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☞ **For Commercial and River News, see next Page.**

The Latest News, Market Reports, &c., will be found under Telegraphic Head.

"Joy, Joy in London Now."

The Telegraph announced yesterday that "the election of Gen. Taylor to the Presidency of the United States, has diffused unspeakable satisfaction in Great Britain." We anticipated that such would be the fact; and we have not been disappointed. The Tories of Great Britain will rejoice with exceeding great joy, at the event; and why should they not? It is not because Gen. Taylor has "led our arms to victory" in Mexico—it is not because he is a slaveholder and cotton planter—it is not because he has promised to copy after the "earlier Presidents"—that the crowned heads, the titled nobility, and privileged classes in Europe receive his election with "unspeakable satisfaction." Not at all. The success of Gen. Taylor is regarded as the overthrow of the Democratic Party and Democratic Principles in the United States! This is the secret of the business.

The spirit of Republicanism—of Democratic Liberty and Equality—has shown itself in Europe. Thrones and Potentates, within the last few months, have fallen and disappeared. France, Italy, Germany, Prussia and Austria, have become tired of tyranny and despotism. Their people wish to breathe the pure breath of Freedom. In Great Britain, especially in the Emerald Isle, the same glorious spirit pervades the great masses. The Queen upon her throne, has trembled with fear; and she has employed her hired soldiery to force into submission those who are ready to strike the blow in freedom's battle. The success of the federal party in the United States affords their tory sympathisers in England a reasonable hope to believe, that the Republican Revolution in Europe, will, at least, be stopped in its progress. And mark our word: the result of the Presidential election in this country, will greatly dampen the energies of the Democracy of all Continental Europe. In a few days, we shall receive our files of English papers, when we shall lay before our readers such extracts as may exhibit the "unspeakable satisfaction" of the tory journalists at the defeat of the Democratic party in the United States.

Official.—The Gold Assayed—Extraordinary Purity.

We publish below, (says the Washington Union,) the official letter of the director of the mint at Philadelphia, to the Secretary of the Treasury, showing the assay of the California gold.

The gold assayed yielded $36,492. The purity is extraordinary, the gold dust yielding 98¼ pure gold; the melted gold yielding within 6-1000, or six dollars in the one thousand dollars, of the mint standard of 900. This far exceeds the expectations of the most sanguine, and places the extraordinary purity of the gold beyond controversy.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
Philadelphia, Dec. 11, 1848.

SIR: On the 8th instant, we received, as I have already had the honor to inform you, the first deposite of gold from California. It was deposited by Mr. David Carter, who brought it from San Francisco, by the Isthmus route. It weighed 1804.59 ounces troy; of which 1428.80 was from the lower surface mines, and 330.79 from those at Feather river. On the 9th instant another deposite was sent by the Secretary of War, which weighed 228 ounces.

The gold was of two sorts in external character, though apparently not different as to quality. The first, from the "dry diggings," was in grains, which averaged from one to two pennyweights; the other variety, from the swamps or margins of the streams, being in small flat spangles, of which, on an average, it would take six or seven to weigh one grain. Of these, by far the larger part of the deposites was composed.

The gold was melted in six parcels, and the loss by melting, due to the earthy and oxidable matter which disappears in this operation, averaged about 2¼ per cent. of the original weight. The loss thus reported is moderate, and shows that the gold has been carefully washed.

Assays of the melted gold were made with great care, and the results showed a variation in fineness from 892 to 197 thousandths; the average of the whole being 894. This is slightly below the standard fineness, which is 900.

The average value per ounce of the bullion, before melting, is $18,05¼; that of the same in bars, after melting, is $18,50.

The whole value of the gold in the two deposites was $36,492, besides a few ounces reserved in the native state for the Secretary of War, at his request.

Very respectfully, your faithful servant,
R. M. PATTERSON, Director.
Hon. R. J. WALKER, Sec'y of the Treasury.

In addition to this, we learn from the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette, on the 24th of November, that a small party arrived in that place from California, bringing with them large quantities of the Feather river gold dust, a portion of which was assayed by a chemist of that town, and pronounced pure gold. This company, says the Gazette, say the gold fever had not abated, but was raging to a considerable extent, and that large parties were daily arriving from Oregon and other quarters to work the mine. The mines produce an abundant yield, the ore ranging from the smallest particles to pieces of two, six and ten ounces in weight. One piece has been found weighing upwards of one pound and a half.

Railroad across the Isthmus of Panama.

The Pennsylvanian says that "in less than two years there will be a Railroad across the Isthmus, completed by American capital, secured by charter from the Government of New Grenada."

This will shorten the passage by months to the Pacific shores. The Pennsylvanian says that much credit is due to Mr. Buchanan for his exertions in favor of the project. Mr. Bidlack, our Charge to the Republic of New Grenada, deserves immortal honor for his exertions to the same end. Without having time to consult his Government, he took the responsibility of closing the treaty with that Republic, securing to this country the *right* to make the Railroad in question. The charter is said to be a highly acceptable one for the enterprising gentlemen with whom Mr. Herran, the Minister from New Grenada, will shortly close for the construction of this gigantic undertaking.

We observe by the proceedings of Congress, that a memorial on this important subject, from Wm. H. Aspinwall, John L. Stephens and Henry Chauncey, was presented to the lower House of Congress, on Monday last. These gentlemen propose to establish a Railroad across the Isthmus of Panama, and ask that they may be entrusted with the transportation of the mails, and the conveyance of troops, munitions of war, &c.

The memorialists state that they have obtained a charter for ninety-nine years from the government of New Grenada. They ask no appropriation of money. They will make the road from their own resources, and only ask that, when made, they shall be aided by the transportation and freightage of the United States, government.

OHIO COUNTERFEIT.—A well executed counterfeit $5, on the Chillicothe Branch of the State Bank of Ohio, letter C, is described as in circulation in the towns on the Upper Mississippi.

Treatment of the Cholera.

Dr. Ross, a London physician, of reputation, infers from a careful examination of the statistics of the cholera, that opium and calomel have produced the fewest recoveries, and a saline treatment the most.

The Medical Times says that a broad flannel roller, worn round the stomach and chest, is the best of all preventitives of the cholera. It also states, that good sound food is perfectly safe to be eaten. Persons subject to looseness in the bowels, should avoid soups, and adhere to animal food, well roasted, and to bread. Good old port wine, it affirms, is the best of all drinks; brandy and spirits should be avoided. It says the cholera is not contagious; but no family should remain in a house where there has been a case of the disease.

The Hon. R. J. Walker, the Secretary of the Treasury, at Washington, has recently written a very long letter detailing, to certain gentlemen who solicited it, his "experience" in regard to the Asiatic Cholera, when it last visited the country in 1832.

Not only did he attend the sick on a large plantation in Mississippi, and administer remedies with his own hands, but he himself was attacked with the epidemic.

