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| Wayne churches | 3.00 |
| East Union | 1.80 |
| Elderton | 10 35 |
| George Creek, Pa. | 19.00 |
| Prospect " | 50.80 |
| Wellsville, Ohio | 14.00 |
| Birch Creek, Ohio | 4.00 |
| Frankfort Springs, Pa. | 32.50 |
| Wheeling Valley, Ohio | 1.50 |
| Bridgewater, Pa. | 30.33 |
| Pigeon Creek cong., Butler county, Pa. | 18.00 |
| U. P. CHURCHES. | |
| Wheeling, Washington county, Pa. | 15.80 |
| West Middlesex, Washington co., Pa. | 40.35 |
| First church, Monmouth, Ill. | 42.30 |
| Beaver, Beaver county, Pa. | 21.48 |
| Paris, Washington co., " | 20.00 |
| Harmony congregation, " | 5.42 |
| Lady of U. P. church, Wheeling, Va. | 10.00 |
| King's Creek, Florence, Pa. | 4 00 |
| Knoxville, Ohio | 3.00 |
| M. E. CHURCHES. | |
| Shannon, Pa. | 10.00 |
| Bethel, " | 20.15 |
| Bentleyville circuit, Pa. | 22.35 |
| Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pa. | 23.85 |
| Beaver, Beaver county, " | 45.00 |
| Mount Pleasant meeting house, Va. | 9.70 |
| Greenfield and California circuit, Pa. | 38.25 |
| Tippecanoe cong., Harrison county, Ohio, | 1.00 |
| Lutheran church, Tarentum, Pa. | 2.00 |
| Church, North Sewickley, Pa. | 21.70 |
| Raccoon congregation, Beaver co., Pa. | 11.25 |
| Ohio " " " | 11.00 |
| Elk Lick church, Pa. | 1.30 |
| Slippery Rock congregation | 5.88 |
| Salem circuit, Ohio | 22.35 |
| AID SOCIETIES. | |
| Wrightsville, Warren county, Pa. | 14 00 |
| St. Clair township, Columbiana co., Ohio, | 21.20 |
| Washington congregation, Indiana co., Pa. | 23.75 |
| Westmoreland county, Pa. | 69.80 |
| Beallsville, Monroe county, Ohio | 85.04 |
| Army Committee, Beaver county, Pa. | 150.00 |
| Elder's Ridge, Pa. | 38.00 |
| Cullensburg, Clarion county | 51.00 |
| Rimersburg, " " Pa. | 50.00 |
| FESTIVALS. | |
| Union township, Muskingum co. | 15.50 |
| M. E. church, Bentleysville, Pa. | 102.80 |
| Children's Fair, Johnstown, " | 73.85 |
| Concert at Mansfield, " | 60.60 |
| U. P. church, Henderson, Ill. | 68 25 |
| Society Friends | 29.84 |
| Ladies of Canonsburg, Pa. | 175.12 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | |
| Mrs R., Limestone, Clarion county | 1.06 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Wallingford, Pittsburgh, Pa. | 50.00 |
| Mary Kirkpatrick, Oakland Cross Roads, Westmoreland county, Pa. | 1.00 |
| Mrs. P. Collins, Shirleysburg | 4.00 |
| Mrs. M. Collins " | 1.00 |
| Citizens St. Clairsville, Ohio | 210.53 |
| Philip Bentel, Freedom, Pa. | 5.00 |
| J. Wilson, Jefferson tp., " | 5.00 |
| Soldiers' Friend, Paris, " | 5.00 |
| Citizens of Parnassus, " | 42.00 |
| Miss C. Beggs Allegheny, Pa. | 5.00 |
| Rev. E. L. Blake, Pittsburgh, Pa. | 5.00 |
| Miss J. R. Foley, Canonsburg, " | 3.00 |
| Sabbath School, Swissvale, " | 7.50 |
| South Merth and Union churches, Sunbury, Pa. | 60.45 |
| Rev. W. F. Morgan and lady, Rural Village, Armstrong county, Pa. | 5.00 |
| Union Meeting, Brownsville, Pa. | 8.85 |
| " " Smithfield, " | 5.41 |
| " " New Geneva, " | 5.00 |
| John Gallaher, Merrittstown, " | 5.00 |
| Z. Vankirk | 1.00 |
| John Love | 3.00 |
| J. C. Hanna & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. | 50.00 |
| Citizens of Freehold, Warren county, Pa. | 7.50 |
| Citizens of Emlenton, " | 8.00 |
| Mrs. E. Neil, Greenville, Clarion co, " | 5.00 |
| Friend at French Creek, Pa. | 1.25 |
| Mrs. M. J. Bowman, West Newton, Pa. | 1.00 |
| Mrs. H. Pthaler, Elk Lick, Pa. | 5.00 |
| Lady, Bethel church, Ohio | 50 |
| A Friend, Turtle Creek, Pa. | 5.00 |
| Mahoning Furnace, Oakland, Armstrong county, Pa. | 80.00 |
| Joseph Horne & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. | 25.00 |
| City Utica, Licking county, Ohio | 58.50 |
| James Lawson, Dayton, Pa. | 50 |
| Rev. B. Mitchell, Mount Pleasant, Ohio | 5.00 |
| Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, " | 5.00 |
| Apron String Rangers, Burrill township, Indiana county, Pa. | 9.65 |
| National Union League, Sugar Grove, Pa. | 4.00 |
| W. F. Dalby, Lalings, Ohio | 2.00 |
| Cash | 15.63 |

