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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1855.

The Bethany College Exhibitions.

The time for the annual exhibitions of the societies connected with Bethany College is almost at hand, and great activity is manifested by the participants in preparing for these important epochs in their academical year. The exhibition of the AMERICAN Society will take place on the 22d of this month; that of the NEOTROPHIAN on the 29th, and that of the ADELPHIAN on Monday, the first of July. These exhibitions, it is expected, will exceed in interest all former ones. From the programmes before us, we see that the exercises will be varied, and of a highly intellectual order, such as will attract large audiences.

We learn that the Neotrophian Society will be presented with a beautiful banner by the ladies of Bethany and vicinity, on the occasion of their exhibition.

☞The editor of the Times and Gazette has become afraid of our correspondent "Justice to the Injured," and throws off on him, with a disposition manifested for us to take it up. He wants us to point to a single action of his life that was bad. The difficulty would be to point out one that was good. Did we not dislike to refer back beyond the occasion of this controversy, we might ask him many questions which would cause doubts in his own mind as to the entire correctness of his past life. But in all conscience, would he ask us to point out a worse thing than the villainous slanders against Messrs. Campbell, Mitchell and Knote, and the North Western Bank, published in his paper previous to the election, and re-affirmed since the close of the canvass. As the Banks, and the North-Western Bank particularly, has, very unaccountably to us, been lugged into this discussion, probably the gentlemen who stand behind the editorial chair of the editor of the would-be organ, would like to see published a true history of Banking in Wheeling for the last dozen years, but more particularly of the last dozen months. If they do, let them say so.

☞As the editor of the organ is as devoid of shame as he is of truth and political honesty; and as he persists in refusing to contradict the slanderous charges against some of our best citizens, and endeavors to shuffle the responsibility of these charges from his own shoulders by a contemptible attempt to fasten them to the back of his employers; nothing now remains for the injured parties to do, but demand of the proprietor of that paper the name of the author of the articles signed Fair Play, and then deal with him as occasion may require. Times have assumed a peculiar phaze, indeed, when citizens are to be outrageously villified through the columns of a public Journal, and redress withheld, first, by the use of an assumed name, and secondly, by the want of responsibility in the channel through which such slanders are made public.

EXECUTION OF PARKS.—The Cleveland Herald of Friday afternoon gives the details of the execution of Parks for the murder of Beatson. He has been confined for over two years, and has been [illegible] of the guilt. On Thursday he attempted to destroy his own life by cutting his throat.—He bled severely, and was much weakened, but it was not quite thorough enough to extinguish life.

The gallows upon which he was executed was erected within the hall of the jail, and there were but a few persons in attendance. A large crowd surrounded the premises. A military company, the Greys, were on guard. No disturbances were reported. When Parks was brought from his cell, and placed upon the platform, he, talked to the persons in attendance upon various matters for nearly an hour. He was calm and almost indifferent to his fate. He expressed much regard for his wife and child, and, on their account regretted his ignominious end. To save them the disgrace of having a husband and father hung, he had attempted to kill himself, and thought he had a perfect right so to do. To the last he denied that he killed Beatson. We quote the closing scene from the Herald.

As soon as all was ready, he rose, took his position under the rope, and with perfect coolness said, 'I die an innocent man—innocent of any murder, premeditated, or any at all.'

He then shook hands with Messrs. Spangler, Fitch, Seward and Bosworth, wished to see how the Sheriff was to touch the brace that supported the platform, and taking a survey of the arrangements, said, 'Are you ready?—I am!' A white cap was placed over his head, which reached to his neck—the spring was touched, and the platform fell.

Thus passed this notable man to an audience with a Higher Court, where the actions will be judged without possibility of an error.

The drop fell at 8 minutes past one, and at 23 minutes past his pulse had ceased to beat. The opinion of Doctors Strong and Cleveland, who were in attendance, was that his vertebra was not dislocated, but that he died by strangulation only.

