TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 7, 1862.

Why do We Shake Hands?

It is a very old fashioned way of indicating friendship. Jehu said to Jehonadab, "is thine heart right as my heart is with thine heart? If it be, give me thine hand." It is not merely an old-fashioned custom; it is a strictly natural one, and, as usual in such cases, we may find a physiological reason, if we only take the pains to search for it. The animals cultivate friendship by the sense of touch as well as by the sense of smell, hearing and sight; and for this purpose they employ the most sensitive parts of their bodies. They rub their noses together, or lick one another with their tongues. Now, the hand is a part of the human body in which the sense of touch is highly developed; and, after the manner of the animals, we not only like to see and hear our friend, (we do not usually smell him—though Isaac, when his eyes were dim, resorted to this sense as a means of recognition,) we also touch him, and promote the kindly feelings by the contact and reciprocal pressure of the sensitive hands. Observe, too, how the principle is illustrated by another of our modes of greeting. When we wish to determine whether a substance be perfectly smooth, and are not quite satisfied with the information conveyed by the fingers, we apply it to the lips and rub it gently upon them. We do so, because we know by experience that the sense of touch is more actively developed in the lips than in the hands. Accordingly, when we wish to reciprocate the warmer feelings we are not content with the contact of the hands, and we bring the lips into service. A shake of hands suffices for friendship, in undemonstrative England at least; but a kiss is the token of a more tender affection.—*Dr. Humphrey.*

What Thurlow Weed Said to Bennett.

Some months since, it was publicly announced that Thurlow Weed shared the hospitalities of the eccentric-eyed sage of Washington Heights, at his own residence, and much curiously was manifested as to "what was the matter." Weed is not the man to spend his time with a "calf-walking like Bennett without a purpose, and our Washington correspondent, in a private note, gives us the facts in the case, which are very curious. After Bull Run, it will be remembered, the Government was compelled, by a sense of self-preservation, to practically suspend the *Journal of Commerce, Daily News, Day Book*, and other disloyal papers. The *Herald* all this time was perfectly loyal; but about the time Mr. Chase was negotiating his first loan, it began to show its secret venom to the loyal cause by attacking the financial policy of the Administration, and was preparing, true to its instincts of mischief, for a terrific onslaught on the Government. Secretary Seward, however, was determined not to submit to it, and he consequently sent Weed to see Bennett and inform him of the feeling at Washington. He was notified that if he opened on the Government his paper would be seized, and its sent to Fort Lafayette. Bennett "dom'd" a good deal, but was silenced by a copy of a dispatch, dated at the *Herald* office, which had been seized by the Government early in the war, which proved the *Herald* establishment to have been in the interest and pay of Jeff. Davis. The old Scotch traitor was completely cured by this exhibit, and promised to support the Government earnestly, especially Mr. Seward. This is the first time this matter has been made public.—*N. Y. Sunday Times.*

An Astonished Negro.

We find the following in the Beaufort correspondence of the New York *Times*:

In speaking to Israel yesterday, I am afraid I made him uncomfortable for the rest of the day. Said I.

"Do you like stopping here better than on the plantation?"

"Oh! yes sir," said he promptly.

"What will you do when the soldiers will leave here?"

At this question, the look of surprise which passed over Israel's face, was irresistibly droll. He finally replied:

"I'd go wi 'em!"

"But suppose they won't let you?" I said.

"Den I jump into de boat!"

"Ah!" I answered, "they might put you out again!"

It was evident that no such contingency had presented itself to his mind before. He simply ejaculated, with great emphasis, as if overwhelmed with astonishment and fear at the bare idea,

"Christ Almighty!"

I asked him what he was afraid of, and he replied if "Massa Elliott Garrat catch me, might as well be dead—he kill me, certain." I reassured him of his safety, before we parted.

Irish or Scotch.—Dean Ramsay tells us

of a Scotsman whose tender toe was trodden on; the offender said, "I'm very sorry, sir; I beg your pardon;" and the only acknowledgment was, "And, you're as muckle need, sir." To our mind, there was some cruelness and not much humor in this. The Irish beggar who, on being refused alms, swung his crutch on the toes of the gouty gentleman, whom his prayers moved not to charity, had more humor, when he said to the enraged owner of the suffering foot, "Bless your honor; if your heart was as tender as your toes you'd have given me the tenpenny."

