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One week.....	2 75	$ 75	$ 1 25	75
Two weeks....	4 50	1 50	2 00	1 25
Three weeks..	6 00	2 25	2 75	1 75
One month....	9 00	3 00	4 00	2 50
Two months...	12 00	5 00	6 00	3 75
Three months	15 00	10 00	7 00	4 50
Six months...	23 50	15 00	9 00	6 00
Nine months..	31 00	17 50	12 00	8 00
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Nine months.....	25 00	20 00	12 00
One Year.....	35 00	25 00	16 00

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PEOPLE will differ in their conception of what constitutes newspaper excellence and enterprise, just as they differ about other things; that is, according to their own personal capacities, aptitudes and idiosyncrasies. The Conservative, with his natural contempt for intellect and intelligence, considers brains as altogether superfluous. Scissors, in his judgment, are better. They neither think or are the cause of thought in anybody. They rather tend to the promotion of that stagnation of ideas in which Conservatism is engendered, and in which it delights to exist. I using its parallel in the physical world in the green scum which mantles a currentless pond, in which frogs disport themselves, hymning their monotonous chant, which was commenced at the creation, and will continue to the end of time without the variation of a note. Then all the Conservative asks are a two bush el basket to hold his clippings and a blanket about to print them in, and his idea of a public journal is realized. It does not matter whether what is printed gets read or not. The genuine conservative would not read it his self except in condonement of his sins, and even then would fall asleep over his labor. And why not? People are the conservative specific for all the ills that affect human nature. The capacity of conservatives to sleep it the best part of them. If they did not temporarily awaken, and in that half dreaming, half unconscious state, which is not activity, not yet repose, fall to doing mischief, their existence would be endurable; and, as a study of the little ego to which life can be put, might be profitable. Conservative journalism is narcotic. The only refrain that issues from it is that of the "Ancient Mariner:"

"Oh! Sleep! it is a blessed thing,
Beloved from pole to pole,
To Mary Queen, the praise be given,
She sent the gentle sleep from heaven,
That slid into my soul."

THE London *Times* closes a recent article in which its former tone of virulence and contempt of the United States is changed into one of marked respect and deference, in the following words:

"We have not the least objection to the United States increasing to any extent and annexing any amount of territory or number of States, so long as it is done honestly, above board, and by an appeal to the sympathy and good sense of the people. If the population of our own provinces, or of Mexico, freely and spontaneously declared that they thought this their best chance of peace and prosperity, the British people *would only feel the most passing regret at the loss of a name and the proportionate aggrandizement of the United States.* Only as a great cause we cannot bear to be unduly committed and coerced, and to see our own people suffer for their loyalty."

THE Georgia Legislature has passed a bill whereby colored persons are permitted to testify in cases where those of their own color are concerned. In all other cases their testimony is excluded. A white man may commit any outrage on a black man or woman, when only blacks are present, and escape punishment. This accords with the old conservative doctrine that "blacks have no rights that white men are bound to respect." If the radicals would only keep still, and let these conservative images alone, what a happy condition the world would be in!

MR. HOWARD, of Michigan, has offered a resolution in the Senate requesting the President to state on what charges JEFFERSON DAVIS is confined. The resolution was adopted. This is well. A suspicion is afoot that DAVIS is kept over at the public expense, to serve as the Conservative candidate for President in 1868.

THE WASHINGTON CITY ELECTION on the negro suffrage question was a farce of the broadest kind. The correspondent of the *Press* telegraphs as follows:

As I predicted in a recent dispatch, the election called by the Mayor of this city in regard to the negro suffrage question, proves to be a decided farce, the result of which, having played an extensive part in the late rebellion, acquitted themselves admirably to-day at the different precinct polls. Ex-rebels and Northern sympathizers committed and tallied their votes as freely as if the rebel flag were still flying. The true friends of the Union and supporters of the measure, fully appreciating that the result of the election would not affect the action of Congress in the subject, judiciously remained at their business, and consequently the ex-rebels and friends of the Jefferson Davis dynasty controlled the election. The official return received at his hour indicate that over six thousand votes have been polled, of which a number about thirty were cast in favor of suffrage. It is said that the friends of the measure who abstained from the polls are obtaining signatures to an application to be presented to Congress, preferring this mode rather than the ballot of expressing their wishes.