The following contributions of Hospital Stores have been received during January:

2 boxes of fruit from the ladies of United Presbyterian, Lutheran, and Methodist churches, of Sunbury, Butler county.

1 box of sundries from Ladies' Aid Society, Canonsburg, Washington county.

1 box from John Betz, Jennier's Cross Roads, Somerset county.

3 boxes of hospital stores and 1 keg sour krout from Ladies' Aid Society of Mahoning, Lawrence county.

2 boxes sundries from Ladies' Aid Society of Eldersridge, Indiana county.

1 package from R. J. Reed.

2 boxes of hospital stores from Ladies' Aid Society of Rostraver, Westmoreland county.

2 boxes from ladies of Washington and vicinity, Indiana county.

2 boxes from Ladies' Aid Society of Burrell and Allegheny townships, Westmoreland county.

1 box of sundries from Ladies' Aid Society of West Alexandria, Washington county.

1 box of hospital stores from the ladies of Lawrenceburg, Armstrong county.

1 package of socks from Miss C. J. Finney.

1 box of hospital stores from Ladies' Aid Society of Worthington, Armstrong county.

1 box of hospital stores from ladies of Mackawamock township, Mercer county.

1 box of clothing from Limarville Freedmen's Aid Society, Stark county, Ohio.

1 box of hospital stores from Soldiers' Aid Society of Ebenezer, Indiana county.

1 box of fruit from Union Aid Society of Dayton, Armstrong county.

1 box of sundries from Miss M Donaldson's class Sunday School of the Presbyterian church, Canonsburg.

1 box of woolen socks from the Ladies' Aid Society of Hickory, Washington county.

10 dozen socks from Arbuthnot & Shannon.

1 box sundries from the Children's Soldiers' Aid Society, Canonsburg.

1 box from the German Reformed Presbyterian church, Newcastle.

1 box of clothing, from the Ladies of Latrobe.

1 box from the Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society of Brookfield, Trumbull county, O.

1 box of hospital stores from the ladies of Clarkson, Columbiana county, Ohio.

1 box of do. from the ladies of Richland township, Greene county, Pa.

1 box of sundries from the Jersey Union Aid Society of Allegheny county.

2 boxes from the Soldiers' Aid Society of Clarksburg, Indiana county.

3 packages of clothing from Miller's Run Ladies' Aid Society.

1 box of sundries from the Ladies' Aid Society of New Alexandria and vicinity, Westmoreland county.

1 box do. from the Soldiers' Aid Society No. 1, of Wellsville, Ohio.

1 box do. from a friend.

1 do. do. from Frankfort Springs.

1 package from Ida and Jennie Trimble.

1 box of stores from the Ladies of the Irish Ripple, Lawrence county.

