LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Election Yesterday.

There was but little excitement yesterday about the Representative election, and the vote polled was a very small one. We give below the returns so far as heard from. The vote is so small that it will be difficult to determine the result without further information:

	SALISBURY.	SCOTT.
Pittsburgh—		
First Ward	60	110
Second "	118	116
Third " First precinct	118	148
" " Second "	314	106
Fourth "	95	136
Fifth " First precinct	116	136
" " Second "	163	163
Sixth "	162	299
Seventh "		47m.
Eighth "	56	103
Ninth "	26	131
Allegheny—		
First Ward	73	185
Second "	82	126
Third "	145	164
Fourth "	116	252
Boroughs—		
South Pittsburgh	100	98
East Birmingham	106	100
Birmingham, first precinct	140	44
" second "	204	47
West Pittsburgh	28	47
Manchester	67	62
Duquesne	16	38
Townships—		
Lower St. Clair	42	60
Chartiers	51	51

Western Pennsylvania House of Refuge.

We have received the Fourth Annual Report of the House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, and shall give a few of the most important statistics:

The number of children in the Institution at the close of the year 1857, was 209; of these, 151 were boys and 68 girls; their ages range from four to twenty years. There have been received since the foundation of the institution 415 children, of whom 321 were natives of the United States, 67 were born in foreign countries, and the nativity of 27 is unknown. Of those committed during the year, 111 were from Allegheny county, 74 boys and 37 girls; 104 were committed by magistrates and 7 by courts. The offences of all committed since the commencement are as follows: Larceny, 94; incorrigibility, 205; vagrancy, 75; prostitution, 31; malicious mischief, 3; forgery, 1; intemperance, 1; assault and battery, 1; arson, 1. Of these, 70 had lost both parents by death; 86 had lost their mothers, 152 their fathers; the parents of 41 were living in a state of separation, and out of the whole number—415, only 66 had both parents living together. Three deaths occurred in the Refuge during the year, two of them were colored boys, aged respectively nineteen and fourteen, whose disease was consumption; the other was a white boy, thirteen years of age, who died of typhoid fever.

The amount earned by the labor of the boys during the year by the caning of seats, the making of boxes and trunks, and the plating of bridle bits, stirrups, &c., was $4,274 44. The girls are employed in the making up of garments for themselves and the boys, and sheets, pillow cases, towels, bed quilts, carpets, &c., for the institution. They also do all the mending, washing, ironing and cooking.

The school department was in successful operation during the year, and the improvement of the scholars was very flattering to those who had charge of their instruction. Of 187 received into the schools during the year, 16 were ignorant of the alphabet, 28 could not read; 43 were beginning to read, and 115 did not know the multiplication table. In connection with their lessons, the pupils commit to memory large portions of scripture, with psalms, hymns and moral poems. They have also been gratuitously instructed in vocal music by Professor Slack. The library has received considerable accessions during the year, and now consists of 834 volumes, divided thus; in the boys' library, 598 volumes; in the girls' library, 236 volumes.

The expenditures on permanent improvements since the establishment of the House of Refuge have been—

For Lot	$16,000
" Building	95,595
" Machinery, heating and furnishing	10,255
" Gas works and Fixtures	5,000
	$126,850

The subscriptions by counties amount to $26,500. It is in contemplation, as the male department is now filled to its utmost capacity, to build an addition to the wing containing the boys' dormitories, to accommodate the large number of children committed from the counties of Western Pennsylvania. This, the Board of Managers say, cannot be done, unless aid is received from the State, and from such counties of the Western Judicial District as have not already subscribed. The Treasurer's Report shows an expenditure, during the year, of $45,285,65, and a balance in the treasury of $2,914,45. The assets of the Institution are $14,916,29, and its liabilities $25,254,55, leaving a debt of $10,338,26.

The report shows favorably for the success of the Institution. It is one capable of accomplishing much good in a direction where it is much needed, viz: the reformation of the youth of this portion of the State. We should like to see this public benefit entirely out of debt, and supplied with ample funds for the prosecution of such a praiseworthy enterprise, and we doubt not that the counties which have not yet contributed anything toward the establishment or support of this noble work, in which they have a deep interest, will, now that the experiment has been tried, aid liberally in establishing it on a firm basis.

Bible Society Anniversary.—On Monday evening Dr. Howard's church was crowded by persons anxious to listen to the anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Bible Society of Pittsburgh. This was the fortieth anniversary of the Society, one which has accomplished much in the Bible cause. The exercises commenced with a fine opening chorus by the choir, entitled "The Earth is the Lord's." Rev. J. M'K. Reilley then offered up a prayer, after which the Secretary read the annual report. The subscriptions in the city amounted to $836, which is less than they have usually footed up. Six thousand families have been visited, and three hundred Bibles and Testaments were presented to those who were not possessed of them already. The report of the Treasurer was read, showing a balance in the treasury of $259,75, against $541 last year. The audience then listened to addresses by Rev. John Douglass and Rev. D. J. Yerkes, and after a closing prayer, retired to their homes.

Suicide.—Capt. Robert Cooper, an old and well known citizen of Freeport, committed suicide by drowning, on last Friday evening. He has for some time been deranged, and he was narrowly watched by his friends, who feared he might commit self destruction. On Friday evening he paid a visit to a friend of his, who resides some three miles from Freeport, on the river; during the evening he was missed, and on search being made it was ascertained that he had gone out and thrown himself into the river. The body was found the next day. Mr. Cooper was at one time captain of one of the Freeport packets, and had many friends and acquaintances.

Caledonian Festival.—We regret exceedingly that we were unable to be present at the celebration of the Scotch bard's birthday on Monday evening, at the Diamond Exchange. We are informed by those who were more fortunate, that the sons of Caledonia were there in numbers, and that the evening passed off very agreeably to all. Many good old songs were sung, some interesting poems were read, and a number of regular and volunteer toasts were drank and aptly responded to. How the heart of the "plough boy poet" would have swollen with patriotic ardor and love of country at this pleasant re-union of Scots.

Robbery.—The store of a man who lives at the town of Darlington, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, was entered by thieves on Monday night, and a lot of boots, shoes, gum drops and candies, amounting to forty dollars in all, carried off. The owner of the goods made information at the Mayor's office yesterday. The parties suspected had been taking goods belonging to other people in the same vicinity. We think our police officers will be successful in capturing the perpetrators.

