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No paper discontinued except at the end of the year, or until all arrearages are paid.

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No advertisement to be considered by the yearly patrons inserted under contract between the parties. No contract of yearly advertisements will be discontinued without previous notice to us, nor will any charge be made for less than one year at the yearly rates.

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PROVIDENCE PROSPERS HONESTY.

A poor boy, about ten years of age, entered the warehouse of the rich merchant, Samuel Richter, in Danzig, and asked the bookkeeper for alms.

"You will get nothing here," grumbled the man, without raising his head from his book: "be off!"

Weeping bitterly, the boy glided towards the door, at the moment that Herr Richter entered.

"What is the matter here?" he asked turning to the bookkeeper.

"Nothing—a beggar-boy," was the man's answer; and he scarcely looked up from his work.

In the meanwhile, Herr Richter glanced towards the boy, and remarked that, when close to the door, he picked up something from the ground. "Hal my little lad, what is that you picked up?" he cried. The weeping boy turned, and showed him a new dollar.

"And what will you do with it?" asked the other.

"My jacket has holes in it," was the answer; "I will buy me up the big one."

Herr Richter was pleased with th's reply, and still more with the boy's innocent, handsome face. "But are you not ashamed," he said, in a kind though serious tone, "you so young and hearty, to beg! Can you not work!"

"Ah, my dear sir," replied the boy, "I do not know how; and I am too little yet to learn anything well. My father died three weeks ago, and my poor mother and little brothers have eaten nothing these two days. Then I ran out in anguish and begged for alms. Perhaps! a single peasant only gave me a piece of bread; since then, I have not eaten a morsel."

It is quite customary for beggars by trade to continue tales like this; and this hardens many a heart against the claims of genuine want.—But this time the merchant trusted the boy's honest face. He called the rest of the money. The, being very hungry, he begged at once for a knife to cut off a piece of the bread. The bookkeeper reached him in silence his pocket knife.

The lad cut off a slice in great haste, and was about to take a bite of it. But suddenly he bethought himself, laid the bread aside, and folded his hands, reciting a silent prayer. Then he fell to his meal with a hearty appetite.

The merchant was moved by the boy's unaffected piety. He inquired after his family and home, and learned, from his simple narrative, that his father had lived in a village about four miles distant from Dantzic, where he was a well-to-do farmer, and that his house had been burned to the ground, and much sickness in his family had compelled him to sell his farm. He had then left himself out to a neighbor; but, before their crops were at an end, he died, broken down by grief and excessive toil. And now, his mother, whom sorrow had thrown upon a bed of sickness, was, with her four fatherless children, suffering the bitterest poverty. He, the eldest, had resolved to seek for assistance, and had gone at first from village to village, then ventured into the high road, and at last, having begged every where in vain had come to Dantzic.

The merchant's heart was touched. He had but one child, and she only appeared to him as a great angel, which Providence had drawn upon him as a token of his gratitude.

"Listen, my son!" he began: "have you then really a wish to learn?"

"Oh, yes! I have, indeed!" cried the boy: "I have read the Catechism already, and I should always be glad to read more, but at home I had always little time for reading, for mother was sick in bed."

Herr Richter suddenly formed his resolution.

"Well, then," he said, "if you are good, and honest, and industrious, I will take care of you. You shall learn, have meat, and drink, and clothing, and in time earn something besides. Then you can support your mother and brothers also."

The boy's eyes flashed with joy. But in a moment he cast them to the ground again, and said, sadly, "My mother all the while has nothing to eat."

At this instant, as if sent by Providence, an inhabitant of the boy's native village enter d Herr Richter's house. This man confirmed the lad's story, and willingly consent d to carry the mother tidings of her son Gottlieb, and food, and a small sum of money from the merchant. At the same time, Herr Richter directed his bookkeeper to write a letter to the Pastor of the village, commending the widow to his care, with an additional sum enclosed for the poor family, and promising further assistance.

As soon as this was done, Herr Richter at once furnished the boy with decent clothes, and at noon led him to his wife, whom he accordingly informed of his intentions.

The good woman readily promised her best assistance in the latter, and she faithfully kept her word.