1 box do. from Hugh Dalzell, Butler county.

10 packages from Mrs. A. M. Wallingford.

15 boxes from the Christian Commission, Philadelphia.

1 package do., from Mrs. Gillmore.

1 do. do., from John Culbertson.

2 do. do., from Mrs. A. D. Smith.

1 do. do, from Mrs. H. L. Maxwell.

The following articles have been sent to the Army of the Cumberland during the past month:

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| 910 flannel shirts, | 264 cans fruit, |
| 375 pairs drawers, | 7,357 lbs. dried fruit, |
| 162 muslin drawers, | 141 quarts brandy, |
| 1,029 pairs socks, | 236 quarts wine, |
| 442 pairs mittens, | 265 lbs. butter, |
| 182 pillows, | 46 bushels potatoes, |
| 125 pillow cases, | 57 lbs. chicken soup, |
| 36 comforts, | 28 cans milk, |
| 15 blankets, | 275 lemons, |
| 41 sheets, | 2 bbls. sour krout, |
| 36 rolls of muslin, | 17,000 pickles, |
| 155 housewives, | 20 lbs. tea, |
| 176 rolls bandages, | 25 lbs. gum arabic, |
| 64,530 pages papers, | 65 lbs. corn starch, |
| 15,000 pages tracts, | 70 lbs. farina, |
| 550 Testaments, | 15 lbs. raisins, |
| 400 hymn books, | 30 lbs. soap, |
| 1,475 soldier books, | 265 lbs. sugar, |
| 210 large books, | 10 lbs. figs, |
| 5,350 envelopes, | 40 lbs. of ginger. |
| 18 reams writing paper, | |

The Commission have now enlarged their work so that their delegates are found in every part of the army, and in order to meet the great demand we must have large contributions of money and stores.

Send stores to W. P. WEYMAN,
No 76 Smithfield Street.
Contributions of cash to JOS. ALBREE,
No. 71 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

# Current News.

**War.**—Col. Straight, with 160 other Union officers, escaped from the prison at Richmond by digging a tunnel. Col. Straight and seventeen others have already arrived at Fortress Monroe.

Col. Phillips, commanding expedition to the Indian Territory, reports to Gen. Thayer that he has driven the enemy entirely out of that region, and in several skirmishes killed nearly one hundred rebels, and captured one captain and twenty-five men.

The express passenger train which left the Camden Street depot, Baltimore, on Thursday night of last week, for Wheeling and intermediate points, was captured by a company of Confederates, when near Kearneysville depot, about eight miles West of Harper's Ferry.

A formidable expedition left Port Royal on the 5th instant, under command of Gen. Seymour, for Jacksonville, Florida, where it landed on the 8th. The expedition, it is reported, will push on to Tallahassee. Gen. Gilmore and staff sailed on Sunday morning, 8th instant, in the transport *Cosmopolitan*, to join the expedition. Admiral Dahlgren has changed his flag-ship from the *Philadelphia* to the *Pawnee*, and sailed for St. John's, Florida.

A portion of the guerrilla party that stopped the train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and robbed the passengers, were overtaken and captured in a few hours after the robbery had been committed. Gen. Sullivan was ordered to and did dispatch a force of about three thousand mounted men to overtake the highwaymen. The thieves, on finding themselves thus situated, resorted to many stratagems to avoid capture. Some donned citizens' clothes, hid their military equipments, and, with their horses hitched to plows, set up the appearance of farmers and husbandmen. From the best information on the subject, it does not appear that they numbered over thirty eight men. We have got ten of them prisoners.

The feeling among the citizens against the acts of these robbers is very strong, and even vindictive. The Unionists and rebel sympathizers alike agree in this respect.

The parties who committed this robbery are sons of some of the chivalry, and rebel sympathizing Baltimoreans. They constitute a portion of Gilmore's band. Beside Baltimore-born robbers, there were engaged some of the sons of wealthy and heretofore respectable residents of Jefferson and Berkley Counties, Va. It is said that there were in the party the sons of Marylanders and distinguished gentlemen living in, and in the neighborhood of Cumberland.

