Gazette and Democrat.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1863.

PEACE RESOLUTIONS.

In the House of Congress, on Monday last, Mr. Fernando Wood, of New York, submitted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the President in his message delivered to this House on the 9th inst., and in his recommendation to the people to assemble at their places of worship to give thanks to God for recent victories, claims that the Union cause has gained important and substantial advantages; and whereas, in view of these triumphs, it is no longer beneath our dignity nor dangerous to our safety to evince a generous magnanimity becoming a great and powerful people, by offering to the insurgents an opportunity to return to the Union without imposing upon them degrading or destructive conditions; therefore

Resolved, That the President be requested to appoint three Commissioners, who shall be empowered to open negotiations with the authorities at Richmond, to the end that this bloody, destructive and inhuman war shall cease, and the Union be restored upon terms of equity, fraternity, and equality under the Constitution.

Mr. WASHBURNE (Ill.) moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Agreed to—Yeas 98, Nays 59, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alley, Allison, Anderson, Arnold, Ashley, *Baily*, Baldwin, Baxter, Beaman, Blaine, Blair, (West Va.), Blow, Boutwell, Boyd, Brandegee, Broomall, Brown (West Va.), Ambrose W. Clark, Freeman Clark, Cobb, Cole, Cresswell, Davis (Md.), Deming, Dixon, Donnelly, Driggs, Dumont, Eckley, Eliot, Farnsworth, Fenton, *Ganson*, Garfield, Gooch, Grinnell, *Griswold*, Higby, Hooper, Hutchkiss, Hubbard (Iowa), Hubbard (Conn.), Calvin T. Hubbard, Jencks, Julian, Kasson, Kellogg (Mich.), Kellogg (N. Y.), Loan, Longyear, Lovejoy, Marvin, McBride, McClurg, McIndoe, Miller (N. Y.), Morehead, Morrill, Morris (N. Y.), Amos Myers, Leonard Myers, Norton, O'Neil (Pa.), Orth, Patterson, Perham, Pike, Pomeroy, Price, Randall (Ky.), Rice (Mass), Rice (Me.), Rollins, (N. H.), Schenck, Scofield, Shannon, Sloan, Smith, Smithers, Spaulding, Stevens, Thayer, Thomas, Tracy, Upson, Van Valkenburg, *Elijah Ward*, Washburne (Ill.), Washburne (Me.), Whaley, Wheeler, Williams, Wilder, Wilson, Windom, Woodbridge and Yeaman.

NAYS—Messrs. James C. Allen, William J. Allen, Ancona, Baldwin, Bliss, Brooks, Chanler, Clay, Coffroth, Cox, Cravens, Dawson, Dennison, Eden, Edgerton, Eldridge, English, Finck, Grider, Harding, Harrington, Harris (Md.), Harris (Ill.), Herrick, Holman, Johnson (O.), Kerson, King, Knapp, Law, Lazear, Leblond, Long, Mallory, Marcy, McDowell, Kinsey, Miller (Pa.), Morris (O.), Nelson, Noble, Odell, O'Neill (O.), Pendleton, Robinson, Rollins (Mo.), Ross, Scott, Stebbins, Steele, (N. Y.), Stewart, Sweat, Voorhees, Wadsworth, Chilton N. White, Joseph W. White, Winfield, and Fernando Wood.

The above, it will be observed, was a strict party vote, with the exception of the five names in *Italics*, to wit: Messrs. Baily, of Penna, Ganson, Griswold and Elijah Ward, of New York (Democrats); and Yeaman, of Kentucky (Border State);—who voted with the Abolitionists, to table the resolution.