During the next four years, Gottlieb attended the schools of the great commercial city; then his faithfull foster-father took him into his business, and made ready for him, for business. Here, as well as there, at the writing-desk, as on the school-bench, the ripening youth distinguished himself, not only by his natural capacity, but by the faithful industry with which he exercised it. With all this, his heart retained its native innocence. Of his weekly allowance, he sent the half regularly to his mother until she died, after having survived two of his brothers. She had passed the last years of her life, not in wealth, it is true; but, by the aid of the noble Richter, and of her faithful son, in a comfortable condition.

After the death of his beloved mother, there was no dear friend left to Gottlieb in the world except his benefactor. After serving him faithfully for years, he was taken by him as a partner into his business, with a third part of the profits.

But it was not God's will that this pleasant partnership should be of long duration. The insidious disease East Herr R chter upon a bed of sickness, and kept him for two years confined to his couch. All that love or gratitude could suggest, Gottlieb was did to repay his benefactor's kindness. Redoubling his exertions, he became the soul of the whole business, and still he watched long nights at the sick man's bedside, with his grieving wife, who, in the sixty-fifth year of his life, Herr Richter closed his eyes in death.

Before his decease, he placed the hand of his only daughter, a sweet girl of only two-and-twenty years, in that of his beloved foster-son. He had long looked upon them both as his children. They endeavored him; they loved each other; and in silence, yet affectionately and earnestly, they solemnized their betrothal at the bedside of their dying father.

In the year 1824, five years after Herr Richter's death, the house of Gottlieb Bern, late Samuel Richter, was one of the most respectable in all Dantzic. It owned three large ships, employed in navigating the Baltic and North seas, and the care of Providence seemed especially to watch over the interests of their worthy owners, for he remained in his prosperous business, honored his mother-in-law a son, and cherished her declining age with the tenderest affection, until, in the two-and-twentieth year, she died in his arms.

As time went on, the pious Christian, he took the oldest son of each of his two remaining brothers, now substantial farmers, into his house, and destined them to be his heirs. But in order to continue them in their humility, he often showed them the needle which had proved such a source of blessing to him, and bequeathed it as a perpetual legacy to the eldest son in the family.

It is but a few years since this child of poverty, of honesty, or industry, and of misfortune, passed in peace from this world.—*From the German.*

Fall Goods, 1854.

THE Subscribers are now in receipt of their *Fall & Winter Goods*, selected by their G. T. W. on, in Philadelphia and New York from the late importations. Their Stock comprises every article in the *Drug and Medicine Line*, and would require an entire newspaper to enumerate. They will say, as to Drugs and Medicines, it is complete, and in addition they have a full stock of the following enumerated articles, viz:

Paints of all colors and qualities. Also, the celebrated Zinc Paint, snow-white, brown, & brown-stone color.

Oils—Tray have Tanner's, Lard, Linseed, Bears, Castor, Olive, and the pure Cod Liver Oil.

Dye Stuffs—Indigo, Madder, Alum, Copperas, Extract of Logwood, Fustic, Cochineal, Camwood.

Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, and the flavoring Extracts and Powders.

Brushes—rumb, Hair, Teeth, Nail & Shaving. White-washing, Shoe, and Clothes.

Dealers and Builders in the Superior Trade will find it their interest to examine our Stock.

MACKEY & WOOD.

Maysville, Oct. 14th, 1854—tf

Holiday Gifts.

Messrs. CURTIS & THUAX,
MUSIC DEALERS,

No 60, *Fourth Street*, Cincinnati' Ohio,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public, that they will sell every variety of *Musical Merchandise* from this date to January 1st, '55, at greatly reduced rates, in order all to supply themselves with useful, appropriate and elegant gifts.

Our assortment consists of

Hallet, Davis & Co's; Bacon & Raving's and Gen. Hew's superior

PIANO FORTES,

Carhart and Needham's MELODEONS, MARTIN's GUITARS.

Violins; old and new; Flutes; Accordeons; Music Books; Sheet Music, and other varieties; Musical Merchandise. Such inducements have been offered here, that the Musical public is invited to call.

Dec. 21, '54—1y ent10

F. P. HOGAN, JOHN MURPHY.

HOGAN & MURPHY,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 92 Magazine Street,
NEW ORLEANS.

