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A NATIONAL CONVENTION.

THE PRESIDENTIAL QUESTION is an absorbing topic of discussion in the private circles of the city. Each of the two great parties hold back with a disposition on the part of the one, to await the action of the other, while some men nominally of no party, or an independent party, like Mawworm in the play, look on and derive pleasure from what they suppose may be the divisions of others.— The Loco Focos are anxious that the Whigs should lead off, and the present indication seems to be that if the Whigs nominate a civilian, they will nominate a military man, and a civilian, perhaps if the Whigs resort to the military chief.

The friends of General Taylor are very active particularly from the South, and many of them are quite sanguine of success. Some of them, too, are disposed to do away with a National Convention, but however awkward it may be for General Taylor to have his name presented to a Convention, a nomination can proceed from no other source than a Convention, and a Whig Convention. The Loco Foco party are hostile to him throughout, and of course no prospect of success for him presents itself in this quarter. His friends however, as they tell me upon authority of letters received, since his arrival from camp, say that he is not off the course, and this being so, he is of course among the candidates of the Convention. His name, however, must be submitted with that of CLAY, WEBSTER, MCLEAN, SCOTT, CORWIN and others, and the Convention ought to be so organized by the Whigs in their primary assemblies,—particularly from the Free States,—that all disposed to be governed by the will of the majority, fairly expressed, should be satisfied with the action consummated.

The time of the Convention is also a subject of importance, and the time and place ought to be selected in reference to that great body of the People, principally Farmers, whose occupation, will not enable them to leave at any and all seasons alike. It is of but little importance to the people of the seaboard whether the Convention meets in May or July, while it is a matter of great interest to those whose pesonal labor or superintendence is necessary to their occupation. As the Whig members of Congress are to decide upon this question of time, it is important that they represent as far as practicable, the interests of all or make as few sacrifices as possible. I think it important, too, that the Delegates to the Convention should consist of other than Members of Congress,—men who cannot well leave their posts particularly during a session of Congress as exciting as this is destined to be, and who are no better qualified to represent the public sentiments of a party or the country, than very many persons in each Congressional district of the country.

As a central national position, too, between the extremes of the Union, may we not hope that PITTSBURGH will be selected as the place of meeting. Spring time or summer will remove all objections, and make it more desirable on many accounts than any other place in the Union. I should rejoice to see the Whigs of the Union assembled in the good Whig county of Allegheny, partaking of their hospitality and learning something more than can be known by reading only, of the energy, the enterprise, the industry, the good habits, and consequent prosperity of the people of that part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Let them see our resources, too, all boundless as they are,—our workshops, where if the thunderbolts of Jupiter are not fabricated as by Vulcan of old, there are more forges than were ever under the control of that classic divinity, wide spread as was his dominions. The high hills across from Pittsburgh, filled with coal as they are, the mountains on the Allegheny, filled with Iron, are more to us than Mount Aetna and the Island of Sicily, presided over by the god of Iron and metals. No thrones of gold, with secret springs, no Achillean arms, nor Herculean shields, no sceptre for Agamemnon, nor golden statutes with power of magic, are there, but whatever is useful, be it old, or new, whatever may be fabricated for the physical comforts of man, whatever invention has put the countless uses of Iron to, large or small may be found in "the Iron City," and it would be well for us if for once ever the national gaze could be fixed upon such a busy hive of Industry. E. B.

P. S. Since writing the above, I have seen a letter from one of General TAYLOR'S confidential friends in Louisiana; in which he says General Taylor will not decline the nominations he has received for the Presidency, neither in behalf of his friend, HENRY CLAY, nor any body else. Those nominations, he says, he has accepted as from the People, and they are at liberty to vote for him or not, as they deem best. E. B.

THE WAR POLICY.

Washington, Dec. 18—Saturday evening.

Mr. CALHOUN will call up his Resolutions early next week, and name a day for their consideration, which will not be until after New Years day.— There is a disposition among some of the Senators to regard the Resolutions as too abstract in their character. They, however, embody a very plain principle of right in regard to the war with Mexico, and so far are practical. A war of conquest is pronounced wrong, and subversive of the best interests of our country, and the annexation of Mexico is looked upon by the Senator from South Carolina, as a National calamity. A territorial purchase, which might be the fruits of a treaty of Peace, would not appear in the same light, and neither Mr. Calhoun, nor any one else that I know of, would object to a strip of land on the Pacific, including the Bay of San Francisco, or to the right of way across the Gulf of Tehuantepec. This, however, is not in harmony with the President's Message, and the Executive, who took the initiative in this war, obviously designed to make war upon Mexico, both to secure what was not our own in the territory contiguous to Texas, and in the distant parts of the Republic of Mexico. So multiplied is the evidence of this fact, and so many the witnesses, even in the ranks of the Administration, that a man must be case-hardened to deny so obvious a truth.