GENERAL McCLELLAN'S REPORT.—The House of Representatives, on motion of Mr. Cox, has adopted a resolution calling for the "Report made by Major General George B. McClellan, concerning the organization and operations of the Army of the Potomac, while under his command, and of all army operations while he was General-in-Chief." This is right, as that report must contain a vast amount of information calculated to enlighten the people wonderfully upon the wisdom of their rulers, and right also as a measure of simple justice to a gallant soldier. General McClellan's report, when made public, will exhibit to the fullest extent the incapacity, injustice and vindictiveness of the radical politicians at Washington, in and out of the War Department, who now make a triumph of the obscurity into which they have driven the senior officer of the United States Army. McClellan's career at the commencement of this war was one full of promise. He had been the fellow soldier in Mexico of such men as Grant, with whom he had attained equal distinction in that war. He gave us our first victory in this war, and he organized the army that has fought our hardest battles. Had he been dealt honestly by in the command of that army it would have achieved ere this all that its most sanguine friends could have desired from it, and would have had to day the most brilliant history of any army that ever received the fiery baptism of battle. But, thwarted at every step by the jealousies and contemptible fears of the politicians, with Mr. Lincoln at their head, every opportunity was lost, and doubtless the report will tell us exactly how. Let us have it at once, then.—*New York Herald.*

☞ BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE—American edition—for November, contains additional chapters of Mrs. Oliphant's new series of "Chronicles of Carlingford;" also, a second portion of "Tony Butler," a spirited Irish Story, which the literary critic of *The Press* ventures to pronounce a genuine production of Charles Lever. It is quite good enough to be Lever's *best*. Of the heavier papers, there is a review of Hawthorne's new book on England, and a characteristic mean and spiteful attack on the United States, under the head of "Our Rancorous Cousins." A charming piece of verse, a "May Song," by Bulwer, is among the best things in the Number. *Blackwood* and the four leading British Reviews, continue to be re-published at the old and very cheap rate of $10 a year for the whole, or $3 for any one of them, by Messrs. L. Scott & Co., 38 Walker street, New York. New volumes will commence with the new year, so that the present is a good time to begin or renew subscriptions.

DEATH OF GENERAL BUFORD.—Major General John Buford, one of the most brilliant Cavalry officers of the Army of the Potomac, died on Wednesday in Washington, of typhoid fever and dysentery, contracted during the late campaign. He was born in Kentucky in 1827, and educated at West Point. He entered the Army July 1, 1848, as brevet 2d Lieutenant of Dragoons, and at the breaking out of the rebellion held the rank of Major in the Inspector General's Department of the United States Army. He was appointed a Brigadier General of Volunteers on the 27th of July, 1862, and was made a Major General only a few hours before his death. General Buford was to have taken command of the cavalry in the Army of the Cumberland, and had left the Army of the Potomac for that purpose.

☞ WE FEEL IT OUR DUTY to again call attention to Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, and we hope that those of our readers who are blessed with health will not complain of us for using our columns for this purpose; and especially at this season of the year, when so many are suffering with coughs and colds, those sure precursors of that direful disease, consumption. From a neglect of these slight symptoms, perhaps, more than any other, arises the sad prevalence and fatality of a disease which sweeps to the grave at least one sixth of death's victims. Dr. Wishart's Cordial is the vital principle of the pine tree, and we believe is as sure as any medicine can be in the cure of throat and lung diseases.

☞ THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC has finally gone into winter quarters, and under a general order, furloughs will from this time forth be granted to officers and men, who by their good conduct have deserved them.

WAR NEWS!

THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON.

FIRE IN FORT SUMTER.

The Southern news from Charleston up to Tuesday is telegraphed to the Richmond papers and is most interesting. Fort Sumter took fire on the 11th instant, from some unknown cause, and ten rebels were killed and thirty wounded. Heavy cannonading was kept up from our land batteries during the conflagration. No firing on the fort appears to have taken place on the three following days; but on the 12th, 14th and 15th several shells, filled with Greek fire, which burned fifteen minutes after explosion, were thrown into Charleston, without doing much damage. Seven buildings were struck on the 15th, but no persons were injured. The boiler and pattern shops of Eason's foundry took fire last Friday night and were destroyed.