The steamer *Platte River* has returned from Sarlatia, Yazoo river, where she, with other transports and gunboats of Generals Porter and Sherman's expedition, were attacked, on the 5th, by a force of 3,000 Texan troops, who, with artillery and musketry, fired into the transports, wounding six soldiers. A fight ensued, in which a portion of our infantry and our gunboats participated, resulting in the dislodgment and driving of the enemy, but with what loss is unknown. Eight of our men were killed and thirty wounded. The 11th Illinois, with the negro cavalry and infantry, were engaged in the affair.

The enemy were also driven from Mechanicsville, without loss to us.

**Congress.**—The Enrollment bill as it passed the House, differs very materially from the Senate bill, and necessarily goes back to the Senate. Its points are as follows: 1. Both classes are consolidated. 2. Exemption is only granted on payment of the commutation of three hundred dollars, until all names put in the box are drafted, when those who have previously paid are again put in the box. 3. All other exemptions are only confined to the Vice President, Governors of States, and United States Judges. 4. All slaves between eighteen and forty-five are liable to be drafted, and loyal owners to be compensated therefor.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

*Reported Specially for the Banner, up to the hour of going to Press.*

Advices from Chattanooga state that Sherman's advance is creating great consternation among the rebels.

The rebel papers state that 102 Union officers escaped from Libby prison. Gen. Butler has cavalry out in all directions to aid them.

# Local Intelligence.

**The Bugle Call.**—This admirable collection of the best patriotic songs should be in every family where there are voices to sing.

**The Pittsburgh Commercial** has been purchased by a company comprising some of the largest manufacturers and richest men of this city.

**We are** indebted to Mr. James T. Sample, of Allegheny, one of the Sergeants-at-Arms of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, for a copy of the Annual Railroad Report of this State.

**The Patriotic Glee Book.**—We have received a copy of this work from Mrs. C. Blume, 43 Fifth Street. It is published by H. M. Higgins, of Chicago. The songs are full of that patriotic spirit which fires the hearts of our Union-loving citizens. Price $1.00 a copy.

**Last week,** the largest gun in the world was successfully cast at the Fort Pitt Works in Pittsburgh. It will throw an elongated ball of half a ton in weight, and a round shell of 750 pounds. From 80 to 100 pounds of powder will be required for each discharge.

**Business** in Pittsburgh is active almost beyond precedent. New foundries, engine shops, and iron works are in progress; while several of the older establishments are enlarging. And the oil business now competes with the iron interest in the magnitude of its operations.

**A Convention** was held at the Court House last week, on the day of our last issue, for the purpose of expressing the will of the people of Allegheny County concerning the levying of a tax to secure bounties for volunteers, so as to avoid the draft. The result was 160 in favor of this measure, and 51 opposed. But the County Commissioners will do nothing until the requisite legislative action has been taken. Several districts in the county have already furnished their quota of men by giving bounties raised from individuals. And it is not unlikely that most of the other districts will furnish their quotas in the same way.

### Homestead Gas Light.

The attention of our readers is particularly invited to the descriptions given below, by the daily papers of this city, of a machinery for producing gas from Naphtha at a most economical rate, which will, in a short time, bring about an entire revolution in the mode of lighting country houses, and country and village churches. Couple and adequate tests have been given, so as to convince all who witnessed them, of the entire success of the undertaking. The time is not far distant when every country seat and every country and village church will be lighted by this admirable contrivance. The firm engaged in the manufacture of these machines is a most responsible one, and will take great pleasure in exhibiting and explaining it to all who wish information on the subject. See advertisement in another column.

GAS FROM NAPHTHA—SOMETHING NEW.—In common with quite a number of our citizens, we witnessed the lighting of the "Eastern Exchange," at East Liberty, on Friday night, with gas extracted from naphtha, by a new patent process now being introduced into this community. We shall not attempt any elaborate description of the scientific principles on which the gas is generated, but will simply content ourself with directing the attention of the reader to the great fact that a rival light has sprung up in our midst, which bids fair to divide public attention, and public funds, with the old-established gas company, which has so long enjoyed the monopoly of furnishing light to our citizens.