Upon every consideration of public policy and private justice, it is desirable to put an end to this war, and for one, I feel disposed to merge almost every other question in that of a speedy Peace.— Out of Washington, or away from the seat of war, you can know but little of the fruits of the war, brief as it has been. Already there is a multitude of persons here seeking office upon the ground of services rendered in Mexico. Some are sadly maimed, and it is heart-sickening to see them with their torn limbs and wasted bodies. All such now,—and thousands are to come hereafter,—seek to be pensioned upon the Government. War, indeed, is both the school of misfortune and necessity, of vice and every other evil of which mind or body is capable of receiving the impression.— We are doomed to a race of Military Chieftains for the next generation, come what may, and if not to a perpetual Standing Army, there will be cause of public rejoicing.

The Army already authorized by law, is *sixty six thousand, six hundred and forty men*, about forty-five thousand of whom are in actual service. In the meantime, our forts along the seaboard, and all our inland defences, have been stripped to find material for this. The President and War Department also call for ten additional regiments,—and thirty thousand men are deemed necessary to fill the old regiments and supply the new. Oregon also needs the presence of our troops to protect the emigrants and Indians from depredations. This then is the offensive force which the President wishes to raise:

[illegible] force authorized by law,	66,640
Asked for in regulars,	10,000
	76,640
[illegible] authorized by law,	15,000
	91,640

And this is seventy-six thousand men larger than our Peace Establishment was at the time of the commencement of the Mexican war. More volunteers, too, are deemed necessary, and if the wishes of the Executive are to be carried out, Congress is called upon to clothe the President with Power to equip and keep in service at least *one hundred thousand fighting men*. Well is it asked, in view of such a state of fact, what has become of the ancient dread of large Standing Armies, which so justly alarmed the fathers of the Confederacy, and which was the burden of their loudest complaint against the mother country. Have principles changed, or have parties? Is the Government as pure as it was, or has it become deteriorated by the innovations made upon the principles established by the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the subscribers to the Constitution, and which ought to be as immoveable as the Rock of Ages. E. B.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1847.

The Post Master General is about issuing some Proposals for carring the Pittsburgh Mail West, in which the People of Pittsburgh and vicinity have some interest. One of them is to receive bids for a daily mail, via Beaver, Wellsville, New Lisbon, Salem, &c., and to Ravenna, and thence on to Cleveland.

The other proposals are for the present route,—and the design seems to be, as nearly as I can get at it from the Post Master General, after receiving bids on both routes, to accept the cheapest for the daily mail, and to make the other a tri-weekly mail. If there are objections to this, they ought to be stated at an early day. Both routes, it seems to me, are capable of supporting daily mails. The proposals will probably be issued in a day or two in a form which I can send for publication. A direct daily route West from Pittsburgh into the interior of Ohio, I hope will soon be established, irrespective of the line to the Lakes. E. B.

RULES—THE ONE HOUR RULE, &c.

Washington, Dec. 18, 1847.

The House of Representatives has done itself credit to day in re-establishing the one hour rule, —one of the good fruits of the 27th Congress. If other of the good measures of this Whig Congress could be perpetuated, it would be well for the country. There was much opposition to the re-enactment of the rule, and some on both sides of the House. A compromise was attempted by a half hour's extension, but not successfully. The old members of the House partook largely of the debate, and gave their reasons *pro* and *con* upon its adoption. The Previous Question had finally to be brought to the aid of the issue, and a handsome majority refused the odd half hour, and stood by the old rule.

There was another good rule also adopted, requiring the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and of the Whole House, (the last having charge of Private Bills,) to report to the House the names of absent members, whenever these Committees shall be broken up for want of a quorum, and also requiring the Clerk to place the names of these absentees upon the Journal of proceedings. There was a pretty emphatic negative to this rule among the truantly-disposed members, but the majority in favor of it was very large.

One other of the new rules adopted, allows a member to address the Speaker from the Clerk's desk, or near the Speaker. This is an attempt to introduce the French custom of the rostrum. Already the House is divided between the parties, as is customary in Parliament. The Whig members are upon the left of the chair, and the Democratic members upon the right. There is some convenience in this, though it contributes no doubt to widen party divisions, and to keep up party asperities.

The Smithsonian Institute, which is prospering abundantly under the wise administration of the Regents, was the subject of debate to-day. Of the $242,000 of interest money which had accumulated last year upon the original Bequest of something over half a million of dollars, but about $100,000 will be spent upon the buildings. The edifice is ascending slowly, and promises to be both a beautiful and an economical structure. Mr. Johnson, of Tenn., to-day, with characteristic assurance, made opposition to the whole scheme, and every thing thus connected with Geology, Mineralogy, Topography, and what he called "calcareous manœuvres," a new branch of science, probably, but beyond the comprehension of most men.

Mr. Bache, the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, laid his Report before Congress to-day. It is a very able paper of 160 pages, detailing the operations of the department in the Gulf of Mexico and in eighteen States.

The great Chancellor KENT, of New York,—a man of a thousand,—a giant in intellect, but a child in feelings, as I have just heard, gave almost his dying testimony against the origin, progress and designs of the war with Mexico, and not alone in a letter to Mr. Webster, but in one to the able, gentlemanly and truly patriotic Proprietors of the National Intelligencer. The name of Kent presents a weight of testimony hardly second to that of Gallatin, Clay and Calhoun. When such men speak, the nation ought to heed. E. B.

