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TREASURY REPORT FACTS.

Mr. Walker, in his annual report, is most profuse in his praise of the free trade tariff as a revenue measure, and at the first glance a casual reader finds himself a little inclined to allow that the law of 1846 is a better one for revenue than that of 1842. To show those whose tastes and time does not allow them to look out Mr. Walker's falsehoods, we have made a table of revenue and imports, that shows most clearly that the substitution of the new tariff for the old, has in seven months cost the Treasury department full six millions of dollars. We give the dutiable imports of 1845, 1846, and 1847:

	Dutiable Imports	Duties.
1845	$113,291,000	$27,528,00
1846	117,472,000	26,712,667
1847	122,424,349	23,747,864

If we compute the revenue upon the imports of the past year, by the rates of the tariff in 1845, we have duties to the amount of $29,700,000. If we take the rates paid in 1846, we have $27,600,000 of duties, clearly showing that the change of the tariff, has been no less than a waste of five millions of dollars, when we are in want of a hundred millions. The attempt of Mr. Walker to show a state of things favorable to his tariff, by comparing the first year of its operations with the year next preceding, is as dishonorable as unfair. He well knows that a large amount of goods that came during the heaviest importing months of 1846, were kept back and entered under the new law, thus reducing the amount of imports in 1846, and swelling unnaturally the receipts under the new law.

The Secretary of the Treasury, with equal dishonor assumes the imports in the last year as the effect of his free trade tariff alone. This assumption, however, does little harm, as the cause of our large importations is well understood. It is not simply because the average rate of the tariff is lower, but because we are richer from our increased sales of farm produce, for which we have had a demand as extended as rare and uncertain.

The Secretary knows that no changes in the Tariff of the country, in times past, has affected the price of breadstuffs in the manner he argues. He knows that a low tariff has not produced high prices for flour, and that he asserts in the face of all fact, that a high tariff has depressed the price of breadstuffs. No article of United States produce has falsified the position of the Secretary so fully as breadstuffs. Low Tariffs have not enhanced its price, or a high rate depressed it, and famine alone has effected for us what the Secretary has claimed as the result of his policy. The starved population of Ireland, the half fed people of England, France and Holland did not, in their famished state, ask what the Tariff was upon the products of their mills and mines in this country, but, in tones not to be mistaken, asked had we bread to sell. They did not stop to pay us in cloth or iron, for the calls of their stomachs was too urgent to allow them to ask whether our backs were warmed with goods of their make, and they gave us gold, returning with all haste, lest their little ones died in their absence.

The universal demand for our breadstuffs, caused by this famine, while it exhausted the means of Europe, filled our purses with coin, and our warehouses with goods. That large impots of goods would not naturally follow so large a sale of grain, it were idle to deny. With us an increase of means brings an increased demand for luxuries, and this effect has been caused by our shipments. The Secretary of the Treasury assumes the false and untenable position that a low tariff caused large imports,—but every merchant knows that it was the famine that caused the export, and that in turn caused the imports. No human power could have prevented the sale of our grain to Europe, and every dollar that the revenue has suffered, by the ill judged and ill timed change of the tariff, is so much lost through the blunders of the head of the department, in attempting to carry out the theory of free trade,—the merest phantom that ever filled the head of an American Statesman.

FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.
New York, Dec. 14, 1847.

The only local event of interest, has been the death of Chancellor Kent, who departed this life yesterday, full of years and honors. Hardly had his demise been announced, when information was received that the Hon. Joshua Spencer is sinking slowly and his death an event hourly to be expected. In death as in life these twin ornaments of the bar, and of private life, are united.

The steamship Crescent City will be launched to-morrow. She is 1,840 tons burthen, and is the first of the People's Line of steamships to ply between New York and New Orleans and for strength and beauty is not exceeded.

It is stated upon the best authority, that the Bible Society is compelled to suspend its operations for a time, in consequence of the want of funds. This deprives over a hundred young women of the work on which they have relied for their support.

In addition it may be added that church donations are scarce enough. The bon ton in removing to the upper part of the city, have taken their churches with them, forgetting that every house vacated by one wealthy family would be occupied by two or three others in the less elevated walks of life, and that the population in consequence, instead of diminishing has been greatly increased. The first ward, at the present moment, presents the singular anomaly of having 12,600 inhabitants and but one church in it (Trinity)—the second is almost as bad off, and in the three first wards there are but 10 churches for 30,000 inhabitants—and yet the city is by no means destitute of churches, it containing 227, many of them of a magnificent character, but they are mostly up town, erected by societies which have taken down their churches in the lower part of the city, or been newly formed.

The Magnetic Telegraph is to be devoted to the most common uses. The posts for wires, from the various Police Station Houses to the City Hall, are now in process of erection and we shall soon be after rogues and fires with lightning speed.

The response of New York to the sentiments of Henry Clay, which was originally intended to be given to-morrow evening, has been unavoidably postponed to next Monday evening solely because the only building of sufficient capacity for such an assemblage as this occasion is sure to convene was pre-engaged.

A board, called the Mining Stock Exchange, has recently been formed in this city, for the sale of all kinds of mining stocks.

The shipments of coin for the past week were $265,500 by the next steamer from Boston $75,000 from Canada and $25,000 from New York are expected to be shipped, making the total shipments of specie about $400,000 this month, including the above.

The amount taken from New York has been more than supplied by the receipts, so that the aggregate in the banks and sub-treasury is still eight millions, and rather more than less than 3 weeks ago. The coin is now chiefly American gold. The government have been very industrious in coining all the British gold which fall into their hands, by which its value for use at this moment has been reduced one per cent. Such a course is however, is necessary keeping with the whole sub-treasury policy.

The renewed activity in freights continues and the tendency of rates is upward. About 40,000 bus Corn were engaged for Liverpool, by the packets at 6da7d. 300 bales Cotton at 3-16d. 8,000 bbls Flour at 18d; and heavy freights at 25s. To London 700 bbls Provisions at 5s and to Glasgow 100 trcs. Beef at 4s 6d.

We noticed several days since the discredit which was given by the public and the brokers of our city, to Lewistown bank notes. We have since ascertained that it closed its doors on the 8th inst. The assets and liabilities will be made known at the next session of the Legislature, officially, if not before that time.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CENTRAL RAIL ROAD CONVENTION,

AT MASSILLON.

Reported for the Pittsburgh Gazette by Robt. H. Folger.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At half-past one o'clock P. M. the Convention met, and was called to order by the President.

Mr Hanna of Pittsburgh, moved that Geo W Belden, Esq. of Canton, do now address the Convention. Mr. Belden desired to be excused until the Committee should report.

Mr Barnes of Beaver, moved that members of the Convention be at liberty to express their views on the subjects, to deliberate on which the Convention had been called; which motion prevailed, and the gentleman from Beaver addressed the Convention at length, on the general subject of constructing a railway from the Ohio river West, and deprecated the introduction of any matter calculated to elicit from the Convention an expression in favor of any particular route.

Mr Pollock, from Beaver, Pa., suggested to the Convention that Mr Perkins of Summit, who was present, had many valuable statistics, and asked that they might be read, when the gentleman from Summit presented the following papers to the Convention.

Chicago to New York via Canada.

	miles.
Chicago to Kalamazoo, route of Central road, about	142
Kalamazoo Central R. R. (complete)	144
Chicago to Detroit (the distance by stage)	285
Detroit to Buffalo via Canada Railroad (in progress)	200
Buffalo to Albany via New York Railroad (completed)	330
Albany to New York, (Hudson river)	160
	976

Chicago to New York via Toledo and Erie Rail Road.

Chicago to Toledo (in progress)	232
To Cleveland, by Lake,	120
To Dunkirk do	150
To New York by Erie Railroad (in progress)	450
	952

Shorter by 24 miles.

Chicago to Philada. via Toledo & Pittsburgh.

Chicago to Toledo (in progress)	232
To Akron by stage road	163
To Salem, common road	38
To Beaver do do	35
To Pittsburgh do	26
Toledo to Pittsburgh	216
To Philadelphia (in progress)	350
	798

Shorter than by the New York and Erie Rail Road 176 miles.