The Secretary does not believe in the use of opium, for the reason that it fails to rouse the system, or to accelerate the action of the calomel. He highly recommends the practice of Dr. Cartwright, of Natchez, Miss., as follows:—

1. To watch the first symptoms of the disease, and administer the proper remedies without a moment's delay. 2. To administer fortwith, after the first symptoms, a dose composed of ten grains of camphor, twenty grains of red pepper, and twenty grains of calomel, to be taken in powders, if practicable; if not, in pills. 3. As soon as the dose was swallowed, to strip the patent and rub him gently but effectually with some stimulating ointment, by as many hands as could have convenient access, the rubbing to be continued, so as not to occasion fatigue, until the medicine produced its proper effect.

"The cure was chiefly effected by the operation of the calomel upon the liver, in changing the rice water secretions to those usually produced by calomel, which generally took place, according to my recollection, in from one to two hours after the dose was repeated. The object of the camphor and red pepper was to accelerate the action of the calomel, as well as to rouse the energies of the system."

Under this system, of eighty-seven persons attacked by the disease in one neighborhood, *only two deaths occurred*. This is the most convincing evidence that could be desired of the curative virtues of any medicine.

The Natives Rewarded.

Our telegraphic despatch from Philadelphia yesterday, announced that Governor Johnston has divided the appointments of that city amongst the Whigs and Natives. We shall surely not complain at this. It shows that the Governor is disposed to deal fairly with both branches of the federal party. The Natives fought as hard for Johnston as the Whigs, and they are certainly entitled to equal honors. All we now ask is, that Gen. Taylor will be equally as liberal in rewarding the church burners with appointments. And in bestowing his favors, he should not forget that amphibious class, known as "Taylor Democrats." He should deal fairly with all his supporters, like Gov. Johnston, even though it should offend the tender sensibilities of the "ultra whig."

To Sail for California.

Ships Albany, Sherman; Sutton, Ekerman; Massachusetts Samson; Walpole, Cutter; Orpheus, Freeman; Florence, Bright; Cristoval Colon, Coffin, and brig Leverett, Elliot, are advertised at New York to sail for California. Three sailed on Saturday.

The barque John W. Coffin cleared at Boston, a few days ago with a large assorted cargo, valued at $36,000; her manifest was about two yards long, and we learn from the Boston Journal of a late date that three others are fitting out.

One of the vessels loading at Baltimore will take out nothing but flour.

Our Next State Convention.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the last Democratic State Convention which assembled at Harrisburgh, the next State Convention of our political friends, will be held in Pittsburgh. The time for the meeting of the Convention, is a matter within the control of the State Central Committee. Due notice of the time when the Convention will assemble, will be published. We feel authorized in saying, that all the hospitality, for which our city is proverbial, will be extended to the members of the Convention, by our citizens.

The Mormons in California, have laid claim to a large portion of the gold territory and demand 30 per cent. of the ore taken therefrom. An express has been sent to the Salt Lake settlement, where about 10,000 Mormons are located. There is a rumor that equal rich mines have been discovered in that region. The 30 per cent demand of the Mormons is expected to lead to trouble and perhaps bloodshed.

☞ There is gold in Texas too. The public mind has been greatly excited with accounts of the gold region of California, but if we may credit the traditions of the Indians, and the historical records of the Spaniards, the gold region of Texas, on the Rio Pureco, is as rich in the precious metals as the now celebrated mines of Feather River in Alta California.

AN OMEN EXPLAINED.—Louis Napoleon's arrival in France was signalized by what the people supposed to be an omen. An imperial eagle alighted upon his shoulder the moment he landed. Unfortunately for the romance of the affair, it has been ascertained that he had trained the Eagle while in England, feeding it daily with a beef steak, which he placed on the crown of his hat!

☞ New Hampshire, the native State of Gen. Cass, has done nobly, and may well set up her claim as the banner State of the Union. Gen. Cass has a majority over Taylor and Van Buren in every county but two, and a plurality in every county in the State.

☞ We learn from the New York Journal of Commerce that the United States ship Fredonia, sailed on Monday last for the Pacific. Although merely ordered to the Pacific Ocean, it is well understood that she is going to California, to protect the interests of the people and government of the United States in that quarter.

☞ Senator Benton and Butler have become reconciled to each other. Benton, on the day of the meeting of Congress, advanced, the correspondent of the Journal of Commerce says, and offered his hand to Mr. Butler which was accepted.

☞ The Cincinnati Commercial publishes an *on dit* to the effect that Old Zach is now on the Ohio on his way to Washington, traveling *in cog*. We'll bet a small sum that the office hunters will smell him out before many days.

☞ Judge McLean thinks that Gen. Taylor 'will be honest in his errors' in administering the government. So are many incurable men—all honest. But 'is he *capable*?—is he *honest*?' is the Jeffersonian creed.

☞ The Philadelphia North American of the 6th inst. takes decided ground in favor of the Hon. W. H. Meredith of that city, for U. S. Senator. That paper generally controls the action of its party in this State.

☞ The population of Arkansas, by the Governor's estimate, is 300,000, which will give it three in place of one member of Congress, in the next appointment.

☞ More than twelve hundred girls have deserted the Lowell factories since the late reduction of wages.

THE MIDNIGHT ASSASSIN.

A TRUE STORY.

I was on my way to P——, in the fall of 18—it was towards the cold evenings in the first fall month, when my horse stopped suddenly before a respectable house, about four miles from N——.

There was something strange and remarkable in this action of my horse, nor would he move a step in spite of all my exertion to move him on.

I determined to gratify him, and at the same time a strange presentiment which came over me, a kind of supernatural feeling indescribable, seemed to urge me to enter. Having knocked, and requested to be conducted to the lady or gentleman of the house, I was ushered into a neat sitting room, where sat a beautiful girl of about twenty years of age. She rose at my entrance, and seemed a little surprised at the appearance of a perfect stranger.

In a few words I related to her the strange conduct of my horse, and his stubborn opposition to my mind. "I am not," I observed, "superstitious, nor inclined on the side of the metaphysical doctrines of those who support them; but the strange, unaccountable feeling that crept over me in attempting to pass your house induced me to solicit lodgings for the night."

"We are not," she replied, "well guarded, 'tis true; but in this part of the country we have little to fear from robbers, for we have never heard of any being near us; we are surrounded by good neighbors, and I flatter myself we are at peace with them. But this evening, in consequence of my father's absence, I feel unusually lonesome, and if it were not bordering on the superstitions, I might reason as you have, and say I consent to your staying; for similar feelings have been mine ere you arrived: from what cause I cannot imagine."

The evening passed delightfully away; my young hostess was intelligent and lovely; the hours flew so quick, that on looking at my watch I was surprised to find that it was eleven o'clock. This was the signal for retiring; and by twelve every inmate of the house was probably asleep, save myself. I could not sleep—strange visions floated across my brain and I lay twisting and turning on the bed, in all the agony of sleepless suspense.—The clock struck one; its last vibrating sound had scarcely died away, when the opening of a shutter, and the raising of a sash in one of the lower apartments, convinced me some one was entering the house. A noise followed as of a person jumping from the window sill to the floor and then followed the light and almost noiseless step of one ascending the stairway.