A TERRIBLE storm prevailed through host California on the 20th and 21st ult. At Marysville the Feather River rose fourteen feet; a Dr. A. S. Young, of Yuba City, was drowned, as were two men, names unknown. In San Francisco a house occupied by John Dickey was blown down, and but for the fortunate fact that Mrs. Dickey and her two children were between the stove and a chair, which kept the roof from crushing them, the lives of all three would have been lost. The neighbors rallied immediately, and by lifting the roof got Mrs. Dickey and the little girl extricated. The little boy was found to be slightly injured, but had no bones broken. Great damage was done to other places by the sudden rising of the streams.

THE following story is going the rounds of the German press: After the concert of the Prussian military in Paris before the Emperor, Napoleon entered into conversation with Kapellmeister Parlow. In the course of the talk, the Emperor lifted one of the brass instruments, found it heavy, and asked, "Do your band people wear their knapsacks in the field as well as carry these things?" "Certainly sire," answered Parlow. "But how," asked the Emperor, "do you manage in retreat?" "Don't know, your Majesty, that's not practised among our people."

THE Ravenna *Democrat* says that upon Saturday night last, two men called at the house of John Wilkes, a wealthy farmer in Edinburg, after all the family had gone to bed. Mr. Wilkes opened the door to ask their business, when they seized him, drew him outside and pounded him until he was senseless. They entered the house and menaced the females with pistols demanding money. They ransacked the house, but found only $3.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

THE OIL CITY AND PETROLEUM RAILROAD.—This road is to be added from Oleopolis to Titusville, the first train going over the track on Tuesday last. The road will be in connection with goods and collections for the oil region from Cleveland, Toledo, Buffalo and Pittsburgh, and will restore to that city nearly its accustomed trade. It is to be hoped that nothing will occur to prevent the completion of the road to Oil City by the first of January, as it will be a great convenience to the business men of that city, and will contribute to the prosperity of the whole oil region.—*Oil City Register.*

COLONEL O'MAHONY, the head of the Fenian Brotherhood in the United States, died in this city on the 10th inst. His death was announced in the papers at the time, but it appears that he survived until the 10th of the month ending Oct. 10. When compelled to leave the United States, but previous to the arrest of Stephens, he left in charge of the organization in this country a Mr. Roberts, who, it is said, has proved himself unfit for the position, and has not been able to keep the Society from falling to pieces. Colonel O'Mahony was a native of Ireland, and was about sixty years of age.

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THE Pacific Railroad is to be pushed through as fast as possible. New lands have come to Uncle Sam's possession, and will shortly be ready for settlers from the East. The policy of the Government is to sell the lands in small tracts, so that actual settlers may be induced to go there. The arrival of the Pacific Railroad will be a great benefit to the country, and will facilitate the settlement of the lands as to which it has been organized.

INTELLIGENCE from St. Paul says that P. H. Lenz and S. M. Jackson, contractors on the main line of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, although a few days since with a force of about eighty men, had drawn in all the supplies and tools necessary for the winter's work, and were due the employees, the agent was unable to pay them, and others at Long Prairie. This compelled them to leave the work into the hands of the sheriff, and no delay will result.

WOOL, during the last week or two, has been brought exceptionally high prices—as much as 70 cents per pound for a single fleece. There are very many farmers here in Ohio, to-day, who have had their wool sheared, and have sold it for fifty or sixty cents per pound, and we shall be shelled at the first corn.—N. Y. *Tribune.*

CITY RAILROAD CONDUCTORS.—Now that the thirty conductors on the city railroad cars in New York were dismissed for disloyalty last week, Detectives of the Police Bureau, it now travel regularly on most of the lines. One of the companies has posted up its letters, at its depot, "Honesty is the best policy."

OVER 3500 acres of land were taken up in Nebraska territory during the month of November, 1865, the greater part on the Missouri river front, and the residue with the exception of college scrip and county land warrants. In addition to which a number of cash sales were made.