The gentleman from Summit said he desired to show the Philadelphians that from Toledo to Pittsburgh, during the close of navigation no means of transportation could be had, and to show also that immediate measures should be taken to open a communication from the interior of Ohio to Pittsburgh.

Mr Jarvis, of Massillon, addressed the Convention at length, and during his remarks read the following statistics:

FREIGHT FROM PITTSBURGH AND THE OHIO RIVER.—A friend has taken some pains to ascertain the quantity of freight which has arrived at this place from Pittsburgh, and from the Ohio River, as well as that sent from here to those places, during the last year. After enquiring of our merchants and forwarders, and an examination of their books it has been found that the freight to and from this place, which would have passed on a Railroad, if one had existed, reaches the enormous quantity of *two millions nine hundred and thirty-four thousand, nine hundred and seventy pounds* or very near *fifteen hundred tons.* When it is borne in mind that Canton, and the towns east of that, as well as Wooster and the places in its vicinity, bring forward a vast quantity of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia goods, and would bring an immensely greater quantity, if their means of transportation were easier—also, that goods for Mansfield and the country west of that place as far as Indiana, would pass on a Railway through here; there can be no doubt whatever that stock in such a road would be profitable. Little doubt can be entertained that this would become the great thoroughfare for travel from the South and West to the East. And the whole western country is so rapidly improving—its productions increasing so immensely, that in our judgment, any estimate that the most sanguine would now make of business which would be done by a Railway from Pittsburgh to the west, would fall far below the actual result.

Statement of a few of the articles of produce shipped from Massillon, Dover and Fulton during the season of Navigation in 1846 and up to June 22d, 1847.

	From Massillon.	Dover.	Fulton.
Wheat Bushel,	1,854,097	668,093	371,310
Corn,	220,253	115,835	
Flour Barrels,	67,568	105,059	2,560
Pork,	1,984	4,353	2,113
Butter Pounds,	293,928	212,729	105,800
Lard,	129,806	19,851	164
Bacon,	114,745		
Wool,	296,815	112,603	12,000
Dried Fruit,	[illegible]	Clover Seed, bbls.	900
Eggs	[illegible]		
Iron Ore,	4,022,519		
Iron Pig Scrap,	3,511,23		
Clover, Flaxseed, &c.	[illegible]		

Total, estimating the Flour as Wheat at 5 Bushels to the Barrel. Wheat Bushels, 4,101,835. Corn Bushe's, 135,938, Pork Barrels 9,447. Butter Pounds, 843,127. Lard, do 147,767. Bacon, do 114,375. Wool, do 352,039.

The committee to ascertain the capacity of Mill power within 4 miles from Canton, Report, That there is at this time NINE Mills now running within 4 miles of Canton, with sufficient power to grind 120,225 Barrels of Flour per annum, besides which there is a large amount of water power unoccupied.

ADAM WISE, JOHN SHORB,
O T BROWNING

Canton, Dec 7, 1847.

The committee to ascertain the amount of freight brought to and carried from Canton, per annum, by waggons, on the road running East and West, report, That in pursuance of their appointment, they called on the several merchants and traders in town, some of whom were unable to give any information as to the amount of their freight per annum, and are consequently left out in the amount hereafter set forth. The freight of those who handed in their report is as follows:

9 Dry Good Merchants	lbs.	1,354,311
2 Hardware Stores		309,742
8 Groceries		587,000
1 Shoe Store		9,400
1 Book Store		10,000
2 Drug Stores		35,000
Sundries—seven other establishments		344,000
		2,649,453
One establishment reported, beside their regular dry goods business, 8000 bbls of Flour, say		1,600,000
Total		4,249,453

1 Dry Goods Merchant, 1 Hardware, 2 Groceries, 1 Boot and shoe merchant of those called on, made no report.

Mr Catlett, of Wellsville, also addressed the convention, in favor of speedy and energetic action to further the object of this convention.

Mr Bigham from the Business Committee, reported the following preamble and resolutions for the consideration of the convention:

Whereas, experience has demonstrated the importance of securing cheap and speedy access to the rich Grain growing counties of central Ohio to the markets of the Atlantic, which will not be liable to interruption from the frosts of winter and the drought of Summer. And whereas the completion of the Pennsylvania Rail Road from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, and its speedy extension into the interior of Ohio, will afford the shortest, cheapest and best means of exchanging the abundant agricultural productions of Ohio, for the manufactures and commerce of Pennsylvania and the Atlantic States,

Resolved, That the interests of Central Ohio imperatively demand the construction of a Rail Road through the counties of Stark, Wayne, and Ashland, to Mansfield, by the most direct, practicable and best route. The said road to be so located that connecting roads may be conveniently extended from it to Cleveland, on the North, and Newark, on the South West.

Resolved, That the charter of the Penna. and Ohio Rail Road company should embrace a provision, that the through charges for freight and passengers shall not exceed that of the Pennsylvania Rail Road company.

Resolved, That this convention recommend that a charter be procured for a road from some point on said Pennsylvania and Ohio Rail Road, to the town of Newark, in Licking county.

Resolved, That the interior of the State of Ohio, almost entirely cut off from all communication with the east, and all access to the eastern markets, during nearly one-half of the year, presents the most irresistible claims upon the Legislature of the State to grant liberal charters to construct the said roads above recommended.

Resolved, That the great wheat growing counties of Central Ohio have experienced a loss, during the last year, by being shut out from market, until the excessive accumulation of rival products caused such a fall in the price of their great staples, as would have been very nearly sufficient to have constructed the proposed Rail Roads through their midst to the Eastern line of the State.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to present the proceedings of this convention, accompanied by such memorial as they may think proper, to each branch of the Legislature of Ohio, and to adopt such other means as will secure the objects of this convention.

The foregoing Preamble and Resolutions having been read and accepted, the committee were, on motion of D K Carter, Esq. of Stark, discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The resolutions being read separately, with a view to their adoption, the first was adopted *nem con.* The second giving rise to debate, was laid on the table, and the rest were adopted, except the sixth, upon which an animated debate sprang up on a motion of H B Wellman, Esq. of Massillon, to increase the number of the committee, in which, debate Messrs Jarvis, of Wayne, Harris, of Stark, Peabody, of Richland, Farmer, Hanna and Catlett, of Columbiana, Prentiss, of Portage, and Barnes, of Beaver county Pa, which debate occupied much time, and discussed the merits incidentally of the several routes in the county of Columbiana. The resolution was adopted without amendment. The second resolution being now taken up, it was, on motion of Mr Carter, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hanna moved that the first resolution heretofore passed do now be reconsidered, which motion, after a most animated debate, in which Messrs. Bigham, of Pittsburgh, Mr. Perkins, of Summit, Mr. Larwill, of Wayne county, Mr. Brinkerhoof, of Mansfield, Mr. Harris, of Stark, Mr. Purdy, of Mansfield, and Dr. Pollock, of Beaver county, and was carried by a vote of 37 ayes to 26 nays.

The question occurring on the original motion to adopt the resolution, Hon. Mr Brinkerhoof moved to amend, by inserting after the word 'Mansfield,' 'with the privilege of extending to the west line of the State at the option of the company,' which motion prevailed.

Mr Jarvis, of Stark, moved to amend, by striking out 'Mansfield,' and inserting 'some suitable point in the county of Richland,' which motion, after a lengthened debate by Messrs Purdy, of Mansfield, Jarvis, of Massillon, Larwill, of Wooster, and Hemphill, was lost.

Mr Larwill then moved to strike out 'through counties of Columbiana, Stark, Wayne and Richland,' and inserting 'by way of Canton, Massillon, and Wooster,' which, after debate by Messrs Larwill, Jarvis and Harris, was withdrawn by the mover.

Mr Hanna, of Columbiana, then moved to amend, by inserting the county of Cumberland, which, after debate by Messrs Hanna, of Columbiana, Hemphill, of Wayne, Wm Farmer, of Salemville, and Bigham, of Pittsburgh, was withdrawn by the mover.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution as amended after remarks by Mr Jacobs, the same was carried.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, the same was carried in the following form.

Resolved, That the interests of Central Ohio imperatively demand the construction of a road, to be known as the "Pennsylvania and Ohio Rail Road," from the city of Pittsburgh, through the counties of Stark, Wayne and Ashland, to Mansfield, with the privilege of extending to the western line of the State, at the option of the Company, by the most direct, practicable and best route.—The said route to be so erected that branches may be conveniently extended from it to Cleveland on the North and Newark on the South-west.