I slept in the room adjoining the one occupied by the lady: mine was next to the staircase; the step came along the gallery slow and cautious. I had seized a pistol, and slipped on part of my clothes, determined to watch or listen to the movements of applying the ear to the movements seemingly mysterious or suspicious; the sound of steps stopped at my door—then followed one as of applying the ear to the key-hole, and a low breathing convinced me the villain was listening. I stood motionless, the pistol firmly grasped. Not a muscle moved, nor a nerve was slackened; for I felt as if heaven had selected me out as the instrument to effect its purpose.

The person now slowly passed on, and I as cautiously approached the door of my bed-chamber.

I now went by instinct, or rather by the conveyance of sound; for as soon as I heard his hand grasp the latch of one door, mine seized on the other—a deep silence followed this movement; it seemed as if he heard the sound and awaited the repetition; it came not—all was still; he might have considered it the echo of his own noise. I heard the door open softly—I also opened mine, and the very moment I stepped into the entry, I caught the glimpse of a tall man entering the lighted chamber of the young lady.

I softly stepped along the entry, and approached the chamber, through the half-opened door I glanced my eyes into the room. No object was visible save the curtained victim to a midnight assassin, and he, gracious heaven! A NEGRO! for at that moment a tall, fierce looking black approached the bed, and never were Othello and Desdemona more naturally represented—at least that particular scene of the immortal bard's conception.

I was now all suspense; my heart swelled into my throat almost to suffocation, my eyes to cracking, as I made bound into the room.

The black villain had ruthlessly dragged part of the covering off the bed, when the sound of my foot caused him to turn. He started, and, thus confronted, we stood gazing on each other a few seconds; his eyes shot fire—fury was depicted in his countenance. He made a spring towards me, and the next moment lay a corpse on the floor.

The noise of the pistol aroused the fair sleeper; she started in the bed, and seemed an angel of the white clouds emerging from her downy bed to soar up to the skies.

The first thing that presented itself to her view was myself standing near her, with a pistol in my hand.

"Oh, do not murder me!—take all—you cannot, will not, kill me, sir!"

The servants now rushed in—all was explained. The wretch turned out to be a runaway slave from Virginia. I had the providential opportunity of rescuing one from the worst of fates, who in after years, called me husband, and related to our children her miraculous escape from the bold attack of a midnight assassin.

ANOTHER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—The President, a dispatch from Washington says, has received such information from the gold region in California as will authorize him to send a special message to Congress.

☞ The New York Mirror states that the receipts at the Astor Place Opera House are now averaging about $3,000 a week, being at least one thousand a week over all expenses.

A CURIOUS FACT.—It is an astonishing fact that in the year 1832 the cholera broke out on board the packet ship Henry IV., in lat. 43 deg. 30 min., and in 1848 on board the packet ship New York, in about the same latitude and longitude, there probably being not a single degree pifference in either. This may afford matter of speculation for the curious and scientific.—*N. Y. Herald.*

SPECIE.—The exports of specie from the port of New York as designated by the entries at the Custom House, from Nov. 27th to Dec. 9, were $229,925; and during the year, to Nov. 27, $10,545,882.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

C. S. PORTER, Manager and Lessee.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Private boxes $5,00—Single tickets 75c.
Dress Circle 50c. | 2d and 3d Tier 35c.
Pit 25c. | Private Boxes $1,00.

☞ Mr. HACKETT for one night more.

SATURDAY, December 16, will be presented

HENRY IV.

Sir John Falstaff ... Mr. Hackett.
Hotspur ... Mr. Oxley. | Prince of Wales, Mr. Prior.
Lady Percy ... Miss Porter. | Dame ... Mrs. Madison.
Irish Jig ... Miss Walters and Mr. Goodwin.

To conclude with the

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Priscilla Tom-boy ... Miss Cruise.

☞ Monday, Mr. B. B. TAYLOR will appear.

NOTICE.—The Gallery will remain closed during the cold weather.

☞ Doors open at 6¼; Curtain will rise at 7¼ o'clock.

Mercy Hospital.

THE SMALL BALANCE acknowledged as on hands at the date of the Report of the Board of Visiters, being now spent, the Sisters of Mercy *have not for its support one dollar* belonging to the Institution.

There are now twenty-eight patients in the house.—The Sisters beg leave to appeal to the public for aid, to meet the expenses necessary for keeping up the Institution.

Subscriptions and donations will be solicited by the Rev. JAMES O'CONNOR, and will be received by any of the following gentlemen, members of the Visiting and Building Committees:

W. EBBS, JOHN SNYDER,
HENRY McCULLOUGH, C. IHMSEN,
LUKE TAAFFE, P. MULVANY,
JOHN S. COSGRAVE, J. C. CUMMINS,
JAMES BLAKELY. [dec16-d1w

BOOKS AT AUCTION.—On Saturday evening, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, a large collection of valuable miscellaneous BOOKS, embracing standard works in the various departments of Literature and Science. Family and Pocket Bibles in great variety; splendid illustrated works and annuals, in rich binding; letter and cap writing paper, quills, steel pens, wafers, blank books, &c.
dec16 JOHN D. DAVIS, Auct.

FOR SALE—Two Young Horses—will work well in either double or single Harness. Will be sold low. Inquire of ELLIOTT & ENGLISH,
dec16 78 Wood street.

WANTED—A Business Partner, with $3000 cash capital, to engage in the Foundry business, now in successful operation in the city.
S. CUTHBERT, General Agent,
dec16 Smithfield street.

TWEEDS AND CASSIMERES—2 cases gold mixed, brown and black Tweeds; 1 case fancy Cassimeres. Just received from manufacturers, and for sale by
MURPHY & LEE,
dec16 Liberty street, opposite Fifth.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICE,
Friday Evening, December 15.

About fifty patients were admitted to the Hospital, (Third street,) to-day, all of whom were more or less afflicted with *California Fever*. It is the opinion of the Board, that many will be *carried off*; but a great number are convalescent.

THE VICTIMS.—A woman is now in jail on the charge of stealing a shawl; and in her possession was found some counterfeit money. She says her brother-in-law gave the paper to her, and told her not to pass it, but to sell it for thirty-one cents on the dollar, while he was in Cincinnati. During the past few weeks, several persons called upon her, and inquired if she had "any of Mr. ——'s stock." To these persons she made sales of the counterfeit notes. From the appearance of this woman, and from all we can learn of her history, we believe her to be a victim of a band of counterfeiters. She has been struggling in poverty for years; deserted by her husband, she has no doubt became the easy prey of desperate blacklegs. What we think hard, is, that she will be compelled to suffer, while they are to escape.

There is evidence against other women of the same name, and for some time we have heard complaints against "female counterfeiters." This arrest will, no doubt, bring all to light; and if the men can be detected, we think the law might not be outraged by letting the miserable woman go.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—*Thursday Morning.*—Our report was crowded out by other matter.

Friday Morning.—There was three cases: a black man, charged with drunkenness, who was sent up; a black woman, a regular case, charged with disorderly conduct, who was also sent up; and a white woman, a most disgusting creature, who was charged with vagrancy, was sent up for 30 days. She "did not like the sentence pretty well;" but submitted without making any special fuss.

