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DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,

WILLIAM A. PORTER,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

WESTLEY FROST,

OF FAYETTE COUNTY.

POPULAR AMUSEMENTS.

The public is a fickle animal, and, in seeking for amusement, it is governed by no fixed rules. In America, it is a pretty generally admitted fact, that there is not enough of amusement afforded to the popular masses—that men overwork both their brains and their hands, without seeking enough of that rest and reaction which amusements afford. A foreigner, accustomed to the constant opportunity for innocent enjoyment and rest from labor, which is afforded in such variety and so cheaply in Europe, is struck with astonishment at witnessing the utter disregard, and almost antipathy to seeking enjoyment and being pleased, which a large proportion of the American people exhibit. In large cities like ours, probably more than one half the people have never in their lives witnessed a dramatic performance; and many persons boast of this fact, as an evidence of social morality. It is only within a few years that catering for the public amusement has come to be regarded in this country as a legitimate avocation, and even yet there is a large class who look upon actors, concert givers and showmen generally, as charlatans and mountebanks, scarcely to be tolerated among honorable men. This is certainly a false view of men and things, and the tendency of this public error is immoral and every way unwholesome, in a social point of view. The masses must have something to offset against toil: and if agreeable amusement of some kind is not furnished them, they will seek in dissipation that relaxation from mental care and bodily labor which would be much more gratefully afforded them in the shape of popular amusement. The stern moralist commits a grievous wrong when he condemns public amusements. His efforts would be directed in a wiser channel, if he endeavored to raise their standard and increase their number and variety. Those faculties of men, which properly developed, constitute so much of the enjoyment of life, must be allowed to play. The black mask of denunciation, which straight sectarianism would place upon the class of innocent pleasures known as public amusements, must be swept away. Even Cromwell, the Puritan, who had a great knowledge of human nature, was fond of music, and even encouraged theatres. John Milton was a Puritan, and even had he not left his noble tribute to Shakspeare, his works bear internal evidence of his deep love for the dramatic art. But the Puritans of our day are less liberal than Cromwell and Milton. The drama is condemned by those who make it their boast that they never saw a play, and music and dancing are regarded as inventions of the devil to entrap men's souls. That which cheers and enlivens the faculties—which gives quiet and rest to the over-wrought nerves—which raises the drooping spirits—which gives enjoyment and pleasure without an after-clap of remorse, suffering and pain, cannot be morally wrong.

Public amusements should be sustained and encouraged to a much greater extent than they have heretofore been in this country. The popular taste is a fickle one, and those who seek to meet it must consult carefully its demands. It is not the wealthy and the fashionable who are the chief sustainers of public amusements here—it is the masses of the people. The manager who offers the highest talent, the most intellectual entertainment, the most elaborately prepared and tasteful arrangements to please the eye, cannot hope to sustain himself upon the favors of the fashionable public. They have the means and the opportunity to seek a great variety of other enjoyments and recreations well adapted to a cultivated taste. It is the masses—"the toiling millions"—who contribute the chief support of all public amusements; and the aim of the manager, if he wishes success, must be to please them, rather than the fashionable, the wealthy, the "aristocracy" and those whose tastes lead them to seek enjoyment in the purely intellectual.

Look at the history of amusements in this country for the past few years, and let those who wish to please the public learn wisdom from experience. The public taste for amusement is constantly changing, and demands a constant variety of food to satisfy its appetite.

At one period we observe the legitimate drama high in favor, and for a year or two it flourishes. But the masses get tired when they have seen all the old pieces, even though Shakspeare wrote them, and something new must be presented. The moral drama is hit upon by some fortunate playwright, and it flourishes for a season or two like wildfire. "The Drunkard," and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" are played night after night in every theatre in the land. But the sensation drama, addressed entirely to the feelings, does not furnish fun enough to continue its hold upon the masses for a long time, and it dies away. The managers return to their "old pieces" and their accustomed "stars," and are shocked with a succession of empty houses. Meantime the natural love of the people for "song and fun and music" is taken advantage of by skillful men, and Negro Minstrelsy rises into great popularity. Our own Foster writes songs which please the people, they are sung at every fireside—and trained bands of accomplished musicians, like Christy's and Sanford's, and Matt Peel's and Morris Brothers' fill concert halls and theatres nightly to suffocation. The colored opera becomes the popular amusement of the day, because it suits the tastes of the masses. The same thing occurred a few years ago in regard to panoramas, which for a few years obtained great success, but where are they now?