Concert.—We are informed that a concert of vocal and instrumental music will be given at Layfayette Hall on next Tuesday evening. Among the performers are some of the best musicians in the city. The programme will be announced in due time. The concert is for the benefit of the First Baptist Church of this city, who have an indebtedness which they are unable to liquidate, and they take this method of relieving themselves from the embarrassment. We hope they may be successful in their effort.

We failed to announce that the "Variety Works," (Messrs. Jones, Wallingford & Co.,) have been in operation for the past week. They commence with a diminished force, but will no doubt increase the number of their hands proportionately as their trade demands. We trust the day is near at hand when we shall have the pleasure of announcing as above the resumption of all our manufactories.

It has been in contemplation for some days to place one of Lowry's new fire plugs, similar to the one on the corner of Market and Water streets, at the corner of Wood and Fifth. We do not know whether this has been finally determined on; but we hope it may be, and that others may be placed at other points in the city, as they would afford greater protection in cases of fire than those now in use.

Sales of Stocks.—The following stocks were sold last evening at the Commercial Sales Rooms of P. M. Davis, No. 54 Fifth street:

56 shares	Bank of Pittsburgh	$56 00
15 "	Mechanics' Bank	51 65
6 "	Citizens' Bank	49 00
10 "	Eureka Insurance Company	28 25

There was nothing of any importance to the public at any of the magistrates' offices yesterday. We heard of but two or three commitments, and those for ordinary offences.

The body of a man, whose name we were unable to ascertain, was found in the Monongahela river at the foot of Wood street yesterday. A Coroner's inquest was held, and a verdict of death from drowning returned.

Mayor's Office.—The Mayor had quite a motley crew in attendance at his morning levee yesterday, comprising eighteen individuals of both sexes, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Nine of them were discharged, five paid their fines, and only four were committed.

Amusements.—The Theatre was well filled last evening. The spectacle drama of "The Sea of Ice" is popular, and draws well. It will be repeated this evening, with the farce of "The Three Cornered Duel."

Mr. Gardiner Coyne is playing at the Gayeties to good houses. He appears this evening in the comic Irish drama of "The Knight of Arva," and the farce of "Botheration."

Convicted.—Enoch Howell was convicted yesterday, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, of grand larceny in stealing the money drawer of M'Cord & Co. containing some $200, last November. Amanzi Stewart, who was indicted as an accomplice was acquitted, the evidence against him not warranting a conviction. Howell was remanded for sentence.

We are happy to state that our friends Wm. H. Moody and James J. Sweeney have purchased the *Evening Reporter.* We heartily wish them success.

We have received from Hunt & Miner, Masonic Hall, the "Atlantic Monthly" for February. Call and get a copy—it is a good number.

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.

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DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS increases 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 HOSTETTER & SMITH, Manufacturers and Proprietors, ja23-le No. 257 Penn street.

DISSOLUTIONS, &C.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of Wood, Moorhead & 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. McCLEANE.

Pittsburgh, January 14, 1858—ja15-1m

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.

del 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 Glass-works as heretofore.

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

January 1, 1858—ja1-1m

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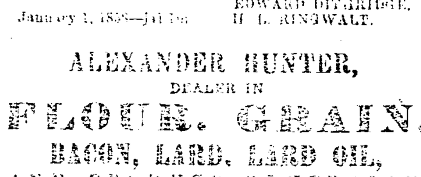

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Fine Black Petersham Overcoat	6,00	4,50
" Brown	8,00	5,75
" Raglan	9,00	6,00
Niggerhead Raglan	8,00	5,00
Lambskin "	10,00	7,00
" "	8,00	5,00
" "	7,00	4,50
Blue Pilots	10,00	6,00
Whitney Pilots	5,00	3,00
Bearskin	6,00	4,50
Esquimaux	10,00	7,00
Satinett	5,00	4,00
"	6,00	4,50
Fine Wove Cassimere	9,00	6,00
Brown Cloth	10,00	9,00
Black silk Cloth	12,00	7,00
Super Fine Dress Frock Coats	15,00	13,00
" " " "	15,00	11,00
" " " "	10,00	6,50

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FRESH FRUITS.—
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100 " Layer " "
250 half boxes " "
200 quarter bxs " "
200 drums fresh Figs;
5 casks fresh Currants;
20 boxes Lemons;
300 Oranges, Havana;
10 cases Prunes, Just rec'd and for sale by
REYMER & ANDERSON,
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A comfortable two story dwelling house on Ross st. just head of Fifth—$14 per month.
A two story dwelling on Duquesne street—$10 per month.
A convenient dwelling house on Logan street—$150 per year.
A three story house of nine rooms on Third street, at $200 per year.
A dwelling house of four rooms and kitchen, with large lot of ground, on High street Mount Washington, $100 per year.
Two large ware houses on Third street, near Market.
Two small houses in Splane's Court, near 7th street, $6,25 per month.
A two story frame house of four rooms, on Carson street, South Pittsburgh, at $5 per month.
A large brick house with garden, fruit trees, etc., in Allegheny city—$350 per year.
A store room on Third street—$225 per year.
A dwelling house on Third street, near Market.
A warehouse on Market street.
A dwelling house on Wylie street—$ per year.
A large shop on Third street can be had for two years.
A store and cellar, corner Market and Third streets, etc.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

[Special Despatch for the Morning Post.]

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, January 26.—*House.*—Mr. Irwin presented a petition for the charter of Mount Moriah Lodge; and also to authorize our Courts to revise their fees. Mr. Foster to incorporate the Washington Infantry.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON CITY, January 26.—*Senate.*—Mr. Douglas from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill for the admission of the State of Minnesota into the Union. Read and placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the House announcing the death of Messrs. Brenton and Lockhart, Representatives elect from Indiana. Messrs. Bright and Fitch delivered eulogies, after which the usual resolutions of respect were adopted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of a bill to increase the efficiency of the army.

Mr. Davis, in reply to a question by Mr. Toombs, said that the first section of the bill would add thirty companies to the army, or 2220 men, if the second section be adopted. Of course the number of men will depend upon the manner in which the army is posted. If posted as now, with the thirty companies to be added accorded to the first section the total increase will be nearly 7000 privates.