The above was rather a slim turn out,—or, more correctly speaking, *turn in*.

☞ The Journal is mistaken, if it supposes that the jury in the Mankee case, brought in the verdict of acquittal, on account of the testimony of the physicians. Had not a word of the opinions of the medical gentlemen been heard, the verdict would have been the same; though we do not deny that the testimony had its due weight. But Mankee was acquitted, because the jury did not believe that he had any intention of killing;—and, no one who heard the whole case, could believe that he had a thought of doing any harm.

MR. PRIOR.—This gentleman has become a great favorite in our city, and he is deservedly so, for a more meritorious actor we have not often seen. He has a versatile genius; is ready to go on with any part, and we have never known him to fail. What is better than all this, as a citizen he is above reproach; his conduct in private life is that of a gentleman. We expect to see him rise in his profession, and hope that his friends in this city will give him the encouragement he merits.

☞ We understand that the Factory Operatives intend giving a Ball, on New Year's evening, at Quincy Hall, Allegheny city. That it will exceed anything of the kind given this season, the announcement of management by ladies, gives good assurance.

☞ A Fancy and Citizens' Dress Ball is to come off at Quincy Hall, Allegheny city, on Friday evening next, which, we are told, will be the best ever given in this city. The Supper will be served up in Mr. Jenkins' best style.

☞ The Gazette notices that a man lost his leg at *Hog* island. We have looked at our map, and conclude that said island must be in California; for it is not in this county, that we know of.

☞ Mrs. Johnson, who was committed on Thursday, for the larceny of a shawl from A. A. Mason & Co., was released yesterday, after giving $300 bail.

PREACHING.—We are requested to state that Rev. Bonhomme, the converted Jew, will preach *to-morrow evening*, in the East Common Methodist Church, Allegheny city.

☞ Large sums of money were bet on the race between the Brilliant and Telegraph No. 2, in Cincinnati.

☞ At 2 o'clock, this afternoon, Mr. Williams gives a second lesson in Phonography, in his School House, corner of Ferry and Fourth streets.

☞ In the case of M'Kinney vs. Monongahela Navigation Company, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff of $100.

☞ Yesterday seemed to us to be the dullest of the dull days. We don't know how our neighbors got along; but we will see this morning.

☞ We call attention to the Card of the Directors of the Mercy Hospital. It is hoped their call for aid will not be unheeded.

☞ We observe that the contributors to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital are again at work. *Will they do something this time?*

☞ The Zimmerly case will probably be argued in the Quarter Sessions to-day.

☞ **Attention Niagara!**—The members of the Niagara Fire Company, are hereby notified to attend a special meeting at the Hall, on Saturday evening, the 16th instant, at 6½ o'clock. By order.
dec15 S. M'ILWAINE, Sec'y.

Died—On Thursday evening, 14th inst., Mr. ROBERT SHAW, Sr., in the 60th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his residence on Penn street, 9th Ward, on Sunday, at 1 o'clock.

☞ **Notice**—A meeting of the Democratic Committee of Correspondence for the City of Pittsburgh, will be held at the St. Clair House, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, this (Saturday) evening, 16th instant, at 7 o'clock. [dec16] SAML. JONES, Chairman.

☞ THE UNIVERSAL FEVER CURE.—Typus and scarlet fever, fever and ague, and in fact fevers of every description have a speedy and never-failing remedy in Clickener's Sugar-coated Vegetable Purgative Pills.—Owing to their marvellously purgative and cooling qualities, their freedom from unpleasantness of taste, gripe and nausea, and the peculiarly powerful influence by which they control and purify every portion of the system, the great majority of the medical faculty of N. York think of using no other purgative medicines in these diseases; and the certificates of these gentlemen have been so numerous and full of eulogy as to justify the proprietor in warranting a cure, when his pills are taken according to directions. Furthermore, to show his confidence, he will return the money paid for his pills, in all cases where they do not give entire satisfaction. Unlike all other medicines, Clickener's Sugar-coated Vegetable Pills are perfectly pleasant to the taste, which greatly enhance their value with children, or persons of weak stomachs, who find the taking of all other medicinal preparations a matter of much difficulty.

☞ Sold by WM. JACKSON, Gen. Agent,
dec16 89 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.
[For list of Agents see advertisement.]

LONG SHAWLS.—Just received, per Adams' Express, another lot of those beautiful Long Shawls, which will be sold thirty per cent. cheaper than former lots. [dec16] R. D. THOMPSON.

TO COACH MAKERS—The undersigned has on hand and will sell, to close the lot, at greatly reduced rates, all wool Drab Cloth, all wool and union Damasks and Eolians, Buckrams, &c. R. D. THOMPSON,
dec16 110 Market st., three doors from Liberty.

BLANKETS—Twise Pearl Blankets, suitable for Overcoats, on hand and for sale by
dec16 MURPHY & LEE.

BLANKET COATING—1 bale Blue Blanket Coating, for sale by [dec16] MURPHY & LEE.

DRAB COATING—1 bale Drab Blanket Coating.
dec16 MURPHY & LEE.

READE WASHINGTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between JOHN D. MAHON and READE WASHINGTON, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The subscriber may be found at his office, on Fourth street, between Smithfield and Grant sts., Pittsburgh, at all times when not engaged in Court.
dec15-3m READE WASHINGTON.

Tavern and Lease for Sale.

THE undersigned wishes to sell the balance of a Lease, together with his stock of Liquors, Bar Fixtures, Household Furniture, &c. This place holds inducements for those wishing to embark in the business. Terms, cash. This old Tavern has been in operation for twenty years and upwards—situated in that thriving portion of our city recently formed out of Pitt township, Allegheny county. If sold at private sale, possession given on the 1st of January. [dec15-3t*] JAMES CLARKE.

News by Telegraph!

Reported for the Morning Post.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

SENATE.—Not sitting to-day.

HOUSE.—In Committee of the Whole, considering the private calender.

The House was engaged in unimportant business during the remainder of the day.

Adjourned till Monday.

LEGISLATURE OF OHIO.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 15.

SENATE.

The Standing Committees were announced.

The other business was unimportant.

HOUSE.

The Democrats adopted Mr. Townsend's proposition. The compromise was considered by the Whigs, and will probably be adopted to-morrow, with some modifications. The Whig side of the House adjourned till to-morrow.

The feeling to-day is, that some compromise will be agreed to, so as to effect an organization of the House.

Meetings in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 15, 1848.

The Whigs and Democrats have both held meetings, and passed resolutions sustaining their respective parties in Columbus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, 1848.

W. S. Blunt, Esq., Clerk of the U. S. District Court, died last evening.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15—7 P. M.

Flour—The foreign news has caused a heavy market. Sales moderate, comprising only 400 bbls. at 3,75.

Whiskey—The market is dull, with sales at 16½c.

Hogs—Market active at yesterday's prices: 3,50 @3,62.

Groceries—The market is dull, and prices are declining.