☞ advances made on consignments to the above firm by

JAMES BEATTY & CO.,
Corner Race and Canal street, Cincinnati.

Dec. 2 4, 1854—1y

SILVER WARE.

A Constant Supply of Forks and Spoons of all kinds; Ladles, Cups, Butter Knives, &c.

A few articles of Silver Ware made to order on short notice. Old Silver taken in exchange.

Urns and Goblets furnished for Churches on the most reasonable terms. All Silver Ware guaranteed pure.

R. F. ADAIR.

January 20, '55

Professional Cards.

W. B. WADSWORTH,
Attorney at Law, Maysville, Ky.

WILL practice in the Courts of Mason, Lewis, Greenup, &c., and in the Court of Appeals. Will also give his attention to the loaning, purchasing and sale of real estate.

Office on Court street, West side, three doors below the Court House.

October 11, '54.

ROBERT. M. MARSHALL,
Attorney at Law, Maysville, Ky.

WILL practice in the Courts of Mason, Lewis and Greenup. Special attention given to the collection of claims. Office on the East side of Court street, the same heretofore occupied by Adams & Duckwood.

Maysville, July 14, '53

RICHARD M. COLLINS,
Attorney at Law, Maysville, Ky.

WILL attend to business in Mason and the adjoining Counties.

☞Office on Front Street, three doors above the Post Office.

Maysville, June 4, 1853

ELIJAH C. PORTER,
Attorney at Law, Maysville, Ky.

☞Office on Second street, over the store of N. Covert & Co.

January 4, 1854

J. N. PATTERSON,
Attorney at Law and Real Estate Agent,
St. Joseph, Missouri,

ALL kinds of Real Estate bought and sold on Commission, Land Warrants located, Taxes paid, &c. &c.

September 8, '53

THO. R. STEVENSON,
Attorney at Law,

WILL practice in the Courts of Mason and adjacent Counties and also in the Court of Appeals. Office on Second street, in the "Express," building.

Maysville, August 1st, 1854.

JOHN N. JEFFERSON,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
Maysville, Ky.

WILL continue to devote his entire attention to the profession, in the Superior and Inferior courts of Mason and circumjacent counties, and Court of Appeals. Special attention given to collections.

Feb 19, 1854

S. M. STANTON. S. L. MARSHALL.

STANTON & MARSHALL,
Attorneys at Law.

THE undersigned will practice Law in the Courts of Mason and adjoining circuits, and in the Court of Appeals.

Until the return of Mr. Stanton in March next, the business will be attended to by Mr. Marshall.

☞Texas Land, Pension, and other claims of a public character, will receive special attention.

Offices made in any county of the State of Kentucky or Ohio.

R. H. STANTON,
Oct. 24, 1854. S. L. MARSHALL.

CONWELL & COLLINS,
Attorneys at Law, Maysville, Ky.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership in the practice of the Law in Mason and the adjoining Counties. Any business entrusted to them will be promptly attended to.

Office on Court street, west side, in the room heretofore occupied by Judge Collier.

W. W. D. CONWELL,
July 11, 1854 LEWIS COLLINS.

GEORGE R. THOMAS,
Attorney at Law,
Clarksville, Lewis County, Kentucky.

WILL Practice Law in the Courts of Lewis, Carter, Greenup and adjoining counties.

REFERENCES:

Hon. L. W. Andrews, Flemingsburg, Ky.
" L. Apperson, do do;
" Jas W. Moore, Mt. Sterling, do;
Harrison Tucker, Esq., Maysville, do;
Wm. C. Trebes, Esq., Greenupsburg do;
Joseph M. Robb, Esq., do do;
Wm. H. Wadsworth, Esq., Maysville, do;
Francis T. Ford, Esq., do do;
September 1, 1853-tf

Dr. A. D. OLIVER,
Occulist and Physician,

HAS removed his Office to Sutton street, opposite the Eagle Hotel, where he may be found at all hours when not professionally absent.

☞Dr O. will publish in a few days some certificates of remarkable cures effected by him, among them several cases of the "blind restored to sight."

