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PITTSBURGH: FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 18, 1857.

Republican City Convention.

THE REPUBLICANS of the city of Pittsburgh are requested to meet in their respective Wards, at the usual places for holding Delegate Elections, on SATURDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1857, and select, by ballot, five persons from each ward to represent them in a Convention, to be held at the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23d, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for city officers, to be supported at the ensuing election. The meetings in each ward will open at 3 o'clock P. M., and close at 7 o'clock P. M.

The Ward Meetings are also recommended to nominate their candidates for ward officers and Councils at the same time, unless otherwise directed by the Ward Committees.

By order of the City Executive Committee.
E. P. DARLINGTON, Chairman.

Allegheny Republican Convention.

THE REPUBLICANS of the city of Allegheny are requested to meet in their respective Wards at the usual places, for holding delegate elections on Monday the 21st day of December 1857, and select by ballot, five persons from each Ward, to represent them in a Convention to be held at the Town Hall, on Wednesday Dec. 23, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for city officers to be supported at the ensuing election. The meetings in each Ward will open at 3 o'clock P. M. and close at 7 o'clock P. M.

The Ward meetings will also nominate their candidates for Ward officers and Councils at the same time and in the same manner.

The Committee passed the following resolution.

RESOLVED—That to any person presenting himself to vote no test shall be put by the officers of the election other than are you a qualified voter, and are you a member of the Republican party.

JAMES PARK, Chairman.
J. D. BALDWIN, Secretary. del0:dtc

Reassembling of the County Convention.

The delegates to the late County Republican Convention, will reassemble at the Court Room on WEDNESDAY the 6th of January, 1858, to put in nomination a candidate for Assembly, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of J. B. Backhouse.

By order of the Ex. Co. Com.

THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE FILLIBUSTERS.—Either the administration is deplorably weak and inefficient or intensely hypocritical and dishonest. Taking into one view its *acts* and its *professions*, it is impossible to reconcile them without dishonor to the country. In his message President Buchanan took very strong and decided grounds against Walker and the fillibusters. Indeed, the utterances of that document on that point were all that could be desired—plain, frank and manly. Yet, how do the *acts* of the government—the true test of its purposes and opinions—coincide with the views expressed in the message? There is no agreement whatever between the two. During Walker's stay in the United States he did not cease to proclaim that he should organize a new expedition and return to Nicaragua. The fact was notorious through the summer and the fall, that he was making good that declaration by diligently pushing forward all needful preparations. By the middle of September, the Central American Ministers at Washington, finding that no notice of these movements was taken by the Administration, addressed a note to the Secretary of State, declaring that there was no doubt that such an expedition was about to leave our shores, and requesting that it might be prevented from leaving, and that "positive orders be given to prevent the landing of said fillibusters on that coast." The Secretary of State responded to that solicitation by sending out circulars to the United States officials in New York, New Orleans, and other ports, enjoining them to use all diligence to vindicate the neutrality laws against an expedition "so manifestly prejudicial to the national character, and so injurious to the national interest." But Walker gave these things no heed. He went on, in broad day, to complete his arrangements; and it was only when all ready to sail that he was arrested. But what then? He was immediately released on insignificant bail, took his departure openly, right under the nose of a government steamer, flouted the government officers at Mobile, and finally ran his vessel, in broad daylight, under the very guns of the United States sloop-of-war Saratoga into the port of Punta Arenas, Nicaragua.

It is impossible, of course, to tell what instructions the commander of the *Saratoga* acted under; but it is certain that he did nothing to intercept Walker, and was cognizant of his landing and his purposes, without attempting to arrest them. It is difficult to avoid the conviction that design had quite as much to do with these things as chance, and that the administration, while preaching openly against the fillibusters was covertly co-operating with them.—As matters stand, the President of the United States rests under a very unpleasant imputation. His own words, deliberately uttered in his Message to the nation and the world, are flagrantly contradicted by the conduct of *all his officials, without exception*. The Marshal and the District Attorney of New Orleans, the Collectors of Mobile, the commander of the *Saratoga*, all alike are swift witnesses to accuse the highest Executive officer of our Government of something which so much resembles the dismallest and most imbecile duplicity, that nothing but the recollections of the Pierce Administration could persuade us to believe it possibly true of an American President.

NATIONAL FAITH.—We have thought that a fine subject for a painting to decorate a panel in the new House of Representatives at Washington might be found in this:

President J. Buchanan, holding his Ostend Manifesto in one hand and that portion of his recent Message against fillibusters in the other, while in the back ground (let it be a spirited painting) should appear the sloop of War Saratoga, with the *Fashion* running under her stern, within a half-gun shot and Walker landing his guns, munitions and men on the sand within hail of the U. S. flag. Under the picture write in large characters—"NATIONAL FAITH."

The Washington correspondent of the *Press* writes:

"It is generally believed here that the Administration have sent to Kansas agents instructed to make every effort to have the slavery clause stricken from the Lecompton Constitution. This measure has given offence to the Southern members of Congress, and there is at present symptoms of defection on their part from the Kansas policy of the Administration as it is understood in the present phase of Kansas affairs. They allege that the Administration in this violate the principle for which they contend. Every day, it seems, only develops new complications in this matter."

BEGINNING TO MOVE.—The people of Macoupin county, Ill., without distinction of party, have held a meeting and denounced the effort to force the Lecompton Constitution upon the people of Kansas. Dr. E. W. Glass, a leading democrat, presided, and speeches were made by other leading democrats. Meetings of this kind ought to be held all over the country. Who will begin the movement in Pennsylvania?