HEALTH OF NEW ORLEANS.—Dr. McFarlane has published a letter in the New Orleans True Delta, in which he declares that cholera, small-pox and yellow fever now prevail in that city, and that the two former are almost epidemics. The doctor, however, is arguing against the establishment of a quarantine, and the existence of the diseases named is alleged as a reason in support of his position. It is reasonable, therefore, to infer that he has presented the health of the city in its worst aspect. There can be no doubt, however, of the existence of the cholera there to some extent. The papers of that city record fatal cases daily. The Delta, of the 27th ult., has the following:

Salvador Videsa, a well known citizen belonging to the Portuguese Society, was taken sick day before yesterday, and, it is said, had previously willed a large portion of his property to B. Paradelle, a dear friend of his. Being about to die he sent for the latter, who, on entering his sick room was suddenly attacked with the cholera, and was conveyed home. Both died about the same time, and were buried together.

☞A Railroad difficulty of a singular kind has occurred at the Niagara Suspension bridge, and has resulted in a desperate outbreak. It seems that the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad is to cross the track of the New York Central, on payment of 10,500. The money has not been paid, but a party of workmen employed by the former company, undertook last Wednesday night to lay down the rails at the crossing. Information of this being conveyed to the Superintendent of the Central road, he and his assistants took possession of the track and drove off the laborers, after a riot, in which pistols were freely used, but no damage done. The next evening a similar outbreak was feared, but a strong force of 150 police was stationed on guard and no disturbance occurred.

☞Mr. Hiss, the member of the Massachusetts Legislature who gained such an unenviable notoriety by his doings as a member of the Nunnery committee, has announced in the Boston papers his intention to deliver this week, at the Music Hall, in that city, a lecture on the character of the august House of Representatives.

Appointment by the President.

Buckingham Smith, of Florida, secretary of legation at Madrid, in the place of Horatio J. Perry, recalled.

J. B. Blake, commissioner of Public Buildings, in the place of B. B. French, resigned.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Buying Land Warrants.—An officer of the Department of the Interior inquires whether the recent circular issued by the Secretary of the Interior, reprobating the practice of speculating in land warrants by officers of the government, will preclude him from purchasing one or two land warrants to locate for his own benefit. In reply he was informed that *a fair and legitimate investment* is not regarded in the character of *speculation*, which implies buying and selling, and is therefore, not inhibited.

The Claim of Fee Agents.—During the life time of a soldier a land warrant was issued in his name, and delivered to an agent to whom he had executed a power of attorney authorizing him to receive it. After the soldier's death a dispute arose between his heirs and the agent as to the fee he was entitled to receive for his services, and the department is asked to ignore the warrant in his possession, and issue a new one to the heirs. In reply he was informed that the issue of the warrant in the name of the soldier during his lifetime, and the delivery of it, to his order, enhausted the power of the office, and that the question which had subsequently arisen as to the measure of compensation due the agent for his services was a private transaction, in which the department had no right or disposition to interfere.—*Wash. Union.*

THE PORTLAND LIQUOR RIOT.—The Portland papers of Monday contain some additional particulars of the riot in that city on Saturday night:

The commencement of the disturbances appears to have been caused by the purchase of the liquor by Mayor Dow and caused the transfer of the same to the city agency by his casting vote at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Saturday afternoon. The attack on the building was begun chiefly by boys, who threw stones, breaking glass, &c.

Mayor Dow then appeared on the ground flourishing a sword, with two military companies whom he had ordered out. The appearance of the Mayor and military exasperated the crowd, who received them with groans and hisses.

Mayor Dow ordered the infantry to fire, which order Capt. Green refused to obey, saying that the circumstances did not call for such severe measures.

The rifle guard soon afterwards approached, when the mob having burst open the door of the liquor room, a section of the company, by the order of the Mayor, fired. One person was killed and six or seven severely wounded.

A public meeting was held this morning of the citizens, who appointed a committee to investigate the cause and particulars of the riot. A coroners's inquest has also been empannelled to report on the death of Geo. Robbins.

The Argus, in commenting on the riot, says:

'A few panes of glass, and some other injuries done to the door of the liquor store, would have been all that would have happened, and the crowd would have quietly dispersed, had a reasonable spirit been manifested.

'But the presence of Mr. Dow, brandishing his sword and accompanied by the soldiers, exasperated the crowd to make a more violent attack upon the store. These acts were unlawful and unjustifiable by those who committed them, but these did not, in our judgment, call for or justify the shedding of blood.

'The loss of the liquor would have been of little consequence, compared with the loss of human life, which, we confess, it seems to us was most wantonly sacrificed in this case.