Mr. Bakewell offered the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourns it adjourns to meet at this place at ½ past 6 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Carter, adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The convention being called to order by the President, Mr. Jarvis offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That nothing contained in the Resolutions of this convention, shall be construed to conflict with the route and objects designated in the proceedings of the convention held at Canton, on the 26th of August last, or the petitions signed in accordance therewith.

Mr Shannon, of Mansfield offered for adoption the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the committee of *five* appointed by this convention, be instructed to act in concert with the committee of ten, appointed at the Canton convention, in August last, and that said committee of five, be requested to carry out at Columbus, the objects and designs of this convention.

Mr Belden, of Canton, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee specified in the 6th resolution passed by this convention, be instructed to designate Wooster, Massillon and Canton, as points to and at which the contemplated Rail Road, shall be located.

Which resolution, Mr H B Wilkinson moved be laid on the table, which motion gave rise to a most animated debate, in which Messrs. Belden, Carter, Hanna, of New Lisbon, Bigham, Leavitt, Wilkinson, Pollock, Laisure and Cameron, took part.

The motion to lie on the table having elicited much debate was withdrawn by the mover and the debate was continued on the motion to adopt, by Mr Belden, and the resolution adopted, Mr Belden then offered the following:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention the people along the contemplated route of the Rail Road in Ohio can and will prepare the road for the superstructure and that having done this they will expect their "eastern friends" to assist in supplying the means and materials for the completion of the work.

The resolution, after being debated by Messrs Bigham, of Pittsburgh, Jarvis, of Massillon, M D Wellman, of Massillon, Purdy, of Mansfield, Bakewell, of Pittsburgh, Prentiss, of Ravenna, Carter, of Massillon, Catlett, of Wellsville, Brayton and Prentiss, of Portage, the latter two gentlemen by way of exculpating themselves as Directors of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Rail Road company, from an implication by Mr Catlett, of Wellsville, that the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Rail Road, in the circulation of petitions and remonstrances against [illegible] which was adopted by [illegible].

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be tendered to S V Merrick, Esq. the President for the patient and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the chair.

On the adoption of the above resolution, the President tendered his hearty thanks to the citizens of Massillon and the delegation generally, for their co-operation in carrying out the objects of this convention. That on leaving home he felt distrustful, and doubted the success of the project of forming the Pennsylvania and Ohio Rail Road company, but that now he should return to his fellow citizens and assure them that success was certain. The Hon. gentleman resumed his seat amid the plaudits of the convention.

On motion of Mr Laisure, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the convention be tendered to the citizens of Massillon for their kindness in providing accommodations for the delegates in attendance.

On motion of Mr Bakewell,

Resolved, That the thanks of the convention be tendered to the Trustees of this House, for their kindness in furnishing it for the use of the convention.

On motion of Mr Pendy, it was Resolved That the proceedings of the committee be signed by the officers thereof, and published in all the papers in the several counties through which the contemplated rail road will pass, and in the Columbus papers and the convention having closed its labors adjourned *sene die.*

THE AMISTAD CASE.—It will be seen that the President urges Congress to make an appropriation to pay the owners of the Amistad negroes a claim which they set up against this government for the value of those colored persons, who, it will be recollected, were discharged by our courts. We look upon this Executive recommendation as nothing short of an insult to the nation. Mr. Polk vetoed a bill to pay an old debt due our own citizens. But this is a claim for slave property, and that makes a mighty difference in the eyes of the Executive.—*Rochester American.*

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.—The Washington correspondent of the Journal of Commerce says "Mr. Wickliffe has been recalled from Turin and thus some five Charges are to be appointed. Mr. Trist will, it is supposed, have either Rome, Naples or Turin. Mr Waddel of New York is I learn, very strongly recommended for one of the vacancies."

COMPLIMENT.—Capt. Stephen Carmick, of the brig Pedraza of New York, has been presented by the Queen of England, with a magnificent gold medal, for saving the lives of four British subjects at sea. Captain C. is a native of Philadelphia.

The Journal of Commerce says, "it seems now evident that the Bank of England was on the point of suspending payment, and would have done so but for the action of Ministers suspended action."

The Notes of the Susquehana County Bank are received by several of the Brokers of Philadelphia as usual.

Hon. G. W. Dargan has been elected Chancellor of South Carolina.

CITY NEWS.

ANOTHER MUNIFICENT DONATION.—We learn that Captain Edward Schenley, and Mrs Schenley, now residing in London, have instructed their agent in this city to offer a donation of *ten acres* of land to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital Society, being a portion of the land included in the village of Croghansville, now in the 9th ward of the city of Pittsburgh.

The above generous offer secures to the society all the area required both for the objects of the Hospital and the Lunatic Asylum, and is a glowing "rememberancer" from this lady, in a foreign land, to her native city. By Institutions originated for charitable purposes the character of every community is judged. Their's must be a great satisfaction who can contribute to so worthy a purpose. The motive which induces it is worthy of all praise, for such gifts emanate from the best feelings of the human heart, because directed to the noblest object—"the charity which endureth" for the perpetual benefit of the many—the sick and poor, "whom we always have among us."

The active progress to completion of the Hospital and Asylum, is due to the public; and founded on the *two* liberal donations, will be a proud monument in the midst of a princely estate.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY.—It will be seen that our citizens of New England origin have taken the field in earnest, and that we are to have a New England Society, and a celebration of the day in which the Pilgrim Fathers landed upon the inhospitable shores of the Old Bay State. The religious principles, the energy and the high toned morality of those venerable men, has extended far west, and it is meet that their decendents in Pittsburgh should through the means of a New England Society, have the memory of the olden times recalled once a year, more strongly than during the bustle of every day life.

FRIDAY was winter-like; so far as snow was concerned, more so than any day this season. On one or two occasions we had a very slight fall, just discernable, but on Thursday night and Friday morning it came down fast enough for good old fashioned winter. The snow was about eight inches deep yesterday.

THE MAILS.—The snow and the flood in the river, has thrown the mails on most of the lines into confusion. The mail from Cincinnati has brought nothing later than the 11th, leaving two due. Two are also due from Baltimore, and the ports South that send their mails for us that way. The New York Mail is in as late as due.

PLOUGHS.—We would refer our readers to the advertisement of Robert Hall, of Allegheny city. His improvements in the manufacture of ploughs are said to be of the best character, and his orders are extensive for the eastern and western as well as home markets.

FIRE.—The alarm on Friday evening was occasioned by a fire breaking out in the store of W. Bell & Son, on Wood st. It was extinguished before material injury was sustained to the building.

FOURTH WARD.—The Whigs and Antimasons of the Fourth Ward will meet at the house of Valentine Fahl, corner of Duquesne Way and Irwin street, on Saturday the 18th inst., to elect delegates to the City Convention, and for the nomination of Councilmen and Ward officers.

THE Whigs and Atimasons of the fifth ward will meet at the school house, corner of Pike and Walnut streets on Saturday evening the 18th inst at 7 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the City Convention.

THIRD WARD.—The Whigs and Antimasons of the 3d ward will meet at McMasters, on Liberty street, on Saturday evening, 18th. To elect delegates, and nominate Councilmen and officers.

ACCIDENT.—Mr Hughs of this city, had his leg broken a few days since, being the third time such an accident has happened him.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Correspondence of Pittsburgh Gazette.

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CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 17, 6 P. M.

The Senate was not in session to-day, having adjourned over, after the passage of the resolutions relative to the death of the late Hon. Jesse Speight.

Mr. Pettit, of Indiana, made a speech in the House, yesterday, on the subject of the President's Veto of the River and Harbor Bill, to which the 'Union' took exceptions, and animadverted upon it in rather a severe and uncourteous manner.—Mr. Petit took up the articles of Father Ritchie, and made an excoriating rejoinder to-day.

Mr. Botts, of Va., offered a series of resolutions in favor of replacing the Southern Mail. They were read and referred to the appropriat Committee.

Mr. Meade, of Va. pronounced an eulogy on the death of Mr. Dromgool; when, after the passage of the customary resolutions, the House adjourned.