No change in other articles.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15—7 P. M.

There is but a moderate quantity offering, which causes a great market; but the demand is good. The foreign news has not had its effect, and correct quotations cannot be given.

Grain—Prime White Wheat is held at $1,11@1,13. Prime Red at 1,05@1,07. Sales of Corn include Prime Yellow at 55c. No change in other Grains.

Cotton—Foreign news is favorable, and the market is firm. We note sales of 150 bales of Tennessee at 6½c.

Provisions—Market unsettled.

Groceries—Market unchanged.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 15—12 M.

Flour—The foreign news has caused a heavy market. The sales to-day have been moderate, including 3,500 bbls. of Genesee at 5,37, 5,50@5,62 per bbl. for the different brands.

Grain—The foreign news has depressed the market for Corn.

Whiskey—The market is dull at 24c. per gallon.

Provisions—There is a good demand for provisions. The sales of Pork are small, including Prime at $9,37 per bbl. and Mess at 12,62 per bbl.

Hogs—The sales of Hogs at 5,50 @ 100 lbs. net. The transactions comprise 1,000 head.

Cotton—The foreign news is considered favorable, and the market is very firm.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15—6 P. M.

Flour—The market is heavier than yesterday, and the business done is at a slight decline; buyers are larger concessions than holders are willing to give; 4,75@4,87 is asked.

Grain—The Foreign News has depressed the Grain market; Wheat and Corn are offered at lower prices. We could learn of no transactions worth reporting.

Provisions—Bacon: the market is dull; we note sales of Sides at 5½c; Shoulders 5¼; Hams at 7@8.

Hogs are dull at 4,25 to 5,00 @ 100 lbs.

Lard—Sales at 7½@8c. for kegs and bbls.

Groceries—Coffee is dull, with sales of Rio at 6¾ cts. of Laguyra at 6½c.

There is no change in other articles usually reported.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.—A general meeting of the contributors to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, will be held at the Apollo Hall, in Fourth street, on Thursday, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the consideration of a special report of the Managers, embracing many subjects of importance to the Institution. By order of the Board.
dec16-td THOS. BAKEWELL, Pres't.

HOPE SOIREE.

THE FIRST ANNUAL SOIREE of the *HOPE FIRE COMPANY* will be given at the LA FAYETTE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, on Friday Evening, Dec. 29th, 1848. Music by E. Morange.

MANAGERS:

J. Lockart, Washington; S. Cameron, Hope.
A. Mellville, Uncle Sam; H. Gilland, "
W. Montgomery, Wm. Penn; Jas. Appleton, "
John Marshall, Freedom; Geo. Wheeler, "
George Lowman, Eagle; M. Loughran, "
H. M'Stein, Allegheny; Jas. Kelly, "
J. P. Anshutz, Duquesne; Thos. Ward, "
J. M. Porter, Neptune; J. O. C. Plunkett, "
E. Kaye, Niagara; Chas. Appleton, "
Wm. Alexander, Vigilant;
J. M. Kenny, Good Intent.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

John T. Symmes, Thos. R. Appleton.

Tickets can be had by application to any of the Managers. dec15-td

Eagle Saloon and Restaurant,
No. 65, 63, and 61 Wood street.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has had the above well known establishment fitted up in a very superior style, and is now prepared with every requisite, to serve up all the delicacies the season affords.

OYSTERS, stewed, fried, roasted, or in the shell; together with hot coffee, tea, chocolate, beef steaks, mutton chops, venison and game, at short notice, and at all seasonable hours, in a style that cannot be surpassed in Pittsburgh.

XX *ALE* of the best brands. *Imported Segars* in every variety.

He would also beg leave to state, that he is prepared to furnish *DINNER PARTIES* of any number, in a superior manner; SUPPERS for Balls, Societies or private Parties.

☞ PRIVATE Rooms always in readiness.

Newspapers will be kept on file from all quarters.
dec15 JOHN T. DONNELLY.

Magazines for January, 1849,

RECEIVED AT M. A. MINER'S, Smithfield street, third door above Second street—

Godey's Lady's Book, unusually large, with six attractive engravings; the literary department of the highest order for this No., commencing a new volume.

Sartain's Union Magazine, beautifully embellished, and comprising 80 pages of reading matter, all original.

Graham's Magazine, illustrated with four beautiful engravings; in size, a full double number.

Poems of John Quincy Adams, with Notices of his Life and Character.

A Critical Defence of the Grant Street Baptist Church, against the charge of corruption, in the administration of her discipline; published by order of the Church.

Rose and Gertrude, or the Mysterious Wedding; translated from the French of Rodolphe Topffer.

An Impartial Account of the Life of the Rev. John N. Maffit—a narrative of his first marriage; also his second, with many particulars never before published.

Second volume Paul Ardenheim, now complete; by George Lippard.

Mary Barton, a Tale of Manchester Life, England; published by the Harpers.

Julian De Clifford, or Woman's Love; a Romance of Smiles and Tears; illustrated.

Angelina Luxmore, or the Life of a Beauty; by the author of the Jilt, Breach of Promise, &c., &c.

The Hunchback, or the Bell Ringer of Notre Dame; by Victor Hugo. dec14

OLD RYE WHISKEY—6 bbls. old Rye Whiskey, warranted 8 years old—pronounced by good judges to be the best article ever offered in this market. For sale by the gallon only, by P. C. MARTIN, Ag't,
dec14 Corner Smithfield and Front sts.

OLD BRANDIES AND WINES.—A large stock of fine old Wines and Liquors for sale, in quantities to suit, by [dec14] P. C. MARTIN, Ag't.

SWEET CIDER.—A few bbls. for sale low by
dec14 P. C. MARTIN, Ag't.

PEACH BRANDY—A few bbls. old Tennessee Peach Brandy, for sale by [dec14] P. C. MARTIN, Ag't.

POTATOES—130 bbls. Pink-eye Potatoes, of good quality, just received and for sale by
dec14 W. & J. C. ACHESON.

50 BUSHELS SMALL WHITE BEANS—In store and for sale by [dec14] W. & J. C. ACHESON.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received at the Bookstore of ELLIOTT & ENGLISH, 78 Wood street, for the JEWISH CHRONICLE, published by the American Society for the Melioration of the Condition of the Jews, and edited by the Rev. A. H. Wright, Pastor of the Associate Church, Jane street, New York. dec14

2 BBLS. FRESH LARD—On consignment by
ARMSTRONG & CROZER,
dec15 No. 22 Market street.

2 SACKS FEATHERS—On consignment by
dec15 ARMSTRONG & CROZER.

WORK BASKETS at No. 80 MARKET STREET—Consisting of Rosewood, Mahogany and other valuable materials. Also, a superfine quality of Toilet and Shaving Boxes, Writing Desks, Fancy Building Blocks and Games of every description, with a large assortment of Toys and Fancy Articles, suitable for Christmas presents. [dec15] HOGAN & CANTWELL.