'If it shall turn out on the trial to which Mr. Dow and his confederates will have to submit themselves, that the firing upon the crowd was not required by the exegencies of the case, and not authorized by law, they will be found guilty of murder.

A VALUABLE GIFT—The other day, as the Cleveland train stopped at Grafton Station, a young lady with an infant child in her arms stepped out of the cars, and politely requested a gentleman who was standing upon the platform, to hold her child for a few moments, as she wished to attend to a little business. The kind hearted man readily acceded to the request, but was somewhat surprised, on the departure of the train, to find himself the [illegible] ten. The lucky gentleman is an engineer on the Cleaveland road. At the latest accounts the child was doing well.

A TERRIBLE HAIL STORM passed over Pickens, S. C., on the afternoon of Friday, the 18th of May, extending over a space of about two miles in breadth, and completely destroying the growing crops. On the third day after its fall, the hail is said to have teen still from one to two feet deep, and in many places even six feet; the average depth on a level after the storm being four inches. The largest hail stones are said to have measured ten inches in circumference, others being four inches in length; and these chunks of ice fell with such force, that the boards on several houses were split. On the eighth day after the fall, the editor of the Pickens Courier was shown a carpet-bag full of the hail, gathered that day from an open field. The stones were as large as guinea eggs.

SAD MEETING.—A seaman of the fleet before Sebastopol, whose family lives at Polpeto, Cornwall, (Eng.,) was ordered on shore for the purpose of assisting in burying the slain who fell in a late attack of the Russians on the British batteries at Sebastopol, and almost the first person he met with on landing was one of his brothers, of whose presence in the fleet he was not before informed, and who had been severely wounded in a late engagement. From him he learned that his two other brothers were also serving in the naval brigade on shore, and with him he remained till he saw him expire. He then proceeded on the duty for which he had landed, and soon discovered the bodies of his other brothers, who had been killed in the battle.

☞The Commission of Protestant Episcopal Bishops which lately met in Philadelphia, for the purpose of taking into consideration a memorial suggesting a change in the Liturgy, failed to come to any decision in regard to the question before them. The unanimous opinion of the Bishops present, was not to make any change in the prayer book or rubrics. They adjourned to meet in a year, during which interval each member, upon the information received from interrogatories addressed to the clergy, will prepare an opinion, and upon a comparison of these views, a general report will be laid before the next convention.

POSTHUMOUS BENEFACTIONS.—A recently deceased citizen of Baltimore, named Mellville Williams, has, by his will, left $10,000 to various religious and benevolent societies, among which we observe $2,000 for the American Baptist Publication Society, $1000 to the American Sunday School Union, and $800 to the Maryland Colonization Society.

A BULLET PROOF COACH.—Queen Victoria's state coach is bullet-proof, and the glass of the windows is six inches thick. When George IV. was fired at, the glass was only broken by the ball. In this coach, for some reason, and not, as had been expected, in an open one, Louis Napoleon proceeded on his late visit to the Guildhall, to receive the address of the corporation of London.

HEALTH OF NEW ORLEANS.—The deaths at New Orleans for the week ending 27th ultimo numbered 381. The Bulletin speaks of the prevalence of diarrhœa and bowel complaints, caused by the exhaustation of the cisterns and the drinking river water, but says "happily we have no yellow fever." A correspondent of the New York Tribune says that the cholera prevails in an epidemic form and that one case of yellow fever had occurred.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN NEW JERSEY.—Bishop Doane in his address to the Convention of the Protestant Church of New Jersey, held at Burlington on Wednesday last, stated that during the past Episcopal year his duties had been more arduous than in any previous year of his Episcopate, which war an increase of forty per cent, over any other year.

[From the San Francisco Herald.]

SAILING OF THE WALKER EXPEDITION.—*A Deputy Sheriff carried off—His Subsequent Release—Munitions of War, etc., etc.*—The brig Vesta, having on board Col. Walker and his men, cleared on Thursday night about 12 o'clock, for Realejo; which is the only port on the Pacific side which is in the hands of the Castillon party. The expedition was to have sailed about two weeks ago, but the vessel was libelled by the parties by whom it was provisioned. A settlement was, however, made a few days ago, and the U. S. Marshal released the vessel. The libel was for $1,600, and the parties who contracted to furnish the vessel with supplies for the voyage, first agreed to accept Nicaragua stock in payment for their goods, but afterwards changed their minds, and legal proceedings were therefore commenced. The vessel was afterwards attached by the Sheriff for some other liability, and a deputy Sheriff was placed on board. On Thursday night, the Sheriff's deputy was pacing the deck, when Colonel Walker came up and requested him to come down to his cabin, in order that he might show him some papers which he had in his posession. The Deputy Sheriff, in the innocence of his heart, went below, when Col. Walker produced a large bundle of papers, done up in red tape, and immediately both he and the Deputy Sheriff commenced to examine their contents.