Great Flood in the Muskingum River.

ZANESVILLE INUNDATED.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.
Zanesvile, Dec. 17 6, P. M.

The Muskingum is now higher by three feet than the great flood of 1832, and 100 families have been forced to leave their homes by inundation.

About 2 o'clock this morning the levy commenced giving way, and by the most extraordinary exertions West Zanesville, the abutments, mills and bridges *may* be saved.

The water is now subsiding: No lives have been lost:

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette
Cincinnati, Dec. 17, 6 P. M.

The river has receded just one inch at this point.

The New England No: 2 has just arrived, and reports the river gradually subsiding from Pittsburgh down.

This welcome intelligence has gladdened the hearts of thousands of our citizens, who may now soon return to the houses which they were so summarily forced to leave by the flood.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.
Baltimore, Dec. 17, 4 P. M.

It will be remembered that in July last, on the trial of Wm S Birch, who was indicted for a conspiracy in connection with Turner, to defraud the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, the Jury could not agree upon a verdict and were consequently discharged by the Court. A new jury were empanelled to-day, the cause tried, and the defendant (W S Birch) convicted.

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PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17, 6 P. M.

Flour—The demand is much less than it was, but there is no change in prices. The weather has been rainy all day, which has rendered out door operations rather inactive.

Grain—The market dull, with no change in prices. Prime Red Wheat is selling at 140c per bu. New Southern prime Yellow Corn is selling at 56a58c per bu. Old prime yellow is selling at 72a74c per bu. Sales of new prime White at 55c per bu.

Cotton—Sales of Louisiana at 9½ per lb.

Provisions—There is no activity in any article, quotations remain steady.

Groceries—Molasses and sugar are rather inactive, but prices are steady. Coffee is without change.

Beef Cattle—Sales on the hoof at $5a6,25 per 100 lbs.

Killed Hogs—Sales at $5,62 per 100 lbs.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17, 3 P. M.

Flour—The weather has been rainy all day, which has checked outdoor business to a considerable extent. Holders of Howard street brands refuse to sell at $6, and hold generally at $6,25 per bbl. City Mills brands are held at $6,37½ per bbl.

Wheat—Good Prime White is selling at 136 a140c per bu. Sales of good Prime Red at 130 a136c per bu.

Clover Seed—Sales at $4,50 per bu.

Mess Pork—Moderate sales of Western No 1 at $15 per bbl.

Prime Pork—New Western is selling at $12 per bbl.

Mess Beef—Sales of Mess Beef are effected at $12 per bbl.

Prime Beef—Limited sales at $8 per bbl.

Bacon—Western cured Hams are selling 10½ cents per lb. Sales of Shoulders at 7½c per lb. Of Western sides at 6a7½c per lb.

Lard—Sales at 8a9c per lb. The market is dull with a downward tendency.

The sales of Provisions are only for the supply of the regular trade demand.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17, 3 P. M.

Flour—The Market is very dull for all descriptions. Moderate sales of Genesee are quoted at $6,25 per bbl.

Grain—No sales of Wheat worth reporting. Sales of P. W. Corn at 75 cents per bu; and of 10,000 bu Prime Yellow at 80c per bu.—Oats are in moderate request at 48 cents per bu. Corn is firm and in good request.

Whiskey—The market is dull for all descriptions. Limited sales are quoted at 26 cts per gall.

Cotton—There is a better feeling in the market, with an advance of ⅛c in the lb.

Groceries—Molasses and Coffee are offered at a little decline, but without important sales. Sugar is without change.

An old man named Parks, who was discharged from jail on Thursday, went back in the evening; complaind of sickness, and was found dead on Friday morning. Verdict of the Inquest in accordance with the facts.

☞ To Steamboat Men and Others—Connell's Magical Pain Extractor—It is now conceded by medical men that Connell's magical Pain Extractor, manufactured by Comstock & Co., 21 Courtland st, N. Y. is the greatest wonder of the 19th century. Its effects are truly miraculous. All pains are removed from burns, scalds, &c. and all external sores, in a few minutes after its application, healing the same on the most delicate skin, leaving no scar. It is equally beneficial in all kinds of inflammatory diseases, such as sore Nipples and Eyes, Sprains, Rheumatism, White Swelling and Ulcers, Bruises, Burns, Chilblains, Erysipelas, Piles, Tic Doloreaux, &c. We might add as proof of all we say, the names of many eminent physicians who use it in their practice, and hundreds of the clergy who praise it to their people. Kind parent keep it constantly on hand, in cases of accident by fire, life may be lost without it, but by its use all burns are subject to its control, unless the vitals are destroyed. Caution—Remember and ask for Connell's Magical Pain Extractor, manufactured by Comstock & Co., N. Y., and no other.
Sold by WM. JACKSON, Agent for Pittsburgh, 89 Liberty st, head of wood. nv15d&w6mT

☞ The Climate—is strangely destructive to the human cuticle, (or skin,) the sudden change from heat to cold, and the smoke causes Yellow, Dark, Coarse Complexions. Then it is requisite that the pores of the skin should be kept open—that their mouths should be freed from impurity—twas thus the ancient Roman Philosophers cured all diseases—they compelled that more Miscases and unhealthy vapors left through the pores of the skin, than any other outlet of the body. It is necessary, therefore, to keep the pores open—all humors are dispelled from the skin from the pores, when they wash with Jones' Italian Chemical Soap. I have seen it cure the worst and oldest cases of Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Old Sores, Barber's Itch, Sore Head Ringworm, with every other internal external remedy had failed—it be yellow and course, is wonderful—it removes Freckles, Tan, Sunburn, Morphew, and disfigurement of the skin—but persons must be particular and ask for Jones' Soap—to be had in Pittsburgh at WM JACKSON, sign of the Big Boot, 89 Liberty st. Price 50 cents. nv19d&wly

☞ Salter's Ginseng Panacea.—MEDICAL TESTIMONY—We beg leave to call public attention to the following, from Dr. Wm. Doan, of Williamsville Clermont Co., and one of the very first practitioners in the county in which he resides, and late Senator in the State Legislature. It is cheering thus to see the leading men of the profession, bursting the bonds of professional prejudice, and giving credit its due:
"Sir: I have in my practice been using some of your Ginseng Panacea, and so far, am well pleased in its effects in Catarrhal and Bronchial Complaints. Please send me half a dozen bottles—put them up in a box. If it continues to render as general satisfaction as it has heretofore, to keep it constantly on hand. Respectfully, ap17 WM. DOAN, M. D.

☞ Yellow Teeth and putrid breath,
Spongy gums like rotten death,
Is repulsive and disgusting;
All could have teeth white as pearl,
Sweet breath—hard gums—man or girl.
Why delay!—Nay, quickly haste
And use a box of Jones' Tooth Paste.
It costs but 25 cents, and is really a beautiful article. It gives the teeth a fine enamel. Sold in Pittsburgh at 89 Liberty st. nv19d&wly

☞ Important to Advertisers—The advertisements which appear in the Daily Morning Gazette also appear in the Tri-Weekly, thus receiving the benefit of the circulation of all, without any additional charge. This is an advantage to our advertisers, without any extra expense. Advertisements are also inserted in the country paper upon reasonable terms.

☞ To the Halt and Lame—Comstock's Nerve and Bone Liniment and Indian Vegetable Elixir, is the most effectual cure for Rheumatism, &c.
Sold by WM. JACKSON, Agent for Pittsburgh. nv15d&w6mT

☞ Ladies who use Jones' Spanish Lily White, have always a fine white transparent skin. Of this a trial will satisfy any one. Sold only in Pittsburgh, at 89 Liberty st. nv19d&wly

☞ Messrs. Editors:—Allow me through your valuable paper to suggest to the Whigs of Pittsburgh, the name of CHAS. B. SCULLY, Esq. as a candidate for the nomination of Mayor.
dc13 FIRST WARD.

☞ Don't have a Foul Breath—If you have, use a shilling bottle of Jones' Amber Tooth Paste. That will make your breath sweet, whiten your teeth, &c. Sold at 89 Liberty st. nv19d

☞ The Rev. W. SHADBACH will preach in Philo Hall next Sabbath, at 2½ o'clock.

