Pittsburgh Gazette.

B. RIDDLE & CO.,

EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Publication Office, Fifth street, near Smithfield.

Morning and Evening Editions daily, containing the Latest News up to the hour of publication.

TERMS:

Morning Edition—$6 per annum in advance, or 12c. per week from carriers.

Evening Edition—$3 per annum in advance, or 6c. per week from carriers.

Weekly Edition—Single copies, $2 per annum; five or more, $1 25; ten or upwards, $1 per annum, invariably in advance.

ADVERTISING AT REASONABLE RATES

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 17, 1861.

HON. JOHN M. BUTLER.—The examination of witnesses and the count of the ballot boxes in the contested election case between JOHN M. BUTLER and WM. E. LEHMAN, growing out of the late election for Congressman in the First Congressional District of this State, have been concluded. The testimony is all in, the ballot boxes have been recounted, and the evidence elicited from both is ready for the examination of the next House of Representatives, of whose decision there can be little doubt.

It will be recollected that JOHN M. BUTLER was the Republican and WM. E. LEHMAN the Democratic candidate for Congress in that district. The newspaper reports of the election showed Mr. Lehman to have a small majority; but when the return Judges met, it was found that the return from the Fourth ward did not correspond with the published figures, and that it elected JOHN M. BUTLER by about 200 maj.

A cry was at once raised that this return was a forgery. The precinct locofoco judges declared that their names to the return were forged. Byerly, the return Judge, although a leading Breckinridge Democrat, was arrested, tried, convicted upon the evidence of the precinct Judges, and sentenced to the Penitentiary; and the democratic press throughout the State at once tried to implicate Mr. BUTLER in the alleged forgery.

At that time we undertook to express our thorough conviction, not only that Mr. Butler was honestly elected, but that he had acted throughout the part of an honest, upright, high-minded and honorable man. The locofoco press, however, took the opposite ground, and even many Republican papers thought themselves engaged in a magnanimous act in denouncing the whole thing as a fraud, leaving the odium of it to fasten upon the good name of Mr. Butler.

Time, however, has demonstrated that Mr. BUTLER has been most unjustly subjected to reproach. The investigation has clearly shown that he was fairly and honestly elected. The recount of the ballot-box, made in the presence of Mr. Lehman's counsel, elects Mr. Butler by over 200 majority. Included in this majority was the recount of a box alleged by Mr. Lehman to be the wrong one, being the box of the ninth instead of the seventh precinct of the 4th ward, the latter being the one ordered to be recounted. But, even excluding this, as a mistake, which Mr. BUTLER denies, the recount elects him by 44 majority.

This count Mr. Lehman was unable to break down. He could bring no evidence to shake it or throw a doubt upon it, and we may therefore regard the election of Mr. Butler as practically conceded.

One remarkable fact was brought out by this investigation. *The recount tallies, almost to a vote, with the return handed in by Byerly at the meeting of the Return Judges*, while it, in but few instances, squares with that sworn to by the precinct judges. It thus turns out that the returns sworn to by the precinct judges are forgeries, whilst that sworn to by them as a forgery, is true.

We are not concerned, however, in vindicating or criminating Byerly. We leave that to other hands. His locofoco friends who have pursued him so bitterly will perhaps see that justice is done him.

But we are glad that the investigation has cleared the skirts of our old and valued friend BUTLER. It has shown him to be like the Chevalier Bayard, *sans peur et sans reproche*. Not a particle of evidence was adduced, on the trial of Byerly, to show that Mr. BUTLER was in the least implicated in the alleged forgery; and this subsequent and thorough overhauling of the whole affair, has triumphantly vindicated him against all suspicion or imputation. It has demonstrated him to be not only the Congressman elect, but a gentleman of unblemished and exalted integrity. Thus justice, though slow, is sure.

THE PROTECTION OF WASHINGTON CITY.—In spite of the laughter and jeers with which the information was at first received, of a plot on the part of the Secessionists to take possession of Washington City prior to the fourth of March, there remains now no doubt of the existence of such a plot, and but little that a determined attempt to put the plot into active operation is to be made.

The great hope and aim of the Secessionists is to get possession of Washington City and make it the seat of government of the new Southern Confederacy. They expect to accomplish two purposes by this—first, to give their rebellious movement the appearance of being a continuation of the present government, and second, to prevent the archives from falling into the hands of the Republicans and so effectually smother the exposure of robberies and villainies otherwise sure to be made.