Thirteen Union prisoners, including, it is said, "the commissioned officers of the brig Perry, captured at Merrill's Inlet," have arrived in Charleston. This is the first account we have of the capture of the United States brig Perry. It may be that she was driven ashore in the late gale.

LATEST FROM EAST TENNESSEE.

FIGHT BETWEEN LONGSTREET AND SHACKELFORD'S FORCES.

The troops of General Longstreet made an attempt to cut off and capture General Shackelford's command—who were in pursuit of them—at Bear Station, on the Cumberland and Morristown Railroad, on Monday. A heavy force of the rebel cavalry moved down the left bank of the Holston river, intending to cross at Kelly's Ford and take our forces in the rear. This attempt, however, was checked by Gen. Ferrero, who sent the brigade of General Humphreys to hold the ford. The rebels fired across the river with artillery upon the brigade, but with little effect. General Shackelford formed a line of battle at Bear Station, and after fighting the enemy until nightfall, was driven back half a mile. It is evident the rebels were concentrating all their forces in that section upon Longstreet's command. Generals Vance, Ransom and Vaughn had joined him before the conflict with General Shackelford.

CAPTURE OF CHARLES CITY COURTHOUSE.

A most brilliant affair has occurred on the Peninsula. General Butler telegraphs, December 15th, that General Wistar sent an expedition to Charles City Courthouse and captured the rebel camp at that place, with eight officers, eighty-two enlisted men, and a large quantity of camp equipage and stores. Our loss was four killed and as many wounded. The 139th New York infantry marched 61 miles in 54 hours, and the New York Mounted Rifles 96 miles in 44 hours. The whole expedition was carried out during a severe storm.

THE CHESAPEAKE RECAPTURED.—The U. S. steamer "Ella and Anna," which went in pursuit from Boston, succeeded on Thursday in overhauling the steamer Chesapeake, in Sambro Harbor, 20 miles from Halifax, N. S., and taking possession of her without much opposition. The pirate officers and all but three of the crew made their escape. Soon after the capture the U. S. steamer Dacotah came up, and ordered the Ella and Anna with the Chesapeake into Halifax, and all three vessels are now there.

☞ A DREADFUL DISASTER occurred on the Hudson river, near New York, on Saturday night a week, by the destruction of the well-known steamboat Isaac Newton, which had navigated the river for upwards of 18 years. The accident was caused by the explosion of one of the boilers, the coals scattered from the furnaces then setting fire to the boat, which was entirely consumed. The scene on board was terrible. Fortunately, however, not many lives were lost.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT FORTRESS MONROE.—We learn from Fortress Monroe that about eight o'clock on Wednesday evening the hospital in Fort Yorktown took fire. The fire communicated to the bakery, and about half past one o'clock a magazine exploded. The fire continued, causing the frequent explosion of shells during the night. At four o'clock Thursday morning another explosion took place. Several buildings were destroyed. The loss is unknown.

APPALLING DISASTER.—LOSS OF THE MONITOR "WEEHAWKEN."—At 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, 5th inst., while a furious wind prevailed from the northwest, the iron-clad Weehawken, one of the blockading vessels lying at the entrance of Charleston harbor, went down at her anchorage—suddenly, swiftly and unaccountably to the bottom—and carried with her, to a horrible death beneath the waves, four of her engineers and twenty-six of her crew.

ONE THOUSAND HORSES LOST.—A stampede of horses lately took place at Camp Stoneman, below Washington city, which resulted in one thousand of the animals being drowned in the Potomac. They cost the Government $145 a head, so that their loss amounts to $145,000—but that's nothing in these days.

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READING MARKET.

PRICES OF GRAIN,
PAID BY P. BUSHONG & SONS,
December 18, 1863.

Corn,	110 cents for 56 lbs.
Rye,	125 cents for 56 lbs.
Oats,	60 cents for 32 lbs

PRICES OF GRAIN,
Paid at SAMUEL RICH'S Distillery, Corner of Eleventh & Muhlenberg streets.