The fashionable concert given by great celebrities succeeds, because of its rarity, and the natural curiosity which exists among all classes to see and to hear people who have achieved celebrity and are gifted with extraordinary powers; but even the first talent of the world cannot be sustained in a continued series of such entertainments longer than curiosity can be kept alive, for the masses do not appreciate the kind of music, and cannot afford the price which it costs. Witness the failure of the great musical attempts in the New York and Philadelphia academies of music. There was not fashion enough in the two great cities of the Union to sustain the opera.

The circus is one of the most successful of public amusements in this country, perhaps from the very reason that it is the least intellectual. It is purely an amusement. It has attractions enough about it to please the eye, to relieve the mind from thought and care for the time being—its very folly makes you laugh and improves your digestion. The equestrian managers know the public taste for variety, and are constantly changing their attractions, and constantly locomote from place to place while their seasons last. Hence their success.

In large cities, amusements are of advantage in many respects, and the policy which taxes them heavily is a wrong one. Rational amusement keeps bad people out of groggeries and worse places, and refreshes and invigorates the capacities of all.

The efforts of those whose business it is to please the public in this respect, should be properly appreciated. A well conducted theatre is a great benefit to the business, happiness and morality of any community. It attracts strangers, gives employment to many people, both directly and indirectly, and when well conducted, as has been the case for many years in this city, is of great benefit as a public institution.

A correct public taste is fast dispelling the prejudices against public amusements as immoral, and in such a community as ours, all kinds of amusements are sure to succeed where the correct popular tastes of the masses of the people are consulted by the managers.

We know that in this matter the public is hard to please. The great Ranconi has recently failed in New York, while George Christy, the negro melodist, in the same week has refused a salary of $10,000 per year, preferring to trust his popularity with the public, to receive a greater sum as a sharer in the proceeds of a campaign in California. But the experienced manager, when he finds one class of entertainments unsuccessful, readily changes to another, and offers such novelties as the public taste calls for at his hands.

The Finishing of the Railroad to Chicago.

It is with great satisfaction that we announce that the remaining link—eighty-five miles—from Plymouth to Chicago, will be completed during the present season, and thus the Great Central Railroad Route from Philadelphia to Chicago will be an unbroken one. J. Edgar Thomson, Esq., to whom, as their chief engineer, the business has been entrusted by the Directors of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railroad Company, has, within a few days, closed contracts with James Fenlon and O. H. Barnes, Esqs., of Latrobe, for laying the rails from Plymouth to Chicago. The road is all ready for the rails, which are to be furnished by Messrs. Wood, Morrell and Co., of the Cambria Iron Works, at Johnstown. There will be no delay in this work, for the financial arrangements for its completion are already perfected, and by the first of October, the entire work will be done.

Maggie Mitchell.

This popular young comedienne is announced for next week, at Foster's National. She is a great favorite here, but it is several years since her last visit. Meantime she has supplied her *repertoire* with a variety of novelties, in one of which, "Jessie Brown, the Heroine of Lucknow," she has met with great success, drawing crowded houses wherever she has played it. She is young and beautiful, and in her line of characters, has no equal now upon the American stage. Mr. Foster's beautiful new theatre will be crowded during her engagement, for she plays those kind of pieces which the people enjoy.

The Central Bank of Pennsylvania.

The stock of this bank, located at Hollidaysburg, has all been taken, principally by Philadelphia capitalists, and is owned by men of unquestionable means—all rich men. It will be as sound and safe an institution as there is in Pennsylvania. The capital has all been paid in in hard gold, so that the bank starts upon the only sure basis that can be had for sound banking. On Thursday the stock-holders held a meeting at Hollidaysburg, for the purpose of organizing and electing directors, but we have not yet learned the result of the election.