It is of as much importance to the Republicans to defeat the consummation of this plot, as it is to the Secessionists to put it in operation. But it is to be remembered that they have all the advantages on their side. They are on the spot in large numbers and can easily be reinforced, whilst the North is slow to move, is not yet fully convinced of the plot, and is doing nothing to prevent its success. If, therefore, the villainous scheme is to be counteracted, it is time that the North should wake to the reality, and to the difficulties to be overcome. We must at once lay aside the pooh-poohing spirit, which ridicules the danger as an imaginary one, and act with a due regard to the deep interests at stake.

The programme now is to rush Virginia into Secession before the 4th of March—by the middle of February, if possible; force Maryland to follow her, immediately; prevent the counting of Electoral votes in joint session of the two Houses on the second Tuesday in February and so defeat the formal announcement of his election; seize the seat of government; declare the Southern Confederacy established; and then defy the inauguration of Lincoln in that city on the appointed day.

Gen. Scott woke early to the imminence of the danger involved in this conspiracy, and has been acting diligently to prevent it. But he has had very feeble backing from the government, and is not, therefore, as thoroughly prepared against the conspiracy as he should be. If Washington were alive, as it ought to be, and it must be, with Northern men possessed of strong arms and resolute hearts, more than half the difficulty would be overcome. Shall not the gallant old Commander-in-chief be reinstated?

It is not necessary that the North should, in view of this danger, echo with alarms, bristle with bayonets, and tremble beneath the tread of armed hosts. There is no need for a mustering of recruits nor for warlike demonstrations. All that is now needed is to awake to a full and realizing sense of the impending difficulty, and be ready for such a manifestation of power, if the hour of trial should come, as will be overwhelming.

[Special Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15, 1861.

Eds. Gazette: The inauguration absorbed all the interest to-day, and but little was done in either House.

In the House, Mr. Lichtenwallner, (Dem.) of Lehigh, introduced resolutions deprecating the arming of the State until the President calls upon us for help, or the State is in danger of invasion. These Democrats are very much afraid of putting the State in an effective armed condition.

Mr. Williams read in place an act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Association of East Liberty.

Mr. Patterson read in place a bill to reduce the State Tax to two mills.

Senate bill to authorise the appointment of an additional Notary Public in the borough of Washington, was passed and has gone to the Governor.

The Senate resolutions concerning the Union coming up, Mr. Williams withdrew his amendment, in order to allow a direct vote upon Mr. Randall's amendment. The resolutions were continued as the special order.

Mr. Hook, (Dem.) introduced resolutions in favor of restoring the Missouri Compromise. Laid over.

In the Senate, nothing was done beyond the presentation of a few petitions and some routine business of no importance.

The Inauguration ceremonies occupied about an hour. The day was cold and raw, but the crowd was so great that it was found absolutely necessary to hold the ceremonies out of doors. Several thousands of people congregated in front of the Capitol, standing in the snow and slush, and feeling, no doubt, very uncomfortable, but maintaining their position unflinchingly. The military display was very fine.

The Inaugural gives very general satisfaction. Many think that the part about our alleged obnoxious State legislation might have been made milder without injury to the document, and that it might have been improved by speaking in a bolder and more uncompromising tone to the defiant threats of the South; but it may be better, all things considered, as it is.

The speech of Mr. Williams, in the House, yesterday, is still the topic of general conversation. Its bold, unyielding, uncompromising tone commands general approval. In spite of the rapping of the Speaker's mallet, the thronged galleries broke into frequent applause, as the orator spoke against all further compromise, and in favor of employing the whole force of the government to put down rebellion. Had the administration, he said, acted boldly, at first, instead of admitting fear to its counsels, the present difficulties would not, could not exist. The Union, in consequence of the fear which had paralyzed the administration, would now have to be reconstructed by the admission of conquered provinces; and the shedding of a little blood, now, might save oceans hereafter.

Washington's Birthday.

[For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Messrs. Editors:—Already the cropping out of plans for the celebration of this occasion, verifies anew the beautiful sentiment which, recognizing Washington to have been "first in peace," pronounces him to be now, as then, "first in the hearts of his countrymen."

The celebration of such national holidays tends certainly to cultivate and quicken the patriotism of the citizen. And it is therefore important, that the manner of this observance should be such, as that all who love their country and venerate the character of a model patriot and statesman, will heartily join in the festivities of the occasion. Hitherto, however, it has not unfrequently happened that our civic and military gala-days have been so conducted as to exclude a large class of citizens who would gladly take part alike in the care and enjoyment furnished, were it not that such participation must be purchased at the expense of deep laid convictions of right. And now in the foreshadowed plan for the 22d prox, there is contemplated, according to the papers, a dance and supper, where Catawba, Champagne and Sherry, are expected to flow more free by far than water.