A Fine Farm and Coal Land,
AT PRIVATE SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale a Farm, situate in Union township, Washington county, Pa., near Finleyville, containing 170 acres, under good cultivation. This Land is of the best quality, and all tillable, and also adapted for grazing purposes. About 100 acres are cleared. There are two Dwelling Houses, a Barn, and other necessary buildings, also, a good Orchard—The whole Farm also lies on a splendid strata of first quality Coal, of a deep vein, and easy of access, and in the neighborhood of an extensive market. The Coal itself is worth more than is asked for the Farm.
If not sold all together, it will be divided into lots to suit purchasers, affording an excellent opportunity to secure valuable Coal Lots.
The terms of Sale and conditions of payment, will be made known either by the subscriber, residing six miles from Pittsburgh, on the old Washington Stage Road, or by Levi Finley, Esq., Finleyville, in the vicinity of the premises. JAMES HARTILOCK
dc10w3t*T

A Great Bargain.
THE undersigned is owner of a COTTON FACTORY, just newly finished, on the White Water Canal, at Brookville, Indiana, 40 miles from Cincinnati. The establishment now contains 1000 spindles, with power from the Canal to propel them. Also, power to run 3 run of Burr Mill Stones at night, if desired. The establishment is all new, and in complete order, on which can be made from 450 to 500 lbs of yarns per day.
The proprietor must raise some ready money, and for that purpose proposes to sell the one half of the above establishment at a great sacrifice. Capitalists will find it greatly to their advantage to look into the matter, as an investment can be made yielding a very heavy per cent, although the canal is not navigable to Cincinnati, yet from Cambridge to Brookville, it is in good order for all manufacturing purposes. J. WOODS.
Brookville, Dec. 17, 1847:w3t*T

Western University.
THE Examinations at the University will commence on Monday next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and will be conducted in the following order:
MONDAY.
From 9 to 1 ....Mathematics.
TUESDAY.
From 9 to 11 ....Latin and Greek.
" 11 to 12 ....Mental Philosophy.
" 1 to 1 ....Latin and Greek.
WEDNESDAY.
From 9 to 10 ....English Preparatory Department.
" 10 to 11 ....Latin and Greek.
" 11 to 1 ....English.
THURSDAY.
From 9 to 1 ....Preparatory Department.
The citizens are invited to attend. H DYER.
N. B. The next Term will commence on the first Monday in January. dc18-3t

SUGAR—9 hhds new crop N O, landing from Mary Stephens; for sale by FORSYTH & CO dc18 30 water street

COAL—1000 bu Youghiogheny coal; for sale by S F VON BONNHORST & CO dc18

MACKEREL—50 bbls No 3 for sale by S F VON BONNHORST & CO dc18

COFFEE—100 bags prime Rio, just received; for sale by S F VON BONNHORST & CO dc18 35 front st

WHITE FISH—15 bbls prime; for sale by S F VON BONNHORST & CO dc18

W. LEAD—1000 kegs for sale by FORSYTH & CO dc18

PIG METAL, just received, for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS dc18 cor wood & water sts

BUTTER—12 kegs fresh, for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS dc18

J. JORDAN & SON,
DEALERS in Bacon and Lard, manufacturers of Lard Oil, and General Commission Merchants, 184 liberty street, opposite Smithfield, Pittsburgh, Pa. Particular attention paid to the sale of Bacon.
J. J. & S. have made arrangements at heretofore, to smoke and pack bulk meat and bacon the present season; and their long experience in this business gives them assurance of giving satisfaction to those entrusting such business to their care.
There are advantages to be derived from smoking meat in Pittsburgh, with which all may not be acquainted.
It may be shipped loose from any point below without injury, and after having been smoked here, can be forwarded to the eastern cities, either by wagon or by canal, without transhipment, where it almost invariably arrives in fine condition, and generally, commands the highest market prices.
By this arrangement there is a saving of cartage and freight on the same, which are unavoidable expenses where Bacon intended for eastern markets is smoked at points below, not taking into account the fact that it arrives in much better order than when packed in casks.
It will also be borne in mind that Pittsburgh is one of the best points in the Union for selling Bacon.
REFERENCES.
Evans & Swift, } Cincinnati.
James C Hall & Co,
J P Campbell, Chilicothe.
R H Hurlbut & Co, New Albany, Ind.
Teasdale & Malone, St Louis, Mo. dc18

VALUABLE FARM AND LANDS,
For Sale or Rent.
THE subscriber will sell or lease a farm on the Allegheny river, in Plum Township, consisting of one hundred and five acres, sixty acres of which is cleared and now under fall cultivation, with a good house, barn and other convenient and desirable improvements, with a young orchard, and situated within twelve miles of Pittsburgh.
He has also adjoining the same, a body of fine farming land, known as the White Oak Level, consisting of ONE THOUSAND ACRES, which he will sell or lease in quantities, as desired. There are on this land ten or eleven dwelling houses, several of which are new and all comfortable dwellings and occupied by families.—There are also about six hundred acres of the whole tract, cleared, fenced, and under profitable cultivation.
The lands will be sold entire or leased as desired by purchasers or others.
The farm of 105 acres will be sold or leased and possession if desired can be given immediately.
The whole body of lands here offered, embrace a front on the Allegheny river of two and a half miles. An indisputable title will be given to purchasers.
For further information persons wishing to purchase or lease will apply to the subscriber, at 49 Market st, Pittsburgh. [dc18d&w3tT] CALEB LEE.

TO NEW ENGLANDERS.
AT a meeting of New Englanders held on the 15th ultimo, on motion of H W Williams, Esq. it was resolved that the President and Vice President, assisted by six gentlemen, to be appointed by the President of this meeting, be a Committee to Report a Constitution and list of Officers for a New England Society, to be formed on the 22d December, 1847. That Committee consists of Hon Charles Shaler, Hon John McAnulty, Messrs Harvey Childs, Luke Loomis, H W Williams, George Breed, G F Gilmore, Wm S Caldwell, E S Ainsworth and B H Hersey.
There will be a Supper on the 22d inst., the Anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. Every person of New England birth is invited to attend.
Notice of the place of meeting will be given in the papers on Monday. Tickets can be procured of the undersigned. WM S CALDWELL,
E S AINSWORTH,
B H HERSEY,
dc18d Committee of Arrangements.

Ploughs, Plough Castings, Wagon Boxes, &c.
ROBERT HALL, of the old firm of R & S Hall, is manufacturing large quantities of Ploughs, Plough Castings, Wagon Boxes, &c., with the improvements on the Leaver. Peacock, Illinois and other ploughs, of the latest and best patterns now in use.
Warehouse, 106 Liberty st, Pittsburgh, opposite the Hay Scale; Factory, in Allegheny city, near the Cotton Factory of Messrs. Blackstock, Bell & Co. dc18:1y

OVERCOAT BUTTONS—An invoice of Fancy Gilt Overcoat Buttons;
Sporting " "
Figured mohair " "
Alpacca " "
Plain Lasting " "
Just received by Greene & Co's Express, in 2½ days from Philadelphia; for sale by SHACKLETT & WHITE dc18

FRUITS—6 bbls prime Oranges, large and fine;
25 bxs Lemons;
8 kegs Malaga Grapes;
All in good order, just received on consignment; for sale low at the wine store. JACOB WEAVER dc18 cor market & front sts

FIRST ARRIVAL BY EXPRESS—4 doz pair India Rubber Leggings; received at the India Rubber Depot. J & H PHILLIPS dc18 8 wood street
☞ American copy.