A CONVERSION.—The proprietor of the Charleston *Mercury*, the bitter secession organ of the little sea-board State, is now in New York endeavoring to raise funds to re-establish his paper with the intention of making it an advocate of the Union. An old proverb says "the greatest the sinner the greater the saint."

A SEVERE storm of wind and snow prevailed along the Hudson River on Wednesday and Thursday. The New York Express says: Reckon steamers coming in this morning, between New York and Albany, were literally ice bound. Among the number was the Troy boat, which left here at 5 P. M. on Wednesday, and reached Troy at 10 A. M. on Thursday, a distance of 150 miles. The Troy boat was the only one that left here on Wednesday, and consequently had the river all to herself. Many of the steamers which left Albany on Thursday morning, were compelled to keep their course in consequence of the ice, and did not reach here until Friday morning, the arrival of the Troy boat several hours ahead of the others. The Troy boat was the only one which made the passage as to which it had been originally announced.

A COMPANY of capitalists have agreed to construct the Ten Enough Ship and Via Canal, which is the cheapest and the most direct route to the sea-board, and which will be completed in two years from the time of commencing work. The estimated cost is $50,000,000. The Company will be incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000,000, and will be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $50,000,000. The Company will be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $50,000,000. The Company will be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $50,000,000.

MEDINA COUNTY has shipped 600 tons of cheese, and 2 tons of butter during the season of 1865, which they and drawn in on the canal, and was due the employees. The cheese alone is worth $100,000, and the butter $2,000. The cheese is worth $100,000, and the butter $2,000. The cheese is worth $100,000, and the butter $2,000.

MORNING COURT has sentenced six persons to fines of $5 and costs, for carrying concealed weapons. Two of the number were fined $5 and costs, for carrying concealed weapons. Two of the number were fined $5 and costs, for carrying concealed weapons. Two of the number were fined $5 and costs, for carrying concealed weapons.

G. W. BAILEY, President of the Knights of the Golden Circle, has been in jail in Fort Warren for two years and eight months without trial.

A MAN whose wife had been a boon to him was heard to say he feathered at Shakespeare Rocks on Saturday 15 a m.

THE Territorial Assembly of the Protestant Church South convened at Macon, Ga., December 15 b.

THE pork packing business of Chicago has reached the enormous aggregate of $30,000 000 a year.

NEARLY a thousand tons of hay have recently been destroyed by prairie fires in Monona county, Iowa.

A WONDERFUL MINE IN SPAIN.—The Paris *Presse* contains the following statement: Miners who work in the Spanish silver mine known as the "white jacket pit," has been for a long time in the Orsha family, have just made a discovery which is alike interesting to art and archæology. Whilst digging the subterranean works, they evidently found the entrance to a gallery which dates from the remotest century. They further discovered a rich, rough and scientific system of mining, the only one of being in such a good state of preservation that it could be determined that it was not a Roman, but a Carthaginian or Phœnician mine. The satchels, sieves for ore, but pattern arrangements for melting the ore, and the whole of the interest of engineering in the highest degree. All these articles were carefully collected, and will enable a complete examination to be instituted with regard to the mine. This mine appears to have been the spot dedicated to the gods presiding over the mines. It was covered by three statues, one sitting down, and of half the size, and the other two standing, and about three feet in hight. These statues remind us neither of Roman nor Grecian art, but rather touch the style of that work of sculpture which was discovered in the year 1854 on the other side of the mountains, and which is now being preserved in the Arsenal at Madrid, and is known as the "Carthaginian Heroine." The same symbols are found on a tripod, and on a chest, which were resting against the sides of the temple. Men of science were already carried by the discovery of 1854, the present one will certainly throw a new light on the study of a civilization which was once very mighty, and is now almost extinct. The tools, implements and objects of art, at present, form part of the cabinet of M. Lasey y, at Valladolid."

