falling with 6 feet in the channel by the pier mark. The weather is such as is usually met with in the spring, that is, delightfully pleasant. Business is improving.

The "Alma" is first filling up for New Orleans. In fact, with as popular a commander as Capt. Robinson, it would be strange if such were not the case. She will be the next boat leaving for the sunny South, and will take freights at the lowest rates. Those wishing to go South or make shipments before the "ice comes" could snap-common on, will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the "Alma."

The fine passenger steamer, "Quaker City," Captain McDaniels, has now part of her cargo engaged, and will positively leave on Tuesday next, for Nashville. She will be at the wharf on Saturday, and those wishing to ship freight or take passage for the above or intermediate points can be accommodated by applying on board when she arrives.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

6 FEET 0 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Telegraph, Woodward, Brownsville.
" Lucerne, Jacobs, Brownsville.
" Cheroil, Murray, Wheeling.
" Lizzie Martin, Brown, Zanesville.
" Jacob Poe, Stewart, Louisville.

DEPARTED.

" Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Telegraph, Woodward