The Grand Concert.

The sale of tickets for the great musical concert to be given on Thursday night next, will commence on Monday morning, at nine o'clock, at Mr. Mellor's music store, on Wood street, where persons will have an opportunity of examining the plan of the Hall, and securing such seats as may please them.

The combined attractions of such artists as D'Angri, Thalberg and Vieuxtemps will render this concert the musical event of the season.

New Counterfeit on the State Bank of Ohio.

A new counterfeit $10 note on the State Bank of Ohio made its appearance in this city on Friday. It is admirably executed, and may deceive even good judges of money. The note before us is on the Harrison branch at Cadiz, letter H. It is in all respects a copy of the genuine note. A careful examination shows that the letter "I," in the word "will," at the right end of the note, and letter "p," in the word "pay," at the left end, touches the engraved frames around the heads, while in the genuine note they do not. The eyes in portraits are also imperfect. The counterfeit is signed "Wm. Phillips, Cashier," and "J. Andrews, President." Those not good judges of money will do well to refuse all $10 notes on this bank, without submitting them to a competent judge.

Firing at American Ships.

Some of the British commander in the vicinity of the Spanish Islands in the Gulf, are amusing themselves by firing into and at the American vessels, on the pretext of suspecting them of being slavers. From the number of instances of this kind, the suspicions of these officers must be excited by every vessel bearing the American flag. The Tropic Bird of Philadelphia, was fired at by the British gunboat Jasper. The schooner Mobile, just arrived at New York, was shot at with rifles, from the war steamer Styx, the balls of which lodged in her bulwarks. This kind of interference with our commerce is unwarrantable, and some measures ought to be taken to put a stop to it.

Godey's Lady's Book for June.

This invaluable work is now without a rival in the magazine world. The proprietors have wisely, we think, dispensed with sensation literature for love sick girls and filled its pages with solid, practical information for every household. The receipts, needle work and patterns are worth tenfold the price of subscription. We render a service to the public, rather than to Godey, by advocating a more extended circulation in this region.

United States Treasury.

The Assistant Treasurer at New York city reported on Wednesday as follows:

Total receipts	$1,167,423 67
Total payments	79,438 33
Total balance	4,185,320 96

The receipts include $104,000 from customs and $1,000,000 as deposits on accepted bids for Treasury notes.

—Three vessels have cleared from Detroit, direct for Liverpool, within a week past.

VARIOUS THINGS.

—Roberts, the tragedian is about to return from his European tour.

—The yellow fever in its most dreadful forms is expected to ravage the Southern States this summer, owing to the wide spread and long continued freshets.

—A firm in Wheeling advertises "old family rye whisky" for sale. That's the kind they use there in families where they have no milk, we suppose.

—The deposits of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, for the month of April, were $36,811 in gold and $329,618 in silver. The coinage for the same time was $110,000 in eagles and double eagles, $200,000 in half dollars, and $40,000 in half dimes—in all $350,000.

—The receipts of beef cattle in New York city last week were 3,389 head against 3,063 for the week previous. The quotations are 7@9c. per pound.

—The Presbyterian General Assembly (O. S.,) assembled in New Orleans on the 6th inst., and was duly opened by a sermon from the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer, the moderator of the last assembly.

—A new Democratic paper has been started in Washington, D. C., called "The Evening Bulletin," of which William H. Hope, is editor and proprietor. We hope Mr Hope may realize his hopes, and establish a square and honest Democratic journal.

—Mr. Barey, the American horse tamer, is realizing a splendid fortune in Great Britain. After a most successful course of tuition in Liverpool, he is now in Dublin, where a large number of subscribers are taking lessons at $50 and $75 each.

—A new post office is established at Wellsville, Columbia county, Pa., and Thomas J. Wellver appointed postmaster, near the route from Bloomsburg to Muncy.

—The Southern Methodist Episcopal Convention, in session at Nashville on Tuesday last, a memorial to alter the discipline on the subject of class meetings, placing this institution on the same ground as other prudential means of grace, and not as a condition of membership in the church, and a resolution recommending the insertion in the general rules among things forbidden "trafficking in spirituous liquors," were presented and referred, the resolution to the committee on temperance.