That such exclusiveness of such festivities is at all intentional, is not averred, but that it is nevertheless real will be questioned.

And the object of this paper is to enter the protest of a humble citizen against the adoption of any plan for the ensuing 22d of February, that will necessarily compel any portion of our people to remain outside of the movement.

Of the considerations which embolden me to make this protest, there are at least two worthy the public attention viz:

First, The government of the United States, as is clearly shown both by its colonial and constitutional history, was by its founders based upon the truths of the Bible, and built, in the spirit of Christianity. If this be true, then all that class of so called national demonstrations which lose sight of this great central principle, is at war with the spirit of our institutions.

Second, Now more than ever do we need to array all the friends of freedom in an unbroken column. Let us have therefore as one a proper observance, the, on-coming anniversary of Washington's birthday, as while it will do violence to the consciences of none, will allow the pastor to come out with his people, and the father to bring his sons without fear of their demoralization, and let the day furnish a pledge to the friends of the government, and an assurance to its enemies, that so long as there is a dollar to spend, or a man to stand, the Union shall be maintained. H. M. M'ANEE.

Hill Side.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times*, says:

A Cabinet meeting was held to-day, but no one knew the object of the visit of Messrs. Hayne and Hall, who arrived from Charleston at 4 o'clock. Neither has seen the President yet.

I am informed the operations relative to affairs at Charleston are suspended until to-morrow. On the other hand there are ominous whisperings that the President is receding from his recent firmness, and that no more troops will be sent to Fort Sumter. Another rumor is that the President is disposed to accede to a proposition from Governor Pickens for the absolute suspension of all forcible demonstrations in the Harbor for sixty days, and for the return of Major Anderson to Fort Moultrie as the condition of the retirement of the State troops from all the Charleston fortifications. I give the rumor because it is so definite in shape, but confess I have great doubts of its truth. There is great reason, however, to fear that the Administration is weakening again. Personal friends of the President assure me to night that it is absolutely decided not to reinforce Fort Sumter, because sending more troops there would tend to produce irritation, and reinforcements are unnecessary. The South Carolina Commissioners now here are exceedingly conciliatory and indisposed to bluster.

The *Herald* has the following:

Col. Hayne and Mr. Gourdin, who have been sent here by Gov. Pickens, and Lieut. Hall, bearer of despatches to the government from Major Anderson, arrived here at three o'clock to-day. The latter gentleman proceeded to lay his despatches before the government. The two former have not yet disclosed the object of their mission, but it is understood they are authorized to make some arrangement with the government respecting Fort Sumter, in order to prevent a collision and the effusion of blood.

The President is entirely in the dark respecting their mission. He is perfectly willing to hear what they have to say. One thing, however, is certain—he will not entertain or enter into any negotiation for the delivery of Fort Sumter or the withdrawal of the United States troops therefrom. These gentlemen will probably inform the President to-morrow what they propose to do.

The Cabinet had a protracted session to-day, and had under consideration the Charleston difficulties and the instructions to Major Anderson. They have decided not to send any reinforcements at present. This is in accordance with Major Anderson's views.

The instructions to Major Anderson are not yet completed. The administration will wait before completing them until they ascertain the objects and purposes of Col. Hayne's mission. This mission, I am assured, is one of peace, and he comes as the Attorney General of South Carolina, with full power to enter into any arrangement that will avoid a collision or the shedding of blood.

Maj. Anderson is also desirous of avoiding the same terrible calamity.

Col. Hayne addressed a letter to the President to-night, asking him to appoint a day when he can have an interview. The President has agreed to see him to-morrow.

Mr. Gourdin does not come in an official capacity. He comes to use his good offices to bring about an adjustment.

To-morrow will probably develope the object and purpose of this joint commission from Major Anderson and Governor Pickens.

From the *World* we copy the following in reference to the same subject:

The ultimatum of the joint propositions seems to be that the administration shall not reinforce Maj Anderson, and in return the South Carolina authorities are to allow him to purchase provisions and have mail facilities with his own government. They are anxious for some kind of peace, and will make concessions, without doubt, to obtain it.

What position Mr. Buchanan will assume it is impossible to say, as no intimation of any policy to be pursued is as yet given.

His cabinet are undoubtedly in favor of demanding some apology for the insult to the flag.