Corn,	1 00 cts. per 56 lbs
Rye,	1 20 " " 56 "
Oats,	65 " " 32 "

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Paid by BERNHART & KOCH, Hay Pressers, Corner of Eighth Street and Court Alley.

Timothy Hay,	$21 00 for 2000 lbs.
Meadow do	20 00 for 2000 lbs.

Reading Lumber Prices Current.
Reported for the Reading Gazette by JACOB H. DEYSHER, Lumber Commission Yard, South Third St., near the Lancaster Bridge.
READING, December 18, 1863.

Hemlock Joist and Scantling,	$18 00@22 00
Poplar Boards, Plank and Scantling,	20 00@50 00
White Pine Boards and Plank,	16 00@60 00
Cherry Boards and Plank,	25 00@50 00
White Pine Floor Boards,	25 00@35 00
Roofing Lath,	6 00@ 9 00
Oak Floor Boards,	30 00@40 00
White Pine and Hemlock Shingles,	4 50@25 00
Oak Boards and Plank,	25 00@40 00
White Pine Ceiling Lath,	8 00
Ash Plank,	25 00@40 00
Spruce and Pine Pickets,	12 00@20 00
Walnut Boards and Plank,	30 00@60 00
Lynn Boards and Plank,	20 00@30 00
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PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

FRIDAY, December 18, 1863.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—There is very little demand for Flour, either for shipment or home use, and the market is dull at previous quoted rates. Sales only reach 500@600 bbls Pennsylvania and western extra family at $7 25@7 50 for fair to good, and $7 75 for choice brands. The trade are buying in a small way at $5 75@6 25 for superfine; $6 50@7 for extras; $7 12½@8 for extra family, and $8 50 to $10 ⅌ bbl for fancy brands, as in quality. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are very quiet. We quote the former at $5 50, and Pennsylvania Meal at $5 50 ⅌ bbl, without sales. The receipts to-day are 2200 bbls Flour, 9200 bush Wheat, 7500 bush Corn, and 6750 bush Oats. The Wheat market is unsettled and dull, the millers are holding off, and only about 2500 bush Pennsylvania red sold at $1 62@1 64 for fair to prime quality, at which rates it is freely offered, and white at $1 70@72, the latter for Kentucky. Rye is quiet at $1 37. Corn is unchanged and 8@9000 bush new yellow sold at $1 08@1 10 for damp and dry lots in the cars. A small lot of old sold at $1 20 afloat. Oats are less active and quoted at 87@88c; holders generally ask the latter rate.

WHISKY—In Whisky there is very little doing and the market is unsettled and dull. Pennsylvania and Ohio bbls have been sold at 87@89c, and Drudge at 84c.

IRON.—The market continues firm, and on the advance, with very little Pig Metal offering, most of the makers being sold up; some small sales are reported at $35@38 for No. 1; $41@42 for No. 2, and $13@15 for No. 1, cash. Blooms are scarce and high. Of Scotch Pig, we hear of no sales, and there is little or no stock here. For Manufactured Iron, the market is firm, and the mills generally are well off for orders.

CATTLE MARKET.—The offerings of Beef Cattle reached about 2100 head, the same as last week, but the demand was less active, and the market closed dull at previous rates, prices ranging from $7 to $11 the 100 lbs for common to good and extra quality 350 400 head were left over unsold. The principal sales were made at $8@10½ the 100 lbs. Cows were steady, and 120 sold at $18 to $30 each for Springers, and $25 to $45 for Cows and Calves. Hogs were more plenty, and rather lower, and some 6400 were disposed of, including 2600 at Gleas', at $7½@8¾, and 700 at the Avenue Yard, at $7½@8 the 100 lbs net. Sheep—4000 Sheep were offered, and sold at 5@5½c ⅌ lb, gross. No change.—*North American.*

MARRIED.