—Vice Admiral Ali Pacha has declined the tender of President Buchanan of a passage home in the United States frigate Wabash. The Turkish stranger cannot resist the temptation of going on the big buffalo hunt which is set down for mid-summer at the head-waters of the Missouri.

—The accident upon the New York Central Railroad proves more serious than the first accounts represented. No less than nine persons were killed, and fifty more or less injured. We observe amongst the names of the victims but one Pennsylvanian, Mr. John Clemens, of Erie, who is reported as badly bruised and sprained.

—Rev. W. H. Lord, of Montpelier, Vt., now receiving a salary of $1,500, has declined a call of $4,000 to Cincinnati, Ohio.

—An officer of the United States steamer Georgetown writes from Bombay that he had just attended the marriage of two children—with all the solemn rites of the church—who were each only five years old. Children are there married by their parents when mere infants. They think it is a great disgrace not to be married at five years old. A boy unmarried at six is an old bachelor.

The Minstrels.

The company of minstrels, now performing at Miss Kimberly's Theatre, have met with a success which is unprecedented in this city. In musical capacity as well as in comic talent and originality, the company is most capital. Nothing coarse, vulgar, or disagreeable, occurs in their performance, and hundreds of ladies have, during the week, graced the Theatre with their presence. All are delighted—the manager, by the crowded houses, and the audience, by the excellence of the entertainment.

This afternoon a day performance will be given for the convenience of ladies and children who may not wish to attend after nightfall. Many family parties secured places yesterday, and we have no doubt that the house will be crammed full with the young folks.

Hunt & Miner's Budget.

The great periodical establishment in Masonic Hall, has sent us the usual weekly budget of excellent reading. It consists of the London Weekly Times, the London Illustrated Times, the New York Ledger, Porter's Spirit of the Times, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, Harper's Magazine, the New York Mercury, the New York Clipper, the Flag, the Evening Post, the Scientific American, and National Police Gazette. Here is reading as cheap as dirt, and calculated to suit all tastes. Call at Hunt & Miner's to-day, and supply yourself with a week's good reading matter.

The Great Railroad Fraud.

The New York correspondent of the *Ledger* pronounces the astounding railroad fraud in that city a "great cry and little wool"—that it is an old story, and amounts to just nothing at all, and no result need be looked for from the legal investigation.

A Falling off.

The revenue of the port of Boston Mass., collected for the month ending April 30th, 1858, was $311,388 51; for the same month in 1857, $622,660 75, nearly double the amount. All these facts call for a modification of a tariff, and we hope the Senators and representatives from Pennsylvania may be ready at once to sustain her interests. The people will expect it at their hands, and will not be satisfied without it.

Harper's Magazine.

The fine number of this most excellent and popular journal has been laid on our table, by Mr. R. A. Loomis of the periodical store on Fifth street next door to the office of the Morning *Post*.

Liquor Selling and Church Membership.

In Mr. Beecher's church, Brooklyn, the name of a gentleman was proposed lately for membership who belongs to a firm dealing at wholesale in liquors, to a certain extent. His partnership was for a term of five years, and he protested his inability to discontinue his connection, or the selling of liquor by the firm, but he had resolved that he would not partake of the profits of that branch of the business. The question to be decided was, whether his connection and business, under the circumstances stated, should disqualify him from being received as a church member. A long discussion took place, Mr. Beecher favoring the applicant, and the result was his reception as a member by a vote of 77 to 25.

An Extensive Farmer.

Jacob Carroll, of Texas, is the largest farmer in the United States. He owns 250,000 acres of land. His home plantation contains about 8,000 acres. Col. Carroll has on his immense ranges of pasture lands about 1,000 horses and mules, worth $50,000; 1,000 head of cattle, worth $7,000; 600 hogs, worth $2,000; 300 Spanish mares, worth $15,000; 150 jennies, worth $2,000; 15 jacks, worth $9,000; and 5 stallions, worth $2,500. His annual income from the sale of stock amounts to $10,000, and from the sale of cotton to $20,000.