Maysville, Dec. 15, 1853

Dr. S. M. CARTHILL,

HAS removed from Maysville to Washington, and will be found at his Office or Residence, unless absent on professional calls in the country. Office and residence the same recently occupied by Dr. Flemming.

Washington, Sept 15, 1853

DR. SHACKLEFORD,

CONTINUES the Practice of his profession in Maysville and vicinity. Office on Third, between Market and Sutton Streets.

Maysville, Feb 26, 1852

KEMPER,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
Office, Bank Buildings, Sutton Street, Maysville,
Maysville, Feb 26, 1852

M. BRATT,

RESIDENT DENTIST,

☞Office on Sutton Street, nearly opposite the Bank. Maysville, Ky.

Dec 16, '54

PIANO FORTES!

GREAT ATTRACTION!

HAVE still on hand a full Stock of SEVERSON PIANOS, from the first Manufactories to which I would call the attention of the public. I invite special attention at this time to the fact that I am offering to sell for Cash or approved Paper, at very extraordinary prices, the sum ity of Money is such that I am determined to sell at such prices as will be most likely to raise that needful article. Those who call early may rely upon getting bargains.

C. W. BLATTERMAN.

Nov 11, 1854. Second Street.

SEBASTOPOL NOT TAKEN.

A Map of the "Crimea" with enlarged Maps of the "*Seat of War*" and views of Sebastopol and Balaklava. This Map is drawn from the best authorities, and is sold at the exceedingly low price of 50c.

C. W. BLATTERMAN.

January 6

WATCHES & JEWELRY.

J. S. GILPIN,

IS now in the receipt of a beautiful STOCK OF GOODS consisting in part of Gold and Silver *Lever 18 etches*, both hunting and open faced; gold Fob and Guard Chains; Seals and Keys; Vest Chains; Gold Bands; Breast Pins; Ear Rings and Finger Rings of all patterns; gold and silver Thimbles; gold and silver Spectacles; Gold Pens; Jet Bracelets, Necklaces and Breastpins; Silver Ware; a variety of Clocks and Time Pieces.

☞All kinds of Watches and Time Pieces repaired on the most reasonable terms. All Silver Ware guaranteed pure.

J. S. GILPIN.

Maysville, Nov. 18, 1854.

Business Cards.

CARRIAGE DEPOT.

J. A. BERRYMAN, J. A. SCHOOR.

Blacksmiths & Manufacturers of

Carriages, Buggies, &c.

Second street, above Sutton, Maysville, Kentucky.

HAVING the largest and most complete shop in the city, we are prepared to offer the most improved patterns and styles of Carriages, Buggies, &c. Our stock of Carriage Materials is the most complete, and we are prepared to make to order, on the shortest notice, any thing pertaining to the Carriage business. Our Carriage work and prices are warranted equal to any manufactured in the country, and we only ask a trial to convince the public of the fact. Carriages, Buggies, Dearborns, Wagons, Landaus, Clarence Coaches, in full complete. We invite all wishing work to give us a call.

Jan 13, 1854-1y

LUMBER DEPOT.

CHARLES FRISTER,

KEEPS constantly on hand a large stock of Lumber, such as

FLOORING BOARDS,
DRESSED FLOORING BOARDS,
BLINDS, DOORS & SASH,
SHINGLES,
WEATHERBOARDING,
JOISTS,
SCANTLING,
LOCUST POSTS, &c. &c.

☞Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

CHARLES FRISTER.

Maysville, June 2, '54

FURNITURE WARE ROOMS

I now have on hand the most splendid variety of good and fashionable *Furniture* ever offered by me in this city—among which may be found:

Bedsteads—mahogany, fancy and common; Bureaus, Sofas, Divans, Ottomans; cushioned, cane-seat and common Chairs; Rocking Chairs; Dining and stand Tables; Clocks, Looking-Glasses, Tin Safes;

Moss hair, composition and shuck Mattresses; Venitian Blinds, Oil cloths, &c.;

Window Ware—Tubs, Buckets, Churns, Bowls; Willow Carriages, Rocking Chairs, Trays, &c.;

which, with a variety of Cooking and Heating STOVES and a complete assortment of House furnishing Goods, generally, he will sell as low figures as can be had elsewhere. He invites special attention to his stock.