A dispatch to the *Tribune* from Washington says that several of the leading Republican Members of Congress had a long and confidential interview on Tuesday night with Senator Douglas at his house. The conference is understood to have related to the affairs of Kansas, and to have been highly satisfactory to all concerned.

AMONG the arrivals at this port yesterday, we notice that of the Panama Railroad Company's brig E. Drummond, from Aspinwall. She has on board, brought on deck, under the care of an intelligent naturalist, Mr. Eugene Roehn, accompanied by two herdsmen, 42 lamas from South America. These animals are in fine condition, and have been imported into this country in the belief that they can be successfully introduced into the wool-growing districts of the Eastern States, and become more valuable than even sheep. They produce the finest kind of alpaca wool, and if the breed is found to thrive in the United States, the result must be highly beneficial, the wool being worth 60 cents ⅌ lb as an article of export. Their flesh also is greatly esteemed, and is equal to the best venison. So valuable are these animals considered in Peru and Bolivia, that their exportation from those countries is prohibited. The lot on board the E. Drummond was shipped to Panama from Guayaquil, in Ecuador, where no law of the kind exists. They are consigned to Messrs. J. I. Fisher & Sons, of Baltimore.—*N. Y. Trib.*

EX-GOV. BEBB, formerly of this State, but now of Illinois, has been indicted by the Grand Jury of the county he resides in for manslaughter, in shooting dead one of a party of tin-pan serenaders on the occasion of his son's marriage last spring. Gov. Bebb has engaged Judge Johnson and Gov. Corwin, as counsel.

TROUBLE BREWING.—A telegraphic despatch in our columns yesterday announced that Captain Van Vliet had passed through St. Louis with great rapidity, on his way west, either with despatches for the Utah expedition, or for General Denver, the new Governor of Kansas, or for General Harney, the commander of the troops in the latter territory. It turns out that he goes with special instructions to General Harney to use the troops, "if necessary, to preserve order, and enforce the laws, and carry out the action of the Lecompton Convention." The reader knows, without any explanation, what this means. It is a declaration of war against the people of Kansas. They have threatened not to permit Calhoun's officers to hold an election on the 21st, and Lane's militia are already in arms to prevent the completion of the usurpation. Vigilance committees have been formed in all the towns, and the people stand prepared to resist, to the last extremity, the enforcement of the Lecompton regime. It is at this juncture that the national Administration steps in to do a thing which is not in any wise comprehended within the range of its duties. It intervenes to complete the abolition of its own territorial authority, and to protect the usurpation of the local government, by the leaders of a small minority, opposed to the wishes of the people.—All the talk about "localizing" the Kansas troubles by allowing the organization as a State, is thus shown to be mere bosh. The Administration has voluntarily interfered to patronize and defend a faction against the people under the State regime.—*Phila. N. Amer.*

THE N. Y. Post makes the annexed statement on the authority of a gentleman who arrived by the Vanderbilt, of the manner in which the Bank of France sustains specie payments.

"About the middle of November, he informs us, he presented to the Bank of France a check for 150,000 francs, and asked for gold. They told him they could not give him so much gold, but would pay his checks in bills. He took the bills and then presented them for payment.—They told him they did not pay any one person more than 10,000 ($2000) in one day, and declined paying him more than a portion of his demand. Being pressed for time, he succeeded in getting his gold that day, only by sending different persons, each with bills to the amount of 10,000 francs. Under a free Government that would be called a suspension of specie payments, but they do these things differently in France."

THE PORK TRADE FOR THE WEEK.—The receipts, so far, are vastly behind those of last or any previous year, but this, taken in the abstract, is calculated to mislead, as this season is unusually backward, farmers being anxious to feed their hogs as long as possible, and this is both logical and prudent, because even $3,50 net for pork would pay better than to sell the corn at 10@15c per bushel in the field.

The receipts of hogs at this place for the week, and the season, have been as follows:

Total for the week ... 25,128
Previously reported ... 137,810

Total for the season ... 162,938
Same time in 1856 ... 250,213

—*Cin. Price Current.*

ANDREW MATHIEU, who came to this country from France with the Count de Grasse, died in Davis county, N. C., recently, at the advanced age of 96 years.

We copy the above announcement from the Raleigh (N. C.) *Register*. We have known Mr. Mathieu from our childhood. He was present at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered, and afterward served his country in the East Indies and in the battles of Napoleon. He was a witness of the Murat, Danton, and Robespierre saturnalia. He was a good citizen, brave as Julius Cæsar, and a Frenchman all over.—*Columbus (Ga.) Inquirer.*

MEETING OF DROVERS AND CATTLE DEALERS.—The drovers and cattle dealers who supply the Philadelphia markets have held a meeting and agreed that they will not hereafter sell cattle or other live stock, either for cash or upon any other terms, to any butcher who has stopped payment, or any other person for him, until he shall have made a full and satisfactory settlement of his present indebtedness to them for cattle or other stock purchased since January 1st, 1857. They have also resolved not to sell on a longer credit than two weeks after the 1st of January. One of the members of the meeting declared that these resolutions, if adhered to, would put $10,000 in the pockets of the drovers within the next sixty days.

THE Washington correspondent of *The South* elegantly says:

"It was a spectacle, as it struck your correspondent, more curious than agreeable, the administration of the oath of office to the distinguished Carolinian by that hoary-headed traitor, Giddings of Ohio, who, as the oldest member of the House, performed this office for the Speaker. The yellow-hided old abolitionist, with his vulgar, sensual face and his broad haunches, looked lustier than ever and likely to last the session through without any more dramatic swoonings on the floor, unless some one should undertake to *Sumnerize* the old wretch."