When we reached the Exchange, after dark, we found it brilliantly lit up with gas, and had we not been apprised beforehand that the gas was produced from naphtha, we should have concluded that the Pittsburgh Gas Company had extended a gas-main to East Liberty. The light is soft, brilliant and steady, and it is claimed (and the figures would seem to bear them out) that the gentlemen who have control of the patent, that its cost cannot by any possibility, exceed more than one-half the amount now paid by gas consumers in the city. The machine in which the gas is generated appears so simple, that it is difficult to realize the work it performs. The apparatus is the invention of Jonathan Griffin, of Connecticut, and can be readily applied to hotels, private houses, &c. There is not the slightest danger of explosion, nor will the coldest weather have the least effect upon the flow of the gas. One gallon of naphtha, which now costs fifteen cents, will furnish five hundred feet of gas.

The gentlemen who own the patent right, and who propose to engage extensively in the manufacture of the apparatus and adapting the same to practical use, have organized under the general incorporation act of this State, as a joint stock company, with a capital of $80,000. And as the machines, for the most part, will be manufactured here, this alone will add largely to the trade and business of Pittsburgh. But our space is already filled. Such of our citizens as have not witnessed the success of this new light, can do so by calling at Lafayette Hall, where every facility will be extended for thoroughly examining and understanding the process by which the gas is generated.—*Pittsburgh Post.*

GRIFFIN'S HOMESTEAD GAS APPARATUS.—A new gas machine, the invention of Jonathan Griffin, of West Meriden, Conn., is about being introduced in Western Pennsylvania, and manufactured in this city. The new hotel near East Liberty is supplied with gas by the apparatus, and on Friday evening last we had an opportunity of seeing it operate. We will not attempt a scientific description, but may give a definite idea of the machine. The common atmospheric air is forced into an elastic drum or sack, by means of bellows, operated by clock work, and thence through tubes connected with an air-tight tank, into and through the naphtha. The gas is thus made, passes at once into pipes, and is ready for use. The pipes once filled, the clock-work stops until the burners are opened and the gas lighted, and the generation of gas is accelerated as the number of burners is increased. When the burners are stopped off, the clock-work ceases and no gas accumulates. No water is used and no freezing can occur.

The machine is very simple in its construction, can be as easily operated as one can wind a clock or fill a kettle, and it is claimed that gas can be manufactured by it a great deal cheaper than it is now furnished by gas companies. The machine at the new "Eastern Exchange" hotel is of ample capacity to supply three hundred burners, and the gas seemed to furnish as bright and steady a light as that given by our city gas. Another of the machines has been in operation at a restaurant on Wood Street, and many of our citizens have examined it.

A number of persons have entered into a joint stock company, under the general law lately passed, for the manufacture of the machines, with a capital of eighty thousand dollars. Foster & Co., of the "Heron Works," on Penn Street, are making preparations for the manufacture, on an extensive scale, and are already in receipt of large orders from inland towns.

With the advantages claimed for the invention demonstrated, the parties concerned cannot but experience a lively demand for it. We learn that quite a number of our citizens, owning country seats, have ordered machines, feeling satisfied that economy, comfort, and convenience, justify the investment. Those who desire to be convinced of the utility of the machine, should see it operate.

We are not sufficiently posted as to minutia, but were informed that two gallons of naphtha will generate one thousand feet of gas. Naphtha, at present, retails at fifteen cents per gallon.—*Dispatch.*