While so engaged, the Deputy Sheriff thought he perceived a motion quite unusual in ships stanchor, and started to go on deck, but his impetuosity was checked in the kindest and blandest manner by four or five of the expeditionists, who, armed to the teeth, suddenly made their appearance. They informed the astonished Deputy Sheriff that the ship was under weigh—that under the circumstances, there was no use in taking the matter to heart, and concluded by bringing a basket of champagne from the locker, advising the Sheriff to drown care in a flowing bumper. After the Vesta had got out side the Heads, the Deputy Sheriff was placed on board the steam-tug, and the ship stood out to sea. The expeditionists, numbering fifty-six all told, were armed to the teeth, each man having been provided with two six-shooters, a bowieknife, and Mississippi rifle, which are considered to be the best tools for the development of the agricultural resources of the republic of Nicaragua. The Walker expedition will, it is supposed, be joined by a portion of the Kinney expedition, who are to sail from New Orleans, and via the San Juan river, to effect a junction with their brothers-in-arms from the Pacific side. If the expedition from the Atalantic side be as well equipped as that which sailed from this port on Thursday night, the Chamorro party in Nicaragua will have a rather hard time of it in maintaining their ascendancy. Exciting news may hereafter be expected from Central America.

MODERN SPIRITUALISM.—A meeting of the Superintendents of Institutions for the Insane in the United States has just closed a brief session in Boston. There were twenty-seven Superintendents present. The feature of the occasion was the reading of an elaborate paper on spiritual manifestations and influences, by Dr. Luther V. Bell, of the Asylum at Somerville, Mass. After stating various experiences, he summed up his present conviction as follows:

1. That there is abundant evidence that a novel influence or power exists, through certain persons, known as mediums, by which extraordinary results follow.

2. That articles of considerable weight are moved without human contact, though at considerable distance—in the experience of the narrator, up to fifty feet, at least.

3. Questions put mentally are answered correctly, involving too many circumstances to be explained on the ide of coincidence, provided the true response is in the mind of the questioner or some person at the circle.

4. In no instance, in his experience, were correct replies given where the response was unknown to some one present.

5. Replies supplied by the interrogator to be correct, are given, as he believes them, true, even when afterwards, they are proven to be erroneous. He gets the responses as he supposed them to be, not as they are.

6. There is no evidence of any spirit existence in these extraordinary phenomena, nor have they any connection with the future state of being, so far as his observation warrants an opinion.

7. The explanation must be admitted to be beyond our knowledge, yet certain analogies existing between states of dreaming, certain changes in manner, &c., would seem to point to the *quality* of the brain as connected with some of these phenomena.

[illegible] our speciality. Whether regarded as a physical novelty or a wide-spread epidemic of the mind, the subject is of immense importance, and deserves a much more respectful treatment than is generally met with.

CONVENTION OF THE UNITED STATES HOMEOPATHIC SOCIETY.—This convention will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the 6th and 7th of June. A preliminary meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at Dr. Warner's office, and the delegates will convene in American Hall on Wednesday. In the evening of that day, the annual address will be delivered by Dr. Pulte, of Cincinnati, at the same place. More than one hundred delegates from subordinate societies have already made known their intention of meeting with the society, and it is supposed that others will attend, who have not yet been heard from. Besides these there will be a large representation of friends to the cause of homeopathy, from all sections of the country, so that the convention will be a brilliant one as well in point of number as of talent.—*Buffalo Democracy.*