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.—The Organist at Washington, is in sad trouble about the divisions among the faithful in New York. Like Cardinal Wolsey, he has felt 'a chilling frost' upon some of his hopes. One good night's rest was given to the supporter of the resolutions of '98, by having a letter from New York to the effect that the Loco Focos had united once more. The Union editor says: "A correspondent from the city of New York cheered us last night with the prospect of a reunion of the democracy in that State. But the proceedings of the legislative caucus, on Monday night, throw new difficulties in the way. We touch this matter with reluctance. We notice it, not because it relates to the internal divisions in New York, but because the ground taken by the majority of that caucus is calculated, if it spreads in the north, to affect the union and success of the whole republican party. An address and resolutions were reported to the adjourned caucus from the committee previously appointed to prepare them. They approve of the war, and pledge themselves to support it. They approve of Mr. Polk's administration. But, unfortunately, they sanction the Wilmot Proviso. They

Resolve, That all imputations upon the democracy of this State, come from what quarter it may, that its patriotic masses are in favor of the extension of slavery into territories now free, are bald inventions of open adversaries or secret foes; that we regard such extension as derogatory to the principles of natural justice, subversive of the rights and interests of the free laboring classes of all the free States and at war with the policy established by the fathers of the republic in the ordinance of 1787, for the government of the northwestern territory, &c. &c.

This determination to make the Wilmot Proviso an issue for the party, and an article of its creed, immediately divided the caucus."

The stand taken by the 'barn burners,' is bold and honorable, but its very boldness makes the Whigs of the free States doubtful whether the position will be adhered to. The sentiments expressed in the resolution we copy, are the honest expression of the people of the north, when suffered to go forth uncontrolled by loco foco wire pullers. The 'barn burners' had the manliness to abandon the regular State Convention, and adopt an honest position. Nay, more,—they maintained it, and gave New York into the hands of those who will act up to the spirit of the resolutions approved at the caucus.

The men against whom the Union rails, are the 'young guard' of the democracy, and determined not to have the incubus of Slave territory forced upon them longer. We hope the ground taken by the caucus, will spread. Let the union and success of the falsely called whole republican party be scattered to the winds, so the principles inculcated in the resolution we copy are preserved. The principles are above price,—the republican party worthless in comparison.

The Whig Convention of Delegates from the several Wards of the city of Pittsburgh will assemble, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of nominating a suitable candidate, to be supported by the party for the office of Mayor, at the approaching municipal election.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAIL ROAD SURVEYS.

The Cumberland Civilian says:—The surveying parties under Messrs. Atkinson, Rowles, and Randolph, having finished the location of the road to the Virginia line, have been ordered to proceed to Wheeling immediately, to commence the surveys from that point eastwardly.

This paragraph read in connection with an extract, from a letter from the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has much interest to our citizens. That officer in replying to an assertion that he had given a power to vote the stock owned by his company in favor of abandoning the Connellsville road, and of accepting the supplement, denies having interfered at all.— He treats Pittsburgh and our State rather cavalierly, and tells our citizens that we were to be used if it was for the interest of the Ohio Company.

He says: "When we were applying to Virginia for the right of way through that State, it was altogether proper and consistent with our primary object, to acquire and urge the ability, in case Virginia refused the right of way, to avail ourselves of a secondary route through *Pennsylvania*, by which the former State would be altogether deprived of the Road, and in that view it might have been regarded as a legitimate inducement with Virginia to grant the privilege we requested. Now, however, having obtained the right of way through Virginia, and, by accepting the recent law, incurred the obligation it imposes, we have nothing further to ask from that State but a subscription, in conformity with her usual policy, of 2-5ths of the cost through her territory. I need not tell you that this object might be promoted by a course of policy which would raise up a rival city and a rival branch, prejudicial to the objects which, it might be supposed, it was the intention of the Virginia Legislature to promote. It would seem, moreover, that in any attempt to keep alive the charter of the P. & C. R. R. Co. contrary to the wishes of a majority of the other stockholders, the Company could not, in fairness, do so to promote its own objects to the prejudice of theirs; and that, unless we were prepared to render material aid to the prejudice of our enterprise in Virginia, to the Pittsburgh road, it would be both unfair and injurious to create expectations which we did not design to realize.

On the whole, the Board deem it their first and main purpose to exert their utmost energies and resources to promote the extension they have undertaken through Virginia, and not to contract new or further engagements by which that purpose may be defeated or retarded.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your ob't servant,
(Signed) LOUIS McLANE, Pres't.

If Pittsburgh was a decaying city, or the Commonwealth had grown week through age, this abandonment to our fate might cause some regret, as in it we might see hopes of renewed life to our own city, and strength to our state dissipated. Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania ask no favors of their neighbors. In the advantages we possess for business with the west, our city has few equals, and no superiors, and we need not seek business or rail road union with any points or parties, feeling that we are placed under obligations by so doing. Our communication by the Central road has been secured through our own State, and to our own Commercial Capital upon better terms than any foreign state can offer, and we shall be in possession of its advantages at early day.