A. T. WOOD,
Maysville, May 16, '54-1y Sutton street.

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Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware,
No. 17 Market Street, Maysville, Ky.

HAVE on hand a good supply of Wood and Coal Cooking Stoves, &c., consisting of the following, viz:

The and Copper Ware;		
Buckeye-Slate cook Stove	3 sizes;	
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Eclipse " "	2	"
Star of West " "	3	"
Etna " "	3	"
Franklin Stoves,	3	"
Coal Heating Stoves,	4	"
Air-tight Stoves,	3	"
Cottage Parlors	9	"
6 plate Hall	3	"
7 " "	3	"
Enamelled Grates	3	"
Common do	3	"
Rad Irons,		
Stove Pipe, all sizes;		
Coal Buckets and Ash Pans;		
Grass Edging, Sheet Zinc; Fire Brick; Fire Clay, Stone-Ware, &c. &c.

All of which I offer for sale as low in price and on as accommodating terms as they can be purchased in this City. All kinds of approved Barter received in exchange for the above. Also, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware done on the shortest notice, and in good workmanlike manner.

As usual, all kinds of Job Work done in my line of business.

JOHN C. REED.

Sept 28th, 1854

GENERAL AGENCY & INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, Covington, Ky.

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Covington and the public generally, that he will continue the office (formerly Moore & Porter) in Madison street, between Fifth, for the transaction a general Agency and Intelligence business. A number of excellent City Lots, that must improve rapidly in value, for sale.

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April 22-tf JAMES C PORTER.

HATS HATS!! HATS!!!

AM now prepared to furnish my customers with HATS of the Spring Style for 1854. Those wishing to purchase can get as good an article in my Store as they can find in Cincinnati or any of the Eastern Cities for the same price.

JAMES WORMALD,
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LOCUST POSTS AND SHINGLES.

700 Locusta Posts, an excellent article.

300,000 warranted white pine shingles, for sale by M. A. HUTCHINS.

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SAUSAGE CUTTERS.

600 Of those superior Sausage Cutters, manufactured by Wm. Mc Millen, on hand and for sale low by J. M. COBURN & CO.

Oct 14, '54

103 NEW PIANOS

For Christmas and New Years' Presents.

WE offer for sale from now until Feb. 15, '55, the above number of new Rosewood Pianos at lower prices than have ever before been known in the United States, East or West, as follows:

3 Extra carved Louis 14th, carved legs, &c., manufacturer's price in Boston, $900; for sale, each at	$490
5 Full carved Louis 14th, 7 octaves, Boston price $550, for sale, each at	450
3 Carved Louis 14th style, 7 octaves, Boston price $500; for sale, each at	410
7 Louis 14th style 6½ and 7 octaves, New York prices $450 to $500 each; for sale at $350 to 410	
30 Full centre Pianos, some extra ham brown with carved cases, &c., usual price $350 to $450 at	275 to 375
55 Of various styles, from 6 to 7 octaves, usual prices $325 to 375, for sale, each at	$290, $295, $300, $320, $340, $360

A full written Warranty given with each instrument.

Never before has there been such an opportunity of purchasing Pianos either as regards price or variety. Our present stock is fully 50 per cent larger as any other in the country; and our PIANOS ARE WELL KNOWN TO BE FROM THE FIRST MAKERS OF THE UNION.

Our friends in Cincinnati will understand the reason of this extraordinary reduction in prices. Those living at a distance are informed that the extremely stringent state of the money market is the cause of our thus offering first-class instruments.

SMITH & NIXON.

Piano Hall, No 76½ West Fourth Street, near Vine, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dec. 30, '54 July 20, '54—1yBIP

McNEELY'S GUN STORE.

I have just received a fresh supply of GUNS, PISTOLS and SPORTING APPARATUS, consisting in part of Double and Single Barrel Shot Guns, Rifles, Pistols and Bowie Knives, Game Bags, Shot Bags and Flasks, Powder Flasks and Horns, Drum Rifles, Gun Wads and Wad Cutters, Gun Tubes, Tube Wrenches, Gun Worms, Percussion Caps, with a variety of other articles—all which I will sell

ROBERT McNEELY
Second st., opposite Weedon's Stable.