Lieut. Talbot, Anderson's first messenger, is still here. He visited Lieut. Hall this evening.

The news of the refusal of the Arkansas Senate to pass a Convention bill produces a profound impression in secession as well as Union circles tonight. Senator Rust's previous letters prepared him somewhat for this action, which is here attributed to the Pacific Railroad bill now before Congress, the road as proposed passing through Arkansas. It is the opinion, however, of well informed Southern gentlemen that Arkansas cannot possibly stand against the overwhelming secession sentiment prevailing in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial Advertiser.

On Saturday night, Mr. Etheridge, of Tennessee, submitted propositions to the caucus of Republican members, which are likely to receive a large share of attention. These propositions are substantially as follows:—No Congressional control of slavery in the States, or in the navy yard, arsenals, &c. No interference with slavery in the District of Columbia, without the consent of Maryland and Virginia, and then only with just compensation to owners.

Congress not to prohibit the inter-state slave trade. Foreign slave trade to be perpetually prohibited. No new territory to be acquired without the concurrent vote of two-thirds of both houses. An amendment to Art. IV. Sec. 2 of the Constitution, so as to require surrender of persons charged with offences against states. An amendment to Art. II. Sec. 1. of the Constitution, for the appointment of state electors by the legislature of each state, and the election of district electors.

Mr. Etheridge so explained and presented his propositions before the Republican caucus, that it is probable the House may suspend its rules to-day in order to receive and order the propositions to be printed.

This is regarded as a decided step towards conciliation. Mr. Etheridge's proposition is substantially the same that he ineffectually attempted to introduce into the House on Monday of last week.

Nobody was agreed upon in the Cabinet to day for either vacancy in the Department.

The President was in the State Department until a late hour last night arranging important dispatches, to go out in the next steamer to our Ministers in Europe, touching the national crisis, and giving instructions to be followed in certain contingencies.

A telegraph was received from Gov. Moore, of Alabama, by Senators Fitzpatrick and Clay to-night, saying that the Ordinance of secession, unconditionally and immediately, was passed. He does not say it has been signed.

Senator Kennedy assured the Senate to-day that the vote on Senator Crittenden's resolution decided the *status* of Maryland; vote them down and Maryland will accept the issue presented. After the Senate adjourned he told Hon. Preston King that Maryland was ready for civil war, if Senator Crittenden's resolutions were defeated by the Republican vote.

The militia field officers for the district of Columbia, recently appointed, were commissioned today by the President.

Senators from the seceding States will not resign, but will only withdraw and claim that the Ordinance of Secession severs their connection with the Government. As the Senate will not recognize secession it leaves them still members, occupying prominent positions on important committees. The Republican Senators are now considering what to do in this connection, as ordinarily the absence of members does not justify the filling up of committees.

Sleepless, Crying, Teething Children

All know how unpleasant are these accompaniments of babyhood, and most intelligent persons know, also, the sad consequence to health, and often life, from the use of anodynes, or like, and similar baby drops used to quiet them. HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC BABY'S PILLS, (a pleasant sugar pill) which you may drop into the mouth at any time, give you everything to be desired from a medicine. They *calm excitement, allay the irritation of Teething, relieve Colic and Bowel Complaints, and procure natural and quiet rest*, without the disadvantages of cordials or opiates. They have been used for years, and approved by all who use them or advise dosing.

Price, 25 cents per box, with directions. Six boxes, $1.

N. B—A full set of HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS with Book of Directions, and twenty different Remedies, in large vials, morocco case, $5; ditto, in plain case, $4; case of fifteen boxes, and Book, $2. Single boxes, 25 cents and 50 cents.

These Remedies, by the single box or case, are sent by mail or express, free of charge, to any address, on receipt of the price. Address, Dr. F. HUMPHREYS & CO., No. 562 Broadway, New York.

Sold by J. M. FULTON, Fifth street, second door from the Post Office, Agent for Pittsburgh. ja18d&w1m1T

MRS. WINSLOW, an experienced Nurse and Female Physician, has a Soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases.—See advertisement in another column. fe18d&w1yT

Public Notices.

MISS H. E. SEARS, PHYSICIAN, WILL LECTURE TO THE LADIES OF PITTSBURGH, On Wednesday, January 23, 1861, At 3 o'clock, p. m., in the Lecture Room of Liberty street Methodist Church. ja16-3t&w2

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.—The Annual Meeting of the Contributors of this Institution will be held on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Hospital in the Ninth Ward, for the purpose of hearing the Reports for the past year, and electing Officers. ja17.3td JOHN HARPER, Secretary.

