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PITTSBURGH, November 27th, 1854. d1f

Fall and Winter Goods.

EDMOND WATTS, MERCHANT TAILOR, 185 *LIBERTY STREET.*

I HAVE now on hand a large Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, overcoatings of entirely new designs, Plush Vestings of the most beautiful patterns, French and English Cassimeres, of every style and shade in the market, all of which I will make to order on the most reasonable terms, and warranted to suit. se20

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W. M'CLINTOCK & BROS. are now selling off their entire stock of Carpeting, Oil Cloths, &c., for cash, at prices lower than ever before offered in this market. Their stock consists in part of the following, viz: Rich Velvet Pile Carpets, Tapestry Brussels, Brussels, 3 ply, Superfine and common Ingrain; Damask, Trellied and Plain Venitian; List and Rag Carpets. Also, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Window Shades, Slate Rodes, Matting, Blindings, and Slats of all kinds. With a full assortment of all articles generally kept in a carpet warehouse.

Persons wishing to furnish Steamboats, Houses or Hotels will do well to call now, as now is the time to secure great bargains. Remember the place, No. 112 Market st., near Liberty. oct

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FRITZ, HENDRY & CO., No. 29 *North THIRD Street, PHILADA* MOROCCO MANUFACTURERS, COURTS, LINES, and Importers of FRENCH CALFSKINS, and Dealers in RED and OAK SOLE LEATHER AND KIPP. 24ly-tf

Dubuque Tribune,

The Official Paper of the City, Circulated Newspaper in Iowa.

Pittsburgh Merchants and others, wishing to secure the business of Dubuque and the Upper Mississippi, will do well to send their advertisements to the DUBUQUE TRIBUNE, which is issued Daily, Weekly and Tri-Weekly; and which has already a large advertising patronage, as will be seen by reference to its columns. oct5-tf

SCHOOL BOOKS—A uniform series for the Four Wards of Allegheny City, as adopted by the School Board of Control, Feb. 17, 1854. A full assortment of the same constantly on hand, and for sale Wholesale and Retail, at low rates, at the bookstore of R. MADLEY, Federal street, Allegheny.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22, 1855.

From the American Organ.

Senator Wilson on Slavery and American niism.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, 1855.—*Dear Sir:*—Referring you to my editorials for the last two weeks, I have to ask you how far I have correctly represented your views in my comments upon your letter of 20th January, and the articles in the Boston Bee, which I have copied? In other words, do you or not recognize the doctrine of State rights, so far as to permit the several States to regulate the question of slavery in their own mode within their State limits? Do you or not entertain the opinion that Congress has power to interfere with slavery in the States? Do you or not recognize that "higher law" doctrine, which permits you as Senator to disregard the binding obligations of the constitution? Does the "American organization" in Massachusetts, embrace the question of slavery amongst those for the the regulation of which that organization was formed?

Your answer at your earliest convenience will oblige your obedient servant,

VESPASIAN ELLIS, Editor American Organ.

Hon. Henry Wilson, United States Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, Feb. 19, 1855.

Dear Sir:—My answer to your inquiries will be brief and explicit.

1st. I fully recognize the doctrine of *State rights* in its application to slavery, as well as to any other matter of public concern.

The Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of 1798 in the main, as I think, correctly set forth that doctrine.

The whole subject of slavery within State limits should be left absolutely to State Legislature.

2d. My response to your second question is included in my answer to your first. I do not entertain the opinion that Congress has any power to interfere with slavery as it exists under State laws.

3d. Every man who believes in a God, must necessarily believe that there is a law paramount to all human laws, and that this law is to be obeyed by men in public and private life, rather than any human law *in conflict with it.* But I see nothing in the Constitution of the United States, as I understand the Constitution of the United States, which requires me, as a Senator from Massachusetts, to do anything in conflict with the law of God. If I thought otherwise, I would not take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

4th. The American Organization in Massachusetts does not embrace the question of slavery among those for the regulation of which it was formed.

The people of Massachusetts have fixed opinions, in which most of the members of that organization fully concur, against the support or allowance of slavery by national legislation.

They entertain the most profound conviction that the harmony and repose of the country, and the highest interests of the master and the slave demand that the national government should be relieved from all connexion with responsibility for slavery, and that this disturbing question should be left to the people of the States where it exists.

While they do not seek to impose these conviction and opinions upon their fellow-citizens of other States, or to prescribe them for not fully concurring in those convictions and opinions, they will submit to no dictation or proscription from any body of men, or section of the country.

I, as a Senator from Massachusetts shall claim for the opinions of her people, all the freedom of utterance, and all the influence upon the action of Congress and the administration of the government, which a Senator from Virginia can claim for the opinions of the people of the ancient Dominion.

Yours truly, HENRY WILSON.

Vespasian Ellis, Esq.

CAPITOL EXTENSION.—We learn from the report of Capt. M. C. Meigs that the whole of the basement story of the two wings is now completed, and the marble facing of a portion of the principal story is carried to the top of the window-jambs. None of these jambs are yet completed. They are now in hand; and, as they are elaborately carved, two months' work being applied to each one, it will be some time before they can be all set. Upwards of thirty carvers are employed upon them, and the force is being increased as good workmen can be obtained.—The carving of the pilaster capitals has likewise been commenced.

The interior walls have all been carried up to the spring of the roofing arches of the attic story, and a portion of the arches have been closed. The walls of the Representative and Senate halls are at their full height, and the setting of the iron bed-plates for the roof has been commenced, with the prospect of soon getting them roofed over.

The number days' work during the year has been 101,070. The number of bricks received has been 9,037,601, costing $70,246 89. Of these there have been laid in the walls and arches of the south wing 3,476,218, and of the north wing 4,441,483. There are now on hand 1,119,900.

Capt. Meigs anticipates that during the present season he will be able to complete the body of both wings and to commence the construction of the porticos. If the contractors for marble supply the material as fast as they have engaged to do so, he sees no reason to prevent the next Cong