Mr. Toombs would strike out the first section as the increase in the army would be enough as provided in the second section, and that would be a more appropriate mode. While he should vote against the bill he deemed it to be his duty to make it as good as he could before the final vote was taken. According to the present constitution of the army it was capable of being enlarged to nearly 18,000 men, and with the proposed increase, would reach nearly 25,000. This number was altogether too large. He presumed that the occasion for the increase asked for was the anticipated Mormon war; for it was not yet a fact that Congress, which alone could make war, had not yet declared war against Utah, and, unless the country had undergone a silent revolution, the President could not make war; but, if there should be war, it must be exceedingly brief, and but temporary. If these troops were to be raised for Utah, he should move an amendment that they should go out of service as soon as the war is over. This policy was pursued in the case of the enlistment of troops for the Mexican war. The force of Brigham Young was magnified; the same story had been told three or four times of the necessity of more troops to fight the Indians on the frontier, and as soon as additional regiments were granted, we had peace; the regiments, however, were not to be got rid of and were permanently fastened on the country.

Mr. Davis agreed to show the necessity for the passage of the bill. The army would amount to 11,956 men, if these two companies be added; he preferred the plan of Calhoun to that of the present Secretary, namely: to have a skeleton in time of peace, capable of sudden expansion in time of war. This most economical increase was not asked by the Secretary on the ground of the Mormon war; it was, however, notorious that in some sections of the country it was difficult to enforce the laws of the land. He regretted as much as any one that it should ever become necessary to call on troops to aid in the execution of the laws, but whenever rebellion exists, it is the duty of the President to put it down, and Congress should furnish the means to enable him to perform that duty. It would be very fortunate for the country if there be no necessity for the employment of troops after they were raised.

Mr. Hunter favored the plan of the Committee rather than that of the Secretary of War, but thought it ought to be accompanied with the proviso that when the present difficulties are settled the extra force shall be disbanded. Unless that be done it would be manifest that an increase was desired in the standing army. To that he was unwilling to agree. The subject was discussed in 1856, and four new regiments were at that time added to the existing army; it was supposed it would be able, if necessary, to guard and protect the country in time of peace. He had seen nothing since to show the necessity for an increase, unless it be the Mormon war. He suggested that in granting lands on the frontier the donation should be accompanied with a condition that the Government shall command the services of the frontiers men in cases of emergency.

Mr. Hale remarked that during the last year the Government expended about nineteen millions for military purposes, and there was a deficiency of upwards of seven millions more, making twenty-six millions of dollars spent in twelve months for military purposes in a time of profound peace. During the most expensive year of the last war with Great Britain, the military expenses of the Government never reached as high as twenty-one millions. When he first took a seat in Congress, fourteen or fifteen years ago, the army cost a thousand dollars a man every year. This bill proposed to raise seven thousand additional men, which would saddle upon the Government a permanent annual increase of expenditure of about twelve millions of dollars, and the idea that the army would ever go back and grow smaller as long as we have got money or credit to sustain it, was too absurd to be advanced by any sensible man. There were no backward tracks taken when our Government began to spend money. There might be a war no matter how expensive, and then when it was succeeded by a peace, the expenses go right on steadily increasing. In his opinion, the President wanted this additional force to carry out perfect freedom and popular sovereignty in Kansas. It had been said that Congress had not declared war against the Mormons, but it was part of the history of the country that war was once declared to exist by the act of Mexico, and it might also be declared to exist now by act of Brigham Young. He should vote for the amendment proposed. He wanted to cut the bill down to a skeleton, and then should vote against the skeleton itself. (Laughter.)

Messrs. Fessenden and Foster opposed the bill on the ground, mainly, that there was no necessity for its passage shown.

Mr. Seward was of opinion that the Utah troubles were more serious than is generally imagined, but while disposed to afford all the necessary relief to our troops now in the mountains, he was opposed to any more of the military forces being used in Kansas to enforce upon the majority laws which were enacted by the minority, nor did he want to see them used again in the enforcement of the fugitive slave law. He gave notice that he should at the proper time propose an amendment to the effect that the officers and men under this new levy shall be occupied only in the business of maintaining the constitution and laws of Utah, and when order shall be established there, then they shall be disbanded. If the amendment be adopted, he probably will probably be able to support the bill.

Mr. Davis directed Mr. Seward's attention to the fact that inasmuch as part of this increase was to be made to the present companies, it would be impossible to adopt such an amendment as that without breaking up the whole organization of the army. He contended that it was necessary to use the military forces to secure the enforcement of law in Kansas.

Mr. Fessenden contended that the President had no authority to make use of the army or militia for the purpose of enforcing the laws of a Territory.

Mr. Davis briefly replied, when, without taking the question, the Senate adjourned.

House.—The authorized committee to investigate the charges against members or officers of the last Congress, growing out of the disbursement of money by Lawrence, Stone & Co., was authorized to employ stenographers.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the Invalid's Pension bill.

Mr. Anderson, belonging to neither of the prominent political parties, said the only course left him to pursue was to support the administration political parties, and he would resist every attempt of the fearful encroachment on the constitutional rights of the South. He thought that by so doing he should represent the American party of Missouri, which had no sympathy with the Republican party. The present excitement in Kansas will soon pass away in advocating the Lecompton Constitution, and he could see no reason to refuse the admission of Kansas under that instrument.

The House passed the bill for the payment of Invalid and other pensions, and considered the bill appropriating $790,000 for deficiency in printing for the last two Congresses.

Mr. Phelps, in explanation, said that the fault was in ordering to be printed works before they were communicated to Congress, and he mentioned the first volume of the Japan expedition, which cost the modest sum of $99,000, and the second volume of the Pacific Survey, which cost over $70,000.

Mr. Clarke B. Cochrane referred to the fact that at the election in Kansas, on the 4th of January, over ten thousand votes were cast against the Lecompton Constitution, rejecting it by four to one; that the Free State candidates were elected, and he had no doubt that they will be counted out. He was just as certain that to make up by fraud what was wanting in number, was the object of the Lecompton or Calhoun movement. The question was whether Congress was prepared to force a loathed and abhorred constitution on the people, not only without their consent, but against their recorded will. That Constitution was a swindle, reeking with fraud, and branded with the popular condemnation; and it was recommended to the approval of Congress by the President, not on the ground of justice, but on the plea of expediency; that the Constitution was a fugitive from justice, and was smuggled here under cover of the federal arms, with the odor of death upon it. That Constitution was buried by more then ten thousand freemen. Instead of breathing into it the breath of life, it should be carried back for interment. It was designedly made odious to keep away from the polls those who were not in the plot, relying on the Executive and his followers to see it through; but the administration has counted without its host, if its expectation in this regard be realized. The Democratic party will become geographically what it is in principle and fact, a mere sectional organization.