TINCTURE OF BARLEY.—Among the many expedients to evade the stringent provisions of the liquor law is that bringing into use a new beverage known as 'tincture of barley.' The consumption of this unique drink is said to be immense in some portions of the city. On Sunday a noted 'rum rum,' called upon an apothecary at the South End, for the purpose of purchasing some pure 'New England' for bathing. He was informed by the apothecary that he did not vend that article, but that he could supply him with something answering as well, viz: 'tincture of barley.' Accordingly a liquor looking very like the desired stimulant was immediately procured, and having enough of the grain in it, it is presumed, to warrant its cognomen, and our whilom sick man went off rejoicing in the last dodge to circumvent the friends of the Maine Law. It is needless to add that the ingenious apothecary is utterly unable to supply the demand for the new 'tincture.'—*Boston Journal.*

INGENIOUS RASCALITY.—A wine merchant in Paris recently received a not as follows:

"SIR—For some time you have been robbed, at retail, we have now resolved to rob you by wholesale, I hereby notify you that, to-morrow night, should you not adopt measures to prevent it, your cellar will be entirely drained."

"*Scare!*" cried the merchant, and he loaded his pistols, and at the appointed night descended into the cellar, and seated himself between two wine casks. Everything in the cellar remained safe, but on returning home in the morning, he found every room in his house rifled, and all his plate, money, and clothes purloined. The thieves had pursuaded him to take care of his cellar while they should rob his house.

THE CRIMEAN GRAVEYARD—The Bishop of Gibraltar has gone to Balaklava, with his two chaplains to consecrate the ground in the Crimea where so many brave men have been interred.

MUNIFICENT.—Dr. Dick, the widely known author of many works, has been granted, by the Lords of the British Treasury, a munificent pension of ten pounds sterling per annum.

COSTLY CANVASS.—At a recent election in the county of Cork, Ireland, it cost one of the candidates, Mr. Alex. McCarthy, between 8 and £9,000 for the contest.

☞General Lord Viscount Gough, of British India celebrity, is about to sell his residence at St. Helen's and reside in Loughcoote castle, Ireland, after an expenditure of £10,000 in repairing the building.

THE Presbyterian Church, Old School, which has just held the annual meeting of its General Assembly at Nashville, Tenn, comprehends, 28 synods, 146 presbyteries, 2,203 ministers, 2,976 congregations and 225,000 communion members.

☞Miss Eva A., daughter of Hon. Thos. Corwin, was a short time since married to G. A. Sage, Esq, of Cincinnati.

☞The Boston Transcript announces the death of Jesse Chickering, M. D., the well kdown statistical author, whose writings rank among the highest works of their class.

☞The Post Master General has established since the first of April, five post offices in Utah, seven in Nebraska, and thirty-five in Kansas.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Grundy's Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy.

THIS medicine, so popular and useful during the last summer, is now again presented to the afflicted. It is safe, pleasant and reliable, and should be in every house, during the warm weather. Travelers cannot find a better medicine to carry with them.

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jc6 T. H. LOGAN & Co.

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He also keeps an Exchange Library. Persons purchasing books to the value of $5, can exchange the same for books 30c., for $1 books 80 cents. mh29ly

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name of G. E. & C. L. Wickham, was dissolved on the 1st of October, 1854.

The business will be conducted at the old stand—Auction Rooms No. 150, Market Square—by
oc31 GEO. E. WICKHAM.

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THE firm of Logan, Carr & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Jan 1, 1855—jan4 LOGAN, CARR & Co.

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☞From and after the 19th of June a hack will leave the Cadiz Junction, on the S. & L. Railroad for the Springs, on the arrival of the cars, in the morning of every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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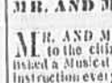
je1dwtriw Proprietors.
Gazette and Argus copy and charge advertisers.

Summer Arrangement.

REGULAR PITTSBURGH PACKETS.



The fine steamers
ECLIPSE, Capt Geo. D. Moore,
and
ROSALIE, Capt Asa Sheppard,
Will run between Wheeling and Pittsburgh, forming a daily line, connecting at Wellsville with the Express train for Cleveland, and arriving at Pittsburgh in time for the morning lines East. The Eclipse will leave Wheeling every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and the Rosalie every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock, A. M, precisely.

For freight, passage, or through tickets apply to
S C BAKER & Co., Agents
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20 BOXES Lemons;
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For sale by
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LYON'S MAGNETIC POWDER.