PROCLAMATION.—City of Pittsburgh, ss.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the various supplements to said Act, I, GEORGE WILSON, Mayor of said city, do hereby make this my proclamation, that on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D., 1862, being the FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE MONTH, the freemen of each Ward of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards and precincts, and elect, by ballot, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed the 16th day of May, A. D., 1857,

One person to serve as Mayor of said city.

One person to serve as Controller of said city, and

One person to serve as Treasurer of said city.

Each of whom shall hold their office for two years.

On the same day, in conformity to the above cited authorities, and also to the Ordinances of Councils electrizing said city, the citizens of the

First Ward will elect, by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city for two years, one person to be a member of Select Council of said city for one year, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Second Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Third Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and four persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fourth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fifth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and five persons to be members of the Common Council.

Sixth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and five persons to be members of the Common Council.

Seventh Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Eighth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Ninth Ward—One person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

At the election to be held as aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of January, A. D., 1862,

The electors of the First Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Second Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies north of and west of Grant street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, will vote at the house of Francis Jamison, on the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies south and east of Grant street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, will vote at the house of C. S. Kennedy, at the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets.

The electors of the Fourth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies north and east of Adams street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House, on Liberty street, in said precinct.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies south and west of Adams street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, will vote at the Public School House, on the corner of Pike and Walnut streets, in said precinct.

The electors of the Sixth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Seventh Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Eighth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

The electors of the Ninth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said ward.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said City of Pittsburgh, the 16th day of December, A. D., 1861.

de23:22s GEORGE WILSON, Mayor.

LIME—100 bbls. received and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels,

UP TO 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

MANSION HOUSE—Liberty st., near R. R. Depot.

GEORGE ACKERTY, PROPRIETOR.

S B Colvick, Johnstown
Jno Cambis, Phila
J W Fisher, New York
H W Beeson, Uniontown
Wm F McCormick, Allisance, O
Jas Foster, S Liverpool
A C DeWitt, Chicago
G B Daugherty, Kittanning
D S Stowes, Chicago
Geo Plumer, "

HARE'S HOTEL—Liberty street, foot of Fifth.

SAMUEL HARE, PROPRIETOR.

A Alling, Kalamazoo
J Beatmont, Bridgeville
J R Hanson, Fayette
B Ramage, Enon, Pa
W P Miller, Wilkinsburg
O M Miller, "
A G McPherson, Canonsburg
G B Sweney, Jefferson co
C Y Coulter, Mill's Run
Jas Crawford, "
Jos Whiten, Claysville
G H Towar, Elizabeth
J F Power, "
J C Rogers, Richmond, O
W Blair, Wash, Pa

EAGLE HOTEL—Liberty street, below Seventh.

JOHN HUNT, PROPRIETOR.

C T Goehring, Irwin Sta
Jas Kist, Bradford, Pa
B Kist, do
Sam Walters, McKeesport
W A Cochran, Darlington
S Wannemaker, Manor Sta
S Long, Greensburg
Thos McMasters, "

RED LION HOTEL—No. 58 St. Clair street.

E. P. GORDON, PROPRIETOR.

W Teasdale, Wash, Pa
Thos Snider, Cadiz, O
C Scott, Hayesville, O
B Cunningham & lady
M Zelgler, Harmony
Thos Machling, Butler
B Wilson, Freeport, Ill
W Mishmen, Butler
J D Covert, Brighton
D Smith, Candor

NATIONAL HOTEL—No. 137 Water street.

F. SHEPLER, PROPRIETOR.

M H Sutherland, Jos Reynolds,
J H Cummins, W Newton
H G Kennedy, do
H Sellhermer, Latrobe
H Heppler, N Brighton
W Harriotta, "
D Delany, "
Jno McElwee, Pittsfield
C Martin, Phila

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.]

MONDAY, Jan 6th, 1862.

FLOUR—There is no new feature to notice in the Flour market. The demand continues light, and the transactions are generally restricted to small lots. Sale of 65 bbls Family at $5@5.15; 100 do do at $5@5,10; 110 do do at $4.75 for Extra and $5.25 for Family; 25 do Family at $5.25.