"I, H. S."—They tell a story of Bishop Southgate which is too good to be lost. He, as all who know him know, manifests his office and makes much of his talents. Some chance of his when he, in his earlier days, made a visit to his church to look on the dignity that they used to chase over hills and help over the places in his breast. The visitors were plain country people from away down east, and never knew much of fashionable churches, or the symbols that are placed on altars in the churches. On entering the church they saw the well known initials, I. H. S., in a conspicuous place, in large and elegant gold letters. One said to the other, "there, just look at that. Just like him. Got his name up. I, Horatio Southgate!"

THE MAILS AND THE ICE ON THE RIVER.—The letter mails came and went with their regular hour, though the crossing on the ice was a dangerous and tedious business. The paper mails which have accumulated on the other side in many days, were partly distributed and brought over yesterday. Until the ice becomes harder by freezing, or is removed altogether by warmer weather, our city must suffer in its commerce in all matters of transportation from the Illinois side of the river.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

DRUM & BLACK,

Have on hand a large assortment of

MOWING MACHINES,
HORSE RAKES,
Straw Cutters, Scythes and Hay Rakes,

AT

No. 28 and 30 OHIO STREET,

ALLEGHENY.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR [illegible]

Grand Opera House. [illegible]

PITTSBURGH THEATRE [illegible]

MADAME CELESTE,

Will appear in her original character of the

THE FRENCH SPY.

[illegible]

CINDERELLA, [illegible]

KATE FORNEY.

[illegible]

PITTSBURGH MUSEUM AND ZOO [illegible]

THE LIVING ESQUELETO

16 Years Old and Weighs but 7 Pounds,

ENGAGED AT AN ENORMOUS EXPENSE.

THE LIVING WILD ANIMALS and HOOD [illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS

IN

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Just received a

TREMENDOUS STOCK

OF

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

AT

J. A. ROBINSON & CO

61 MARKET STREET,

next door to BARKER'S Dry Goods Store.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

JAMES ROBB,

No. 89 Market Street

Have just received from the EAST with a very large and full stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

of the VERY BEST QUALITY, [illegible]

Which they are prepared to sell at the LOWEST PRICES.

Boots

AND

SHOES

For MEN WEAR

MADE TO ORDER

GRAY & LOGAN,

No. 81 ST. CLAIR STREET.

ATTORNEYS.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN EITHER

The First or Second Three Years Service

[illegible]

MOFFETT & CO CHRIS.

Attorneys at Law.

[illegible]

H. C. MACKRELL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

[illegible]

DISSOLUTIONS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—[illegible]

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of [illegible]

PAINTERS.

JAMES R. LONG.....JOHN LANE.....JOHN DONAGHY

LONG, LANE & CO.,

SIGN ARTISTS & HOUSE PAINTERS,

No. 60 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh.

LETTERING OF ALL KINDS executed promptly, and with unsurpassed expedition. BEAUTIFUL SHOW CARDS on [illegible]

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DRAUGHTING OFFICE

AND PATENT AGENCY

No. 12 ST. CLAIR STREET, near Suspension Bridge.

H. P. GENGEMBRE, Civil Engineer.

Residence No. 14 Hay street.

LECTURES.

YOUNG MEN'S MERCANTILE [illegible]

LECTURES.

MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON

WILL DELIVER HER

Lafayette Hall,

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 26th.

SUBJECT—FOUR YEARS.

Thursday Evening December 28th.

SUBJECT—FAIR SPEECH.

Tickets [illegible]

TICKETS BARKELL, Jr.,
C. H. EDGARS,
A. M. BENNETT,
JAS. CAMPBELL,
and GARDNER,
Executive Committee.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

HENRY G. HALE,

Merchant Tailor,

NORTH-EAST CORNER OF PENN & ST. CLAIR STS.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Takes great pleasure in announcing to his numerous customers and the public generally, that his purchases so largely [illegible]

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &c.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

AT

Jos. Horne & Co's.

Would call the attention of the public to our assortment of

GOODS SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS,

WHICH FOR

Novelty, Variety and Cheapness,

IS UNEQUALLED

IN THIS CITY.

Lace Goods:

THE FINEST POINTS, VALENCIENS, LISLE ANTIQUE, HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS, SETS, BOBBIES, CAFFS &c.