OFFICE P. & R. L. PASSENGER RAILW'Y CO.,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 15, 1861.

Fast Liberty Passenger Railway Company are hereby notified that an ELECTION for Five Managers of said Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of A. Nicholson, Esq., in the Second ward, city of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 21st of January, 1861, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

A General Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the same time and place for the purpose of examination of the Board of Managers.

Attest: N. P. SAWYER, President.
ALBERT VAN STRAAN & AS'D DRUCE, Pittsburgh, Jan. 15, 1861. ja16-td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, Pittsburgh, Washington street and Grant street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February, 1861, at 10 o'clock a. m. A full report of the affairs of the company will be presented, and an Election will be held for President and Board of Managers for the ensuing year.

JAMES GIBSON, Secretary.
OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Pittsburgh, January 10th, 1861.

THE Directors of the Monongahela Navigation Company have this day declared a DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT on the Capital Stock, out of the Earnings of the last Six Months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on or after the 15th inst., in bankable funds, at the office of the Treasurer by order of the Board.

W. B. OGDELAND, Treasurer.
ja11:2tind

SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE PITTSBURGH ART ASSOCIATION WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, December 19th, IN JACKSON'S HALL, Corner Penn and St. Clair streets. Gallery open from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and from 6 to 10 in the evening. Admission 25 cents. Season Tickets 50 cents. jd519 3w

PITTSBURGH AND BIRMINGHAM PASSENGER RAILROAD COMPANY.—THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railroad Company will be held at the office of Simpson & Alquen, No. 94 Fourth street, on MONDAY, 21st January, 1861, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year. WM. M. BERSH, Pittsburgh, Jan. 9, 1861.—ja9:td&2t Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY, 14th of January, 1861.

DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of the Pittsburgh Gas Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the Profits of the last Six Months, payable in bankable funds to stockholders or their legal representatives at the Office of the Company.

JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.
ja16:2w

OFFICE ALLEGHENY IN'S'CE CO., No. 27 Fifth st., Pittsburgh, Jan 7, 1861.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on or after the 14th INSTANT.

D. M. COOK, Secretary.
ja7:1w

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Pittsburgh and East Liberty Passenger Railway Company are hereby notified that an election for Five Managers of said Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, Third street, on Monday, the 21st inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

J. F. MACKENZIE, Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4th, 1861.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bridge Co. (Hand street) are hereby notified that a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, has been declared—payable forthwith.

FRANK S. BISSELL, Treasurer.
ja12w

LUNCH SERVED UP EVERY MORNING, from 10 till 12, by G. W. SCHAECKLITER, Jr., at his Restaurant, *corner Wylie and Fifth sts.*
ja12:12w

New Advertisements.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the style of BAILEY, MAIS & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of January, 1861. The business of the firm will be settled at their former office, in South Pittsburgh, where all parties having claims against us are notified to present them immediately for payment, and persons knowing themselves to be indebted will please call and settle their accounts.

JAMES M'KAIN, JACOB GRIF, JAMES M. BAILEY.
ja17:3td

COAL, NUT COAL, BLACK & COKE.

HAVING purchased the entire interest of my late partners in the firm of Bailey, M'Kain & Co., I am now prepared to furnish to our former customers and the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity generally, a supply of COAL, NUT COAL, BLACK and COKE, in large or small quantities. Orders sent through the Post-office, left at the Toll House of the Monongahela Bridge, or at the Works, will be attended to with promptness. Coal Works and Office situated in South Pittsburgh, one square above the Monongahela Bridge.

JAMES M. BAILEY.
ja17:6md

PENNSYLVANIA STATE REPORTS—Casey, Volume 12, just received by KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.
ja17

FRESH SUPPLY—PARTON'S LIFE OF JACKSON: 8 vols, price $5. KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.
ja17

THE RIVERSIDE EDITIONS of LAMB, D'ISRAELI, MACAULEY, SHAKESPEARE and BACON. KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.
ja17

NEW SOFT FINISH SHIRTING MUSLINS, Irish Linens, Linen Shirt Bosoms, Prints, Ginghams, Checks, &c. C. HANSON LOVE, 74 Market st.
ja17

FRESH ROLL BUTTER—3 bbls. prime just rec'd by railroad for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.
ja17

MOLASSES—25 bbls. New Molasses this day rec'd for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.
ja17

CLOVERSEED—12 bags just rec'd for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.
ja17

SUGAR—5 hhds this day rec'd for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.
ja17