Mr. Keitt said that as this discussion was coming to a head, he wished, in order to avoid misrepresentation, to ask Mr. Cochrane whether he would vote for the admission of Kansas under the Topeka Constitution?

Mr. Cochrane replied that he would, if there was evidence that it embodied the public will.

Mr. Keitt—Did you not say in your speech that it did?

Mr. Cochrane—At its adoption.

Mr. Keitt—If the whole of the Lecompton Constitution had been submitted, and all the votes in the territory been thrown, and a majority of voters had declared unequivocally that slavery shall be established therein, would you vote to admit Kansas under it?

Mr. Cochrane—But for one fact, namely; the repeal of the Missouri Compromise.

The Committee rose, when Mr. Clingman asked, but did not obtain leave to offer a resolution for a reference to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, declaring that the Clayton Bulwer treaty ought to be abrogated; that Central America now stands in relation to us as did Louisiana Territory, and therefore ought not to be subject to the control of any foreign power, or interference with our interests, and protesting against trade in white men or Coolies.

Mr. Morris of Illinois asked, but did not obtain leave to introduce a joint resolution authorising the President to appoint three Commissioners to proceed to Salt Lake to negotiate with the Mormons for the purchase of their possessions, on condition of their removal from the United States.

Mr. Florence asked, but did not obtain leave to introduce a resolution providing for the adjournment of Congress on the fifth of June.

The House adjourned.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, January 26.—According to official documents, the necessary expenses incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in Washington Territory and nearly reached one million and a half, and the total expenses unpaid in Oregon for similar purposes is $4,500,000; for the maintenance of the volunteer force in the former, not including the pay of the volunteers, is $961,000, and in the latter over $3,000,000.

The bill reported by Mr. Douglas to-day in the Senate, from the Committee on Territories, declares that Minnesota shall be admitted to the Union on equal footing with the original States in all respects whatever. It provides that the State shall be entitled to one representative in Congress, and such additional representatives as the population shall show that they are entitled to, according to the present ratio of representation, leaving the House to ascertain the number when the full returns of the census shall be received, presuming that that residue of the returns will be received by the time the bill shall become a law. So far as ascertained the population is 136,464, there being seven entire counties.

Important from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, January 25.—The Tennessee has arrived from Vera Cruz, with dates to the 21st. The country is represented to be in a complete state of anarchy.

Nearly all the mail stages between Vera Cruz and the Capitol were robbed.

Nearly every State and town is pronouncing against Comonfort.

The city of Mexico was in a state of siege on the 11th.

The Zuloaga brigade, which first declared the dictatorship, has pronounced against Comonfort. It holds the citadel and barracks at San Augustine and Santa Domingo, and Comonfort was refused admittance. At the last named place Comonfort assembled two thousand troops, bombarded the palace with artillery, arrested General Zuloaga, and afterwards released him on parol.

A portion of the Zuloaga brigade are in favor of General Zuloaga for President, while others are in favor of Santa Anna.

On the 15th, San Augustine was attacked by Comonfort's troops, but they were repulsed.

All foreigners hoisted the flags of their respective countries.

Confusion reigns at the Capitol.

Gen. Walker in Mobile.

MOBILE, January 25.—Gen. William Walker was welcomed here yesterday by a national salute, and the hospitalities of the city were formally extended him. He was arrested to-day on an order from New Orleans. A writ of habeas corpus was sued out, and he was discharged from custody, Judge Gale quashing the proceedings.

MOBILE, January 26.—An enthusiastic meeting was held on Monday night, at which speeches were delivered by Gen. Walker, Parson Brownlow, and others. Gen. Walker disclosed the secret of the government opposition, and a proposition to go Mexico to unite in the war, with the view of acquiring territory. Resolutions demanding Com. Paulding's trial, and denouncing the Government, were passed.

Fire at Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 26.—A fire occurred this morning in the lumber yard of Holt & Mason. The loss is estimated at $80,000; insured for $10,000. The frame buildings adjoining, occupied as saloons, were also destroyed, the loss of which will not exceed $10,000.

Destructive Fire.

RICHMOND, Va., January 26.—Messrs. Binford & Porter's large furniture warehouse was burned early this morning. The loss is estimated at $20,000, on which there is an insurance of $15,000. Other property was also damaged.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

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PITTSBURGH MARKET.

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

PITTSBURGH, January 26, 1858.

FLOUR.—The market is unchanged; sales 20 bbls from wharf at $4 for extra. From store; the sales aggregate about 200 bbls at $3,87½@$4 for superfine, $4,25 for extra, and $4,50 for extra family; sale 50 bbls. extra family white wheat, from store, at $4,62½.

GRAIN.—Sales 400 bush. Rye from store at 50c.; 225 bush. Oats, first hands, at 27c.; 60 bush. Corn in the ear, from wharf, at 43c, and 60 bush. from store at 45c.; 250 bush oats from store at 29c.

FEED.—Sales 1250 lbs. Bran and Shorts, mixed, from wharf at 50c ⅌ 100 lbs.

SUGAR.—Sales 12 hhds. N. O. at 6¼@6¾c. ⅌ lb.

FLAX.—Sales 300 lbs. at 7c. ⅌ lb.

HAY.—Sales from the scales of 6 loads at $9@$15 ⅌ ton.

DRIED FRUIT.—Sales 10 bush. dried Peaches at $5 ⅌ bush. from store.

EGGS.—Sales small lot at 10c. ⅌ doz.

COFFEE.—Sales 16 bags Rio at 11½c. ⅌ lb.; 20 bags Rio at 12c. ⅌ lb.

CHEESE.—Sales 25 boxes W. R. at 9½c. ⅌ lb.

BACON.—Sales 5000 lbs. Shoulders, Sides and Hams at 7, 8 and 9c. ⅌ lb.