EMBROIDERIES.

Collars, Sets and Collarettes.

IMITATION VALENCIENS, HEMS AND COLLARS; LINEN COLLARS, CUFFS, SETS, SILK SQUARES, NECK TIES IN NEW DESIGNS; INFANTS ROBES, WAISTS & CAPS; ILLUSION WAISTS AND RUFFLES; SKIRTS, EMBROIDERED SKIRTS, MALTESE COLLARS & SETS; ISLAND AND VARIED

IN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Plain Hemstitched, Colored Bordered, Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs, of the finest and most complete [illegible]

FANCY GOODS

In Combs, Brushes, Purses, Gents Boxes, Work Boxes, Ladies' Companions, Watch Stands, Scent and Breast Pin Necklaces, Sleeve Buttons, Gents Ties, Bands, Bruches, Albums, Long Mustaches & Beard Nets, Shopping Bags, Portfolios, Work Patterns, we have a choice assortment

IN BALMORAL SKIRTS

We have a superior assortment, NEW AND BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS, the latest importations, including the elegant

SKELETON SKIRTS.

HAIR NETS THE DERBY HAT, TURBANS,

GLOVES, every style and variety in Fur, Kid, Cloth, Silk and Mack.

HOSIERY, every style, including the Real Tartan Hose at Stocking Hose.

IN ZEPHYR KNIT GOODS—Shawls, Cloaks, Hoods, Caps, Scarfs, Jackets, Gaiters, Head Dress, Wristlets, Nubias, Curtains complete assortment.

TRAVELING BAGS AND SATCHELS.

OPERA GLASSES, FINE GOODS—Each [illegible]

PERFUMERY & TOILET GOODS—Each [illegible]

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR PRICES WILL BE FOUND LOW

JOS. HORNE & CO.,

77 and 79 Market Street.

MACRUM & CARLISLE,

19 Fifth Street.

MAGNIFICENT HOLIDAY

PRESENTS,

Many New Novelties!

ENGLISH AND FRENCH FANCY GOODS

RECEIVED BY

The Last European Steamers.

Real Point Lace Collars,
Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs,
Real Point Imitation Lace Veils,
Point and Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
Infants Robes and Caps,
Worked Collars and Sets,
Worked Undersleeves,
Ladies' Embroidered Cuffs,
Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs,
Ladies' Trimmed Hats,
Ladies' Fashionable Caps,
Ladies' Embroidered Collars,
Ladies' Embroidered Sets,
Ladies' Embroidered Cuffs,
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
Ladies' Embroidered Veils,
Ladies' Embroidered Caps,
Ladies' Embroidered Hats,
Ladies' Embroidered Bonnets,
Ladies' Embroidered Shawls,
Ladies' Embroidered Dresses,
Ladies' Embroidered Skirts,
Ladies' Embroidered Petticoats,
Ladies' Embroidered Corsets,
Ladies' Embroidered Gloves,
Ladies' Embroidered Stockings,
Ladies' Embroidered Shoes,
Ladies' Embroidered Boots,
Ladies' Embroidered Slippers,
Ladies' Embroidered Fans,
Ladies' Embroidered Parasols,
Ladies' Embroidered Umbrellas,
Ladies' Embroidered Canes,
Ladies' Embroidered Watches,
Ladies' Embroidered Jewelry,
Ladies' Embroidered Rings,
Ladies' Embroidered Bracelets,
Ladies' Embroidered Necklaces,
Ladies' Embroidered Earrings,
Ladies' Embroidered Brooches,
Ladies' Embroidered Pins,
Ladies' Embroidered Combs,
Ladies' Embroidered Brushes,
Ladies' Embroidered Mirrors,
Ladies' Embroidered Perfumes,
Ladies' Embroidered Soaps,
Ladies' Embroidered Powders,
Ladies' Embroidered Rouges,
Ladies' Embroidered Cosmetics,
Ladies' Embroidered Hair Dyes,
Ladies' Embroidered Hair Restoratives,
Ladies' Embroidered Hair Oils,
Ladies' Embroidered Hair Pomades,
Ladies' Embroidered Hair Brushes,
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