FOR the destruction of Insects, without Poison, has been for many years a standard article throughout the United States, as well known and as regularly in demand by housekeepers, as any merchandise of the first necessity, used for domestic purposes. The powder has been declared by eminent chemists of all countries

FREE OF POISON,

And entirely innocuous; while thousands of letters testify that it immediately and infallibly destroys

Bed Bugs, Cockroaches, Moths, Fleas, Ants, Mosquitoes, Flies, Plant Insects, Vermin on Fowls and Animals.

And every other species of Insects with which its particles come in contact.

LYON'S MAGNETIC PILLS

For the Destruction of Rats and Mice.

Will exterminate these Vermin, however numerous they may be, within 24 hours, in any private dwelling, store, warehouse, outhouse, barn, &c., where they are placed.

THOMPSON & PATTERSON,
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BARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS.

12 DOZ Barry's Tricopherous, for the skin and hair, received by THOMPSON & PATTERSON,
je7 117 Main st

LYON'S KATHAIRON.

24 DOZEN Lyon's Kathairon, just received and for sale by THOMPSON & PATTERSON,
je7 117 Main st.

Notice to Iron Boilers.

IRONTON, OHIO, June 4.

THE boilers of Ironton and Hanging Rock are on a strike for six dollars per ton, the same as Cincinnati boilers are getting. Our employers are on their way to Wheeling for men; we hope the working men of Wheeling will stand back.

je6dlw COMMITTEE OF BOILERS.

Wheeling Musical Academy.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. DREW, Principals.

MR. AND MRS. DREW would respectfully announce to the citizens of Wheeling, that they have established a Musical Academy, affording to those desirous of instruction every advantage usually connected with such institutions.

They are prepared to receive pupils for the Piano, Guitar, Flute, Rudiments in Vocal Music, Vocalization, Ballad Singing, and everything pertaining to the cultivation and perfection of the voice.

Evening classes of Gentlemen and Ladies will be received; also instruction given to Choirs, Sabbath Schools, Musical Societies, Glee Clubs, &c. &c.

Terms made known at No. 265 Main street, late residence of S. D. Woodrow. je5lw

WOOL SACKS.

200 heavy muslin Wool Sacks, a better article for fine wool than Burlap, for sale by
je5 GEO. WILSON.
Cadiz Republican copy to am't $1, and charge this office.

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OF the proprietors, we are the regularly appointed agents for the following medicines:

Radway's Resolvent,
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John Bull's Sarsaparilla;
Bull's King of Pain;
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Dr. D. Jayne's celebrated Medicines;
Weaver's Salt Rheum Syrup;
Hoofland's German Bitters;
Guysott's Sarsaparilla.

☞Sold at the General Depot 117 Main st
je5 THOMPSON & PATTERSON.

Valuable Country Residence
FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a fine Country Residence, situated on the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. F. Clark. The premises contain a good bearing orchard, stable and the well of water, and all other desirable conveniences; will be sold on favorable terms. If not sold at private sale it will be offered at auction on the 1st of June, 1855. For further particulars apply to Wm. Stamm near the premises, or at Geo E. Wickham's auction room. m17

☞The above sale is postponed until Monday the 11th inst, at 3 o'clock. The sale will take place on the premises. je5

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED Proposals will be received at the office of the subscribers, in Dresden, Wesley county, Tennessee, until Monday June 11th, 12 o'clock, M., for the grubbing and clearing, grading, masonry, &c., of fifty miles of the Western division of the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, being that portion from the junction of the Mobile & O. Road from Obion (13) miles from Hickman, in Ky.) to Huntington in Carroll county. The work is divided in sections of about one mile each and bids will include one or more sections. The soil is light and easily excavated, the location is healthy and well watered, and supplies are abundant, and cheap. Payments will be made monthly in cash, but propositions will be favorably considered for a portion to be paid in stock or bonds of the road.

Bids will also be received at our office in the city of Nashville for the grading and masonry of thirty miles of the Eastern division of said road, until Tuesday, July 10, M. This division of the work is heavy—containing about 140,00 yards of rock excavation—25,000 yards of masonry, besides a large amount of earth excavation, bridging, &c. The entire road is easy of access, via Cumberland river to Nashville, Tennessee river to Reynoldsburgh and Hickman on the Mississippi, with good roads along the entire line. Profile, plans and specifications may be seen at the office in Nashville at any time before the letting, and at Dresden one week previous to letting the Western Division.

BECKER & RUST,
feb26awdawtd General Contractors.