LYNCH LAW IN IOWA.—The Regulators have again gone to work in Cedar county. It appears that their vigorous action of a few months ago has by no means stopped the horse-stealing in that county. Recently the Regulators have been working secretly for the capture of one or two noted horse-thieves and counterfeiters, of which Hiram Roberts was the most prominent. On the 4th inst., Roberts was captured and executed by the Regulators, on the road between Walnut and Red Oak Groves. The body was allowed to hang two days.

A BABE, nine or ten months old, step-child of Abraham Wittemyer, who lives between Mifflin and Perrysville, Pa., was frozen to death one night during the cold weather in November. The inhuman parents tried to break it of crying by putting it in its cradle and pushing it back under the bed. They did so at night, and the child cried until it was exhausted; the parents fell asleep, and in the morning, when they awoke, it was dying, or dead—both legs frozen to the knees, and its arms stiff up to the elbows.

RETURNING TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS.—Within the last few days a number of the members of the late Calhoun convention have passed through this city on their way to the Southern States, no doubt for the laudable purpose of *reporting progress to their constituents*. If it should ever be necessary for the Calhoun convention to re-assemble, (which God forbid!) its members would have to be summoned from sixteen States.—*St. Louis Dem.*

A BRITISH BARNUM.—An enterprising Briton in London, named Croft has made a proposition to Lord Palmerston every way worthy the genius of Barnum. Mr. Croft proposes to pay to the Indian Relief Fund £2,000, on Nena Sahib, together with his military clothes and sword, being delivered to him in London. The answer of Lord Palmerston, if he ever made one, has not yet transpired.—*N. Y. Times.*

THE NOTES of all Pennsylvania, including Pittsburgh banks, except the bank of Pittsburgh, were thrown out by our bankers to-day, and are now discounted at 2 to 3 per cent—the former for the Pittsburgh paper. The discount on Maryland paper is increased to 5 per cent. In fact, the notes of all suspended banks are in a doubtful state, and cannot be taken with reference to being used in this market, with any degree of certainty.—*Cin. Com.*

A NUMBER of the cotton factories in Philadelphia county, which suspended work at the beginning of the financial panic, have resumed operations, and others are preparing to follow suit. This is particularly true of the factories in the 21st, 22d and 24th wards, and is a matter of much rejoicing among their large body of employees, who will, it is believed, have constant employment throughout the winter.

DREADFUL MURDER OF TWO WOMEN.—*Lancaster*, Dec. 15.—A double murder was perpetrated this morning, about ten o'clock, five miles northwest of this city. The names of the victims are Mrs. Garber and Mrs. Ream, and the supposed murderers are two negroes, who have been arrested and are now in prison, awaiting the coroner's investigation.

AN ECCENTRIC JUDGE.—The last Leavenworth *Times* has a most piquant paragraph. It says: "The proclamation which Acting Governor Stanton has issued, has had a most excellent effect upon Kansas. When Judge Cato read it, he exclaimed, in that chaste and classical style so peculiar to his honor, 'By ——! the d——d abolitionists have got *us!*' and then adjourned to drown his sorrow in sundry glasses of Lecompton whisky."—*St. Louis Dem.*

IS MISSOURI A CATHOLIC OR PROTESTANT STATE.—We are led to ask this question by the fact, that the last Legislature refused by an overwhelming majority, to charter a University proposed by the Northern Methodists, and yet chartered a Catholic Convent, and exempted the property from taxation.—*St. Louis Christian Advocate.*

DR. DANIEL DOWNEY, a Catholic priest, killed William Mullins, at Staunton, Va., on Sunday night. The affair created much excitement. The priest wished the deceased to marry a young girl whom he had betrayed, and he refused. During an altercation which ensued, the priest, in order to save his own life, was compelled to shoot Mullins.

THE State Bank of Ohio has resolved to keep, hereafter, thirty per cent. of its liabilities on hand in coin, instead of, as heretofore, twenty per cent. in coin and ten per cent. in New York exchange.

PORTSMOUTH.—The Portsmouth (O.) *Tribune* says that the Ohio river is steadily encroaching upon that town, and that the banks fall in at the rate of a foot a day, all along the river front.

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Gratitude.—If gratitude was ever evidenced among any class, it certainly has been with those who have used and tested the extraordinary virtues contained in Dr. J. Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters. Scarcely a day passes, we are informed, that the Doctor does not receive from some recent heart-stricken and solicitous parent, brother, sister, or friend, some testimonials of deep and earnest gratitude, for his agency in restoring to health and wonted vigor, some kindred. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Constipation, lack of appetite, and all bilious tendencies, are speedily corrected by the use of these Bitters as per directions on bottle.
Sold by Druggists everywhere, and by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Sole Proprietors, 237 Penn st. del2:d&wT

Twenty Years Blindness Cured by the GRAEFFENBERG EYE LOTION.—Mrs. Charity Carnahan, of Temperanceville, was entirely blind in one eye for more than twenty years, and could scarcely see with the other. She is almost entirely cured by one bottle of "*Graeffenberg Eye Lotion*," and believes that another bottle will entirely restore her eyes. Sold at Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER'S, No. 140 Wood street, sign of the Golden Mortar. Price 25 cents. no20:d&wkF

THE HEALTH OF AMERICAN WOMEN
—For many years I have been troubled with general weariness and languor, both mental and physical; caprice, listlessness, dull headache, pain in the head and temples, coldness and tendency to stiffness, palpitation of the heart, very easily fluttered or excited, appetite variable, stomach and bowels deranged, with pain. Any mental or physical exertion was sure to bring on all the symptoms, and I had in addition, falling of the womb, and great pain in that region. One physician after another exhausted his skill and gave me up. A faithful and persevering use of MARSHALL'S UTERINE CATHOLICON fortunately cured me and I have no words sufficient to express my thankfulness
Mrs. JULIA ANNE JOHNSON.