Maysville, March 31

100 Barrels Rice Gum Drop Cheese, *Marshals*, Mediator and Golden Date.

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WE offer for sale from now until Feb. 15, '55, the above number of new Rosewood Pianos at lower prices than have ever before been known in the United States, East or West, as follows:

3 Extra carved Louis 14th, carved legs, &c., manufacturer's price in Boston, $900; for sale, each at	$490
5 Full carved Louis 14th, 7 octaves, Boston price $550, for sale, each at	450
3 Carved Louis 14th style, 7 octaves, Boston price $500; for sale, each at	410
7 Louis 14th style 6½ and 7 octaves, New York prices $450 to $500 each; for sale at $350 to 410	
30 Full centre Pianos, some extra ham brown with carved cases, &c., usual price $350 to $450 at	275 to 375
55 Of various styles, from 6 to 7 octaves, usual prices $325 to 375, for sale, each at	$290, $295, $300, $320, $340, $360

A full written Warranty given with each instrument.

Never before has there been such an opportunity of purchasing Pianos either as regards price or variety. Our present stock is fully 50 per cent larger as any other in the country; and our PIANOS ARE WELL KNOWN TO BE FROM THE FIRST MAKERS OF THE UNION.

Our friends in Cincinnati will understand the reason of this extraordinary reduction in prices. Those living at a distance are informed that the extremely stringent state of the money market is the cause of our thus offering first-class instruments.

SMITH & NIXON.

Piano Hall, No 76½ West Fourth Street, near Vine, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dec. 30, '54 July 20, '54—1yBIP

McNEELY'S GUN STORE.

I have just received a fresh supply of GUNS, PISTOLS and SPORTING APPARATUS, consisting in part of Double and Single Barrel Shot Guns, Rifles, Pistols and Bowie Knives, Game Bags, Shot Bags and Flasks, Powder Flasks and Horns, Drum Rifles, Gun Wads and Wad Cutters, Gun Tubes, Tube Wrenches, Gun Worms, Percussion Caps, with a variety of other articles—all which I will sell

ROBERT McNEELY
Second st., opposite Weedon's Stable.

Maysville, March 31

100 Barrels Rice Gum Drop Cheese, *Marshals*, Mediator and Golden Date.

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MAYSVILLE,
Saturday Afternoon, February 9, 1855.

☞ See First Page.

Photographic Counterfeiting.

We published in the last *Hopfl*, from the Frankfort *Commonwealth*, a communication of Mr. Buchanan of Cincinnati, in the New York *Tribune*, relative to the newly discovered art of counterfeiting bank notes by Photography, in so complete a manner as to *defy* detection. The announcement of this discovery has created a profound and by no means a pleasant sensation throughout financial and business circles in the United States, and many have supposed that the knell of banks and bank notes has tolled. Certainly, if the reports of the accuracy of these Photographic counterfeits may be relied upon, the one of paper money will have to be discontinued, unless some counterfeiting discovery is made which will render the new science, art, or whatever name may call it, nugatory. It would be entirely futile to hope that a knowledge of the secret, and of the processes by which it may be rendered available in their notorious business, can be kept from the hosts of professional counterfeiters and outsiders, who abound in this country. We have no doubt that thousands of these ingenious gentry, have, since the announcement of this wonderful discovery, become ardent devotees of the fine arts, and are at this moment in many a back alley and secret den throughout the length and breadth of the land, engaged in running experiments in the new art. As a general rule those swindlers who cultivate the higher branches of the profession, such as forgery, counterfeiting, &c., are men of education, and more than ordinary ingenuity—and we do not fear to hazard the prediction that they will, in six months, become the most expert and accomplished *artists* in the world.