Great Western Saddle,
HARNESS, TRUNK AND WHIP MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public in general, that he has the largest stock of the following named articles, of his own manufacture, in this city—Saddles, Harness, Trunks and Whips; all of which he will warrant to be made of the best material, and by the best mechanics in Allegheny county. Being determined to sell his manufactures something lower than has been heretofore sold in the city, he would invite persons in need of the above named articles, to his Warehouse, No. 244 Liberty street, opposite Seventh. Also, bands made to order for machinery.
oct31 G. KERBY.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From Lightcap's Tavern, 3 miles from Allegheny, on the Franklin Road, on Wednesday evening last, Sept. 27th, 1848, a Bay Mare, about 14½ hands high; has a small white spot on her forehead; and some white on one of her hind feet; had on a halter when she left. She is about 5 years old.

Any person who will return her to the subscriber, or to John Agnew, Second Ward House, Allegheny, or send him information where she can be obtained, will be suitably rewarded. JOHN FERGUSON,
oct9 Pine Township.

34 BBLS. VERY FINE NESHANNOCK POTATOES just received, on consignment, by
dec8 ARMSTRONG & CROZER.

Removal.

J. & J. W. M'DEVITT have removed to No. 13 Liberty st. 10 doors east of their old stand, (same side) and immediately opposite the head of Smithfield st.
oct9:3m

STRAY COW.—Came to the plantation of the subscriber, in Robinson township, about 1st of October, a Brindle Cow, with a white face, and a small bell on.—The owner is requested to come, prove property, and take her away. (nov22:3tw*) CHARLES MOSS.

LAW SCHOOL.

THE Subscriber will receive at his office, young Gentlemen desiring to read law. He will superintend and direct their studies, and by constant supervision, and strict weekly examination, prepare them for admission to the Bar. READE WASHINGTON.

The Subscribers have been in habit of daily professional intercourse with Reade Washington, Esq., for many years, and feel great pleasure in attesting the accuracy of his legal information, and his eminent capacity for the undertaking set forth in his advertisement.

They earnestly recommend to young Gentlemen who wish to acquire a competent knowledge of the legal profession, to avail themselves of the advantages which his proposed Law School will afford them.

Charles Shaler, O. Metcalf,
A. Burke, Thos. Williams,
Wilson M'Candless, C. Darragh,
Robert Woods, James Dunlop,
C. O. Loomis, Wm. B. M'Clure,
J. D. Mahon, A. W. Loomis.
dec15-3m

NEW JEWELRY.—1 doz. Gold Pat. Lever Watches;
1 " " Detchd "
1 " Silver " " "
Also, a complete assortment of other Jewelry, at
dec5 Z. KINZEY'S, 67 Market st.

New Millinery, Silks, Velvets, &c.

Just received from New York, a choice selection of elegant rich Satins, Silks, Winter Ribbons, French Flowers, Plumes, &c. A handsome assortment of Winter Bonnets, Hoods, Capes, Cardinals, Visetts, &c., on hand and made to order in the latest style, at the shortest notice. MRS. DUFF,
dec6 No. 10 St. Clair st. (West side.)

EXHIBITIONS WITH THE
OXY-HYDROGEN MICROSCOPE.

THE Exhibitions with the Microscope and Lanterns will be continued, in Philo Hall, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, of this week, which will be the last. The Thursday evening Exhibition will be for Children—the tickets at half price.

Tickets, at 25 cents, to be had at Mr. Richardson's Jewelry Store, or at the door. dec11:dtd

Valuable Farms and Town Property
FOR SALE.

THE subscribe offers to sell, at private sale, two very valuable farms, adjacent to the village of Murrysville, in Westmoreland county, eighteen miles from Pittsburgh, on the Northern Turnpike.

Number one contains about one hundred and fifty acres—one hundred of which is cleared. About fifty acres is first rate bottom—a part more in meadow. The buildings are a large frame dwelling house and kitchen, a large bank barn, and other out bildings; and has about fifty acres of finely timbered land, and a thriving apple orchard.

Number two contains one hundred and fifty acres—about one hundred cleared—twenty of it excellent bottom meadow, and the balance thickly covered with fine timber. On it is erected a comfortable dwelling house and barn, and a thriving peach orchard. There are a number of never failing springs, of excellent water, on each of the above farms.

As these farms are convenient to the Pittsburgh market, and surrounded by meeting houses, mills and school houses, and within half a mile of the Pennsylvania Rail Road, they afford an opportunity for a profitable investment in real estate, seldom to be met with.

Also, Six lots in the village of Laughlinstown, Westmoreland county, Pa., on the Southern Turnpike, on which is erected a large brick tavern house, a large and commodious stable, a blacksmith shop, saddler shop, and wagon maker's shop. Attached to these lots there are ten acres of first rate meadow. This property has been long kept as a tavern, and enjoys an excellent custom. It will be sold together, or divided to suit purchasers.

Also, Thirty-three acres of land in the centre of the village of Bolivar, in Westmoreland county, on the Pennsylvania canal, on which are erected three small dwelling houses and a barn.

Also, Three hundred and seventy-five acres of valuable timber land, on the west side of Tub Mill Creek, near the village of Bolivar. This land abounds with stone coal, fine brick clay and iron ore. The whole or any part of the above property will be sold low for cash.

For further particulars call on the subscriber in Murrysville. [sep30-tf] JAMES MURRY.

H. GALLAGHER. S. A. LONG. J. H. MILLER.
GALLAGHER, LONG & MILLER,
No. 109 Front st. between Wood and Smithfield streets,

MANUFACTURERS of Bells of all sizes, double and single action Force Pumps, Counter Railing, Mineral Water Pumps, fittings of all kinds for Gas, Water, Steam, &c., Brass Castings for Machinery and anti-attrition metal for same. Particular attention paid to Gas Fixtures, and a well assorted stock of Plain and Ornamental Pendants, Burners, Chandeliers, &c., &c., constantly on hand. oct5

Western Pennsylvania College of Health.
DR. WILLARD'S ADVERTISEMENT FOR 1848.

These family remedies, consisting of
DR. WILLARD'S VERMIFUGE,
" " COUGH MIXTURE,
" " LIVER PILLS,
" " FEVER AND AGUE EXTERMINATOR,

Have already become so universally popular, wherever introduced, that the proprietors are induced to place them within the reach of all. Of the virtues of these medicines, it is altogether unnecessary for us to speak, as they have always, wherever introduced, been able to *recommend themselves*. The numerous certificates, which from time to time have been published, besides others now in our possession, is sufficient evidence, not only of their virtue and power to cure, but that they are duly appreciated by an intelligent public. When the country is flooded with "Panaceas," "Elixers," "Balsams," and "Pills," and many of them of a doubtful character, persons are at a loss to know how far they should trust any of them. *Reject them all*, and try those which have been *proved by the experience of years*. Such is the character of the medicines compounded by Dr. Willard, an eminent practitioner, and sold by men of character who have something more at stake than the accumulation of a few dollars. In order that the public may *know* what these medicines are, the greater part of our advertising will be *genuine certificates*. Thus you may be satisfied that "their own works will praise them."