I can truly say that I have been a sufferer for many years with whites and deranged menstruation. After a while I had other troubles, such as pale face, indigestion, wasting away, general languor and debility, pain in the small of the back, a sort of aching and dragging sensation, pain between the shoulder blades extending down the spine, loss of appetite, trouble in the stomach and bowels, with cold hands and feet and dreadful nervousness. The least excitement would make me feel as if I should fly away. I tried doctors and drugs, and everything, one after another, without the benefit. One bottle of MARSHALL'S UTERINE CATHOLICON changed some of my symptoms for the better, and now I am entirely and radically cured. I wish that every woman could know what it will do. CLARISSA OBER.

MARSHALL'S UTERINE CATHOLICON has saved my life, as I verily believe. I tried doctors and medicine until it seemed useless to try longer, when I met with a lady who recommended the Catholicon so strongly that I deemed it my duty to try it. I was mostly troubled with deranged menstruation. My symptoms were principally pains in the back and abdomen, bearing down pain at the times of the illness, bloating, colic, nausea, constipation, feeling as if the back and limbs were bruised or broken, eructations and vomiting anxiety (life seemed to be a burden,) disturbed sleep, faintness, shudderings, fatigue on walking in the morning, flatulence, constipation, pressure of blood to the head, dizziness, especially when stooping, great irritability of temper, almost constant inclination to pass water, great restlessness and desire to weep or feel unhappy. I was not entirely cured myself of all these symptoms, which I have given as an imperfect account of my sufferings, but I have known so many others cured in four ways that I feel bound to let you know, that others who are similarly afflicted may also find relief.
EMMA VOSBURGH.

For a long time I had Uterine complaints with the following symptoms: I was nervous, emaciated and irritable; seemed to abound in complaints, some of which I will try to give you: pain in the lower organs, and a feeling as if some thing was going to fall out, inability to walk much on account of a feeling of fullness, aching and dragging, and shooting pains in the back, loins, and extending down the hips, the jolting produced by riding caused great pain, spasmodic shootings and pains in the side, stomach and bowels; great irritability, intense nervousness, I could not bear the least excitement without being prostrated for a day; I could scarcely move about the house, and did not take pleasure in anything. I had given up hope, having tried everything, as I supposed in vain, but a friend called my attention to MARSHALL'S UTERINE CATHOLICON. I took it, hoping against hope. Most fortunately it cured me, and there is not a healthier or more grateful woman in the country. I trust all will try it. It is truly the woman's friend in need. Mrs. FLORENCE LESLIE.

MARSHALL'S UTERINE CATHOLICON will certainly cure *Falling of the Womb, Whites, Suppressed, Irregular or Painful Menstruation, Bloating, Inflammations and Diseases of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs, Retention or Incontinence of Urine, Heartburn, Costiveness, Nervousness, Faintings, Palpitations, Cramps, Disturbed Sleep, and all troubles organic or sympathetic, connected with the Uterine organs.*
The price of MARSHALL'S UTERINE CATHOLICON is One Dollar and a Half per single bottle.
On the receipt of six dollars five bottles shall be sent by express, free of charge, to the end of the express route.
Be particular to write the post office address, town, county and State.
We will guarantee that the Medicine will be sent on receipt of the money. Address Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, No. 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Sign of the Golden Mortar. oc7:d&wkF

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FOR IT RESTORES PERMANENTLY Gray Hair to its original color; covers luxuriantly the bald head; removes all dandruff, itching and all scrofula, scald head and all eruptions; makes the hair soft, healthy, and glossy; and will preserve it to any imaginable age, removes, as if by magic, all blotches, &c., from the face, and cures all neuralgia and nervous headache. See circular and the following:

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 2, 1857.
PROF. O. J. WOOD & CO.—Gents: Within a few days we have received so many orders and calls for Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, that to-day we were compelled to send to Boston for a quantity, (the 6 dozen you forwarded all being sold,) while we might order a quantity from you. *Every bottle we have sold seems to have produced three or four new customers*, and the approbation, and patronage it receives from the most substantial and worthy citizens of our vicinity, fully convince us that it is A MOST VALUABLE PREPARATION.
Send us as soon as may be one gross of $1 size; and one dozen $2 size; and believe us yours very respectfully,
(Signed) DANIEL LATHROP & CO.

HICKORY GROVE, St. Charles Co., Mo., Nov. 19, 1856.
PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: Some time last summer we were induced to use some of your Hair Restorative, and its effects were so wonderful, we feel it our duty to you and the afflicted, to report it.
Our little son's head for some time had been perfectly covered with sores, and some called it scald head. The hair almost entirely came off in consequence, when a friend, seeing his sufferings, advised us to use your Restorative, we did so with little hope of success, but to our surprise, and that of all our friends, a very few applications removed the disease entirely, and a new and luxuriant crop of hair soon started out, and we can now say that our boy, has as healthy a scalp, and as luxuriant a crop of hair as any other child.—We can therefore, and do hereby recommend your Restorative, as a perfect remedy for all diseases of the scalp and hair. We are, yours, respectfully,
GEORGE W. HIGGINBOTHAM. SARAH A. HIGGINBOTHAM.