DISSOLUTION.—The co partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Shoe and Leather business, under the name and style of H CHILDS & CO. was dissolved by mutual consent, on 31st December ultimo, by the withdrawal of Asa P. Childs. Either of the late partners is fully authorized to settle the business of the firm, and to use the partnership name for that purpose. H CHILDS, ASA P CHILDS, M S. LOWRIE CHILDS.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 1, 1861.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a co partnership under the style of H CHILDS & CO., and will continue the WHOLESALE SHOE AND LEATHER BUSINESS, at their old stand, No. 153 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. HARVEY CHILDS, M S. LOWRIE CHILDS.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 1, '61—2m

SANDS' SARSAPARILLA.—Although Scrofula is generally inherited, yet it is possible for those born with a perfectly sound constitution to become scrofulous from living upon improper diet, exposing themselves to morbific gases, or malaria; or from inactive digestion, all of which impair the vitality of the blood, rendering it thickened and inflamed, until eruptions break out upon the surface of the body. In this relentless nothing is so efficacious as SANDS' SARSAPARILLA to purify the blood, promote a healthy circulation, strengthen the functional organs of the stomach, and effect a radical cure. Prepared and sold by A. B & D. SANDS, Druggists, 100 Fulton street, New York. Sold also by R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold also by Druggists generally. ja14:d1w:eod1y

FANCY DRESS SILKS, FANCY BRAWLS, CLOAKS, BURNOUS, Woolen and Cotton FLANNELS. Rich All-Wool M. De Laines Robes at $6 and $7, formerly $12 and $14. Also now opening New and Desirable Domestic and Staple Goods. C HANSON LOVE, 74 Market st.
ja16

BOOKS FOR THE TIMES:—The Life of Andrew Jackson, by Parton. Olmsted's Travels Through the Southern Slave States. Texas Journey. Journey Through the Back Country. Life of Gen. John A Quitman. For sale by ROBERT S. DAVIS, 56 Wood st.
ja14

New Advertisements.

AT COST AND LESS THAN COST!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WOOL HOODS, And all kinds of WINTER WOOLEN GOODS will be closed out without regard to cost. Merchants and dealers can have great bargains, at EATON, CREE & MACRUM'S, 17 Fifth street.
ja16&2M

BALMORAL SKIRTS, IN CHOICE COLORS, AT SAME LOW PRICES AS BEFORE. EATON, CREE & MACRUM, 17 Fifth street.
ja16&2M

COAL AND COKE MERCHANTS TAKE NOTICE.—One large EIGHT WHEELED PLATFORM CAR For sale, suitable for Coal or Coke. This car has been run but a short time on the Pennsylvania railroad and will be sold cheap. Inquire of J. H. JONES, Cor. First st. and Redoubt alley.
ja16&2M

DIRECT FROM BOSTON, 150 DOZ. RIBBED HOSE, IN BLACK, WHITE AND MODE COLORS. Which we will sell to dealers at low prices. Also, a full assortment of the finest quality of ALL WOOL BOSTON RIBBED HOSE, In our Retail Department, at a great reduction from former prices. EATON, CREE & MACRUM, 17 Fifth street.
ja16&2M

BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE CHEAP; Situated on the corner of Water and Ferry streets, now occupied as a Hotel, "WILLARD HOUSE." This property is offered at a great sacrifice. For price and terms, apply to B. M'LAIN & CO., Real Estate Agents, 56½ Fourth street.
ja14&2M

MONEY! MONEY! Wanted Business or Accommodation Paper to amount of $20,000, having from two to six months to run, in sums ranging from $ 50 to $1,000. Also, Bonds and Mortgages on improved City property, (clear of incumbrance) to amount of $11,000. IRON PAPER.—$4,000 to invest in gilt edged Iron Paper, having from six to twelve months to run. BANK STOCK FOR SALE. 37 shares of M and M. Bank Stock; 46 shares Exchange Bank stock; 20 shares Monongahela Insurance Stock; 25 shares Eureka Insurance Stock; 20 shares Pennsylvania Insurance Stock. Apply to B. M'LAIN & CO., Stock and Bill Brokers, 56½ Fourth street.
ja14&2M

RELIEF FROM PAIN!—REED'S MAGNETIC OIL still holds the reputation it has had for years, of being superior to anything yet known for the RELIEF OF PAIN. *Reed's Magnetic Oil cures Rheumatism*, speedily and radically, and for all *Accidents and Injuries* may be considered the "friend in need." Sold by all respectable Druggists, at 25c. per bottle. SIMON JOHNSTON, Druggist, and Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY MEDICINES, ja16:2t corner Smithfield and Fourth sts., Sole Agent.