WHISKY.—Sales 25 bbls. Rectified at 20c. ⅌ gallon.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, January 26.—Flour unchanged. Whisky firm at 16c. There is no change in the grain market, which is steady. Hogs are dull; nothing has been done and prices are nominal. Provisions are dull and irregular, with no buyers and plenty of sellers now. Bulk Meat is offered freely at a decline of ½c. Mess Pork is offered at $13.25. Lard can be bought at 8¼. Nothing has been said about Bacon; all seem anxious to get out, and none are disposed to go in, and so the market closes steady at 9½@9¾. Molasses 22@23. Coffee 9½@10½. Cloverseed $5,10. Money is unchanged. Exchange is unaltered.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, January 26.—Cotton; sales 700 bales; operators awaiting the steamer. Flour quiet; 6500 bbls sold. Wheat firm and quotations nominal. Corn firm; 5000 bush. sold. Prime Pork 25c better. Lard quiet at 9@9½. Whisky ½c higher; sales at 21½@22. Sugar buoyant; holders demand an advance. There is somewhat activity in commercial affairs, and a more cheerful aspect is perceptible. There is additional confidence at the Stock Exchange and in the discount market.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, January 26—*Evening.*—Stocks firm. Chicago and Rock Island, 87; Cumberland Coal, 16¾; Illinois Central, 94@95; New York Central, 80¾; Michigan Central, 57¼; Cleveland and Toledo, 41¼; Missouri 6's, 85¾; Ohio 6's, 100½.

AUCTION SALES.

DAILY SALES AT NO. 54 FIFTH ST.,
At the new Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54, Fifth street, every week day, are held public sales of goods in great 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 wares, &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; clothing; dry goods; boots and shoes; books, stationery, &c. [je8] P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY MORNING, January 28th, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, will be sold without reserve, an extensive assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Overshoes, Gents' Overcoats, Dress Coats, Vests and Pantaloons, fine Shirts, Woollen Hosiery, Childrens' Zephyr Worsted Fancy Coats, &c.
ja26 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

FURS AT AUCTION.—P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer—This (TUESDAY) morning, January 26, at 10 o'clock, will be sold a fresh stock of Ladies' Furs, embracing a choice assortment which have been just received from the importers and manufacturers, among which are, Stone Martin, Victorines, Muffs, and Cuffs, Fitch, Sable and Rock Martin Capes, Cuffs and Collars, etc., of every variety and quality [ja26] P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY EVENING, January 28th at 7 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, will be sold, an extensive assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, etc. [ja26] P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

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, Coats, &c. The above will be sold to pay charges, &c., due the Eagle Hotel, unless previously redeemed by their owners.
de11 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

A LARGE three story Brick Dwelling House, No. 86 Logan street, for sale. Price—$1600. Terms accommodating. A hall, two parlors, four chambers and Kitchen. S. CUTHBERT & SON,
ja14 51 Market street.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE.—500 boxes Toilet Variegated Soap, assorted colors, in lb., ½ lb. and ¼ lb. cakes, on hand and for sale by
ja11 B. C. & J. H. SAWYER

LACE LEATHER.—Of a superior quality, for sale by [de1] J. & H. PHILLIPS.

BEANS.—200 bushels, for sale by
ja6 HENRY H. COLLINS.

RIVER NEWS.

A. O. M'GREW, Steamboat and General Agent, Corner of First and Ferry streets.

RIVER, WEATHER, ETC.—There was 5½ feet water in the channel last, and the prospects are that the river will again rise. Heavy rains have fallen in the vicinity, which guarantees the belief. The weather is entirely too pleasant for this season. Business is steadily improving.

The body of a German deck hand, who was drowned some seven weeks since from off the steamer "Great West," was discovered yesterday afternoon, floating near the bows of the "Clara Dean," and pulled ashore. Decomposition had commenced and the features were destroyed.

The steamer "Edwin Manning" was sold at St. Louis, last Friday, at Sheriff's Sale for $4,150. She was bought by Mr. Custis, of Marietta, who had $5500 of claims against her.

The "Jesse Lazier" has taken the place of the "Exchange," recently sunk in White river.

The steamer "Alma" will leave in a short time for New Orleans. She will be the first boat out, and is filling up rapidly with freights for that port and other points on the lower Mississippi.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

5 FEET 6 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL

ARRIVED.
Steamer Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Telegraph, Woodward, Brownsville.
" Luzerne, Jacobs, Brownsville.
" Rosalie, Doyle, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.
" Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Telegraph, Woodward, Brownsville.
" Luzerne, Jacobs, Brownsville.
" Emma Graham, Ayers, Zanesville.
" Rosalie, Doyle, Wheeling.

STEAMBOATS.

NASHVILLE.

For Nashville.
The splendid new light draught steamer ROLAND, Capt. R. Grace, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage apply on board. nov25

For Nashville.
The fine passenger steamer CLIFTON, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
de16 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agents.

CINCINNATI.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.
JOHN TOMPKINS, RAY, MASTER.
The new, light draught passenger packet, JOHN TOMPKINS, Ray, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
nov18 A. O. McGREW, Agent, No. 86 Water street.

MEMPHIS.

For Memphis and New Orleans.
The fine passenger steamer ALMA, Capt. ROBINSON, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, at 4 P. M.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
ja25 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agents.

ZANESVILLE.

For Pittsburgh and Zanesville.
The steamer FORTUNE, Captain W. RENO—Clerk, J. F. J. ALLISON—will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THURSDAY, December 17th, at 4 o'clock, P. M.
For freight and passage apply on board, or to
POWELL & MOODY, 97 First St.,
no23 or A. O. M'GREW, 86 Water street.

For Marietta and Zanesville.
The steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. MONROE AYERS, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on every TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock, P. M.
For freight or passage apply on board. ja6

For Nashville.
The fine steamer QUAKER CITY, Captain McDANIELS—Clerk, SAMUEL COOLEY—will leave for the above, and all intermediate ports, on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.
For freight or passage, apply on board ja25

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., January 22, 1858.
THE Annual Election for sixteen Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of February next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.
ja23td F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

OFFICE, ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. CO., Pittsburgh, January 8th, 1858.
THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at their office, NEVILLE HALL, corner Liberty and Fourth streets, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on TUESDAY, the 2d day of February, 1858, for the purpose of electing a President, and six Managers, for the ensuing year. The Annual Report of the Board, and a Statement of the business of the Company will be submitted to the Stockholders.
ja11 J. GIBSON, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The President and Managers of the Company, for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny river, have, this day, declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS A SHARE, on the old stock of the Company to which dividends are made, which is payable in current bankable funds, to stockholders, or their legal representatives, forthwith. WM. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1858. ja4-c

NOTICE.—THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE Bonds of Lawrence County, issued to the PITTSBURGH AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY, due January, 1858, will be paid at the office of WM. H. WILLIAMS & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa. This change in place of payment, is made in consequence of the failure of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company, New York, where the Coupons are payable.
de25 BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

DAGUERREAN GALLERIES

GREAT ATTRACTION
AT NO. 60 MARKET ST.,
Where can be seen the largest collection of
AMBROTYPE & PHOTOGRAPH
SPECIMENS, EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS CITY;
Persons wishing Pictures of themselves or friends, are invited to call and examine before setting elsewhere, as
WE WARRANT PICTURES
Superior to any that can be obtained west of the mountains.
oct8 E. S. WYKES, Artist.