So too with the Western Central road. A public spirit is abroad in Pittsburgh and the west, that will at the earliest possible time give us the trade of the west. We have learned to depend upon ourselves, and the future will show that Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania, are alike able to carry out all the measures necessary to make the one powerful as a city, and the other independant as a State.

FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.
New York, Dec. 18, 1847.

The Money market has sensibly improved, and some of the Banks discount with comparative freedom. The general belief is, that after the 1st there will be a favorable change. On the 1st, the usual Bank, Insurance and other dividends, are paid off, which have a general distribution. A very large amount of money is set in motion by this payment, and rarely fails to aid the Money market. The rate of interest in the street has not materially changed. Good paper is sold at 1 to 1½ per cent a month; but the amount of good paper to be had, has sensibly diminished. Capital has flowed in from abroad to seek investment. Treasury Notes are ¾ and United States six per cent; Stocks 1½ per cent below par. This decline has a sensible effect on the payments into the Sub Treasury. Government are now getting back their Treasury Notes in payment of duties, instead of Specie.— The shipments of coin this week have been $466,789, mainly to England.

The American Art Union distribute their pictures on Christmas Eve. The catalogue is unusually large and valuable, and the Society in the highest favor. Their rooms in Broadway are the resort of the fashionable and artists, and the institution an ornament to the city.

A severe gale has swept the coast, and a large fleet of vessels are ashore on Long Island. Twelve sail are ashore within a few miles of the city, and the beach is strewn with merchandise. Thus far no lives have been lost, but the news from the east cannot be so favorable.

A telegraphic despatch, dated Buffalo, received just now, says:—A destructive fire has occurred at Attica, this morning, causing the loss of thirty thousand dollars: insured for nine thousand.

We are beginning to look about for corn to send to Europe. An evening paper says:—"Half a million of bushels would readily be taken for export, but the last year's crop is pretty much worked off. The receipts of this description, compared with the demand, are small. New corn is arriving freely, but it is only taken for immediate home consumption. Exporters will not touch it —particularly those that got so severely bit with it last year. The stock of corn in the river counties, Jersey, Long and Staten Islands, is greater than has ever been known, and the quality is good. But shippers do not consider it safe to ship it before February. There is no old corn to come to market from this district—the last year's crop being exhausted."

Colonel Burnett, of the New York Regiment, and his officers, have been feasted and made the guests of the city, since their return home.

William Von Eichtal, the editor of the Deutsche Schnellpost, died on Wednesday, aged 40 years. He was of a noble Bavarian family, and a Baron by inheritance. When his education was completed, he was sent to Athens with the Bavarian Embassy, and afterwards to Constantinople. Having afterwards become a citizen of Greece, he was attached to the Ministerial department of that nation at Paris.

A letter in town from California gives us the following news down to September 18th.— The United States men-of-war Congress and Portsmouth, with others not named, left Monterey during the week ending September 11th, bound to Mazattan. The Malek Adhel, captured by the United States sloop-of-war Warren, on the Southern coast, was sold at auction, for the coast trade to Captain W D Phelps, for $4,525.

Collecting Committees.

The following gentlemen, will please take notice that they are appointed sub-committees, to collect funds for the families of the soldiers in Mexico. It is important that the duties be attended to immediately. There is considerable suffering prevailing with these destitute persons. Collectors will make their return to Wm. M. Edgar, Esq., Chairman of the Executive committe.

Committees for Pittsburgh.

1st Ward—John Caldwell, James May.
2d " John Irwin, T W Bakewell.
3d " J McDevit, G Adams, Esq.
4th " P Lorenz, W R Brown.
5th " A M'Ilwane, A Laughlin, Esq.
6th " Dr A Black, J Birmingham.
7th " J W Totten, Jacob Tomer.
8th " T Dalt, S Morrow.
9th " T Rouley, R Hughes.

Committees of Allegheny.

1st Ward—M Stewart, H Nixon.
2d " A Barclay, Jacob Grier.
3d " J Park, D M Curry.
4th " Jacob Painter, J K Morehead.

The several boroughs and townships of the county will please appoint their own committees, as the duty more appropriately belongs to them, and better selections can be made there than here. We feel confident that, from their well known liberality on former occasions, the gentlemen in each district will cheerfully accept the duty of making collections for this charitable purpose,—no matter what may be the opinion entertained by our people in relation to the war. Humanity will teach all, that the war-worn soldier's family should not be allowed to suffer, in the absence of their natural protector. Our friends in each of the county districts are therefore respectfully requested to call meetings to designate collectors.

By order of the Committee.
R. H. KERR, } Secretaries,
L. ELLIOTT, }

SCARLET FEVER.—This disease has assumed a particularly formidable character in Allegheny, during the last few months. The type has been of a very virulent description and the deaths among children frequent. On this side of the river the disease has not assumed a formidable aspect.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.
Cincinnati, Dec. 18.