Wall Paper Warehouse.

WALTER P. MARSHALL, Importer and Dealer, 57 Wood street, between Fourth street and Diamond Alley, where may be found an extensive assortment of every description of PAPER HANGINGS, for Parlors, Halls, Dining Rooms and Chambers. Also, Window Shades, in great variety at lowest prices to country dealers. WALTER P. MARSHALL.
ja16

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of LEHMAN, JOSEPH & CO., have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Isaac Lehman having withdrawn from the firm. The business will hereafter be continued under the name and firm of S. JOSEPH & CO. ISAAC LEHMAN, S. JOSEPH, KLER KAUFMAN & KLER.
ja15.3t BAILEY, FARRELL & CO.

PRACTICAL PLUMBERS, GAS AND STEAM FITTERS.

A large assortment of all articles pertaining to the business, with all the latest improvements.

ja15 No. 122 Fourth street, near Smithfield.

THE WORK FOR THE TIMES!

EVERYBODY SHOULD SUBSCRIBE!

THE AMERICAN Conservative Review, PUBLISHED MONTHLY, BY J. HERBERT, 32 BEEKMAN ST., NEW YORK.

A strictly conservative Monthly Publication, containing 64 pages folio. Consisting of Political, Commercial and Literary Reviews on all current events; New Publications and Works of Art, together with a Monthly Summary of Foreign and Domestic News. Also, an original series of Biographical, Historical and Scientific Articles and Elegant Literature, by the most able writers of the day in every department.

EVERY MERCHANT, LAWYER, CLERGYMAN, SENATOR,

And in fact every man of taste, position or influence should have it.

THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE REVIEW will be strictly neutral in its character, and will endeavor, in all emergencies, to suggest a line of policy, that consistently with right and justice, may tend to allay all party or sectional feeling, and recede to each other the battle elements that now, or in the future agitate the public mind.

N. B. The first number of the AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE REVIEW will be issued on the 1st of February, 1861.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY, AT $5 00 PER YEAR, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE, BY J. HERBERT, 32 Beekman street, New York.

N. B. Letters containing subscriptions and all other communications, should be addressed to the *American Conservative Review*, New York.

First-class Agents wanted in every city of the United States. ja15:tu:w:su:tf&1

Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, Wholesale Druggist, AND MEDICINE DEALER, No. 140 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TRUSSES FOR THE CURE OF HERNIA, OR RUPTURE.

March's Radical Cure Truss.
Ritter's Patent Truss.
Fitch's Supporter Truss.
Self Adjusting Truss.
Dr. Banning's Lace or Body Brace, for the Cure of Prolapsus Uteri, Piles, Abdominal and Spinal Weaknesses.
Dr. S. S. Fitch's Silver-Plated Supporter.
Pile Props, for the support and cure of Piles.
Elastic Stockings, for weak and varicose veins.
Elastic Knee Caps, for weak knee joints.
Ankle Supporters, for weak ankle joints.
Suspensory Bandages.
Self-Ejecting Syringes; also, every kind of Syringes.

DR. KEYSER has also a Truss which will radically cure Hernia or Rupture.

Office at his Drug Store, No. 140 Wood st., sign of the Golden Mortar.

DR. KEYSER prescribes in cases of CHRONIC DISEASES and has Instruments for DEAFNESS and almost every disease requiring mechanical support.

GALVANIC BATTERY, OR ELECTRO MAGNETIC MACHINES, for medical purposes, of a very superior kind, will be sent free of express charges, wherever an express runs, upon a remittance of Ten Dollars. Address DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, No. 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
de8

SUNDRIES—200 bus Small White Beans; 300 bus Choice New Dried Apples; 20 bbls Flint Hominy; 20 bbls Grits; 500 bbls Super, Extra and Family Flour; 500 bxs prime W. R. Cheese, for sale by R ROBISON & CO.
ja16

SUNDRIES—50 kegs prime Lard; SUGAR—5 bbls Roll, RICE—1 bbl. APPLES—20 bbls Green, CRANBERRIES—68 bbls; BEANS—20 bags White—just rec'd for sale by M'DONALD & ARBUCKLE, J. Abers and Grocers, 253 Liberty st.
ja11

FRESH CONSIGNMENTS—48 sacks sun-Dried Peaches; 125 do do Apples; 200 bus White Beans; 5 bbls Eggs, fresh; 40 bbls Green Apples; in do Hominy—for sale by L. G. GRAFF, 253 Liberty st.
ja1

PRODUCE—7 bbls. Rye Flour; BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—14 sacks 50lb each; do do do do—29 do 25lb do; APPLE BUTTER—24 lbs best Country; WHITE BEANS—50 bus—in store for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH, Wholesale Grocers, 130 and 132 Second st.
de31

500 BOOKS HAVEN'S NO. ONE AND TWO CENS, just rec'd for sale by W. S. HAVEN, corner Wood and Third sts.
ja11

Red Advertisements.