THE GRIFFIN GAS-LIGHT—A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.—On Friday evening we visited the elegant new hotel recently erected at the Stockyards, near East Liberty, for the purpose of witnessing the experiment of lighting this mammoth establishment with gas manufactured upon the premises. In the basement we found a small apparatus, consisting mainly of an air-tight tank containing naphtha, through which a current of air was kept constantly passing. A highly inflammable gas is thus formed, which is conducted through ordinary gas pipes, and consumed by a burner just as our city gas is consumed. Without entering into details, we may state that the experiment was entirely successful, as the spacious rooms and halls of the Eastern Exchange were brilliantly illuminated—every one expressing entire satisfaction with the light furnished, and pronouncing it equal in all respects to the ordinary city gas. The machine is so simple that it requires scarcely any attention, and the light has the advantages of cheapness, brilliancy, and freedom from all trouble. Any "Biddy" can attend to it, who is competent to wind a clock and fill a kettle. We have already given a description of the hotel, which is second to none in this section of the country, in point of arrangement and accommodation, and we congratulate the gentlemanly proprietor, Mr. Wilson, upon his success in having it lighted in so admirable a manner. He is determined, however, to combine all the comforts and conveniences of a city hotel, with the advantages of a first-class Summer resort. We are pleased to learn that the hotel is now doing a good business, although it is not yet fitted up and furnished. Mr. Huntley, the manager, is very efficient, and deservedly popular with the guests.

The gas furnished to this hotel is called the Griffin light—the machine having been invented by Jonathan Griffin, of West Meriden, Conn. A joint stock company has been formed here, under the recent act relating to corporations, with a capital of $80,000, and it is proposed to introduce this new gas at once, as the cheapest light in the world. We have seen the house machines, at the rooms of the company in Lafayette Hall building, and we would advise those of our readers who feel interested in the matter to call and examine the working models. Every gentleman who owns a country seat should have one of these machines, and no doubt will have one ere long. Manufacturers, both large and small, would economize largely by using this new gas. The machines are manufactured by Messrs. Foster & Co., corner of Penn and Stanwix Streets, who will receive orders for the company. The invention is no longer an experiment, but is now successfully before the public, and all the company desire is an intelligent investigation of its merits.—*Gazette.*

GAS FROM NAPHTHA.—On Friday evening we were invited out to the Eastern Exchange, in East Liberty, to witness the lighting of that large hotel from gas generated in a very simple manner from naphtha; and we confess to a preconceived opinion that the trial would result unfavorably. But we were agreeably disappointed. It was a perfect success. One hundred burners were in operation, and the light was clear, steady and brilliant. No person, unless previously informed, would suspect the light to proceed from other than the ordinary and expensive coal gas. This gas costing less than fifty cents per thousand feet—an immense saving over the cost of city gas. The *residium*, after the naphtha is exhausted, sells to painters and other mechanics in the East at one dollar per gallon. One beautiful feature of this mode of generating gas is, that no more is made than will fill the pipes for immediate use, and hence there is little or no danger from explosion. Another security against the latter is, that this gas, the moment it escapes, mingles and intermixes with the atmosphere; and unless a room be air-tight, which is not the case with any sleeping-room, an explosion from leaving the gas escaping, is utterly out of the question. The greater the number of burners ignited the more rapidly the gas is generated, on the principle of creating a greater *vacuum*, and causing an eased current of air—so that the pressure is equal—being precisely the same whether there be one burner or two hundred. The cost of this gas is not beyond one-third that of the city gas per one thousand feet, while the light is equally brilliant. The result will inevitably be, that it will supersede the latter to a great extent. It is natural that the community should patronize the most economical. The machine is so simple in its construction, and so unlikely, nay, almost impossible, to get out of order, that any person of ordinary capacity can run it.

The gas is manufactured on the hotel premises, by means of an ingenious and very simple apparatus, invented by Jonathan Griffin, of Meridan, Conn. A current of atmospheric air is, by means of a set of bellows, worked by a weight, or spring and fusee, like the works of a clock or watch, forced through the naphtha, which is in an air-tight tank, and generates the gas, which passes at once into the pipes. As soon as the pipes are filled the clock-work ceases to move, and only starts as the burners are lighted, and moves more rapidly as the number of burners lighted is increased. No gas can accumulate beyond the mere contents of the pipes, and no water being used, no trouble arises from cold weather. One gallon makes five hundred feet.