But a few weeks ago we read, in one of the New York papers, an interesting communication upon this subject, from an eminent and well-known Photographic artist of that city, which it it may be relied upon, deprives the new discovery of all its malign interest and importance. We have felt some surprise that, while Mr. Fontayne's discovery has been so widely trumpeted in the papers, the communication of the New York artist has fallen from the press comparatively still-born. According to the suggestions of the latter, there will be but little difficulty in preventing the illicit use of Mr. Fontayne's discovery, and interposing an efficient guard against any success'ul counterfeit of a bank note by the application of this art. He says it is impossible to impose both sides of a paper by Photographic art. Consequently, if the *reverse* side of a bank note is printed or impressed with any colour—for instance the blue impression common upon the back of some bank notes—that part of the note cannot be counterfeited, by the new art. If this suggestion of the New York artist, is true, then there will be no difficulty in preventing as effectually, and detecting as readily, the new counterfeit as the old one. The suggestion is entitled to the serious consideration of business men, and the community generally. The subject well merits a thorough investigation.

We had a conversation a few days ago, with one of the most celebrated and successful photographists in Cincinnati, who confirmed the practicability and efficiency of the plan above suggested, in its main feature. If we understood him correctly, however, the New York artist is at fault somewhat—inasmuch as the new process can copy the *red* back, and thus perfect the bills of that description. The *blue* backs, he assured us—of which he held one in his hand, and which gave rise to the conversation—cannot be counterfeited by photography. Several other colors of inks may be used with equal success. We may look, then, for the gradual disappearance of the *red* back and "*no back*" notes from circulation, and an influx of *blue-back* currency, the like of which was never seen or handled before.

The Last Stoppage.

The ice in the Ohio River stopped running, opposite this city, this morning—having gorged and blocked up several miles below. As we write, at 11 o'clock, persons are crossing on the ice.

☞ We are authorised to announce Morris A. Hutchins and T. Kerr Ricketts as candidates for City Councilmen in the Upper Ward.

☞ The balance of Gray & Cutter's stock of Boots and Shoes, we are requested to state, will be offered for sale on Monday next, at Mr. Burgess' Auction Rooms. We have heard some pretty ladies canvassing the prospect of fitting their pretty feet, out of the lot, at auction prices. We guess that Major B., with all his gallantry, will hardly have patience to wait for each fair damsel to "try on" the shoe she wishes to bid for.

Messrs. Wm. H. Wise and Benj. F. Thomas: *Gentlemen*:—If you will consent to serve as Councilmen from the Mountain Ward, you will receive the support of

Feb. 3, 1855. MANY VOTERS.

"In a Fix!"

St. Louis just now is cut off from communication with the world generally—what between ice in the Mississippi and heavy snows on the Railroad tracks leading northward. We have received no St. Louis or Miss uri papers for more than two weeks:

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.

The condition of the Western and Southern roads is desperate. We have had no communication with Springfield or St. Louis for eleven days. Seventeen locomotives are frozen or buried on the Chicago and Mississippi road.

The New York Hard Shell Democratic Committee held a meeting on Friday in Albany, and determined to stand by their organizations, and oppose the Pierce Administration.

The Plymouth (Eng.) *Journal* says that the costs of the Rev. W. J. Alban, vicar of Mevagissey, incurred in prosecuting the Scherman, Thomas Dunn, for not taking off his hat in the church yard, have exceeded £200.

We copy the following from the Cyprian Star of Thursday last:

The school teacher in Dutrie No. 1, in Pendleton county, near Harrisonville, on Friday last, while engaged in dismissing the school, 24 ultimo, to prepare the house for the reception of his pupils, discovered that several benches had been misplaced, and on a close examination, found a man, in a sitting posture, near a desk. The Coroner was called for, and a jury empanelled, which returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by hanging himself with a singlan neck handkerchief.

The deceased looked to be thirty-five or forty years of age, about five feet ten inches high, had very black hair, black whiskers, thin on the face, and dark complexion. Had on an old cotton shirt, black cloth sack coat, cases were wool, light brown cassimere pants and very heavy boots. His clothing was much worn. His pantaloon pocket contained an old money purse, in which was found a slip of paper, with the following written upon it, in a very pretty hand: "Caleb White, or George P. White, Mayslick, Mason county, Ky." No money was found upon his person. Near him by a fine cornel staff, with about a tea-spoonful of laudanum it it. Nothing giving a clue to his identy could be found, with the exception of the little slip of paper. The deceased was a stranger in the neighborhood.