I started from Wheeling for the 'Queen City' and ports below on the 15th inst., on board the steamer Pilot No. 2. The water was high, and rising rapidly. About dusk, we arrived at Sistersville, and found the whole place inundated; the wharf boat, which is usually situated some distance from Front street, on the river bank, was 'in town,' and tied to a tree. The steamboat was compelled to lay up at this point for the night,—the Captain deeming it unsafe to proceed, on account of the large quantities of drift wood with which the surface of the river was covered. It was a strange spectacle, indeed, to witness a steamboat tied up in the centre of the main street of a village, where but a day or two previous, one might have witnessed the active population move to and fro, on foot, or in carriages, wagons, and on horseback, attending to the ordinary pursuits of life—but such was the reality.

The town of Marietta, as we passed it, seemed to have shifted its location; it appeared to be in the very centre and channel of the Ohio. Some of the houses exhibited a portion of their roofs and chimneys, while others were completely submerged.

The Captain made an attempt to land at Parkersburg, Va., but could not succeed, owing to the rapid current of the stream.

The village of Belleville was entirely covered with water, and it was even difficult to fix, with any degree of certainty, its precise location.

As we were nearly out of fuel, the boat put in to Coalport for a supply, as above that point there was none to be obtained. It distressed me much to witness the sufferings and anxiety of the people who had been so suddenly turned from their dwellings, to seek refuge and safety in the hills, with nothing but the broad canopy of heaven for a covering, or be compelled to hang upon the precarious charity of the world for a few day's subsistence. I do not mean to be understood as censuring the hospitality and benevolence of the people in the valley of the Ohio, but merely refer to the revolting idea of persons, who were recently so well provided for, being reduced to the necessity of asking it. Crowds of these unfortunate people swarmed around the boat as soon as she touched the landing, some begging for God's sake to throw them a Pittsburgh paper, that they might learn whether the water was rising at that point, and others asking every one on the boat whose eyes they could catch, the stage of water above, and whether it was yet falling.

I remember, on my passage up the river, of noticing quite a hill between the main channel of the river and the village of Coalport, with a two story house upon it, the lower part occupied by a store, over the door of which was a sign 'Groceries & Dry Goods.' The hill is now covered, and nothing is visible of the store but the sign, which, at this time is high water mark.

Every village we passed was, more or less, covered with water, and we were continually hailed with 'when did you leave Pittsburgh? How was the river—rising or falling? Have you a paper?' And again, 'how was the water at Wheeling, last evening, at 4 o'clock?'

At Point Pleasant, we had some freight to discharge, and effected a landing at the door of the Virginia House, in the heart of the village. The people were to be seen in all directions, on rafts of boards, in flats, skiffs, keel boats, and every other description of water craft, securing property and taking off those who wished to abandon their dwellings to the mercy of the flood.

We had five passengers to put off at Guyandot, Va, but the town was under water, so we were compelled to keep company as far as Cincinnati. At Portsmouth we could just discern the chimney-tops of some of the houses above the surface of the water. The river is literally covered with property of all descriptions, log and frame houses, bridges, Mills, lumber, corn and hay, fences, &c, &c.,— When it is considered that the river is now several miles in breadth, one can form a faint idea of the magnitude of the loss of property. It has been immense. The valley of the Ohio has been swept of its goods, and it will take years to recover from the shock it has sustained.

Maysville is not situated as low as most of the towns along the Ohio and is consequently less injured by the flood, the water only being to the Second Story of the Houses. All the Stores in the lower story of the Beverly House are filled with water.

Below Cincinnati the water is not so high the main body of the flood not having reached that place yet. I suppose we shall be soon beyond the progress of the flood, probably in time to warn the inhabitants of its approach,—that they may secure their property and make good their retreat to the highlands.

On our way we heard of several who had been drowned in attempting to save property, and of some who died of exhaustion and exposure.
H. C. K.

IMPROVEMENT IN FILE CUTTING.—On a late visit to Ballardvale, a most thriving manufacturing village four miles south of this place, we witnessed the practical operation of a machine which bids fair to secure to this country a new and important branch of manufactures, viz: Files, an article which, with trifling exceptions, is now exclusively supplied by importation from Great Britain.

We understand that a number of file machines have been invented in Europe and this country, and that immense fortunes have been spent in attempts to substitute machines for the tedious and laborious process of cutting files by hand. Many of these machines cut the file in the most beautiful and regular manner, apparently perfect, but the practiced eye immediately detects, and subsequent tests prove that the chief requisite was wanting, that peculiar sharp burr of the tooth which it was thought the wrist of man alone could give. But the machine we saw in operation at the Ballardvale Machine shop had a human wrist-like motion, and formed a tooth which practical English file-cutters, who were then present, declared could not be surpassed by the most skilful hand cutter. The practical manufacturers present doubted whether the machine would adapt itself to the unequal hardness of the material, whereupon the operator exhibited a simple but ingenious apparatus, by which the difficulty which it was thought that human intelligence alone could conteract was successfully overcome. We cannot remember all the technical objections which were made by parties present, but before we separated we were pleased to hear their candid admission, that this simple machine had overcome difficulties which were before considered insurmountable, and which no other machine had ever accomplished; and that, as far as cutting (the most difficult process in the manufacture of files) is concerned, files can be made by this machine more perfect than by hand. We understand that the company who own this machine; and who have labored several years to bring it to its present state of perfection, have received similar assurances from some of the first file manufacturers in Sheffield, before whom it was exhibited by their confidential agent, and that they are now making most extensive preparations to bring the files into market, which are expected to rank at once equal to the best imported article, because the best material alone will be used, and the most experienced labor employed in all departments. Thus the industry and ingenuity of our people increases from year to year the scope of American manufacture.—*Lawrence Courier.*

COUNCILS.—A communication relative to the sequestration of the tolls on the Fourth street road within the bounds of the city was read in the select and common councils.