GROCERIES—unchanged; Sugar is firmly held at 10 to 10½c for prime to choice N. O; Molasses steady, with a sale of 10 bbls N. O. at 49c. Coffee quiet, with small sales at 20@21c.

POTATOES—firm, with a sale of 60 bush common Reds at 20c, and 60 bush Prince Alberts at 50c.

GREEN APPLES—steady, with a limited supply in market; sale of 10 bbls at $2.50, and 55 do do, in two lots, at $2.75.

CORN—unchanged; sale from store of 200 bush prime Ear at 43c per bush.

MESS PORK—Sale of 15 bbls at $10.87 per bbl.

SALT—Sale of 30 sacks No 1 Extra at $1.30 per sack.

CRANBERRIES—Sale of 5 bbls inferior at $3.50 per bbl.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Sale of 1 box choice Roll Butter at 15c, and 300 doz Eggs at 13½c, and 2 bbls do at 15c.

CHEESE—unchanged; sale of 20 boxes prime W. R. at 6½c per lb.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD.—Jan. 6.—106 old metal, Smith, Parke & co; do do, C Riggin; 20 dressed hogs, 16c lbs wheat, H Wilmarth; 100 bgs barley, John Gangwich; 2 box poultry, John Grasier; 29 bbls oil, A Lyons; 10 do do, J H Lucas; 99 empty bbls, O P Scaife; 2 horses, Major Montgomery; 150 sks barley, Rhodes & Verner; 20 bbls flour, Lippincott & co; 4 bbls oil, B A Fahnestock & co; 6 do tube, E Robison & co; 85 bbls brick, do; 3 do do, do; 3 cks rivets, R Townsend; 8 sks buckwheat flour, John A Renshaw; 7 doz tubs, 7 do washboards, 12 do buckets, Wm Bagaley; 50 do do, 10 do tubs, Shriver & Latsor, 20 do buckets, Harper & Bonnalin; 25 oil bbls, James Irwin.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—Jan. 4.—2 cars from do, G & J H Shoenberger; 287 do wheat, I Wilmarth; 6 bbls plaster, B Watson; 5 bbls coffee, 4 bxs pepper, J Minehart; 15 bbls lime, T A Evans; 15 bxs matches, Lambert & Shipton; 20 casks pearls, Bakewell, Pears & co; 37 bbls, Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 37 bbls flour, H C Livingston.

River News.

THE RIVER AND WEATHER—NAVIGATION ABOUT SUSPENDED—The river was receding rapidly yesterday, with but 24 inches reported on Glass House Ripple. The weather continues cloudy and cold, with a heavy snow falling occasionally. There is but little ice in the Ohio river, but the water has got so low that navigation may be considered suspended.

The Castle Garden, Horizon and Economy are still aground at Glass House, and the Ida May is laid up a short distance below. The Diamond was reported aground at "Merriman," and the Abglo-Saxon is tied up in the neighborhood of the "Sisters."

The John T. McCombs and Minerva from Wheeling, arrived yesterday afternoon, Friday night. We understand that they will both be laid up for the present.

There was not a single departure for below, nor will such an event occur until the weather moderates and the river advances.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE AND ST. LOUIS—The fine steamer COMMERCIAL, Capt. G. W. Sears, leaves as above on THIS DAY, at 4 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to

J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE—The fine steamer LINDEN, Capt. T. M. Harton, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, at 4 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to

J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET FOR GALLIPOLIS AND PORTSMOUTH.—The splendid steamer ROCKET, Capt. John Wolf, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to

H. H. LEWIS, Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND GALLIPOLIS PACKET.—The beautiful new passenger steamer UNDINE, Capt. M. A. Coz, will leave Pittsburgh for Gallipolis EVERY SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m. Returning, leaves Gallipolis EVERY TUESDAY, at 10 a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to

J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

PITTSBURGH AND PORTSMOUTH PACKET.—For Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Pomeroy, Gallipolis, Ironton and Portsmouth.—The steamer CLARA DEAN, Capt. A. J. Mansfield, will leave for Portsmouth EVERY TUESDAY, at 3 o'clock p. m.—Leaves Portsmouth EVERY FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock m. For freight or passage apply on board or to

no8:3tm JNO. FLACK, Agent.

REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET.—The splendid and beautiful passenger steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. Monroe Ayers, leaves Pittsburgh for Zanesville EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m.—Returning, leaves Zanesville EVERY FRIDAY, at 8 a. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to

J. B. LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Pittsburgh.
H. S. PIERCE & CO., Agents, Zanesville. se14

REGULAR WHEELING PACKET.—The splendid passenger steamer MINERVA, Capt. John Gordon, leaves for Wheeling and all intermediate ports EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock a. m., making close connections with the regular packets for Parkersburgh and Cincinnati. Returning, leaves Wheeling EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8 o'clock a. m. Freight received through to Cincinnati. For freight or passage apply on board or to JAS. COLLINS & CO., sa9 114 Water street.

STEAM WEEKLY BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL, landing and embarking Passengers at QUEENSTOWN, (Ireland.) The Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company intend dispatching their full-powered Clyde-built Iron Steamships as follows:

CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Saturday, December 28
EDINBURGH.....Saturday, January 4,

and every Saturday, at noon, from Pier 44, North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

FIRST CABIN.....	$75,00	STEERAGE.....	$30,00
do to London.....	80,00	do to London.....	33,00
do to Paris.....	85,00	do to Paris.....	35,00
do to Hamburg..	85,00	do to Hamburg..	35,00

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.

☞ Persons wishing to bring out their friends can buy tickets here at the following rates to New York: From Liverpool or Queenstown; 1st Cabin, $75, $85 and $105. Steerage from Liverpool $40,00. From Queenstown $30,00.

These Steamers have superior accommodations for passengers, and carry experienced Surgeons. They are built in Water-tight Iron Sections, and have Patent Fire Annihilators on board.

☞ PASSENGERS FOR EUROPE.—*By order of the Secretary of State, all passengers leaving the United States are required to procure Passports before going on board the Steamer.*

JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
15 Broadway, New York.
JOHN THOMPSON, Agent,
mh16:dtf No. 310 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

GROCERIES—
200 bags Coffee—fair to prime,
25 bbls N. O. Sugar—choice,
50 do P. R. do
450 barrels N. O. Molasses,
50 " New York Syrup,
25 " Philadelphia Syrup,
20 do Bleached Whale Oil,
15 do Sperm Oil,
80 do Carbon Oil,
110 boxes Tobacco—5s and 10s,
10 do do do—natural leaf,
15 kegs do do—twist,
30 bbls Dried and Dry Tobacco,
60 half chests Young Hyson Tea,
10 " do Gunpowder Tea,
50 do do Black Tea,

With a full assortment of goods in our line.

J. S. HOLWORTH & CO.,
de27 Wholesale Grocers, Second street.

PHYSICIANS VISITING LISTS for 1862, calculated for 25, 50 and 100 patients.
de28 KAY & CO., 55 Wood street.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE ASSISTANT Q. M. U. S. A.,
Fort Monroe, Va., Dec. 24, 1861.

PROPOSALS FOR STEAM FIRE ENGINES.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock at noon, on the tenth day of January next, for furnishing two Steam Fire Engines for this post. Each to have an 8, 9 or 10 inch Cary's Rotary Pump, or other pump of equal capacity, with suction hose (length and diameter to be named) and sufficient number of discharge pipes; also tender for fuel and hose reel to accommodate 500 feet of hose, of usual size. Proposals will also state price per foot for suction hose of same size as that with engine, from 50 to 75 feet additional being required with each, with all necessary connections; also for 500 feet of India rubber delivery hose of the requisite strength, with 2½ in connections. Bidders will state in detail the capacity of each 8, 9 or 10 inch pump, for drawing and discharging water under different lengths of suction and discharge hose; time required to get up a sufficient head of steam for effective work; and such other information as will enable this department to decide upon the bids. Separate proposals will be received for the one thousand feet of India rubber delivery hose, if desired. Price in each case to include delivery at this post in full and complete working order. Bidders will also state when they can execute their proposals. (Signed)

GRIER TALMADGE, A. Q. M.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PA., Pittsburgh, January 4th, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SATURDAY, the 11th inst. for writing and copying from the original assessments returned by the respective Assessors,

68 Office Duplicates,
68 School Duplicates, and
68 Treasurer's Collection Duplicates.

The work must be done in the office of the County Commissioners and finished on or before the 1st of March next.