W. & D. HUGUS, Corner of Market and Fifth streets.

AT COST!

AT COST! AT COST! AT COST! AT COST!

All-Wool De Laines!

FOULARD'S SILKS!

Figured, Fancy and Plain Colored SILKS!

WOOLEN HOODS! Long and Square SHAWLS,

Striped French Shawls!

All of the above goods are of the very best style.

W. & D. HUGUS', CORNER FIFTH AND MARKET STS.
W. & D. HUGUS', CORNER FIFTH AND MARKET STS.
W. & D. HUGUS', CORNER FIFTH AND MARKET STS.
W. & D. HUGUS', CORNER FIFTH AND MARKET STS.
ja12

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINE!

No. 27 FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURGH.

FAIRS OF 1860!

WHEELER & WILSON Awarded the First Premium at the

United States Fair; Ohio State Fair; Illinois State Fair; Wisconsin State Fair; Iowa State Fair; Kentucky State Fair; Tennessee State Fair; New Jersey State Fair; Vermont State Fair; Chicago Mechanics' Institute; Louisville Mechanics' Institute; Cincinnati Mechanics' Institute; Allegheny County Fair, Pittsburgh, and other County Fairs, too numerous to mention.

WE offer to the public WHEELER & WILSON'S IMPROVED SEWING MACHINE, AT REDUCED PRICES, with increased confidence in its merits as the best and most reliable Family Sewing Machine now in use. It sews equally well on the thickest and finest fabrics, makes the lock stitch impossible to unravel, with the essential advantage of being alike on both sides, forming no ridge or chain on the under side—is simple in construction, more speedy in movement, and more durable than any other machine. We give full instructions to enable the purchaser to sew ordinary stitch, hem, fell, quilt, gather, bind and tuck, all on the same machine, and warrant it for three years. Circulars, containing testimonials from ladies of the highest standing, East and West, giving prices, &c., will be furnished gratis, on application in person or by letter. Sewing Machine Needles, silk, Twist, Cotton and Oil constantly on hand. WM. RUNNER.
m1yr:d&w

Important to Families! LOOK AT THIS!

NON-EXPLOSIVE BURNING FLUID—NON-EXPLOSIVE BURNING FLUID! NON-EXPLOSIVE BURNING FLUID!

Only 65 cents per gallon. Only 65 cents per gallon.

Cheapest Illuminating Fluid in the World! Cheapest Illuminating Fluid in the World! Cheapest Illuminating Fluid in the World!

N. B. The ordinary Fluid Lamps are used for the Non-Explosive Fluid—no change in Lamps. For sale only by JOS. FLEMING, by JOS. FLEMING, by JOS. FLEMING, by JOS. FLEMING, Corner Market street and the Diamond, Corner Market street and the Diamond, Corner Market street and the Diamond, Corner Market street and the Diamond.
ja16:2t

SEAMLESS BAGS—REDUCED PRICES.—We are prepared to fill orders for any quantity of Bags, at the following rates:

Pittsburgh	2 bushel,	16 cz,	$27 00	per 100
Star	2 do	16 oz,	16 50	do
Empire	2 do	15 oz,	15 00	do
Great Western	2 do	14 oz,	13 00	do
Mechanic	2 do	14 oz,	25 00	do
Manhattan	2 do	12 oz,	21 00	do
Tow Bags	2 do		25 00	do
Do	3 do		27 00	do

Any size required made to order. HERBST & BARKER, ja15 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

BLANK BOOKS—LEDGERS, JOURNALS, DAY BOOKS, CASH BOOKS, and every description of Account Books, on hand or made to order in the best manner, ruled to any pattern required, with or without printed headings, by WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., ja14 Blank Book Makers, 57 Wood st.

DOMESTIC AND STAPLE DRY GOODS!

Country Flannels! White and Plaid Flannels!
ja12 C. HANSON LOVE, 74 Market street.

GROCERIES—50 bbls. prime N. O. Sugar; 40 bbls Refined White