Foster & Co. manufacture for this State west of the Susquehanna, and for eastern Ohio.—*Commercial.*

MANUFACTURE YOUR OWN GAS.—We had the pleasure on Friday evening last of visiting the Eastern Exchange Hotel, near East Liberty, for the purpose of witnessing the operation of lighting that large and commodious building by means of Griffin's Patent Homestead Gas Apparatus. The gas is manufactured in the cellar of the establishment, and we can assure our readers that the machine performs in every particular, all that is claimed for it by the patentee. We are not fully acquainted with the scientific working of the machine, but may attempt to give an idea of it. The ordinary atmospheric air is forced by means of clock-work and bellows through the naphtha from which the gas is manufactured, and which is contained in an air-tight tank, and thus the gas is generated, and passes at once into the pipes, and is ready for use. As soons as the pipes are filled the clock-work ceases to move until the burners are opened, and the gas lighted, when it begins to move more rapidly, and the more burners lighted only accelerates its motion. No accumulation of gas takes place, as no water is used, and no change of weather can interfere with the manufacture of the gas.

The whole apparatus is to all appearance very simple, and can be put in motion by a process as simple as the winding of a clock. The gas burns with a clear, steady light, and is remarkable alike for its brilliancy and the cheapness with which it can be manufactured, one thousand feet of gas being made from two gallons of naphtha, the price of which is fifteen cents per gallon. The machines are manufactured by Foster & Co., Penn and Stanwix Streets, and they are making preparations to manufacture them on an extensive scale, and on such terms as will place them within the reach of all property owners. We understand that a joint stock company has been organized, under the style of the "Griffin Homestead Gas Apparatus Manufacturing Company," with a capital stock of $80,000, and they will be made at the establishment of Foster & Co., as above stated. This is a new feature in the manufacturing business of our city, and we have no doubt but what these machines will soon come into general use throughout the country, as they are perfectly safe, not being liable to explode, and capable of performing all that is claimed for them. To those wishing to purchase or inquire about these machines, we would say, call upon Foster & Co., from whom you will be able to obtain all the information you may desire.—*Chronicle.*

## Pittsburgh Markets.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN BANNER, BY LITTLE & TRIMBLE, WHOLESALE GROCERS, 112 AND 114 SECOND STREET.]

*WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17.*

APPLES—Plenty, but the market is steady at $2.50@3.25 ⅌ bbl.

BEANS—Prime white, $2.50 ⅌ bush.

BACON—Market very firm; sales at 9¾@10c. for Shoulders, 11½ for Sides, 14@14½ for Sugar Cured Hams.

BROOMS—Common, $2.50@3.00; fancy, $3.50@4.00.

BUTTER—Scarce at 30c. for prime roll.

CHEESE—Sales at 14c. for Western Reserve, and 15c. for Hamburg.

CRANBERRIES—Very dull, at $8.00@12.00 ⅌ bbl.

FEATHERS—57 to 65c.

EGGS—In good demand; sales at 30c. ⅌ doz.

FISH—Firm; sales of Large No. 3 at $11.50@12.00; Medium do., $8.50. White Fish, half bbls., $7.00.

FLOUR—Extra, $5.25@5.50. Family, $7.00@7.50.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet at $1.40 for red, and $1.48@1.53 for white. Corn neglected; sales from wharf at $1.12 in car. Oats, by car load, 81c.

GROCERIES—Since our last there have been large transactions in Coffee, and an advance of ¾ to 1c. ⅌ lb in New-York; we quote choice at 35½. Sugars are active and firm at 14@14½c. for Cuba, and 14½@15½c. for new crop N. O. Molasses, 65@70c. for old crop, and 80c. for new.

HAY—$30 00 for baled; 35.00@35.00 from wagon.

LARD—Quiet but firm, at 14c. for city, and 13@13½c. for country.

OIL—Crude: sales of 180 bbls., packages included, at 24½; 130 bbls. on wharf at 23⅞; in bulk, holders were asking 19@19½. Refined: firm, but unsettled; the sales made were on private terms.

POTATOES—85c.@$1.00 per bushel.

SALT—Extra No. 1, $2.50@2.75.

SEEDS—Clover is quiet at $7.75@8.25. Timothy, $3.25@3.50. Flax, $2.75@2.80.

TALLOW—City, 11¾c.; Country, 10½c.