GALLAGHER, LONG & MILLER, Bell and Brass Founders and Gas Fitters, 109 Front, between Wood and Smithfield streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
☞ Highest price given for old Copper and Brass. dc18

BINDING—12 gross figured mohair and silk over coat Binding, just rec'd by Greene & Co's Express, in 2½ days from Philadelphia; for sale by SHACKLETT & WHITE dc18 99 wood st

NEW BACON—300 Hams;
300 Sides;
300 Shoulders; just receiving from Smoke House; for sale by J JORDAN & SON dc18 18 liberty st, opposite smithfield

LARD OIL, of our own manufacture, which may be returned if not satisfactory, constantly on hand and for sale by J JORDAN & SON dc18

BLACK WADDING—200 dozen large size glazed wadding, just opening; for sale by SHACKLETT & WHITE dc18

LININGS—Handsome shaded, striped, figured and plaid coat and cloak linings, just opened. ALEXANDER & DAY dc17

SHAWLS—We have just received a large lot of fine embroidered cloth shawls; also, a large lot of heavy plain-lo. ALEXANDER & DAY dc17

BLOOMS—300 pcs Tenn. Blooms, Kelly's manufacture; for sale by FORSYTH & CO dc17 30 water st

LEAD—1900 pigs Galena, in store; for sale by FORSYTH & CO dc17

TOBACCO—10 hhds Ky. leaf wrappers and fillers in store; for sale by FORSYTH & CO dc17

CHEESE—100 bxs prime for sale by J DALZELL, water st dc17

POTATOES—150 bags Neshannocks, rec'd by str Pennsylvania; for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS dc17 cor wood & water sts

PIG LEAD—66 pigs Galena Lead in store and for sale by POINDEXTER & CO dc17 41 water st

HOPS—13 bales 1st sort Eastern Hops; for sale by POINDEXTER & CO dc17

SUMAC—30 bales prime, in store; for sale by POINDEXTER & CO dc17

SODA ASH—50 csks arriving; for sale by POINDEXTER & CO dc17

TEA—300 hf chsts and 80 catties Y Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial and Powchong Teas, for sale by POINDEXTER & CO dc17

COFFEE—417 bags prime Rio; for sale by POINDEXTER & CO dc17

APPLES—49 bbls green; for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS dc13 cor wood & water sts

CHEESE—200 bxs for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS dc13

GREEN FLANNEL—One bale heavy twilled green flannel, bright color just rec'd by SHACKLETT & WHITE

PLAID CLOAKINGS—1 case printed Doe skins red and blue; just received by SHACKLETT & WHITE dc16

RED CANTON FLANNEL—1 bale bright red, Doe Skins, just received by SHACKLETT & WHITE dc16

SHIRTING STRIPES—1 bale heavy twilled Mariners' shirtings, just received by SHACKLETT & WHITE dc16 99 wood st

GEISENHEIMER hock wine, Henkell & Co's Mainz exportation, for sale by the case or bottle at the wine store. dc16 JACOB WEAVER

HOCKHEIMER hock wine, Henkell & Co, exporters to the United States; for sale by the case of bottle at the wine store. dc16 JACOB WEAVER

JOHANNISBERGER Hock—A few cases of this celebrated wine; for sale by the case or bottle at the wine store. dc16 JACOB WEAVER

HOCKHEIMER 1830, P A Mumm & Co. direct exportation to the United States; for sale by the case or bottle at the wine store. dc16 JACOB WEAVER

PEA NUTS—800 bu landing from stmr Palo Alto; for sale by JAMES DALZELL dc16 water street

FRENCH MERINOS—Received per Express at 62 Market st, another invoice of 10 pcs French Merinos, choice colors. A A MASON & CO dc16

FRENCH CASHMERE—A A MASON & CO, 62 Market st, have rec'd more than 100 pcs of French Cashmeres, of every quality and price. dc16

BARLEY—500 bu in store; for sale by S & W HARBAUGH dc16 33 wood st

SPARKLING HOCK, of Hockheim, for sale by the case or bottle, at the wine store. JACOB WEAVER dc16

SPARKLING MOSELLE Hock Wine; for sale by the case or bottle at the wine store. JACOB WEAVER dc16

MOSEL MUSCATEL hock wine, Henkell & Co's exportation, for sale by the case or bottle at the wine store. dc16 JACOB WEAVER

LARD—13 bbls No 1 Lard, just rec'd; for sale by S & W HARBAUGH dc16

SUNDRIES—8 bbls fresh roll Butter;
11 bbls Clover seed;
20 scks Peaches;
1 bale Hops;
2 kegs Lard: received per stmr Beaver; for sale by L S WATERMAN dc15 31 water & 62 front sts

MERCURIALS—50 lbs Calomel, American;
20 lbs Calomel, English;
50 " red Precipitate;
20 " Corosive Sublimate; just received and for sale by B A FAHNESTOCK & CO dc15 corner of 1st & wood sts

FOREIGN TOBACCO—50 bales Cuba, Havanna and Porto Rico wrapper and filler leaf Tobacco; for sale by A GORDON dc10 water st

AMMONIA—10 lbs Liquor Ammonia, conc'd;
15 lbs Granville Lotion;
Just received and for sale by B A FAHNESTOCK & CO dc15

NUTS—8 bales Almonds;
10 bags Shelled;
3 bags Cream Nuts;
6 bags Pea Nuts; for sale by J D WILLIAMS dc15

SUNDRIES—78 bxs 5s Lump Tobacco,
40 bxs ½ lb Lump Noctor do;
25 kegs 6 twist do;
10,000 hf. Spanish Cigars;
50,000 common Cigars; just rec'd, for sale by R ROBISON & CO dc13

SUGAR—50 hhds N O Sugar;
20 bbls N O Molasses;
5 bbls St Louis S H Molasses; just rec'd; for sale by R ROBISON & CO dc15 180 liberty st

HOPS—4 bales in store; for sale low to close consignment by J DICKEY & CO dc15

RAISINS—30 bxs and ½ bxs M R for sale by J D WILLIAMS, 110 wood st dc15

CANDLES—20 bxs Sucarine Candles; for sale by J D WILLIAMS dc15

RICE—1 tierce fresh Carolina; for sale by J D WILLIAMS dc15

NAILS—150 kegs assorted sizes; for sale by J D WILLIAMS dc15

Auction Sales.

By John D. Davis, Auctioneer

Building Lots in Birmingham, at Auction.

ON Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22d, at 2 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, 20 very handsome Lots of Ground, fronting on Centre st, Perry st and Harmony lane, near the Iron Works of Wood, Edwards & McKnight, and other extensive manufactories in that flourishing borough. A plan of which may be had at the Auction store, or on application to Samuel W Carr. The above property being in a highly improved neighborhood, and near the centre of business, is among the most desirable for business purposes or private dwellings now for sale.
Terms, one-fifth cash, residue in two, three, four and five years, with interest, payable annually, to be secured by bond and mortgage. Title indisputable.
dc14 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct.

Dry Goods.
ON Monday morning, the 20th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold without reserve—
An extensive assortment of seasonable, staple and fancy Dry Goods, &c., among which are superfine cloths, satinetts, flannels, blankets, calicoes, muslins, silks, satins, silk velvet, alpaccas, chintz robes, de laine robes, Terkeri and Brocha shawls, linen table cloths, Irish linens, cashmeres, merinos, plaids, vestings, &c.
At 2 O'Clock, P. M.
6 large size gilt frame looking glasses;
4 " " mahogany do;
12 small " gilt do;
36 engravings, different subjects;
2 handsome spring seat sofas;
4 mahogany bureaus, spring seat rocking chair, together with a variety of household furniture. A quantity of good quality N O Sugar, and other groceries; 5 bbls Tanner's Oil, glassware, queensware, confectionary; German toys and fancy goods for holiday presents.
At 6 O'Clock, P. M.
Ready made overcoats, pantaloons, vests, fine shirts, drawers and other clothing; gold and silver watches, fine table and pocket cutlery, musical instruments a large assortment of German fancy goods, direct from the importer; miscellaneous Books &c. dc17

Catalogue sale of Books.
ON Saturday, Dec 18, at 6 o'clock P M, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold without reserve, a large and extensive collection of theological, medical, poetical, historical and miscellaneous Books, among which are scarce London editions and fine illustrated works.
Also, 1 Dulcimo;
1 box Sea Shells;
4 splendid Hunting scenes.
dec17 JOHN D DAVIS.