A resolution to refund money, over paid by the collector of the 3d ward was adopted.

An ordinance passed both branches authorizing the issuing of bonds to pay for the paving of High Street.

An ordinance to increase the salary of the Monongahela wharf Master, and abolish the office of wharf Constable passed the select Council, was sent to the common council, there amended and passed.

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CONGRESS.
Washington, Dec. 21, 9 P. M.

The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock, by the Vice President. Prayer by the Rev Mr Slicer.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Dix asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, which was read a first and second time, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce. The bill felated to a repeal of the Pilot Laws.

Several members gave notice that they would ask leave to bring in bills to-morrow, after which the Senate adjourned.

In the House, after the organization, petitions were presented by Mr. Giddings, from the citizens of Ohio, praying for the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia. George W. Jones, of Tennessee, moved to lay the petition on the table.

Messrs. Thompson (Mississippi) and Jones called for the Yeas and Neys. They stood as follows: Yeas 97. [Nays not given by the Reporter.] The speaker voted in the negative.

Mr. Richardson's Resolutions were laid over for the present, Mr. Pettits Internal Improvement resolutions were taken up and after some few remarks by several of the members, passed by Yeas and Neys, as follows.—Yeas138—Nays 54.

Exclusive Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.
PHILADELPHIA MARKET.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21, 4 p. m.

Flour—The market continues firm, with moderate sales of Genesee brands at $6,37½ per barrel.

Cornmeal—Sales of 600 bbls at $3,25 per barrel.

Corn—The receipts are small. Sales of Prime Yellow have been effected to-day, at 58a59c per bu. Demand steady.

Oats—Moderate sales at 40c per bu. Market steady.

Wheat—Holders are very firm, and buyers do not meet them.

Sugar—Sales of New Orleans at 5¼a6c per lb. The market generally is quiet. Dealers are holding off for the foreign news.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.
NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, Dec. 21, 4 P. M.

Flour—Holders have put the market up, but buyers do not meet them.

Grain—The market for Wheat is firm with an upward tendency. In Corn a good deal is doing, and the market is firm. Rye is in fair demand, but dull; the same may be said of Barly. Sales of Prime White Corn at 75a78c per bu; of Prime Yellow at 81c per bu.

Provisions—I hear of no sales to-day of any articles worth reporting.

Groceries—I hear of no change in the market.

The steamer has not yet arrived, and dealers are holding off for the foreign news.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.
BALTIMORE MARKET.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 21, 3 P. M.

Flour—The market is quiet, with moderate Sales of Howard street brands at $6,25; and of city mills brands at $6,27½ per bbl.

Grain—The market is without change;—Corn is active.

Provisions—Sales are only for the supply of the regular trade demand; Lard has a downward tendency. The market for Beef is weaker.

Groceries—Sugars are in fair demand, and Coffee and Molasses are without change.

Beef Cattle—Sales at $2,62 per 100 lbs gross

Killed Hogs—Sales are effected to-day at $5 per 100 lbs.

Cornmeal—Sales at $3,50 per bbl.

Rye Flour—Moderate sales at $5,75 per bbl.

Exclusive Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.
CINCINNATI MARKETS.
Cincinnati, Dec. 21, 6 P. M.

Flour—The market is stagnant.

Groceries—I have no change to notice in the market.

Whiskey—Sales at 18½a19c per gal. Market dull.

Molasses—Sales of New Orleans at 25½c per gal.

Coffee—Sales of Rio at 6¾a8c per lb.

Killed Hogs—Sales of 4,000 head at $2,50a275 per 100 lbs. Market dull.

Lard—Sales of Prime in bbls at 5½c per lb.

Bacon—Sales of grain at the following rates. Hams at 4¼a4½c of sides at 3c and of Shoulders at 2c per lb.

SUSQUEHANNA County Bank Notes were refused last week by the Canal Bank of Cleveland, with which arrangements had been effected to make the notes of the former bankable in that city.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.—The Hibernia is now in her 18th day, and due at every hour. No news of her have been received on the wires. The same ship arrived last year on the 15th of December.

Col. Winchester, of Boston, while travelling at the West, was robbed recently of a diamond breast pin, valued at $1,000, and $30 in money.—Boston Transcript.

The accident occurred in this city. The pin was recovered at Cincinnati, by the payment of $200, to the thief probably.