These medicines, prepared and sold by the proprietors, A. W. Brockway & Co., No. 2, Commercial Row, Liberty street, Pittsburgh, to whom all letters (prepaid) or other business must be addressed. Sold also by J. Schoonmaker & Co., Ogden & Snowden, Joel Mohler, R. E. Sellers, F. L. Snowden, John B. Scott, J. H. Cassel, James A. Jones, John Hays, Spaulding & Kneeland.

Also, by Elliott & Beckam, and D. M. Curry, Allegheny city. apl1 d&wy1

READY-MADE CLOTHING,
SELLING OFF LOW FOR CASH.

P. DELANY, No. 49 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, having replenished his Stock within the last and present months with the latest styles of Fashionable Goods, at exceedingly low prices, offers the best assortment of CLOTHING to be had in the City, at the lowest cash price. Among them are every description of Dress and Frock Coats; Sack and Overcoats of all fashionable colors and material, such as French beaver, heavy Broad Cloths, super. blue, brown and drab Blankets and Canada Prize Coats, of the latest styles. Every description of Pantaloons and Vests, and other articles in the Clothing line.

Also, a general assortment of Goods to make to order, which will be made in the most fashionable manner, on the shortest notice. [dec15] P. DELANY.

Fresh, Pure Teas,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT THE PEKIN TEA STORE, 70 *Fourth street, near Wood, Pittsburgh.*—The subscriber, having just returned from New York, is now receiving a large supply of FRESH GREEN and BLACK TEAS, from the New York Pekin Tea Company, selected with great care for retail sales. Our stock being now heavy, we are prepared to supply Grocers, Hotels, Steamboats and Families with any quantity, and at any price they may wish—packed in ¼, ½ and 1 pound packages, 5 lb. tin canisters, 6 and 13 lb. catty boxes, and in the half chest.

Retail Grocers are invited to call, as we can and will sell better Teas at lower prices than any other house in Pittsburgh.

Our stock of fine Young Hyson, Gunpowder, and Imperial Green, and Oolong Black Teas, are the best in the American market.

Lovering's double refined Loaf, Crushed and Pulverized SUGARS, at retail, or by the barrel.

COFFEES.—Mocha, Old Gov. Java, Laguyra, St. Domingo and Rio Coffees, selected by the most experienced Coffee Broker in New York.

Sweet Spiced Chocolate, Pickled Cucumbers and Onions. *Fresh Peaches*, put up in their own juice. Malaga Raisins, in 3 lb. boxes.

N. B.—*All Dr. D. Jayne's Family Medicines for sale.*
dec9:d&w A. JAYNES.

Pittsburgh Navigation & Fire Insurance Company.

IN compliance with the Sixth Section of an Act of Assembly, approved April 5th, 1842, the following statement of the resources of the Pittsburgh Navigation and Fire Insurance Company, is published:

Discounted notes, with approved endorsers,	$69,229 46
Premium notes, with approved endorsers,	18,630 34
344 shares stock in the Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh,	17,200 00
228 shares stock in the Pittsburgh Navigation and Fire Insurance Company,	9,850 00
84 shares stock in the Mer. and Manf. Bank of Pittsburgh,	4,200 00
Outstanding premiums due from other insurance Companies,	3 426 00
Outstanding premiums due from individuals,	4,154 60
Domestic Creditors' State Scrip,	1,026 00
Bond and Mortgages,	175 00
Cash,	11,775 07
	$139,726 47

ROBERT FINNEY, Sec'y.
December 1st, 1848—(dec7:d1t&w2t)

STRAY COW.—Came to the subscriber, living in Peebles Township, on or about the 4th inst., a BROWN COW, with both hind legs white. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away; or she will be disposed of according to law.
dec12:3tw* M. M'CREADY, Peebles Tp.

H. M. KENNEDY, *Attorney at Law.* Office on Fourth st., near Grant mar13-wy

New Commercial Line.

E. W. KIMBALL & Co., 84 Wall st., New York, | DEN. KIMBALL & Co., Liverpool, England.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the *General Shipping and Commission Business*, together with the *General Passenger Business*, granting certificates of passage from London, Liverpool, Dublin, Belfast, or any port of the Old Country to New York, Boston and Philadelphia, on the most reasonable terms.

Drafts and Bills of Exchange, from £1 to any amount on the Royal Bank of Ireland and its branches, and on Liverpool.

The days of sailing of the Regular Line of Liverpool Packets, as fixed upon, are the 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st and 26th of every month.

These Ships are all of the largest class, and are commanded by men of character and experience. The Cabin accommodations are all that can be desired in point of splendor and convenience. They are furnished with every description of stores of the best kind. Punctuality in the days of sailing will be strictly adhered to.

Packet Ships Roscius, Siddons, Sheridan and Garrick, are vessels of the largest class; and those desirous to bring out their friends, cannot select finer or safer Ships. Passage can be secured at the lowest rates.

New Orleans Line of Packets sail weekly. For passage or freight, apply as above, or to
JOSEPH SNOWDEN, or
EDMUND SNOWDEN,
dec11 Corner 4th and Smithfield sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Great Bargain Corner,
SMITHFIELD AND FIFTH STREETS, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Is the most popular of all BOOT and SHOE Establishments in the West. This place has gained its reputation by its proprietor keeping the very best Boots and Shoes, which are made expressly to order for this market, and he is not satisfied only by keeping the best assorted stock of BOOTS and SHOES in the Western country, but he is enabled and determined to sell his GOODS lower than any other house possibly can, he cares not what facilities they boast of having for offering great inducements to the public. It is impossible to set forth all the advantages and facilities in an advertisement, that the Great Bargain Corner has over others, which enables its proprietor to sell Boots and Shoes of the very best qualities and styles at from 10 to 25 per cent. lower than any other store in the city. The way to test the matter is for all who intend purchasing BOOTS and SHOES, to call at BATES' GREAT BARGAIN CORNER, examine the stock and prices, and all will be satisfied that the *Great Bargain Corner, Smithfield and Fifth streets*, is the place for the public, one and all, to get good Boots and Shoes cheap, for cash.
dec9 J. BATES.

JAMES ARMSTRONG. SAMUEL CROZER.
ARMSTRONG & CROZER, *Commission Merchants*, No. 22 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa., will attend promptly to the sale of every description of Western Produce, and other articles entrusted to their care.

REFER TO—Hanna, Hussey & Co., Pittsburgh; Hanna, Graham & Co., New Lisbon, O.; Merchants generally, Wellsville, O.; Rhodes & Ogleby, Bridgeport, O.; A. G. Richardson & Bro., Cincinnati; J. F. Howard, Louisville, Ky.; Gaile & Dorwort, St. Louis; H. Boyles, Steubenville. dec9:y

Pennsylvania Rail Road Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the *Seventh Instalment of Five Dollars* per share on the Capital Stock of this Company is required to be paid on or before the 1st day of January next; the Eighth Instalment, Five Dollars per share, on or before the 1st of March next; the Ninth Instalment, of Five Dollars per share, on or before the 1st day of May next; and the Tenth Instalment, of Five Dollars per share, on or before the 1st day of July next, at the Office, No. 70 Walnut street, Philadelphia.
GEORGE V. BACON, Treasurer.