Penn Street Property, at Auction.
ON Wednesday evening, the 22d inst, at 7 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and 5th sts, will be sold:
Four Valuable Building Lots, situate on the north side of Penn st, at the corner of Cecil's alley; corner Lot having a front of 24 feet, and the adjoining three Lots, each 23 feet 6 inches on Penn st, and extend back 120 feet to an alley 10 feet wide.
Terms—One third cash, residue in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage. Title indisputable.
dc8 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.
THE subscriber having recently entered into partnership under the name of Gallagher, Long & Miller, for the purpose of carrying on the Bell & Brass Founding, and Gas Fitting business in all its branches, have taken the stand formerly occupied by H Gallagher, No 109 Front, between Wood and Smithfield sts., where they are prepared to execute all orders for Bells, Brass Castings of every description, and Gas Fittings, with neatness and despatch. Steamboat jobbing promptly attended to. H GALLAGHER,
S A LONG,
P H MILLER.
N B—The attention of Machinists and Engineers is invited to our anti-attrition metal, for a reduced price, which has been pronounced superior to Babbitts, by numbers who have used both. Steamboat builders and the public generally, are also requested to call and examine our superior double anuca force pumps for steamboat and domestic use.
dec17d1y GALLAGHER, LONG & MILLER.

MANUFACTURERS' ARTICLES, &c.—
600 dozen Power Loom Pickers;
150 sides Belt Leather;
100 do picker do;
50 dozen Lace do;
25 do Roller do, calf and sheep;
25,000 Warp and Filling Bobbins;
500 cakes Potato Starch;
100 doz Shuttles, (assorted);
45 lbs Russia Isinglass, (genuine);
10,000 Glass STEPS;
400 gross Steel Nails;
8 casks Emery, (assorted);
Together with other articles used in Cotton and Woolen Factories. Orders received for Cotton and Worsted Harness; Steel and Cane Reeds; Bobbins, for Stretchers, Speeders, Twisters, Danforth, Throstle, &c. &c.
A premium & McNeely's Bells, of any size, for Churches, Factories, Steamboats, &c.
Also, Manufacturers' Machine Cards, of superior quality. JOHN H HASKELL,
dc17:3m* Exchange st, near Baltimore.

Baltimore Produce Commission House.
EDWARD CLAYTON, late S Clayton & Sons, 112 Lombard street, Wholesale Dealer in Butter, and Commission Merchant. Having for the last 10 years devoted his attention exclusively to the sale of Butter, Lard, and other produce for sale on commission, and flatters himself that from his experience and numerous shipping customers he will be able to give satisfaction to all who may consign produce to him. Refer to—
Messrs. P W Brune & Son,
Wm Mason & Son,
Withington & Eastman,
T W & G Hopkins,
And the Merchants generally. dec17:1m

Wholesale Dry Goods.
NOW opening at the Wholesale Dry Goods Rooms, 62 Market street, 2d story, 100 pcs of Alpaccas; 30 pcs English Merinos, 2 cases of Oregon Plaids and Cashmeres, 10 pcs French Broadcloth, 45 pcs fancy cassimeres, 6 cases cassinett, 18 bales red, white and yellow flannels, 300 pcs blankets, new styles calicoes, domestic ginghams, gloves and hosiery, together with a general assortment of goods. Merchants are invited to examine our stock, as we are confident it will favorably compare with Eastern stocks, in styles and prices.
dc17 A A MASON & CO

NOTICE.
LETTERS Testamentary were granted on the 8th day of December, to the subscribers, Executors of the last will and testament of James Ross, late of the city of Allegheny, deceased. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, are requested to make known the same, without delay, to Jas. Ross, Jr, at the late residence of the testator, in the city of Allegheny. JAMES ROSS, Jr.,
City of Allegheny.
WILLIAM H ADDISON,
dc13d6w Penn street, city of Pittsburgh.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons knowing themselves indebted to the Estate of the late A. Deavo, Jr, deceased, are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts, and those having claims against the Estate, will present them duly authenticated or settlement to the subscriber, at the warehouse of John Irwin & Sons, No 11 Water st.
dc14:2m JOHN IRWIN, Executor.

LEWIS HUTCHISON & CO., No. 44 Water and 92 Front sts, Agents for the St. Louis Steam Sugar Refinery, have in store—
31 bxs D R Large Loaf Sugar,
15 bxs No 3 small do
12 bxs No 2 do
163 bbls No 4 do
185 " 5 do
161 " 6 do
78 " 7 do
25 " 8 do
40 " D R crushed
25 " powdered
80 " crushed
For sale at reduced prices. dc8tf

NOTICE.
APPLICATION will be made to the President, Managers and Company, for erecting a Bridge over the River Monongahela opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, for the renewal of three certificates, Nos 117, 118, 119, in the name of John Hunter, each for two shares of stock in said Company. Said certificates being lost or mislaid. RICHARD FLOYD,
dc15 Attorney for the Executors of John Hunter, dec'd

Old Mon. Rye Whiskey.
10 BBLS prime old Monongahela Rye Whiskey, the last I have to offer for sale. Persons desirous of procuring a superior old article, now have an opportunity. HENRY F. SCHWEPPE,
dc14:1w Liberty st, opposite wood.

HAND STREET BRIDGE STOCK.—Ten shares of this stock, upon which a dividend will soon be declared, can be had by application to O. D. THOMPSON,
Garzam's Building, Market st, between 3rd and 4th.

FLANNELS! FLANNELS!!
RED, white and yellow flannels; also, a large lot of heavy twilled flannels, just rec'd; for sale very cheap by ALEXANDER & DAY
dc17 73 market st, N W cor diamond

WOOLEN HOODS, &c.—Children's Woolen Hoods, Cloaks, Tippets, Stockings, and Gaiters; Ladies' Opera or party Caps, Cuffee Hoods, Pelerines, &c., can be found at EATON'S Trimming Store, Market st. dc16

GIMPS and FRINGES—A large assortment of broad black mantilla Gimps, Gimp head mantilla, Jenny Lind, Ballies, and other Fringes; for sale at
F H EATON'S

SUNDRIES—20 bbls Pitch;
25 bbls N C Tar;
200 bxs and 25 csks W R Cheese;
15,000 lbs prime Feathers;
20 caks 1st sorts Potash;
10 " pure scorched Saltz;
10 " black Salts,
10 " Saleratus; received and for sale by
dc8 CARSON & McKNIGHT, 5th st

OLD INDIA RUBBER—150,000 lbs old India Rubber Shoes, &c., of the old style wanted, for which the highest price will be paid in cash or goods, when delivered at the India Rubber Depot, 5 wood st.
nv13 J & H PHILLIPS

FOR SALE—One-eighth of the Steam Boat Messenger, for sale. Enquire of JAS W HAILMAN, or A M BRYAN,
dc14:1m* Executors.

FEATHERS, &c.—35 scks Feathers;
6 scks Ginseng;
4 " Dry Apples;
1 box do;
1 cak Beeswax;
1 sck Beeswax; to arrive; for sale by
dc15 J DICKEY & CO

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—A choice selection of Holland Hyacinths, which are growing in water, suitable for holiday presents, can be had on application at the Pittsburgh Seed Store, Wood street, corner of 6th. S N WICKERSHAM.

55 CASES Hock or Rhine Wines—1 doz each, embracing the most choice and popular brands of sparkling and still. Imported under Tarif of 1842, in cellar and for sale low at the wine store.
dc16 JACOB WEAVER

FLOUR—125 bbls extra family flour, just received; for sale by ORUM, McGREW & CO
dc16 6 Com. Row, liberty st

BLIND TRIMMINGS—Are now offered at reduced prices by F H EATON
dc16 62 market st.

F. H. EATON has just received a new supply of scarlet, cherry, and other high colored sewing silk Fringes for bonnets and dresses. dc16

OATS—10 bags on consignment; for sale by
dc15 J D WILLIAMS

FLOUR—125 bbls choice brands, landing from stmr New England; for sale by J DALZELL
dc15 water st

LEATHER—2000 lbs Spanish Sole Leather; for sale by J DALZELL
dc15

COFFEE—120 bags Rio, just rec'd; for sale by
dc15 R ROBISON & CO

MACKEREL—50 bbls Large No 3, rec'd; for sale by
dc15 R ROBISON & CO

LEATHER—150 sides sole Leather, just rec'd; for sale by R ROBISON & CO dc15

APPLES—30 bbls green just rec'd; for sale by
dc15 R ROBISON & CO

CORN—35 bu just rec'd; for sale by
dc15 R ROBISON & CO

STEAMBOATS.