# Special Notices.


SORE THROAT, COUGH, COLD,

and similar troubles, if suffered to progress, result in serious Pulmonary, Bronchial and Asthmatic affections, oftentimes incurable.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are compounded so as to reach directly the seat of the disease and give almost instant relief. feb10-1m

DENTISTRY.—DR. C. SILL, No. 246 Penn Street, attends to all branches of the Dental profession. my6-1y

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! MOTHERS!!!—Don't fail to procure MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING.

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In Lawrenceville, on the 11th inst., by Rev. Charles Edmonds, WILLIAM F. HOPE to LIZZIE A., daughter of Edmund Greer, dec'd. No cards.

On Thursday evening, February 11th, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Temperanceville, Pa., by Rev. John Y. M'Cartney, Mr. WILLIAM STRAHLE to Miss CHRISTINA SCHAFFER.

By Rev. G. Van Artsdalen, on Thursday evening, January 28th, at the house of William Johnson, Esq., near Shade Gap, Huntingdon County, Pa., WILLIAM R. M'CLELLAN, Co. A, 22d Reg't Pa. Cav., to Miss AMANDA JANE, oldest daughter of Alexander McAninch. At the same time, JOSIAH WEBB, Co. A, 22d Reg't Pa. Cav., to Miss AMY CATHARINE, youngest daughter of Wm. Johnson.

By Rev. J. S. Stuchell, in the city of Baltimore, on the 21st of January, Mr. CHARLES D. SHACKLETON to Miss SALLIE J. MILLER, both of Philadelphia, Pa. On the 31st of January, Mr. ANDREW J. LANCASTER to Miss SUSANNAH WEAVER, both of Baltimore, Md.

In Callensburg, on Thursday, January 7th, by Rev. S. P. KINKAID, Mr. RUTHERFORD to Miss CRAIG, both of Clarion County, Pa.

On Thursday evening, January 7th, by Rev. George Marshall, D.D., Mr. JOHN B. MILLER to Miss MARY E., daughter of Mr. David Torrence, (since deceased,) all of Allegheny Co., Pa.

# Obituary.

[Announcements, Gratis; Additional Remarks, Six Cents a Line, Nine Words being a Line.]

DIED—February 4th, of a lingering sickness, terminating in consumption, JAMES LYLE MOORE, a Ruling Elder in the church of Raccoon, aged 54 years.

DIED—January 23d, EVALINE S., youngest daughter of J. F. and Margaret Skiles, aged 5 years, 1 month, and 21 days.

Evaline read very well in the Sabbath School, also was advancing well in the Shorter Catechism, and seemed to love religious truth. No doubt this lamb is now in the great Shepherd's bosom. J. D. M.

DIED—February 2d, 1864, of diptheria, in Union Township, Washington Co., Pa., JAMES KIDDOO, aged 5 years, 2 months, and 14 days, son of John and Nancy Pollock.

This is the third time death has visited these parents inside of six weeks. Their eldest two, and only, daughters, and now their eldest son, have been called home to heaven. They are borne up in hope of meeting them where "God will wipe away all tears from their eyes." J.

DIED—At Johnstown, Pa., February 6th, 1864, MINNIE, daughter of Lieut. J. B. and Mrs. Sallie Dunlap, aged 16 months.

Sweet Minnie, adieu, we bid thee farewell—
Thou hast gone to the land where angels dwell;
And there, with the ransomed around the throne,
Among sweet harpers thou ever art one.

Thy bright, beaming eye, and happy, sweet smile,
Did many an hour of sorrow beguile;
Thy sweet, childish prattle, and warm-pressed kiss,
Made life pass away in seasons of bliss.

Sweet bird! thou hast flown to a far-off shore,
Thy song we will hear through life nevermore;
But near the bright throne, in heaven's fair bowers,
Thou wilt carrol thy song through eternity's hours.

Dear Minnie! we oft to thy grave will go,
And weep for thee there, where thou liest low;
But back to this earth thy spirit to dwell,
We never would call it—no, no—farewell!

By the help of God's grace, through Jesus his Son,
Through trials and griefs we'll still struggle on,
Till we come to the land where angels dwell;
Till then, dear Minnie—sweet Minnie—farewell!


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