N. B. Instalments will be received by W. H. DENNY, at the Merchant's and Manufacturer's Bank, Pittsburgh
dec11:tjan1

JOHNSTON & STOCKTON have just received the following new works:

History of Congress, Biographical and Political, comprising a history of internal improvements, (Rivers, Harbors, &c.,) from the formation of the Government to the present time; embracing, also, historical notices of various political events of Ocean Steam Navigation; of the Tea and Coffee tax; together with biographies, personal histories, &c., by Henry G. Wheeler, illustrated by steel portraits, and fac simile autographs.

History of Charles I. of England; by Jacob Abbott, with engravings.

The Romance of Yachting; Voyage the First, by Jos. C. Hart.

A new novel; Mary Barton: a tale of Manchester life.

The Moral, Social and Professional duties of Attorneys and Solicitors; by Samuel Warren, Esq., F. R. S. of the Inner temple, Barrister at Law. dec8

CONSUMPTION seizes more victims than any other disease in our country. The young, the old, the beautiful and gay, are all alike subject to its insidious ravages, and many a hectic cheek has been supposed to bloom with the glow of health. But every case originates in a cold and a cough—perhaps deemed unworthy of attention at first—and only met with remedies when too late. Watch the first symptoms with jealous care, and make immediate use of the Cough Balsam of B. A. Fahnestock & Co., which will certainly check its further progress, and restore the inflamed organs to a beautiful action.

For sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & Co., corner 1st and Wood sts.; also, corner 6th and Wood. dec11

ANECDOTES—Cyclopedia of Moral and Religious Anecdotes; a Collection of several Thousand Facts, Incidents, Narratives, Examples and Testimonies, embracing the best of the kind in most former collections, and some hundreds in addition, original and selected; the whole arranged and classified on a new plan, with copious topical and scriptural indexes. By Rev. K. Arvine, A. M., Pastor of the Providence Church, New York with an Introduction, by the Rev. Geo B. Cheever, D. D. Just published.

The above, with a number of new and valuable publications, for sale by ELLIOTT & ENGLISH,
nv25 78 Wood street.

PEACHES—50 sacks fine new Peaches in store and for sale by KING & MOORHEAD,
dec8 Diamond.

CORN MEAL—A small lot sifted Meal, on consignment by [dec14] ARMSTRONG & CROZER.

FITS OF COUGHING in the night are very troublesome. They break in upon the hours of repose and exhaust the strength of the sufferer. B. A. Fahnestock & Co.'s COUGH BALSAM has been eminently successful in easing and curing these unpleasant spells. If a person is roused in the night by a spasm of coughing, a tea spoonful of the Cough Balsam will soothe it, give him relief, and, as it is palatable, leaves no unpleasant taste behind. If once used, it will take precedence over all others, as a remedy for coughs, colds, &c.

Prepared and sold by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & Co., corner 1st and Wood streets, and corner 6th and Wood streets. nov30

Raised Letters for Signs,

MADE BY MACHINERY.—The subscribers are now prepared to furnish a superior article of raised LETTERS, at the following very low prices, viz:

For 16 inch plain round gilt		$1,12½ cts.
" 15	" " "	1,06
" 14	" " "	1,00
" 12	" " "	75
" 10	" " "	65
" 8	" " "	52
" 6	" " "	40
" 5	" " "	31
" 4	" " "	25
" 3	" " "	20
" 2	" " "	12½
" 1½	" " "	10

We offer the above plain round face Letters to Painters and Gilders at 2½ cts. per inch, unfinished. Larger and Fancy Letters made to order.
dec6:2w SCHOLEY & RYAN.

Wood Type, made by Machinery.

THE subscribers, from the perfection of their Machinery, are prepared to furnish to Printers and others, a superior article of Wood Type, much cheaper than it can be bought in the United States. They have disposed of large quantities in the Eastern Cities, and it is pronounced by some of the oldest Printers to be more perfect in height and smoother on the face than any they had ever used.

Messrs. J. J. GILLESPIE & Co., No. 76 Wood st., are the agents for the above, in this city.
dec6:2w SCHOLEY & RYAN.

Veneers, Varnishes, Lignumvitæ,

AND TURNED MATERIALS, of every description, kept for sale, and on better terms than can be had at any other establishment in the city. The subscriber has just received fifty thousand feet of Mahogany Veneers, which he is determined to sell very low. Call and examine them. Also, 100 Ten-pin Balls, all black, and a splendid article; and much cheaper than ever offered in this market.

He also keeps on hand, and turns to order, all kinds of Carpenter's and Cabinet Maker's materials, such as—

Columns; | Bed Posts and Rails, fitted up with Gazzam's patent fastenings, or the hickory screw.
Newels; |
Balustres; |
Plank for Railing, &c. |
Bench Screws; | Also, Table Legs, Hand Screws, Handles, Mallets.
Moulder's Rammers; |

Together with all other things generally kept in a Turning Shop. G. W. BIDDLE,
Ryan's Buildings, No. 27 Fifth st.

Persons buying Posts and Rails, with Gazzam's fastenings, have the right to sell them, when finished.
dec6:1m

A Card.

TO THE ENTERPRISING.—A rare chance is now presented for the safe investment in a business entirely new; one adapted to the man of limited, as well as to the man of extensive resources; yielding a profit from capital and enterprise beyond any operation of the day. It is the complete monopoly of a staple article, absolutely necessary and essential to every family, as well as indispensable to the mechanic, artizan and professional man. To capitalists, an opportunity offers itself for a lucrative employment of either large or small sums. Those desirous of embarking in a pleasant, genteel business, are invited, with others, to call at the office of the undersigned, examine the article, and form their own judgment, from the facts presented.

Office—Exchange Buildings, St. Clair street, next door to Esquire Johns' office.
dec9:d COLVER & MYERS.

16 DOZ. CORN BRUSHES—For sale by
dec15 ARMSTRONG & CROZER.

BLACK ALPACAS.—At the very low price of 18¾ cts. One hundred pieces just received at No. 60 Market st.
dec9 A. A. MASON & CO.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of our friends and the public to the great variety of WINTER COATINGS and other articles, we have just received—amongst which will be found the greatest variety of BLUE, BLACK, DRAB, & PEARL colored BLANKET, MACKINAC, and BEAVER CLOTHS, FRENCH and ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c. The above Goods having been bought for cash, at extremely low prices, we are prepared to accommodate all who may favor us with their patronage, with good Clothes, at low prices. Give us a call.

☞ Remember, 218 Liberty street, opposite foot of 7th.
nov30 McMULLEN & DOWNING.

Flowers for the Winter Season.

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THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Hale, Reineman & Co. was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by Reineman & Co. JAS. HALE,
SANDS & REINEMAN,
JOHN VOEGTLY.
Sept. 27th, 1848.

The business will be continued by SANDS & REINEMAN and JOHN VOEGTLY, under the style of REINEMAN & Co. sept29