R. M. CARGO & CO.,
Photographers and Ambrotypists,
NEW YORK GALLERY,
No. 76 Fourth street, and
SUNBEAM GALLERY,
S. W. cor. of Market street and Diamond, Pittsburgh
PRICES TO SUIT ALL. my19tf-3p

WYKES' GALLERY OF ART,
NO. 60 MARKET STREET.—PICTURES taken at this Gallery by a new and improved process, giving the natural color of the hair, eyes, dress and complexion. They are acknowledged by all who have examined them to be far superior to any pictures ever exhibited in this city. Citizens and strangers are invited to call and examine his large collections of specimens. His Gallery being on the second floor, is easy of access.
N. B.—Pictures of Children taken in two seconds, at No. 60 Market street.
my27tf E. S. WYKES, Artist.

ROGERS'
NEW DAGUERREAN AND AMBROTYPE
SKY AND SIDE-LIGHT
GALLERY,
FIFTH STREET, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE
PICTURES taken in all the various styles, in any weather, and warranted to please, at reasonable rates.
Sick or deceased persons taken at their residence.
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NELSON'S AMBROTYPES.
PRICES REDUCED.
GALLERY CORNER OF THIRD AND MARKET STREETS,
Entrance on Third street.
Citizens and Strangers desiring AMBROTYPES, executed in the highest degree of artistic beauty and perfection, can be accommodated at short notice by calling at
NELSON'S WELL KNOWN GALLERY,
THIRD STREET.
Prices One Dollar and upward. ap29:ly2d

PHOTOGRAPHS.—These beautiful PICTURES, taken in the highest style of the art, colored in oil or plain, can be had singly or by the quantity, at WALL'S Gallery, Jones' Building, Fourth street. [ja22:lw

RENTING.—I will attend to the renting, paying of Taxes, and collecting of Rents.
Apply to JAMES C. RICHEY,
[ja] No. 65 Fifth street.

BUTTER.—3 bbls. fresh roll, for sale by
ja18 W. H. SMITH & CO.

CIDER MILLS.—6 of Hickok's Keystone Mill, of 1857, in store and for sale at cost. [nov19] JAMES WARDROP

HARPER'S MAGAZINE,
GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, For February.
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GODEY'S MAGAZINE, For February.
Just received at ROBERT A. LOOMIS', Post Building,
ja12 41 Fifth street.

BUTTER.—Two barrels Roll Butter, for sale by [nov21] H. H. COLLINS.

APPLES.—50 bbls. Russets, for sale by
de21 WM. H. SMITH & CO.

ROLL BUTTER.—3 bbls. fresh roll Butter just received, and for sale by
de20 JAS. A. FETZER, 39 Water street.

BOERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS.—100 dozen for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
ja20 Corner of First and Wood streets.

BAKING SODA.—200 kegs in store, and for sale by [ja7] B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—10 sacks Buckwheat Flour, for sale by
ja16 WM. H. SMITH & CO.

BEDFORD WATER—This day received, fresh from the Springs, 550 gallons Bedford Water, and for sale retail and wholesale, by
JOSEPH FLEMING,
ja20 Corner Market street and Diamond.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
MISS KIMBERLY LESSEE AND MANAGERESS

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Boxes 50c. | Private Box, large $6 00
Second Tier 15c. | Private Box, smaller 5 00
Colored Gallery 15c. | Colored Box 25c.
Single Seats in Private Box, $1 00.

REDUCTION IN PRICES SECOND TIER 15 Cents

Doors open at 6¼ o'clock. Performance to commence at 7. Box office, for sale of Tickets, open from 10 to 3 o'clock.

IMMENSE ATTRACTION! Third time of an entirely new Drama, in five tableaux, of intense and peculiar interest, entitled THE SEA OF ICE. Miss Kimberly in two characters! The mechanical contrivances and illusions of this splendid piece, abounding in effects of the most novel and startling nature, embodying all the improvements which the inventive genius of the age has achieved in dramatic effect and scenic display, and fully developing the resources of this well appointed establishment, were prepared after the original models of the play. GORGEOUS SCENERY AND MECHANICAL EFFECTS! It is confidently claimed to be the most brilliant and effective play ever produced in Pittsburgh. It has had a successful run of several weeks in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, &c., &c.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, January 27th, will be presented for the third time, a romantic play, called THE SEA OF ICE, With all its Scenery and Beautiful Effects!
Louise de Lascours, (Wife of the Captain,) Miss Kimberly.
Ogarita, the Wild Flower of Mexico Miss Kimberly.

Dance, La Cachuca MISS JULIA TURNBULL.

To conclude with the laughable musical piece, called THE THREE CORNERED DUEL.
Jenny Lind Miss JULIA TURNBULL.

FOSTER'S GAYETIES.
(MASONIC HALL.)
Lessee and Manager, J. C. FOSTER.
Acting and Stage Manager, A. W. YOUNG.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!
The Manager begs respectfully to inform the public, that in future, the prices of Admission will be:
PARQUETTE 25 cents. | UPPER TIER 15 cents.

ALTERATION OF TIME—Doors open at 6¼; performance to commence at 7 o'clock.

Last night but three of the engagement of the celebrated Irish Comedian and Vocalist, Mr. GARDINER COYNE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 27th, 1858, will be performed THE KNIGHT OF ARVA; or, CONNER THE RASH—Conner the Rash, Mr. GARDINER COYNE.

Popular Dance Miss EMILY WALDEGRAVE.

After which, the Farce of BOTHERATION—Shady O'Blarney, GARDINER COYNE.