GARDINER, Maine, June 22, 1855.
PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: I have used two bottles of Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, and can truly say it is the greatest discovery of the age for restoring and changing the Hair. Before using it I was a man of seventy. My hair has now attained its original color. You can recommend it to the world without the least fear, as my case was one of the worst kind. Yours respectfully,
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O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 312 Broadway, N. Y., (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment) and 114 Market street, St. Louis, Mo., and sold by all good Druggists. no20 au20:lyd&wisT

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.—A large quantity on hand and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner of Fourth and Wood sts. no16

BUTTER—6 bbls. Roll Butter; 3 boxes do do; 10,000 lbs solid pkd Butter, in bbls. and kegs, In store and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO., de3 251 Liberty street.

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BEANS—4 bags White Beans in store and for sale by de3 R. DALZELL & CO.

New Advertisements.

☞FOR CITY TREASURER.—ROBERT MACKEY will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. de8:dtd

☞FOR CITY CONTROLLER.—The undersigned would respectfully offer himself as a candidate for the office of City Controller, subject to the decision of the Republican City Convention. del2:dtd LUKE LOOMIS.

☞CITY TREASURER.—W. EICHBAUM is a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican City Convention. del7:3t*

☞NOTICE.—All persons owing Water Tax on New Buildings are requested to call and settle their respective accounts, at the office of the Water Works, North-east corner of City Hall. del8:2td* E. S. WRIGHT, Collector.

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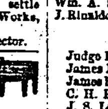
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Secured to us by Letters Patent, 22d May, 1855. By means of this swell *Solo Passages* may be played with the full power of the Instrument, while the accompaniment is soft and subdued. Hereafter, all Melodeons made by us will be furnished with this attachment WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.
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TENN. FLOUR—40 sacks Union Mills; 110 " Silver Spring do; 78 bbls. Broadway do, And other brands, in store and for sale by de18 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

HOLIDAY ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE PITY OF THE GREAT KING, just published;
Pleasures of Memory and Pleasures of Hope;
Poetry of the Fields, Poetry of the Woods;
Sabbath Bells Chimed by the Poets;
Gray's Poetical Works, complete;
The Poets and Prose Writers of America,
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Grahme's Sabbath; Keble's Christian Year;
Lyrics of the Heart; The Standard Poets,
And many others in octavo and small quarto volumes, in extra antique and morocco bindings, illustrated.
Some beautiful miniature volumes.
The Queens of England, 12 vols; do Scotland, 6 vols; do Spain, 4 vols;
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Prescott's Works; Livingstone's Africa; Abbott's Napoleon and numerous standard works, valuable Presentation Books;
Recent and attractive Juvenile Books, a large assortment;
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Parley's Library, 20 vols; Rollo Books, new stories;
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Writing Desks of Rosewood and Morocco, Portfolios, Albums, Portmonnaies, Parian Vases, Figures, &c.
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de18 ALL AT LOW PRICES.

HOLIDAY BOOKS. KAY & CO.
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Our stock this season comprises a large variety of the finest editions of the best authors in general Literature, Finely Bound and Illustrated Books of Engravings, Superbly Illustrated Editions of the Poets, and a full assortment of the best Annuals of the season.
Forming part of our assortment will be found the following:
The Dresden Gallery, 1 vol, quarto, finely bound and illustrated;
The Munich Gallery, 1 vol, quarto, uniform with the above;
The Book of the season—World Noted Women, by Mary Cowden Clarke, 1 vol, royal 8vo;
The Court of Napoleon, new edition, fine steel plate illustrations;
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Adams' Sacred Allegories, illustrations by Birket, Foster and others, a superb book;
Cooper's Works, uniform ed, half calf binding, 33 vols;
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A fine assortment of Family and Pocket Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books in every variety and style.
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AN ORDINANCE dividing the Third Ward into two Precincts for election purposes.
SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the Third Ward of said City be and the same is hereby divided into two Precincts for election purposes as follows, viz.: Precinct No. 1 shall consist of all that portion of said Ward lying and being North and West of Grant street, and Precinct No. 2 shall consist of all that portion of said Ward lying and being South and East of Grant street. The Elections shall be held in Precinct No. 1 at the house of Francis Jamieson, at the corner of Smithfield and Sixth streets, and in Precinct No. 2 at the house of Robert Gilleland, at the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets.
SECTION 2. J. F. Siegle is hereby appointed Judge and Wm. J. Montgomery and Jackson Jeffrey Inspectors of Elections in Precinct No. 1; and I. Grier Sproul, Judge, and James Sutherland and Robert J. Smith, Inspector of Elections in Precinct No. 2, to hold said offices until other election officers are duly elected and qualified according to law.
SECTION 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances contrary to the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 15th day of December, A. D., 1857.
HENRY LAMBERT, President *pro tem.* of Select Council.
Attest: JOHN T. WHITTEN, Clerk of Select Council.
RUSSELL ERRETT, President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH MCMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. del8:3td

LIST OF STOCKS.—For sale at the Merchants Exchange on Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, at 7½ o'clock.
42 shares Allegheny Bank Stock;
6 " M. & M. do do;
20 " Allegheny Gas do;
8 " Allegheny Bank do;
50 " Allegheny Bridge do;
20 " Western Insurance Stock,
By AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO., de17 Stock and Note Brokers, 58 Fourth St.