A NEW VERSION OF AN OLD STORY.—Parson Howe will not believe that Eve was tempted. In a late number of his unique paper, the *Pine Knot*, he thus gives his views on "temptation:"

I cannot and will not believe,
A serpent *tempted* lovely Eve!
If there was any tempting done,
Then woman was the tempting one!
Since, from Creation's primal hour,
She has possessed the *charming* power.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

FIRST SESSION.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

SENATE.

Mr. Rice, of Minnesota, submitted a resolution, which was adopted, that a committee be appointed to investigate the charges made against him by citizens of Iowa respecting the sale of Fort Crawford reserve lands.

Private calendar bills were passed permitting the Indiana Society of Friends to prempt three hundred and twenty acres of land; and bills for the relief of John Ericsson and Elizabeth Montgomery. A protracted debate ensued on a private bill for the relief of Vesser & Villarubia. These parties are merchants of New Orleans, whose partner perpetrated frauds on the customs over a period of four years, by means of inaccurate invoices on the importation of sugar from Havana. They ask to be relieved from the penalties incurred. An amendment by Mr. Iverson, that the act do not take effect till twenty four thousand dollars amount of duties fraudulently evaded be paid to government, was carried, and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Two dozen private bills were laid aside for favorable action. There being no quorum, several ineffectual efforts were made to adjourn. Then on a call of the House, excuses were made for absentees, and after further proceedings, on motion of Mr. Clemens, the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to arrest and bring to the bar of the House such members as had not been excused. A number were arrested from time to time and brought in, but their excuses not being deemed satisfactory, they were discharged from custody on payment of fines.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 14.—Among the papers transmitted to the Senate this morning in reply to a resolution of that body asking the President what measures had been taken for the protection of American interests in the ports of Mexico during the present distracted condition of that country, is a letter from Minister Forsythe to Secretary Cass, dated April 3d, in which he says that since he has been in charge of this legation, complaints have been made of depredations committed by Gen. Garza on American merchandize to the extent of $200,000 or $300,000. Garza's habit is, when Tampico is hostile to him, to seize merchants' good in transit from that port to San Louis Potosi and the interior markets. It has been so long since an American man-of-war has been seen in the Mexican waters that the local authorities have almost forgotten that we have a navy. Consul Chase, among other things, says: From Garza we can expect nothing but utter ruin to everything that comes in his way. I no longer consider the lives and property of our countrymen residing here as safe. He accordingly asked that a vessel be sent thither with the least possible delay. On the application of Mr. Cass, Secretary Toucey despatched the steamer Fulton, Captain Almy, who was instructed to report all the particulars connected with the firing into the American schooners Amelia P. Hone and Virginia Antoinetta and the detention of other American vessels by officers of Tampico. Capt. Almy writes that he had accomplished a great deal already. He had effected the liberation of Capt. Tennis, and a promise had already been made by an official from Gen. Garza's Camp, who made a long visit, that Tennis' bark, the Stetson, would be released, and that the soldiers and other persons should put the cargo on board again; assurances were also given that American vessels will not be required to pay duties at La Bana, if they had been paid at Tampico.

Gen. Robles has written to Secretary Cass that the Mexican Government had received information of the outrages committed at Tampico, and requested him to assure the United States Government of its regret and indignation at such acts. It expected very shortly to establish its authority over the dissident forces, when it would cause the authors of these excesses to be tried and punished in conformity to the laws.

As two of the three volunteer regiments are, according to the programme of Gen. Scott, at once needed to keep open the communication between Fort Leavenworth and Salt Lake, an effort will be made next week to pass a bill for their support.

Afternoon Telegraph Report.

[The news telegraphed for the afternoon papers we shall hereafter reproduce in a condensed form, and not burthen our columns by republishing it entire.]

From Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 14.—It is ascertained from an undoubted source, by the latest advices from New Granada, that the Cass-Herran treaty had passed the Senate with a comparatively unimportant amendment. The New Granadian Congress were still occupied with the discussion of the new federal constitution.