100 BUSHELS Potatoes for sale at
je1 R. H. HUBBELL'S.

COMPANION TO "THE LAMPLIGHTER."

"The Watchman," an interesting and moral tale of domestic life, by J. A. M.

Just received and for sale by
THOMPSON & PATTERSON,
je2 117 Main street.

New Savings Bank Store,
AT THE OLD POST OFFICE CORNER.
B. H WATSON,

WHOLESALE and retail dealer in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Bonnets, Umbrellas and Carpet Sacks, at corner of Market and Monroe sts., opposite McLure House, Wheeling, Va., offers superior inducements to the trade, and respectfully solicits patronage [illegible]

Savings Bank Store.

I WOULD respectfully say to the citizens of Wheeling and vicinity, I have just received from the East and North in addition to my previous and varied stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Umbrellas, and Carpet Sacks, a great variety of ladies' and misses fashionable Shoes and Gaiters. Gents Fancy Shoes, Gaiters, Moleskin and Summer Hats, which I offer on such terms as to make it for the benefit of this notice

Bonnets for a trifle:—therefore I invite all ye *bonnetless, shoeless, hatless copless, and bonnet wanting* children of Adam to call at the old Post Office corner, opposite McLure House, where you will find all the goods of above description, I believe lower than any other place in this city.
je1 B. H. WATSON.

For Sale.

A SECOND HAND Steam Engine and Boilers, suitable for a saw mill. For particulars call on or address J. D. WIEH,
mh31ly-d-2tw Wellsburg, Va

Notice

IS hereby given to all whom it may concern, that while I am absent from the city of Wheeling, Gaston L. Cranmer, Esq., will act as my agent and transact business for me.

m30-d3w1 D. McGINNIS

Just received and for sale by J. A. Rotondi
2000 lbs. sugar cured Dried beef;
4 boxes Lemons;
my11 2 do Oranges.

Lard Oil.

5 BBLS. No. 1 Lard Oil,—winter pressed—Cincinnati make, a prime article—just rec'd and for sale low
jan6 JNO H TAPPAN.

Five hundred bbls. Plantation Molasses, new crop, in cok cooperage, in store and for sale by
mh29 M. REILLY.

BACON.

12,000 pounds prime Shoulders;
3,000 do trimmed hams;
In store and for sale low by
mh29 M. REILLY.

CUCUMBER PICKLES.

2 barrels just received and for sale at Hubbell's Seed Store. ap11

20,000 lbs. bacon Shoulders, received this day and for sale by
ap 7 GORDON, MATTHEWS & Co.

FOR SALE.

One Bay Mare, six years old, suited either for saddle or harness, for sale by
ap17 GORDON, MATTHEWS & Co.

20 LBS. fine washed Sponge, just rec'd at
VOWELL'S Drug Store,
my23 23 Monroe st.

Canary Seed—1 barrel just rec'd by
ap26 A C GOOD & Co.

Oil Vitriol—40 carboys, full concentration, for sale by
A C GOOD & Co.

Sulphuric Acid—A few bottles "Nordhausen" in store and for sale by A C GOOD & Co.

SODA Nat inbreded price—20 saddle at 6c per lb.
GEO. WILSON

10 BARRELS Kentucky hominy for sale by
ap19 GEO. WILSON.
No 178 Market Square

SILK SHIRTS.

EXTRA quality, for sale very low, at No 9, Washington Hall, by [de11] J. H. STALLMAN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Steamboat Disasters on the Western Waters,
AND
STEAMBOAT DIRECTORY.

THE undersigned have now in course of preparation, a new Steamboat Directory, which will be issued in October next; the book will contain over two hundred pages, illustrated in the best style, and neatly bound in durable manner. It will be one of the most interesting books ever published, and will be a book that will be interesting to all classes of people. The Steamboat Directory will contain a complete list and description of all the Steamboats now afloat on the Western and Southern waters. The length, model, speed, power, and tonnage of each boat, where and by whom built, the name of the boat, with the trade she is in. Also, the names of Captains and officers, her age, &c. &c. The Directory will contain a History of Steamboats and Steamboating on the western waters, since the invention of steam; also, a sketch of the first boat built for the Ohio river, with the name of the builder, commander and owner.

The River Directory will contain a list and description of all the Steamboat Disasters that have occurred on the western and southern waters, beautifully