HAWLEY—RITTER.—In Philadelphia, on the morning of the 15th inst., by the Rev. James Shrigley, JESSE G. HAWLEY, Esq., and MISS KATE R., daughter of Louis Ritter, Esq., all of this city.

DIED.

At his residence in this city, on Tuesday, 15th inst., JOSEPH SCHMUCKER, aged 75 years, 9 months and 4 days.

On the 15th inst., in this city, ELIZABETH W., infant daughter of Henry H. and Kate H. Krouse, aged 6 months.

On the 13th inst., in this city, HENRY G. HENNINGER, aged 43 years, 8 months and 9 days.

On the 13th inst., in this city, CHARITY FOLK, aged 19 years, 10 months and 24 days.

On the 12th inst., in this city, Sergeant J. MONROE KISSINGER, late of the 50th Regiment P. V., aged 19 years and 3 months.

On the 11th inst., in this city, JOHN KUTZ, aged 61 years, 8 months and 24 days.

At Schuylkill Haven, on December 10th, 1863, Mrs. ELIZABETH FEGER, wife of Jacob Feger, aged 77 years.

On the 12th inst., in Lesport, ELMER ELLSWORTH, son of Charles S. and Elizabeth Kerns, aged 2 years and 11 days.

On the 10th inst., in Hamburg, PETER LANGELOW, Boat builder, aged 68 years.

On the 10th inst., in Kutztown, MAY, daughter of Charles B. and Susan Bast, aged 4 years, 6 months and 21 days.

On the 10th inst., in Cumru, MARY, widow of John Moser, aged 76 years and 7 months.

On the 10th inst., in Cumru, SARAH ELIZABETH, daughter of Cyrus and Mary Hoffert, aged 5 years, 11 months and 12 days.

On the 9th inst., at her residence in Reading, Pa., MARTHA HOWE, wife of John Howe, and daughter of Rudolph Hunsecker, of Lancaster, in the 35th year of her age.

On the 8th inst., near Kutztown, MARGARET, widow of Peter Christman, aged 80 years, 2 months and 19 days.

On the 8th inst., in Brecknock, DOROTHY TROUP, aged 68 years, 1 month and 21 days.

On the 7th inst., in Bern, KATE, daughter of Levi B. and Sophia Reber, aged 2 years; 8 months and 11 days.

On the 6th inst., in Cumru, VALENTINE STEAGE, in the 77th year of his age.

On the 5th inst., in Pike, BENNEVILLE, son of George and Elizabeth Frombeiser, aged 1 year, 10 months and 16 days.

On the 5th inst., in Muhlenberg, WILLIAM, son of Henry and Lucy Becker, aged 3 years, 6 months and 10 days.

On the 4th inst., in Earl, DANIEL GAUGHS, aged 42 years, 6 months and 20 days.

On the 3d inst., in Kutztown, ELIZABETH, widow of William Lobach, aged 59 years, 8 months and 10 days.

On the 2d inst., in Centre, ALFRED, son of Emanuel and Henrietta Althouse, aged 17 years and 9 months.

On the 20th ult., in this city, ISRAEL KOCH, son of Jacob and Mary Koch, aged about 35 years.

On the 27th ult., in Brecknock, Lancaster county, ELIZABETH, wife of Evan Griffith, aged 59 years, 9 months and 4 days.

On the 26th ult., in Ontelaunee, FAYETTA, wife of Charles Eisenhauer, aged 24 years, 2 months and 5 days.

On the 18th ult., in Moreesburg, Montour county, Pa., JOHN HOPP, (son of George Hopp), formerly of Richmond tp., Berks county, aged 33 years, 2 months and 4 days.

On the 7th ult., near Groveport, Franklin co., Ohio, JOHN SCHARFF, a native of Heidelberg, Berks county, aged 22 years, 6 months and 17 days.

November 8th, MAGDALENA, wife of George W. Luzier, aged 62 years, 10 months and 21 days.