Some of the Kansas appointments have been made from citizens of that Territory, as follows: Mr. Morris, Receiver of Public Moneys; Mr. Patterson, formerly of Pennsylvania, Register of the Land Office at Ogden; Mr. Morab, Register of the Land Office at Fort Scott; A. C. Davis, formerly of New York, District Attorney of Kansas; B. J. Newson, Agent for the Shawnee Indians, and Mr. Badger, Agent for the Kickapoos.

The receipts into the Treasury, during the past week, amounted to $446,000. The amount subject to draft is $3,422,000. The reduction from the previous week is $927,000.

The Secretary of War has authorized the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance to send to New York an officer connected with that Bureau, for the purpose of testing the cannon cast for the Russian man-of-war, now building in that city. This is done at the request of the Russian captain, who is superintending the construction of the vessel. The terms of the contract under which the cannon were cast, provided that they should be tested by experienced government officers.

Congressional.

In the Senate a resolution was submitted by Mr. Biggs, of North Carolina, that the President be requested, as soon as compatible with the public interests, to communicate to the Senate any information which may have been received regarding the recent search or seizure of American vessels by foreign armed cruisers in the Gulf of Mexico and the adjacent seas, and also what measures, if any, have been taken in relation thereto. Adopted unanimously.

The subsequent business has been unimportant, being mainly private bills.

The House proceeded to the disposal of the territorial business, reported from the Committee of the Whole, and then took up the private calendar.

Destructive Fire in New Albany.

NEW ALBANY, May 14.—The machine shops of the New Albany and Salem Railroad Company were burned at one o'clock, this morning. Seven locomotives, two or three passenger cars, a dozen freight cars, and all the machinery were destroyed. Loss quarter of a million—insured only for ten thousand. The fire is the work of an incendiary.

From New York.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A large cotton battery and mattrass factory, situated on Red Hook Point, was burned. The buildings, belonging to Dr. S. P. Townsend, were very large, and were entirely destroyed, together with the greater part of the stock.

NEW YORK, 2 P. M.—The loss by the fire at Brooklyn is nearly $100,000, and there is believed to be no insurance. The factory was operated by Messrs. Bellows & Co. The building was owned by the estate of the widow Schuyler, and not by Dr. Townsend.

$2,500 Reward.

AUGUSTA, May 14.—Adams & Co.'s Express Company have offered $2,500 reward for the recovery of a package of notes on the Planter's Bank of Charleston, recently stolen between Atlanta and Montgomery, Alabama.

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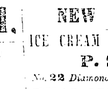

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STEAM MILL, STEAM MILL.—For Sale, A Grist Mill all complete in good running order, 3 run of stone, smut machine, a corn and cob cracker, &c. Also, a dwelling house of 4 rooms, a large stable and 2 lots of ground, situate in South Pittsburgh, will be sold at a bargain. S. CUTHBERT & SON,

my15 51 Market street.

PERSONS GOING WEST, who desire to purchase good farming lands, are informed that we have for sale 632 acres of land in Boone county, Iowa. Also 640 acres of land in Franklin county, will be sold on easy terms by S. CUTHBERT & SON,

my15 51 Market street.

P. K. SETTS, Collars and Sleeves, French Work Collars, Sleeves, Setts, etc. Also, Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantles, etc., cheaper than any where else.

C. HANSON LOVE,

my15 Formerly Love Brothers, No. 74 Market street.

STAR CANDLES.—75 boxes extra Adamantine Star Candles, warranted superior to any in the market, on hand and for sale by

my13 B. C. & J. H. SAWYER.

LARD OIL.—

50 barrels Extra No 1 Lard Oil;
25 " No. 2 Lard Oil, on hand and for sale,
[my13] B. C. & J. H. SAWYER.

SALAD OIL.—10 baskets pure, just rec'd and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON,

my4 No. 39 Wood street.

GERMAN DRAWING PAPER—In rolls for Engravers, for sale by J. K. WELDIN,

my13 63 Wood street, near Fourth.