Bids to be made as so much the running line complete, to include the calculations and extension of all taxes and the comparing of each and all the books with the original, besides a recapitulation in each of the books, proving the totals of the different taxes by the total valuation.

The correctness of the Duplicates must be probated before warrants are issued in payment.

Sample books can be seen on application.

By direction of the County Commissioners.

JAMES PERRY LAMBERT, Controller.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited till the 10th day of January, 1862, at 12 o'clock, M., for supplying the Government with BEEF CATTLE. The Cattle to be delivered at Harrisburgh, Chambersburg, or York, Pa., as soon as after the 15th day of March, 1862, as the Government may direct. The Government will receive under this contract 4,000 head, and reserves the right to call for any additional number up to 10,000.

Each lot of Cattle delivered shall average at least 1,200 pounds gross weight; and no animal will be received which weighs less than 1,000 pounds gross weight.

Government reserves the right to pay in Treasury notes, and to reject any bid for any cause. No bid will be entertained unless the bidder is present to respond.

The bids must be directed to Major A. BECKWITH, C. S. U. S., Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Proposals for Beef."

FORM OF BID.

I, A B, do hereby propose to deliver to the Government good Beef Cattle on the hoof for —— per hundred pounds gross weight. The Cattle to be delivered at ——, according to the terms of the enclosed advertisement. The Cattle to be weighed on the scales and the weight so determined to be the purchase weight. I hereby agree to give a good and sufficient bond for the fulfilment of the contract, and to receive Treasury notes or other Government funds in payment for the Cattle.

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EDUCATIONAL.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—H. WILLIAMS has opened a NORMAL SCHOOL at No. 27 St. Clair street, Third story.

Testimonial of Teachers:

He is the counsellor of the Teachers, the man to whom all of us look for advice and instruction.

JOHN J. WOLCOTT.

I concur most heartily with the above.

LEONARD H. EATON.

I cheerfully concur in the opinion expressed above.

JOHN D. BREWSTER.

I take pleasure in giving it as my opinion that the foregoing recommendation is fully merited.

H. BURTT.

I know of no one who deserves higher testimony in his favor.

R. N. AVERY.

I fully concur in the above recommendation.

D. DENNISON.

He can prepare pupils for the High School quicker than any other teacher in this city.

A. T. DOUTHETT.

TERMS—$1 per week, in advance. aug6:3tawtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

Whereas a libel of information has been filed in the District Court of the United States of America for the Western District of Pennsylvania, on the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, by Robert B. Carnahan, Esq., attorney of the United States, on behalf of the United States, alleging in substance that a certain Steamboat called the ISAAC BEMMETT, and of the following dimensions and description, to wit: In length 120 feet, in breadth 24 feet, in depth 5 feet; measures 146 50-95 tons; is a steamer has a wheel stern, a cabin on deck and main hold, and is now lying at the port of Pittsburgh, in said district, and is owned in part by one Victor Wilson, a citizen residing and inhabitant of the State of Mississippi; that in pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved July 13th, 1861, the President of the United States issued his proclamation, dated 16th August, 1861, declaring *inter alia* that the inhabitants of the State of Mississippi are in a state of insurrection against the United States, and that from and after fifteen days from said August 16th, 1861, all ships and vessels belonging in whole or in part to any citizen or inhabitant of said State of Mississippi found in any part of the United States would be forfeited to the United States, and that said steamboat owned as aforesaid was so found in the port of Pittsburgh upon said December 26th, 1861, and that the said vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture became thereby forfeited to the use of the United States, and praying that the same may be condemned as forfeited as aforesaid.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition under the seal of the said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, or any interest therein, or lien thereon, or in any manner interested in the same, that they be and appear before the said District Court, at the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January next, (1862,) at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.

A. MURDOCH,
U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Penn'a.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 27th, 1861.—de30:td

DITHRIDGE'S XX FLINT GLASS

OVAL CARBON OIL

LAMP CHIMNEYS.