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Peaches,	Black Berries,
Cherries,	Elder Berries,
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Currants,
Citron,
Lemon Peel,
Figs,
Turkey Prunes,
Cranberries,
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Plain and Mixed PICKLES, in glass jars. Also, by the dozen or less.
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Prepared French Mustard,
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New No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel,
Herring and Codfish,
New Mess Shad,
Soda, Farina and Water Crackers,
Cracker Dust,
Ginger Snaps and Almond Cakes,
New Hominy and Beans,
Pearl Barley, Rice Flour and Rice,
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nov 14-4m]

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE, ON Saturday, January 16th, 1864, at the Berks County House, in the city of Reading, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon: A small tract of land, containing 20 acres, situate in Robeson township. The above is good farming land, with 3 acres of good meadow, a STONE HOUSE, frame Stable, well of good water, &c., and suitable for a TRUCK FARM. The premises are now occupied by George Grimes, and can be sold private or exchanged for a small house in Reading, before January 16th.

For further information and terms, apply to

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VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY,
AT PUBLIC SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE, ON Friday, the 1st day of January, 1864, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of William Rapp, corner of Eighth and Penn street, in the city of Reading, Berks county, to wit: A two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with a one and three-quarter story Brick Kitchen attached, situate on the West side of South Eighth street, between Chestnut and Franklin streets, in the city of Reading, containing in front on Eighth street 15 feet, and in depth 230 feet. The hydrant on the premises. There is also a large variety of excellent fruit trees on the lot.

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Estate of Benjamin Wolf, late of Ruscombmanor township, Berks co., dec'd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Benjamin Wolf, late of Ruscombmanor township, Berks county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of Berks county to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment without delay to the undersigned, and those having claims against the estate, to present them to the undersigned properly authenticated for settlement. SIMON ROTHERMEL,
Administrator of Benj. Wolf, dec'd.
Richmond, Dec 12, 1863—6t

First National Bank of Reading.
NOTICE.

AN ELECTION FOR FIVE DIRECTORS OF the First National Bank of Reading, will be held at the Banking House, No. 511 East Market Square, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 3 P. M.

dec 12-4t] A. F. BOAS, Cashier.

STOUT'S FERRY BRIDGE COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION for officers of the Stout's Ferry Bridge Company, will be held on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the public house of Gabriel Gehret, in Muhlenberg township, at which time also the accounts will be settled.

Those who wish to use the Bridge by the year, are notified to attend at the same time and place, to make contracts.

dec 12-3t] DANIEL BAUM, President.

PENN SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.
NOTICE.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENN SAVINGS Association are hereby notified that a meeting of said association will be held at the public house of James Yeager, North-West corner of Fifth and Washington streets, Reading, Pa., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, 1863, at 7 o'clock; for the purpose of considering the amendments to the Constitution then and there to be proposed by the Board of Directors.

By order of the Board.

H. F. FELIX, President.
DANIEL REMENTNOUT, Secretary. [dec 5-3t

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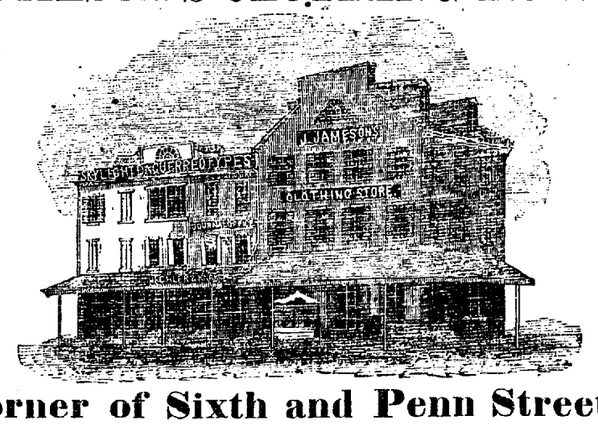

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