INDIA RUBBER DOOR MATS—The best Mats in use, just received at the India Rubber Depot, of J. & H. PHILLIPS,

my13 26 and 28 St. Clair street.

WINDOW SHADES—Of all styles—also, Green and Buff Oil Cloth constantly on hand, and for sale by J. & H. PHILLIPS,

my13 26 and 28 St. Clair street.

INDIA RUBBER BELTING—Also, Hose and Packing—a large stock just received at the India Rubber Depot of J. & H. PHILLIPS,

my13 26 and 28 St. Clair street

FLOOR OIL CLOTH—Of all patterns, from ½ yard to 6 yards in width, of a superior quality, for sale at the Oil Cloth Store of J. & H. PHILLIPS,

my13 26 and 28 St. Clair street.

SPECIE.—American and Foreign Gold and Silver bought at a premium, by O'CONNOR, BRO. & CO.,

my10:3t Bankers, No. 15 Wood street.

TO PRINTERS.—The subscriber has now on hand, and is daily receiving, from the manufacturers, a large assortment of Printer's Stock.

R. W. Potter's Printer's Cards, from No. 1 to 7, Satin China, Porcelain Satin Enamelled, and colored.

Card Boards, in sheets;
McCreery's Celebrated colored Inks;
Lay & Bros. " Cards " "
Varnish and Size;
Colored Printing Papers;
Pamphlet Cover Papers;
Glazed and Plated Papers, red, green and yellow;
Steel Blue Glazed Papers, and a large assortment plain Note, Letter, Cap, and Folio Post, blue and white.

J. R. WELDIN,

my11 63 Wood street, near Fourth.

GLASS.—300 boxes assorted sizes Window Glass, good country brand, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

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FANCY FRENCH BASKETS.—A nice assortment just opened, HORNE'S,

my8 77 Market street.

NEW STYLES of Rich Dress Trimmings, of all widths, received at JOSEPH HORNE'S,

my8 77 Market street.

NEW STEEL SPRING SKIRTS—Of the most graceful shapes, on hand at HORNE'S,

my8 77 Market street.

BLACK LACE MITTS.—Alexandre's superior Kid Gloves, Silk and Lisle Gloves, and a full color Ribbs in great variety, at JOSEPH HORNE'S,

my8 77 Market street.

ITALIAN CHESTNUTS.—5 barrels large just received and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON,

my8 No. 39 Wood street, Opposite St. Charles Hotel.

ANOTHER FRESH ARRIVAL OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDRENS'

SPRING AND SUMMER BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which were bought for cash, and will be sold at extremely low rates, at the Cheap Cash Store of JOS. H. BORLAND,

my3 No. 98 Market street, second door from Fifth.

10 BAGS Dried Apples, for sale by BAGALEY, COSGRAVE & CO.,

mr22 Nos. 18 and 20 Wood street.

THORN'S Extract of Copaiva and Sarsaparilla—A fresh supply of this celebrated remedy just received by JOS. FLEMING,

my10 Corner Diamond and Market street.

10 CASES Sic. Liquorice, in store and for sale by B. C. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,

ap24 No 60 cor. Wood and Fourth street.

WRITING PAPERS.—Letter Paper, Cap and Note Papers, plain or ruled. At Wholesale or Retail, by WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO.,

my7 Pa. er Dealers, 57 Wood street.

LAKE FISH.—White Fish, Trout, Salmon, and Pickerel constantly on hand, a full stock to supply the wholesale trade, by [my6] HENRY H. COLLINS.

BELT HOOKS—For splicing India Rubber or Leather Belting—a supply of the different sizes just received and for sale, by J. & H. PHILLIPS,

my9 26 and 28 St. Clair street.

DRIED PEACHES.—25 bush. choice dry Peaches received and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER,

my12 Corner Market and First sts.

COUNTRY BACON.—1000 lbs. Country Bacon, Hams, Shoulders and Sides, received and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER,

my12 Corner Market and First sts.

ROLL BUTTER—2 bbls. Fresh Roll Butter received and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER,

my12 Corner Market and First sts.