Patented September 10th, 1861.

The best that have ever yet been offered to the public. They are the best for the following reasons:

1. Because, being of an oval shape, the glass is everywhere equally distant from the flame, so that the draft is stronger and more regular.

2. The oval shape is better adapted to resist the effect of sudden expansion, so that it is impossible to crack them.

3. The glass is made largely of Lead and Pearlash, giving a great degree of strength and elasticity. The chimneys which housekeepers have found to be so brittle as to crack, even when not in use, are invariably made of Flint Glass instead of Flint Glass, of which ours are manufactured.

4. But the greatest advantage of these Chimneys is that when you have done use it will last forever, and if any housekeeper breaks one by the heat of the lamp, let her call at the manufactory and we will replace her cracked chimney by a dozen whole ones. This proffer does not include accidents or those cases of breakage where the chimney has, through inexperience, been screwed so closely to the lamp as to prevent its expansion when heated.

Manufacturers and consumers of Carbon Oil, who have felt the magnitude of the obstacle, which has existed in the great expense of chimneys, in the way of the universal use of the oil, have found a remedy in the Oval XX Flint Glass Chimneys, which has materially lessened the cost of Carbon Oil light to those who use them, and increased the consumption of oil consequent upon the lessened expense for chimneys.

For sale by H. Kirkpatrick, L. Hunnam & Co., Rogers & Nesbit, P. Hayden, Lucesco Oil Co., Welden & Malaney, W. Ogden & Co., W. P. Wooldridge, W. H. Murray, (at the Manufactory, Washington st., near Pennsylvania avenue.)

sa9:tawtaswtf E. D. DITHRIDGE.

SUNDRIES—
500 bbls. Ex. Family Flour in store and to arrive.
100 bushels Small White Beans.
50 do Corn Meal.
600 pounds fresh Roll Butter.
300 dozen fresh Eggs.
13 bushels Flax Seed.
50 do Timothy Seed.
6 barrels Cranberries.
40 boxes new Cheese.
300 pounds prime Goose Feathers.

For sale by H. RIDDLE,
de26 No. 183 Liberty street.

PETROLEUM—112 bbls. 36 gravity,
168 " 42 "
25 " 35 "
117 " 40 "
460 " 43 "
536 " 44 "
226 " 45 "

For sale by the SOLAR OIL WORKS COMPANY,
de31 No. 3 St. Clair street.

INDIA RUBBER PASTE FOR BOOTS AND SHOES, preserving the leather and rendering them perfectly water-proof and pliable. We manufacture this article ourselves, and can recommend it to be all that is represented, as also can many that have used it heretofore, for sale, wholesale and retail, at the India Rubber Depot, 56 and 58 St. Clair street.

J. & H. PHILLIPS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of R. & J. WATSON & CO., lately engaged in the Grocery and Boat-Store business, was dissolved on the 6th day of November, 1861, by the withdrawal of F. H. ANDERSON, and the business will be closed out by JAS. WATSON, of the firm of R. & J. WATSON, at their office, who alone has authority to settle the business of the late firm.

JAMES WATSON, Jr.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 27th, 1861.—no28:3md

CRUDE OIL—500 bbls. Oil Creek Petroleum for sale by

JAMES DALZELL & SON,
de27 Nos. 59 and 70 Water street.

RYE FLOUR—10 bbls. choice Rye Flour just received and for sale by

J. S. HOLWORTH & CO.,
de27 Wholesale Grocers, Second street.

OIL BARRELS—200 second-hand for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DAVIS & PHILLIPS,

BRASS FOUNDERS AND MANUFACTURERS,

AND

PLUMBERS,

GAS AND STEAM FITTERS,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

GAS FIXTURES,

PUMPS AND BRASS WORK,

of every description.

OIL WELL PUMPS, of BRASS, COPPER or IRON, with the most approved Chambers or Valves, of all kinds, and warranted to give satisfaction.

MANUFACTORY,

110 Water and 104 Front streets,

my22-lyrtf PITTSBURGH.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS,

FOR SALE, GEOWEY'S SUPERIOR PATENT

GRAIN FAN AND SEPARATOR,

Patented January 10, 1860.

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