CINCINNATI AND PITTSBURG DAILY PACKET LINE
THIS well known line of splendid passenger Steamers is now composed of the largest, swiftest, best finished and furnished, and most powerful boats on the waters of the West. Every accommodation and comfort that money can procure, has been provided for passengers. The Line has been in operation for five years—have carried a million of people without the least injury to their persons. The boats will be at the foot of Wood street the day previous to starting, for the reception of freight and the entry of passengers on the register. In all cases the passage money must be paid in advance.

MONDAY PACKET.
The MONONGAHELA, Capt. Stone, will leave Pittsburgh every Monday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Monday evening at 10 P. M.

TUESDAY PACKET.
The HIBERNIA, NO. 2, Capt. J. Klinefelter, will leave Pittsburgh every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Tuesday evening at 10 P. M.

WEDNESDAY PACKET.
The NEW ENGLAND, NO. 2, Capt. S. Dean, will leave Pittsburgh every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Wednesday evening at 10 P. M.

THURSDAY PACKET.
The PENNSYLVANIA, Capt. Gray, will leave Pittsburgh every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Thursday evening at 10 P. M.

FRIDAY PACKET.
The CLIPPER, NO. 2, Capt. Crooks, will leave Pittsburgh every Friday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Friday evening at 10 P. M.

SATURDAY PACKET.
The MESSENGER, Capt. De Camp, will leave Pittsburgh every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Saturday evening at 10 P. M.

SUNDAY PACKET.
The ISAAC NEWTON, Capt. A. G. Mason, will leave Pittsburgh every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Sunday evening at 10 P. M.
May 29, 1847.

BEAVER PACKETS—NEW ARRANGEMENTS
The steamer CALEB COPE, will leave for Beaver, Glasgow and Wellsville, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week, at 9 o'clock, a. m. returning on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. She has a boat at the landing between Wood street and the bridge, prepared to receive freights at any time.
S & W HARBAUGH, Agts.
oct12 No 33 wood st.

BEAVER AND WELLSVILLE PACKET.
The fine steamboat BEAVER, Charles E Clarke, master, will, during the coming winter season, make daily trips to Beaver and Wellsville, leaving Pittsburgh every morning at 9 o'clock, and Wellsville at 3 o'clock, P. M.
dc18 G M HARTON & CO, Agents.

THURSDAY PACKET—FOR CINCINNATI.
The new and fast running passenger steamer PENNSYLVANIA, Capt. R. C. Gray, will leave for Cincinnati every Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and Wheeling every Thursday evening, at 9 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
nv27 J NEWTON JONES, Agent.

FOR ST. LOUIS.
The new and fast running steamer GERMANTOWN, Maclean, master, will leave as above this day, at 4 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board. dc18

FOR NEW ORLEANS—REGULAR PACKET.
The new and fine steamer AMERICAN EAGLE, Atkinson, master, will leave for above and intermediate ports this day, at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
dc18 GEO B MILTENBERGER, Agent.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE—REGULAR PACKET.
The fast running steamer NORTH RIVER, Dean, master, will leave as above this morning, at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board. dc18

FOR LOUISVILLE.
The fast running steamer GONDOLIER, Lyons, master, will leave as above this day at 4 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board. dc18

FOR ST. LOUIS.
The fine steamer BROOKLYN, Ewes, master, will leave as above this day at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board. dc18

REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN PITTSBURGH AND BROWNSVILLE.
The fine new steamer DANUBE, Geo. D. Cock, master, will leave Pittsburgh every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, at 8 o'clock, and Brownsville every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8 o'clock.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
oct22 J NEWTON JONES, Agt

FOR FRANKLIN—REGULAR PACKET.
The magnificent steamer ARROWLINE, Miller, master, will leave as above this and every Monday, at 4 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board. oct12

FOR WHEELING.
The new and fine steamer HUDSON, Poe, master, has resumed her regular trips and will leave Pittsburgh as above every Thursday and Monday at 3 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
nv27 J WILKINS, Agent

M'KEESPORT, ELIZABETH AND MONONGAHELA CITY PACKET.
The new steamer DISPATCH, Nelson, master, will run as above; leaving Pittsburgh every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Monongahela City every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage apply on board.
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Regular Pittsburgh and Zanesville Packet.
THE light draught steamer NEWARK, Hurd, Master, will make weekly trips to the above ports during the season. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
ap7 D WILKINS, Agent

REGULAR LOUISVILLE PACKET
The new, light draught and fast running steamer EUREKA, Crozier, master, will run as a regular packet between Pittsburgh and Louisville, during the season. She leaves Friday, October 8, at 10 o'clock.
For freight or passage apply on board. oct8

EXPRESS LINES, &c.

MONONGAHELA ROUTE,
FOR
BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA.
[Only 73 Miles Staging.]
THE U. S. Mail Steamers, Consul, Louis McLane, Swatara, are now making double Daily trips between Pittsburgh and Brownsville. The morning boat leaves daily at 8 o'clock, precisely; the evening at 4 o'clock, Sundays excepted.
From Pittsburgh to Baltimore—32 hours.—Fare $10.
From Pittsburgh to Philadelphia—40 hours.—Fare $12.
By the Evening boat Passengers will lodge on board, in comfortable State Rooms the first night—cross the mountains in day-light, and sup and lodge in Cumberland the 2d night; thus avoiding night travel altogether. Coaches chartered to Parties to travel as they may desire.
☞ Secure your tickets at the Office, Monongahela House, Water st, or St. Charles Hotel, Wood st. Don't mistake the Office. J MESKIMEN,
oct20 Agent.

Transportation to the Eastern Cities.
VIA
BROWNSVILLE AND CUMBERLAND.
THE subscribers are fully prepared to receipt through for all merchandise and produce destined for the Eastern cities, by the Brownsville and Cumberland route.
Shippers and others will have their goods forwarded by the proprietors with the utmost dispatch, at the lowest current rates. Bills of Lading taken and transmitted free of charge for commission.
The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. For the proprietors, WM H CLARKE,
Brownsville.
FORSYTH & DUNCAN,
nv1 Water street, Pittsburgh.

GREENE & CO'S EXPRESS.
FOR
Cumberland, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and all the Eastern Cities.
MERCHANTS and others sending goods are informed that this is the fastest, safest, and most expeditious Line going East connecting with Adams & Co's Express daily, at Baltimore.
Through receipts will be given to any of the above places. Merchandise and packages of any size or weight forwarded.
Express closes daily at 3 P. M.
H O VICKERY, Agent,
nv20tf St Charles Hotel Building, wood st

HARNDEN & CO'S PASSAGE AND REMITTANCE OFFICE.
PERSONS brought out by this agency upon the most reasonable terms, from any part of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, and in Packet Ships only. Foreign Correspondents and agents of the British Government have frequently cautioned Emigrants at Home and their friends in America, against the frauds that are continually practised upon them, and they are always referred to the well known house of Harnden & Co. as the right place for all to apply, if they wished to be treated with punctuality and kindness.
Parties who advertise themselves Sole Agents for the Black Ball Line, state what is untrue, and thus deceive the public, as we profess to be Agents not only of the Black Ball Line, but every other good Line and also Cunard's Steam Line.
Sight Draughts to any amount payable at any of the branches of the Provincial or National Banks of Ireland, England, Scotland, &c. We draw our own Exchange, we do not take money and send it to the East to get drafts and else to remit, thereby causing mistakes and delays. Let the Brokers, &c. call upon us, and we will accommodate them at New York rates.
JOSHUA ROBINSON, European Agent
oct30 5th st, one door below wood

NOTICE—Tax Collectors and other city officers are requested to have their respective accounts in a state of preparation to be audited by Monday evening, the 20th inst, at 6 o'clock, at which time the undersigned Committee of Councils, appointed for that purpose, will meet at the Mayor's Office.
Tax Collectors particularly are requested to have their duplicates and accounts on hand ready for settlement at the time. S CHILL,
A G REINHART,
A FRANKLIN,
dc10td Auditing Committee.

NOTICE.
LETTERS Testamentary having been granted to the subscribers, Executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Linford, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate of said decedent, will please make immediate payment; and those having claims against said estate will present them for settlement without delay.
JAS W HAILMAN,
A M BRYAN,
dc13 Executors.

FLOUR—100 bbls, a superior article for family use received on consignment; for sale by
dc13 S & W HARBAUGH

LEATHER—300 lbs Harness Leather, received on consignment; for sale by
dc13 S & W HARBAUGH