POTATOES.—500 bush. choice white Nehamnocks, to arrive this day, and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER,

my12 Corner Market and First sts.

SHOULD you ask me, should you wonder, Where to buy your Shoes and Gaiters? GAITERS for your feet in springtime, Boots with heels, and pretty Buskins. Nice FRENCH SLIPPERS for the summer, Patent Leather, Glove-Kid Mocasins! Where to buy these cheap and good too; I should answer, I would tell you, Go unto the PEOPLES' SHOE STORE. To the Peoples' Cheap Shoe Store, To the Store of DIFFENPACHER,

ap21 No. 17 Fifth street.

DRIED APPLES.—50 sacks received and for sale by [mr22] HENRY H. COLLINS.

NEW BEDFORD SPERM CANDLES.—20 boxes assorted sizes, 4's, 5's and 6's, Sperm Candles on hand and for sale by B. C. & J. H. SAWYER,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FISH! FISH!

CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL SUPPLY OF

WHITE FISH, TROUT,
SALMON, PICKEREL,
HERRING, MACKEREL.

☞ Orders accompanied by the CASH, will meet prompt attention.

HENRY H. COLLINS.

my14:1j1—2p 25 WOOD STREET.

TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.—Notice is hereby given that the area cements for Grading and Paving, made under the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed May 16, 1857, and of an Ordinance of Councils enacted August 31, 1857, are now completed, and the same are payable at this office, as follows:—One fifth on or before the 1st day of July, 1858; one-fifth on or before the 1st day of July, 1859; one-fifth on or before the 1st day of July, 1860; one-fifth on or before the 1st day of July, 1861; one-fifth on or before the 1st day of July, 1862 WM. EICHBAUM,

my13 City Treasurer.

FURNITURE FOR CASH.—A full assortment of Pittsburgh manufactured FURNITURE, embracing BUREAUX, BOOK CASES, WARD ROBES.

And every article needed in a well furnished dwelling, as well as a splendid assortment of

OFFICE FURNITURE,

Constantly on hand and made to order. As the only terms on which business is done at this establishment is for CASH. Prices are made accordingly. Persons in want of anything in the above line, would be advantaged by calling at PACKINER & IRWIN'S,

No. 103 Smithfield street, below Fifth.

J. D. PACKINER,
JOHN M. IRWIN. my12:1y

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of HAWORTH BRO. & BROWNLEE was, on the 3d of May, 1858, dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of JEHU HAWORTH from the above firm. The accounts of the late firm will be settled by HAWORTH & BROWNLEE.

☞ JEHU HAWORTH, in withdrawing from the above firm, kindly thanks his former patrons and also the patrons of the late firm, for the very liberal patronage he has received, and would kindly recommend them to his successors, HAWORTH & BROWNLEE, as they are determined to sell at low figures, having a very large assortment of CHEAP GROCERIES, WINES and LIQUORS on hand.

JEHU HAWORTH.

☞ DAVID HAWORTH and JAMES BROWNLEE have this day associated together, and will continue on the business at the OLD STAND, corner of Diamond and Diamond alley, under the style of HAWORTH & BROWNLEE, where they hope to receive that patronage so liberally given to the old firm, as they are determined to sell CHEAPER than any other Store in the city.

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DESIRABLE LOCATION FOR SALE.—A snug dwelling house and large lot of ground, situate on Sycamore street, Mt. Washington—fruit and shade trees, shrubbery, cistern and pump, etc. For price and terms, apply to S. CUTHBERT & SON,

my13 51 Market street.

LANDS IN VIRGINIA, Iowa and Texas, for sale by S. CUTHBERT & SON,

my13 51 Market street.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

L. P. HITCHCOCK, having purchased the interest of JACOB HUFFMAN, in the firm of Huffman, McCreery & Co., the style of the firm will hereafter be HITCHCOCK, MCCREERY & CO. Mr. Huffman will still remain in the House. HUFFMAN, MCCREERY & CO.

HITCHCOCK, M'CREERY & CO.

(SUCCESSORS TO HUFFMAN, M'CREERY & CO.,)

Forwarding and Commission Merchants,

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