ing from vegetable fibre the element producing combustion so freely, is very simple and cheap; but the inventor does not stop with simply reducing the elements for combustion, but by another and equally beautiful process, charges the fibre with elements that are utterly opposed to combustion; a substance as impenetrable to fire as iron, and at an expense which will allow its application as well to the coarsest cotton bagging as to the wheel-rope, upon which so often depend a thousand lives.

No one who has witnessed the ravages of fire can examine the material and not feel that a remedy has been found, which if it cannot place us in complete control of fire, will enable us to check its course, when, by fastening upon the dresses of our families and the cordage of our ships, it may rob us of all we hold dear. By this process every fathom of cordage and every yard of fabric from our looms can be made fire-proof, at a cost so trifling as to be almost below computation. As a substitute for iron rudder-chains, which are so inconvenient, and which steamboats refuse to adopt, this is all that could be wished, and must for that purpose be universally used. Upon wood, for safes, its effects are almost fabulous, and the fact will hardly be credited, that a small turned box, filled with papers, stood the test of seven hours' fire in a safe, the iron of which was either melted or burned out, leaving the wood as bright and the papers as clean as when they came from the turner's and the printer's hands .- [N. Y. Morning Express.

For the News.
AN ENIGMA.

I am composed of ELEVEN different letters, form FOUR distinct words,—one name for many an inhabitant of this valley, and can be transposed into the following words, viz:—

trained, tried, and ready; they are not restrained, neither are they tired, yesterday, today, and later, they are intent, in the lead, and ahead," &c.

JUVENIS.

For the News. ANSWER TO INVENIS.

Your PENN was made of NED PIPERS PINE, From Eden's garden it was not brought, As straight as a REED, you did'nt it find, While PEEPIN in Ned Pipers park;

Your PIPE was made in the forest DEN,

DEEP in the Canon which was nigh,

While getting the pine to make your penn,

You happened to eat Ned Pipers PIE.

SWIFT.

Answered also, by Pear, and Ligament, but too long and personal, though Juvenis may deserve a slight reproof for his personalities.

For the News.

CHARADE.

My one, two, three, you'll plainly find,
Is quite dangerous to mankind;
My three, four, five, is of great use to man,
Live here without it if you can;
My last and third when seen alone,
Are the initials by which a trade is known;
Five letters do compose my name,
Which back or forward read the same.

NED PIPER.

WANTED immediately, a helper to work in the Blacksmith shop on the Public Works. One who can shoe horses and oxen would be preferred.

D. H. WELLS.

Dec. 10, 1850.-22:1in

TAKEN UP, by the subscriber, living in the 2d ward, one stray steer, red, with a white spot in the forehead, crop off the right ear, no brand; appraised, \$25; the owner is requested to come and prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

NATHANIEL LEAVITT.

Dec. 3, 1850.-22:2in

HOPS! HOPS!!

WE will pay one dollar per pound for good hops, delivered at T. S. Williams, Livingston & Kinkead, or J. & E. Reese.

BEACH & BLAIR.

Dec. 10, I850.-22tf

BARLEY!!

WE will pay two dollars per bushel for barley delivered at Livingston & Kinkead, T. S. Williams, or J. & E. Reese.

BEACH & BLAIR.

Dec. 10, 1850.-22tf

BEETS! BEETS!!

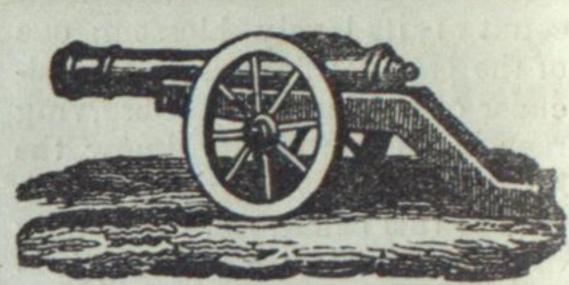
WE will pay one dollar per bushel for beets, delivered at our Brewery in the 19th ward.

BEACH & BLAIR.

Dec. 10, 1650.-22tf

BAY MULE.—Some time in August, 1850 Roswell Rule arrived in this city, and put a bay mule in charge of a herdsman for the winter. On account of sickness of the owner of the mule, the name of the herdsman is lost, and he is requested to leave his name and residence with the editor.

Dec. 10, 1850,-22:3in



DAGUERREOTYPING

I AM now ready to execute Daguerreotype Likenesses in the most approved style of the Art, with all the late improvements, in the building at the north east corner of the "Old Fort," sixth ward, fitted up expressly for the purpose, with a large sky light, so that the work can be done equally as well in foul weather as fair. Particular pains taken with Likenesses of children. Having had nine years practice in the Art, principally in the city of Boston, Mass., I fancy I can suit the most discriminating taste. All persons are invited to call and see specimens of work.

References,—W. Woodruff, of the Twelve; W. W. Phelps, Heywood & Woolley, E.

Whipple, and A. Badlam.

M. CANNON.

Dec. 10, 1850 - 22tf

STRAY CATTLE.—Taken up by the subscriber, on little cottonwood, one stray
ox, brown, white face, and shod, marked L.
E. B. on both horns, lame, and thin in flesh.
Also, two late heifer calves, one inclining to
brindle, the other spotted, red and white.—
The owners are requested to prove property,
pay charges, and take them away.

ALBERN ALLEN.

Dec. 6, 1850.-22:3in

Linform those having WHEAT, BAR-LEY, and other grains to sell, that they are now prepared to purchase those articles, and will at all times pay the highest market price for them. They have still on hand a good assortment of general Merchandise, which they will endeavor to sell at such prices as will merit a continuance of the patronage of this community.

Also, wanted a quantity of BEETS and POTATOES, for which the highest price

will be paid.

We have also a large lot of superior Work Cattle, which we will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or any of the above articles.

Common and fine table Salt always on

hand at manufacturers prices.

Dec. 11, 1850.-22tf

NOTICE.

WE will be prepared, during the winter, if open, and if not, early in the spring, to manufacture beet into molasses if not sugar, and for that purpose we want all the beets we can purchase; we hope our friends will bring us their beets, and have their sugar made at home.

BEACH & BLAIR.

Dec. 10, 1850.-22tf

TAKEN UP, in the doby yard, a stray Cow, about ten years old, she is red, with a little white under the belly. The owner can have said cow by applying at Franklin D. Richards' in the 14th ward.

Dec. 10, 1850,-22:tf