GROCERIES.—
10 hhds. New Sugar,
50 bbls. " Molasses,
30 " Golden Syrup,
15 " Crushed &c., Sugar,
100 bags Rio Coffee,
Arriving and for sale by WATT & WILSON, de17 No. 253 Liberty St.

WHITE WHEAT.—184 bags Kentucky White Wheat, in store and to arrive, for sale by de17 ATWELL, LEE & CO, No. 8 Wood St.

ROLL BUTTER.—6 bbls. a prime article to arrive and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO, de17 No. 8 Wood St.

GREEN APPLES.—13 bbls. in store and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO, de17 No. 8 Wood street

COFFEE.—150 bags prime Green Rio Coffee just arrived and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO, de17 No. 8 Wood street.

TIMOTHY SEED.—10 bags Timothy Seed in store and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO, de17 No. 8 Wood street.

HEMP.—15 bales Kentucky Hemp in store and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO, de17 No. 8 Wood street.

CHERRY PECTORAL—20 gross for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., de17 corner Wood and First sts, Wholesale Agents.

AYER'S PILLS—50 gross for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., de17 Wholesale Agents.

DYE WOODS—300 bbls. for sale by de17 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD ARE OPENING NEW GOODS, AND SELLING THEM CHEAP FOR CASH. de16

JOB PRINTING.—
CARDS, CIRCULARS, BILL HEADS, BILLS LADING, POSTERS, PAMPHLETS, LABELS, LETTER HEADS,
And every description of Job Printing, plain or ornamental, executed neatly, promptly and at reasonable rates, by WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO.
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VENISON—7 saddles fresh fat young Venison rec'd by Express and for sale at 27 Fifth st. de16 H. RIDDLE.

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FRESH BUTTER—500 lbs. prime fresh Table Butter; 400 doz. fresh Eggs, Rec'd and for sale at 27 Fifth street. H. RIDDLE.

SUNDRIES—100 bus. choice Neshannock Potatoes; 130 bbls. Fall and Winter Apples; 3 " Sweet Cider, pure juice; New Phila. Sugar Cured Hams; Small lot of old Shoulders, good order, In store and for sale at 27 Fifth street. H. RIDDLE.

POTASH—10 casks on hand and for sale by de16 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner Wood and Fourth sts.

HUSBAND'S CAL. MAGNESIA—5 gross on hand and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

COPPERAS—10 bbls. on hand and for sale by de15 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

ALCOHOL—20 bbls. on hand and for sale by de15 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

GLUE, 1ST AND 2D QUALITY—50 bbls. on hand and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

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Amount of Capital Stock paid in and invested ... $200,000 00
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Insures Cargo Risks on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and tributaries. Insures against loss or damage by Fire, also against the perils of the Sea, and Inland Navigation and Transportation.
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Northwest Corner Second and Walnut Streets, PHILADELPHIA.
The following statement exhibits the business and condition of the Company to Nov. 1, 1856:
Premiums received on Marine and Inland Risks to Nov. 1, 1856 ... $214,634
Fire Premiums ... 1[illegible]6,796
Interest on Loans ... 8,704 47
Total receipts ... $400,18
Paid Marine Losses ... $64,427 04
" Fire " ... 39,737 89
Expenses Salaries and Commissions ... 45,489 00
Re-insurance, Return Premiums and Agency Charges ... 27,474 68
$177,12
Balance remaining with Comp'y ... $323,057 07
The assets of the Company are as follows:—
Phila. City and County Bonds ... $16,848 18
Railroad Bonds ... 11,000 00
First Mortgage Real Estate ... 143,500 00 } Cost Price
Stocks, Collaterals on call ... 32,400 00
Girard and Consolidation Bank Stock ... 6,225 00
Deposited with Sherman, Duncan & Co., New York ... 30,090 00
Deferred Payment on Stock not yet due ... 97,700 00
Notes for Marine Premiums ... 108,080 50
Due from Agents secured by bonds ... 35,376 18
Premiums on Policies recently issued, and debts due the Co ... 26,470 00
Balance in Banks ... 16,456 74
$523,057 00
The Board of Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIFTEEN PER CENT, Payable on demand on the business of the Company the 1st instant. THOMAS B. FLORENCE, President.
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The Assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1851, as published agreeably to the Act of Assembly, were as follows viz:—
Mortgages ... $918,128 03
Real Estate ... 84,377 78
Temporary Loans ... 83,968 17
Stocks ... 61,889 00
Cash, &c ... 64,346 81
$1,212,708 44
Since their incorporation, a period of twenty-one years, they have paid upwards of One Million, Four Hundred thousand Dollars Losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of Insurance, as well as their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.
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This Company makes Insurance on lives, on most reasonable terms. It has been successfully managed for several years by an experienced board of officers and trustees; and trustees; has always paid promptly its losses, and is every way deserving of confidence and patronage.
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my7:d6m 97 Water street, Pittsburgh.