To conclude with the Farce of MORE BLUNDERS THAN ONE—Larry, Mr. GARDINER COYNE.

Tickets for sale at the office of the "Daily Union," where seats may be secured.

The Beautiful Collection of Paintings,
INCLUDING THE EASTERN SLAVE MARKET, CLEOPATRA, DEATH OF LEANDER, and the famous
CIRCASSIAN MODEL OF BEAUTY,
Are now on Free Exhibition at the TONTINE HOUSE, No. 93 Third street. Call and see them.
jy17 GEO. SCHNECK, Proprietor.

JOHN W. M'CARTHY,
BILL POSTER!
WILL ATTEND TO THE POSTING and DISTRIBUTING of all kinds of BILLS FOR CONCERTS, LECTURES, EXHIBITIONS, &c.
All communications—either by mail, telegraph, or otherwise—directed to the office of the Morning Post, will receive prompt attention. au7

BUSINESS CARDS.

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WHITMORE, WOLFF, DUFF & CO.,
SIGN OF THE ANVIL,
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No. 50 Wood street,
THREE DOORS ABOVE ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
ja14 ly PITTSBURGH, PA.

JOHN MOORHEAD,
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FOR THE SALE OF
PIG METAL AND BLOOMS,
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TERRA COTTA OR STONE
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From two to six inch calibre.
PRICES from 12 to 30 Cents per Foot.
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ALL ORDERS FOR GALVANIZING will be promptly attended to at the Works. au26

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Auditors of Pitt township, until THURSDAY, the 18th day of February next, for the filling up the hollow ground, on that part of the new road located on Kealt street, Pitt township, and grading the same to a rise of not over five degrees by thirty-three feet wide, from the Pennsylvania Railroad, where it crosses Kealt street, and continued along that street in a straight line to the rising ground in the road, a short distance beyond the new township road called Ferguson street. For further particulars, apply to either of the Auditors, or to the Township Clerk, ALEX. BRACKENRIDGE, Esq., at the township office, near Minersville.
WM. HERON,
JOSEPH COLTART,
Pitt township, Jan. 9, '58—ja11-eo-w4w Auditors.

RYE—200 bus. to arrive, and for sale by
de11 HENRY H. COLLINS.

SWEET CIDER.—3 bbls received this day. Price 20 cents ⅌ gallon.
HAWORTH, BRO. & BROWNLEE,
de19 in the Diamond.

RYE FLOUR.—40 bbls. and 30 sacks, for sale by [ja11] HENRY H. COLLINS.

GET YOUR SHOES
WHERE YOU CAN BUY
THEM THE CHEAPEST.
THE PEOPLES' SHOE STORE IS THE PLACE,
ja16 No. 17 FIFTH STREET, NEAR MARKET.

APPLES.—100 bbls. for sale by
ja4 HENRY H. COLLINS.

THE immense stock of Goods at A. A. MASON & CO'S, is now selling off at Auction, daily. To-day and to-morrow, December 11th and 12th, will be sold, 750 Shawls; 60 pcs. Merinoes; Paramettas; Alpacas; Cashmeres, Delaines, &c; 250 Silk and Velvet Bonnets, latest styles; 1000 yds Silks, Millinery Goods, Embroideries, Laces, etc., etc. Sale at 10 o'clock, A. M.
de11 S. W. LYND, Auctioneer.

EGGS.—6 bbls. fresh, in store and for sale by [ja11] HENRY H. COLLINS.

CLOVES.—1000 lbs. on hand, and for sale by [ja23] B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

MILL FEED.—308 sacks Mill Feed, for sale by JAMES A. FETZER,
ja5 39 Water street.

LIME.—200 bbls. for sale by
ja4 HENRY H. COLLINS.

HEMP SEED.—50 bags for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
de23 Corner Wood and Sixth streets.

MEDICAL.

ONLY ONE BOTTLE
—OF—
DR. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR,
IS REQUIRED TO CURE ANY ONE troubled with Liver Complaints, unless the most desperate of cases, when the *second* bottle will, with scarce a single failure, restore the patient to health and vigor. We wish to call the attention of all to these facts, that the Invigorator is compounded by a physician who has used it in his practice for the past twenty years with a success almost credulous, and that it is entirely vegetable, being composed wholly of gums.

Some idea of the strength of these gums may be formed when it is known one bottle of the Invigorator contains as much strength as one hundred doses of Calomel without any of its deleterious effects.

We know there is nothing now before the American public, prepared with such skill by a scientific man, particularly for diseases of the Liver, as Dr. Sanford's Invigorator, or Liver Remedy. It has attained a reputation second to no other article in the world, simply because it rests on its own merit. To convince all by trial that it is all its proprietors claim it to be, if any of our readers are suffering from such diseases as are described in Dr. Sanford's advertisement, we know of know remedy that will so surely cure them as the Invigorator.

The Invigorator cures Sick Headache. Take one or two teaspoonfuls at each attack and it will soon disappear. For an overloaded stomach, or when food rises or sours, take the Invigorator after eating, and it will not prove disagreeable or oppressive. For Heartburn, Palpitation, or Difficult Breathing, take a teaspoonful once or twice daily. For Loss of Appetite, Languor or Listlessness, the medicine is invaluable. It will restore the appetite and make the food digest well. Nightmare, take a teaspoonful on retiring, and the demons of dreamland will all be fairies. After eating a hearty dinner, take a dose of Invigorator and it will relieve all oppression or fullness. The Invigorator is a Liver Remedy of unequaled virtue, acting directly on that organ, curing Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Billious Attacks, Dysentery, Piles, Worms, and all Female Obstructions, for which it has no equal.

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There has lately been brought to our notice a medicine that seems to possess wonderful curative and healing properties in diseases of the Liver, stomach and Digestive Organs. It came to us with so many testimonials in its favor that we have noted its effects in some of the worst cases of continual debility, caused by deranged liver, and in every instance the effect was to relieve or give a permanent cure. Dr. Sanford's Invigorator, or Liver Remedy is what we refer to. We always have been credulous about cures by patent medicines, but we are convinced that this medicine, for family use, is not overrated by the host of recommendations it has. Our advice is, for all troubled with Indigestion, Debility or Bowel Complaint, to get a bottle and try it; our word for it, relief will be experienced.