We learn that the deceased was named Jas R. Barbridge, and was a fireman on the steamer *Castle Garden*, and accidentally left off at the Maysville wharf, a few days before his death. He is said, by those who saw him here, to have been a highly intelligent man, and claims to have property of considerable value new in Iowa or city on lake Erie, in Ohio. The slip of paper which thus proves the means of identifing him, was given to him for a business purpose.

Protested.—E. Smith & Co., publishers of a Bank Note Detector in Memphis, state that the Bank of Memphis was lately protested on some $40,000 or $50,000 of its checks.

In nearly every church in Terre Haute, evening meetings are held through the week, and a great interest is felt in religious affairs Many persons have been converted.

It is stated that Julia Dean was married to Dr. Hayne, of Charleston, S. C., at Mobile, on the 24th January.

The latest intelligence received from Paris is that the American Minister, Mr. Mason, is improving and is likely to completely recover his health.

The Washington correspondent of the *Courier and Enquirer*, says that the passage and the veto of the French Spoliation Bill are deemed certain.

Dr Z B. Adams, a very distinguished physician of Boston, died in that city on Thursday last. He was a graduate of Harvard College of the year 1818.

Hon. John Slidell has been elected United States Senator for six years, from the 4th of next March, by the Louisiana Legislature.

We learn from the British papers that Miss Nightingale and her corps of nurses have entered on duty in the hospitals of Scutari. About 600 of the wounded from Inkermann were under their care; their wounds were washed and bandaged by these ladies. Many rich comforts were distributed from the £10,000 fund collected by the London *Times*. Surgeons are abundant there now.

The Attorney General, McCook, of Ohio, has consented to a further continuance of the case of James Sommons, who has been under sentence of death in Cincinnati for some years. The Attorney General stated that he intended applying to the Governor, now absent from Columbus, for a commutation of the punishment to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary.

U. S. Frigate Constitution.—The Secretary of the Navy has issued orders to the commander of this noble ship, the "Old Ironsides," to proceed to the Portsmouth Navy Yard, N H., on his return home, which will probably be about the middle or last of May next. The Constitution is a frigate of upwards of sixteen hundred tons burthen, and carries fifty guns, and over four hundred officers and men. She has been on a cruise since March, 1853.

The Mississippi Rifle.—The proposed new volunteer force to subdue the Indians, which Col. Harney will command, will be provided with the recently improved government, or, as they are commonly termed, the Mississippi rifles. By the addition of higher sights and a modification of the conical ball, used in the Minie rifle, they can be aimed with destructive certainty at a man five hundred and fifty yards off. In fact they will throw their discharge twice that distance. The rifles used by the Indian will not carry, at the utmost, more than two hundred and fifty yards, and consequently, unless the white traders should supply them with new weapons, they will have to maintain a more respectful distance from our troops than they have hitherto been accustomed to.

Senator Dixon, of Kentucky, is confined to his room in Washington with a bad cold.

The Erroneous Telegraph.—The New York *Journal of Commerce* says that Mr. E. F. Barnes has invented an "embossing telegraph," which is claimed to possess qualities superior to all systems of telegraph heretofore in use. Messages are printed in a clear Roman character, and are sent to correspondents from the slips on which they are received. It is said that in employing this instrument all difficulties from atmospheric electricity are obviated. Mr. Barnes hails from South Camden, N. J.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Post* intimates that Mr. Soule has been practically recalled, and that the technical offence of which he stands convicted is his neglect or refusal to deliver or communicate dispatches transmitted to him from the State Department. The Post adds;

This is highly probable, and we may reasonably anticipate a lively time at Washington when he returns.

A New American Tragedy.—Epes Sargent, Esq., a gentleman of much literary ability, has written a new fire act tragedy, called the Priestess, which is to be produced in the new theater, Boston, early in March. Mr. Barry, the manager, publicly for a popularity unequalled by any actor since Salvini wrote the Lady of Lyons. It is to be brought out with new scenery, dresses, &c., in Boston.

Publication Department.

Friday, Feb. 2, 1855.

Received by Express.

Pittsburgh—Mitchell, Dodge and Wadsworth shows.

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