Reliance Mutual Insurance Company of PHILADELPHIA. Office No. 70 Walnut Street
CAPITAL $177,925—ASSETS $229,974 45—SECURITY INVESTED.
Fire Insurance on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, &c. in town or country.
The mutual principle combined with the security of a Stock Capital, entitles the Insured to share in the profits of the Company, without liability for losses.
The Script Certificates of this Company, for profits, are convertible at par, into the Capital Stock of the Company
CLEM TINGLEY, President.
B. M. HINCHMAN, Secretary.
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J. G. COFFIN, Agent
mb5:fo corner Third and Wood streets

Neptune Insurance Company, OF PHILADELPHIA, Franklin Buildings, 414 Walnut Street.
Organized under the General Insurance Law, with a cash Capital of $100,000, privileged to increase to $500,000.
Insures against loss or damage by Fire, Marine, Inland Navigation and Transportation.
OFFICERS.
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DIRECTORS.
H. O. Laughlin, W. C. Stotesbury, D. Sharswood, R. M. Carlile, William Osborne, D. Montgomery, Richard Shields, George Scott, T. F. Shewell, G. C. Butler.
jely:fc TITE & CHAFFEY, Agents, Office, Lafayette Hall, (entrance on Wood st.)

Philadelphia Fire and Life INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 149 Chesnut Street, OPPOSITE THE CUSTOM HOUSE.
Will make all kinds of Insurance, either Perpetual or Limited, on every description of Property or Merchandise, at reasonable rates of premium.
ROBERT P. KING, President. M. W. BALDWIN, Vice President.
DIRECTORS.
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Insurance.

Monongahela Insurance Company. OF PITTSBURGH.
OFFICERS—JAMES A. HUTCHISON, President. HENRY M. ATWOOD, Secretary.
OFFICE, No. 98 WATER STREET,
Will Insure Against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risk
ASSETS, NOV. 20th, 1857:
Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, secured by two approved names ... $140,000 00
Bills Receivable ... 25,563 39
Cash ... 11,068 82
70 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost ... 3,920 00
Premium Notes ... 31,962 50
Office Furniture ... 690 83
Book Accounts ... 4,809 63
$218,015 02
DIRECTORS:
Wm. S. Holmes, Robt. Dalzell, Wm. Rea, Thos. S. Clarke, Wm. A. Caldwell, Wilson Miller, John McDevitt, Geo. A. Berry, James A. Hutchison.
ja3:dial'58—no30:2wd HENRY M. ATWOOD, Sec'y.

Western Insurance Company OF PITTSBURGH.
GEORGE DARSIE, President.
F. M. GORDON, Secretary.
OFFICE, No. 92 Water street, (Spang & Co.'s Warehouse, up stairs,) Pittsburgh.
Will Insure against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks. A Home Institution managed by Directors, who are well known in the community, and who are determined, by promptness and liberality, to maintain the character which they have assumed, as offering the best protection to those who desire to be insured.
ASSETS, OCTOBER 31, 1857.
Stock Accounts ... $171,500 00
Mortgage ... 2,160 00
Bills Receivable ... 4,151 07
Office Furniture ... 280 00
Open Accounts ... 9,478 04
Cash ... 14,941 45
Premium Notes ... 40,346 69
Bills Discounted ... 125,003 73
$317,641 48
DIRECTORS.
George Darsie, R. Miller, Jr., J. W. Butler, G. W. Jackson, James McAuley, Alexander Speer, Andrew Ackley, Wm. McKnight, Nathaniel Holmes, Alex. Nimick, J. Lippincott, William H. Smith, C. W. Rickatson.
no10 F. M. GORDON, Sec'y.

Pennsylvania Insurance Company OF PITTSBURGH. Office No. 63 Fourth Street.
DIRECTORS.
Jacob Painter, Geo. W. Smith, D. E. Park, A. J. Jones, Body Patterson, J. P. Tanner, I. Grier Sproul, W. B. McBride, Sam. Barr, Jr., C. A. Colton, Wade Hampton, A. A. Carrier, Robert Patrick, A. C. Sampson, J. H. Jones, John Taggart, Henry Sproul, Nicholas Voeghtly, James H. Hopkins.
CHARTERED CAPITAL ... $[illegible]00,000
☞Fire and Marine Risks taken of all descriptions.
OFFICERS.
President—A. A. CARRIER.
Vice President—ROBT. PATRICK.
Secretary and Treasurer—I. GRIER SPROUL. no6:dly

Notice to Steamboat Captains and Owners.
THE undersigned, representatives of Insurance Companies underwriting on hulls of Steamboats, desire to call the attention of parties interested, to the fact that Policies of Insurance are vitiated by the failure of the master of boats to have at all times, a watchman on duty, as well in port as under way, by night as well as by day.
WM. P. JONES, Agent Insurance Company of North America.
F. A. RINEHART, Secretary Pittsburgh Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Co.
F. M. GORDON, Secretary Western Insurance Company.
SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secretary Citizens' Insurance Company.
JAMES A. HUTCHISON, President Monongahela Insurance Company.
R. FINNEY, Secretary Eureka Insurance Company.
P. A. MADEIRA, Agent Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company.
J. W. MARTIEN, Agent Manufacturers' Insurance Company.
R. W. POINDEXTER, Agent Great Western and Merchants' Insurance Cos.
A. A. CARRIER & BRO., Agents State, Fire and Marine Insurance Company; Commonwealth Insurance Company; Quaker City Insurance Company.
A. A. CARRIER, President Pennsylvania Insurance Company.
THOS. J. HUNTER, Agent Farmers' and Mechanics' Insurance Company.
November 5th, 1857. no6:2wic