BLESSINGS TO THE INVALIDS who use Dr. Sanford's Invigorator, for it will relieve them of their pains as soon as it is taken into their stomach. Pain and misery cannot exist where the Invigorator is used, for it will assuredly drive them away, as daylight will banish darkness, of this there can be no doubt to those who try it, for it carries conviction with every dose taken. Another evidence is the thousands of certificates from those who use it to have been cured by it. Try one bottle, if it does not benefit, then we are mistaken.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.
SANFORD & CO., Proprietors, 345 Broadway, New York
For sale by G. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh.
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THE GREATEST
MEDICAL
DISCOVERY
OF THE AGE.

MR. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures

Every Kind of Humor,
FROM THE WORST SCROFULA DOWN TO A COMMON PIMPLE.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases, (both thunder humor.) He has now in his possession over one hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.
One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of Pimples on the face.
Two or three bottles will clear the system of biles.
Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth or stomach.
Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst kind of Erysipelas.
One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the eyes.
Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.
Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.
One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.
Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst kind of ringworm.
Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate case of rheumatism.
Three to four bottles are warranted to cure salt-Rheum.
Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.
A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

ROXBURY, MASS.

DEAR MADAM:—The reputation of the Medical Discovery, in curing all kind of humors, is so well established by the unanimous voice of all who have ever used it, that I need not say anything on the subject, as the most skilful physicians and the most careful Druggists in the country are unanimous in its praise.

In presenting the Medical Discovery to your notice, I do it with a full knowledge of the curative power, in relieving all, and curing most of those diseases in which you are unfortunately so liable. That most excruciating disease to an affectionate mother,

NURSING SORE MOUTH,
is cured as if by a miracle; your own temper is restored to its natural sweetness, and your babe from short and fretful naps to calm and sweet slumbers; and the Medical Discovery becomes a fountain of blessing to your husband and household.

In the more advanced stages of
CANKER
it extends to the stomach, causing
DYSPEPSIA,
which is nothing but canker of the stomach; then to the intestines and
KIDNEYS,
creating a sinking, gone feeling, and an indifference even to the cares of your family.
Your stomach is
RAW AND INFLAMED,
your food distresses you, and you can only take certain kinds, and even of that your system does not get half the nourishment it contains as the acrimonious fluid of the canker eats it up; then your complexion loses its bloom and becomes sallow or greenish, and your best day is gone. For want of nourishment your system becomes loose and flabby, and the fibres of your body become relaxed. Then follow a train of diseases which the Medical Discovery is peculiarly adapted to
CURE;
Palpitation of the heart, pain in the side, weakness of the spine and small of the back, pain of the hip joint when you retire, irregularity of the bowels, and also, that most excruciating of diseases, the
PILES.
How many thousands of poor women are suffering from this disease and pining away a miserable life, and their next door neighbor does not know the cause. I wish to impress on your mind that good old proverb, "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." In the
MEDICAL DISCOVERY
you have both the preventative and the cure, with this great and good quality, that it will never, under any circumstances, do you any injury.
No change of diet ever necessary—eat the best you can get and enough of it.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE—Adults one table spoonful per day—Children over ten years dessert spoonful—Children from five to eight years, tea spoonful. As no directions can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day. Yours truly,
DONALD KENNEDY.
Price $1,00 per bottle. For sale by
DR. GEO. H. KEYSER,
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Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative,
FOR PRODUCING HAIR ON BALD HEADS,
AND
Restoring Gray Hair to the Natural Color.
THIS ASTONISHING AND UNEQUALLED PREPARATION has never failed to produce a growth on bald Heads, when used according to the directions, and turn hair back to its original color after having become gray, and reinstate it in all its original health, lustre, softness and beauty. Removes at once all scurf, dandruff and unpleasant itching, scrofula, eruptions and feverish heat from the scalp. It also prevents the hair from becoming unhealthy and falling off, and hence acts as a perfect
HAIR INVIGORATOR AND TONIC.
We annex a few certificates, to corroborate our assertions.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, Carlisle, June 27, 1855.
I have used Professor O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, and have admired its wonderful effect. My hair was becoming, as I thought, prematurely gray, but by the use of the "Restorative," it has resumed its original color, and I have no doubt permanently so. SIDNEY BREEZE,
Ex-Senator U. S.

A gentleman of Boston, writes to his friends in New Bedford, thus:
To your inquiries I would reply, that when I first commenced using Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, my hair was almost white, and had been so for the last ten years, and it was very thin on the top of my head and very loose, and pulled out very freely; but I found that before I had used all the second bottle, (which was eight weeks,) my hair was entirely changed to its original color, (light brown,) and is now free from dandruff and quite moist. I have had my hair cut two or six times since the change, and have never seen anything like white hair starting from the roots; and it is now as thick as it ever was, and does not come out at all. It has proved in my case all that I could wish to ask.
July 1, 1855. Yours, etc.,

GARDINER, Maine, June 22, 1855.
DEAR SIR:—I have used two bottles of Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, and can truly say it is the greatest discovery of the age for restoring and changing the hair. Before using it, I was as gray as a man of seventy. My hair has now attained its original color. You can recommend it to the world without the least fear, as my case was one of the worst kind. Yours, D. N. MURPHY.
St. Louis, March 7, 1854.
PROF. WOOD:—My hair commenced falling off some three or four years since, and continued to do so until I became quite bald. I tried all the popular medicines of the day, but to no effect. At last I was induced to try your celebrated Hair Restorative, and am happy to say it is doing wonders. I have now a fine growth of young hair, and cheerfully recommend its use to all similarly afflicted.
A. C. WILLIAMS, 728 Second street.
CHICAGO, May 1, 1855.
I have used Professor Wood's Hair Restorative to decided advantage. It prevents the hair from coming out, and gives it a gloss and softness very desirable. The few gray hairs I had have entirely disappeared. Others of my family have used it, and concur with me in pronouncing it all it professes to be. HENRY CLARK, Michigan avenue.
St. Louis, Sept. 30, 1853.
DR. O. J. WOOD:—I have used nearly three bottles of your Hair Restorative, and have found its effects very satisfactory. It has entirely destroyed all dandruff from my head, and restored my hair to its original color, which had become quite gray. WM. TRUESDALE.
Sold at 114 Market street, St. Louis, Missouri; 312 Broadway, New York; and all Druggists everywhere. All kinds of Family Patent Medicines for sale on the best possible terms, at Professor Wood's establishment, 114 Market street, St. Louis.
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