Eureka Insurance Company, OF PENNSYLVANIA, *Office No. 99 Water St., Pittsburgh.*
ASSETS, NOV. 2D., 1857:
Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, and secured by two approved names ... $97,850 00
Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company ... 60,194 14
Premium notes ... 51,804 20
Bills Receivable ... 9,987 16
Mortgage ... 5,000 00
122 shares Exchange Bank Stock—Cost ... 6,950 00
300 shares Iron City Bank Stock—Amount paid ... 7,500 00
200 shares Allegheny Bank Stock— do ... 5,000 00
87 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—Cost ... 4,623 63
Book Accounts ... 14,672 28
Office Furniture ... 603 13
$264,[illegible] 47
DIRECTORS:
J. H. Shoenberger, W. K. Nimick, R. D. Cochran, John A. Caughey, C. W. Batchelor, James I. Bennett, W. J. Anderson, G. W. Cass, I. M. Pennock, W. W. Martin, R. T. Leech, Jr., D. McCandless, Geo. S. Selden.
R. FINNEY, Secretary. J. H. SHOENBERGER, Pres't. no23dtm

Manufacturers' Insurance Company. Fire, Marine and Inland. *Office—No. 10 Merchants' Exchange.* PHILADELPHIA, July 1, 1857.
Notice is hereby given, that the Agency of this Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, will, until further notice, be conducted by J. W. MARTIEN, whose long experience in underwriting and connection with this office in Philadelphia, will qualify him for conducting the business in a manner that will give general satisfaction. He is cordially recommended to all our patrons, as well as those desiring insurance. A. WEEKS, Secretary.
The business of the above Company will be conducted at No. 96 WATER Street, Pittsburgh.
au19-dtf:f J. W. MARTIEN, Agent.

Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company, *Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, 1835.* Office, S. E. Corner Third and Walnut sts., PHILADELPHIA.
MARINE INSURANCES on Vessels, Cargo, and Freight to all parts of the world.
INLAND INSURANCES on Goods, by Rivers, Canals, Lakes and Land Carriages, to all parts of the Union.
FIRE INSURANCES on Merchandise generally.—On Stores, Dwelling Houses, &c.
Assets of the Company, Nov. 3d, 1856.
Bonds, Mortgages, and Real Estate ... $101,350 94
Philadelphia City, and other Loans ... 103,978 56
Stock in Banks, Railroad and Insurance Cos ... 15,220 00
Bills Receivable ... 213,588 82
Cash on hand ... 37,841 25
Balances in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company ... 121,955 10
Subscription Notes ... 100,000 00
$700,694 67
DIRECTORS:
William Martin, Joseph H. Seal, Edmund A. Souder, John C. Davis, John R. Penrose, George G. Leiper, Edward Darlington, Dr. R. M. Huston, William C. Ludwig, Hugh Craig, Spencer McIlvain, Charles Kelley, H. Jones Brooke, J. G. Johnson, James C. Hand, Theophilus Paulding, James Traquair, William Eyre, Jr., Joshua L. Price, James Tennent, Samuel E. Stokes, Henry Sloan, James B. McFarland, Thomas C. Hand, Robert Burton, Jr., John B. Semple, Pittsb'g, D. T. Morgan, " J. T. Logan, "
WM. MARTIN, President. THOS. C. HAND, Vice President.
HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary.
P. A. MADEIRA, Agent,
ap3:lyd No. 95 Water street, Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh Life, Fire and Marine Ins. Co., Office, Corner Market and Water Sts., PITTSBURGH, PA.
ROBT. GALWAY, President. F. A. RINEHART, Sec'y.
ANDREW FLEMING, M. D., Examining Physician.
This Company makes every Insurance appertaining to or connected with LIFE RISKS.
Also, against Hull and Cargo Risks, on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and tributaries, and Marine Risk generally.
And against Loss or Damage by Fire.
And against the Perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation and Transportation.
Policies issued at the lowest rates consistent with safety to all parties.
DIRECTORS:
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WM. BAGALEY, President. SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secretary.
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DIRECTORS.
Wm. Bagaley, Samuel Rea, Robert Dunlap, Jr., S. Harbaugh, Isaac M. Pennock, Walter Bryant, Jas. M. Cooper, Capt. Mark Sterling, S. M. Kier, Wm. Bingham, John S. Dilworth, Francis Sellers, J. Schoonmaker, Wm. B. Hays, John Shipton.

CARD.—In consequence of the financial derangements of the country, and the very general prostration of business arising therefrom, entirely unlooked for at the time of the recent sale of W. R. Murphy to J. M. Burchfield, in the firm of Murphy & Burchfield, the same has been annulled, and the business will be continued as formerly, under the title of MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.
W. R. MURPHY, J. M. BURCHFIELD.
Pittsburgh, Oct. 24, 1857.—no3

HARDWARE. SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK, *No. 74 Wood Street, Pittsburgh,*
HAS ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF HARDWARE, which he will sell very low for CASH. In addition to his Locks, Hinges, Knives and Forks, Spoons and large assortment of Carpenters' Tools, he has received a large supply of SAUSAGE CUTTERS AND STUFFERS, SHOVELS, TONGS AND POKERS, SLEIGH BELLS AND ENAMELLED PRESERVING KETTLES. oc29:dtf

SAMUEL GRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, *No. 52 ST. CLAIR STREET,* (Dr. Irish's New Building.)
Has just returned from the eastern cities and is now receiving a choice assortment of goods suitable for the present season, to which he invites the attention of his customers and the public generally.
Gentlemen wishing to replenish their wardrobes with Winter Garments will find it to their advantage to give him an early call. de23wd

HIDES.—107 Green Salted Hides. 75 Dry Flint. Just received and for sale by de2 SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

FEATHERS.—3 sacks, just received and for sale by de2 S. HARBAUGH.

LIME.—200 bbls. fresh lime for sale by de3 HENRY H. COLLINS.