No Cure! No Pay! Piles! Piles!—Dr Jackson's Embrocation is the only medicine that will cure this so very common and troublesome disease. It not only immediately allays pain and inflammation, stops all bleeding, subdues that intolerable itching, but effectually cures, in a very short time persons whose lives have been rendered miserable for years.— Its application produces no pain, but rather an agreeable and pleasant sensation. If persons afflicted will call and hear of the great number of cases that have been cured, they will be astonished. A gentleman of this city, who had been under the knife of the surgeon for two, or three times without relief, was cured by two or 3 bottles of the Embrocation, been cradically cured. It sells beyond precedent!—[Phil. Saturday Courier.
For sale in Pittsburgh at the PEKIN TEA STORE, 72 Fourth street, near wood, and also at the Drug Store of H P Schwartz, Federal st Allegheny city. al4d&w

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 computed that more disease 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, when every other internal and external remedy had failed—its effect rendering the skin white, clear and soft, though 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. nvl3d&wly

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

We take pleasure in recommending to the citizens of Pittsburgh, the name of JOHN LAUGHLIN for the Mayoralty. He is a gentleman in every way qualified to fill the office—mild, gentlemanly, and temperate; and at the same time inflexible when duty requires.

As a popular business man, he could have no higher recommendation than the fact of his being sent to the City Council from a ward that has in general given the opposition a majority.

Mr. Laughlin has also been, for the last nine years, on the different Committee of Streets, wooden buildings assessments and appeals; the labor and time consumed in the same has been very great, and justly entitles him to the regard and influence of the Whig party.
dc7 MANY FRIENDS.

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

Don't have yellow dark Teeth—they can be made dearly white by one time using a box of JONES' AMBER TOOTH PASTE. It hardens the gums, sweetens the breath, &c. Sold at 89 Liberty st. nv19d&wly

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. nvl9d&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.
dcl3 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. nvl9d

We would invite attention to the sale of 4 very valuable building Lots, on Penn street, this evening at 7 o'clock, at Davis' Auction Store.

And also, of 20 Lots, to be sold on the premises this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the thriving Borough of Birmingham. dc22

DIED.

On Tuesday morning, the 21st inst., MRS. MAGDELEN, wife of Isaac Jones, aged 39 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clk, from the residence of her husband, on Ross st, between 3rd and 4th sts.

At the Monongahela House, yesterday, at 12½ o'clock, EDWARD ALBERT, son of Frederick C. and Annie C. Kay, aged 3 years, 2 months and 15 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to proceed to the Allegheny Cemetery.

On Tuesday evening, the 21st inst, JANE EUPHEMIA, infant daughter of Mr Thomas Scott.

The funeral will take place this day at 3 o'clock from her father's residence on Penn street near Wayne.— The friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

NOTICE.
ECLIPSE TRANSPORTATION LINE—The Proprietors of this popular Line have changed the Agency at Cumberland from the house of McKaig & Maguire to that of Edgerton & Co.
Pittsburgh and Western Merchants are notified that J Bayly Robinson, 92 South Charles street, Baltimore, is the only authorised agent of this Line in the Eastern cities.
The only agents are:
J C BIDWELL, Pittsburgh.
G W CASS, Brownsville.
EDGERTON & CO, Cumberland.
J B ROBINSON, Baltimore.
dc20-3t

"Eclipse Transportation Line."
AN advertisement appears in the Pittsburgh papers, signed by J C Bidwell and others, who claim to be the only Agents of the Eclipse Line, stating that the proprietors of that line changed the Agency at Cumberland from the house of McKaig & Maguire to that of Edgerton & Co. This statement is false. The original Eclipse Transportation Line is in full and successful operation, and the undersigned, who were the active persons in getting up the Line, still continue to be its agents at Cumberland.
Circumstances required that changes in some of the agencies should be made, and J C Bidwell, with others were removed. In Baltimore C H Koons was appointed in place of J Bayly Robinson; in Brownsville W H Clarke was appointed in place of G W Cass, in Pittsburgh Forsyth & Duncan were appointed in place of J C Bidwell. The action of the proprietors and owners of the Line will appear by an examination of the papers and books of the Company now in the possession of the undersigned, and which will exhibit to the public a bold and impudent attempt on the part of J C Bidwell and his associates, to wrong the proprietor of the Line by claiming its title, and then not only injuring them, but deceiving the public.
We refer the public to the advertisement of the Eclipse Transportation Line, with the assurance that the Line is complete and in better condition and management than it has ever been before.
We refer the citizens of Pittsburgh to their fellow townsmen, Henry Graff, Clarke & Thaw, Wm M'Cully & Co, Bagaley & Smith, L Hutchison & Co, Shacklett & White, John D Davis, Coleman, Hailman & Co, D T Morgan, George R White & Co, Wm M'Knight & Son.
dc22f McKAIG & MAGUIRE.

THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES and Newspapers are received at the Reading Room of "The Young Men's Mercantile Library Association:"
Hunt's Merchant's Magazine; Banker's do; Knickerbocker; Southern Literary Messenger, Horticulturist; Civil Engineer's and Architects Journal; Mining Journal; American Review; Democratic do; Blackwood's Magazine, Edinburgh Review; London Quarterly; Westminister, North British, Littell's Living Age; Eclectic Magazine; Silliman's Journal.
Daily Papers from the following Cities: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Providence, Buffalo, Cleveland, Washington, D. C., Cincinnati, Louisville, St Louis, Memphis, Nashville, New Orleans, Pittsburgh Daily Papers.
The Association has a Library of over four hundred volumes, which is increasing daily.
Citizens are invited to call and examine the collection of books and periodicals, and those desirous of becoming members will leave their names with the Librarian, who will give any further information which may be required. Entrance on Third street, next to Post Office.
The attention of members is called to the following regulation:
"Any member may have the privilege of introducing a friend, not a resident of the city, whose name shall be registered by the Librarian, in a book provided for that purpose, and who will receive a ticket of admission to the Reading Room for the term of four weeks.
dc22:1w

A LIBRARIAN WANTED—At the "Young Men's Mercantile Library Association." Enquire of ROBERT FINNEY
dc22:1w 21 market st

Useful and Ornamental Gifts.
A FINE assortment of fancy articles, among which are—
Handsome Crochet Bags, with and without clasps;
Steel Bead and French silk bags,
Silk purses, new styles;
Ivory tablets; pearl memoranda,
Enamelled and ivory paper cutters;
Napoleon and portable inks;
Cigar cases, with comb and glass and memorandum Book;
Toothpicks; plain cigar cases;
Portfolios; pocket books;
Papeteries; needle books;
Fancy boxes; Berlin iron baskets;
Willow baskets, &c. &c. Now open and for sale by P H EATON
dc22 63 market street

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
JOHN H. MELLOR, No 81 Wood street, is now opening and for sale, a splendid assortment of Gift Books in the richest bindings.
Also, a new assortment of Boston and New York Rosewood Piano Fortes;
Martin's De Goni Guitars;
Rosewood Writing Desks, &c. &c.
For sale at the lowest cash prices dc22

FOR SALE.
THE NATIONAL HOTEL, on Water street, above the Monongahela House, and the stable on Front street, being a leasehold for the term of 21 years from the 1st of April, 1848, subject to the payment of $400 per annum. If desired, the fee-simple in the lot, which is 60 feet front on Water street, extending through to Front st, can be purchased. Enquire of
WM M DARLINGTON
dc22tf 3rd st, above smithfield

LEATHER.
THE subscriber is just receiving upwards of 1100 sides of New York Leather, of choicest stamps, together with a general assortment of Leather in his line of business, currier's tools, oil, etc. All of which he will sell on the most reasonable terms, at 168 Liberty street, (opposite 6th st.)
dc22:1m JOHN B BAYARD

WINES, TO ARRIVE—
50 qr csks Burgundy Port Wine;
50 hhds white Wine;
15 hf hhds do;
To arrive at New Orleans the last of this month or beginning of next, per ship Waverly, Tinnman, master, direct from Cette; for sale by the cask only by
dc22 P C MARTIN

WINES—20 qr csks Roscap Port Wine;
10 qr csks L M do;
10 " Hunt do;
10 " Trask do;
10 " S S Madeira do;
15 " L M do;
10 " Symington do;
5 " Fayal do;
10 " Teneriffe do;
10 " Pale Sherry do;
5 " Golden do do;
5 " Brown do do;
10 " Lisbon do;
15 " Dry Malaga do;
10 " Sweet do do;
For sale in quantities to suit by P C MARTIN
dc22 cor smithfield & front sts

WANTS A SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER. A Book keeper of several years practical experience in this city, will be disengaged about the first of January next. Address A. B. C. D. Post Office, Pittsburgh. dc22:4t*

OILS—50 bbls Linseed Oil;
18 " Lard Oil, (winter,) on consignment; for sale by dc22 F SELLERS

SOAP—150 bxs No 1 Soap;
120 " mould Candles;
10 " Star Candles, on consignment for sale by dc22 F SELLERS

OTARD BRANDY—25 hf qrs and eighth pipes Otard Brandy, dark and pale, vintages from 1835 to 1844, for sale as imported by dc22 P C MARTIN

BRANDY—6 hf and qr pipes Bazeme Brandy, pale, vintages from 1817 to '44, for sale by dc22 P C MARTIN

BRANDY—6 hf pipes A Seignette brandy, for sale by dc22 P C MARTIN

BRANDY—4 hf pipes Hennessy Brandy, London color, vintage of '42, to arrive; for sale by dc22 P C MARTIN

IRISH WHISKEY—2 puncheons; for sale by dc22 P C MARTIN

JAMAICA SPIRITS—2 puncheons, for sale in quantities to suit, by dc22 P C MARTIN

HOLLAND GIN—5 pipes Swan and Black Horse Gin; for sale by dc22 P C MARTIN

CHAMPAGNE WINE—25 bskts Crown brand; for sale by dc22 P C MARTIN

LONDON PORTER—5 csks in pint and quart bottles; for sale by dc22 P C MARTIN

SARDINES—50 bxs and 50 hf bxs for sale by dc22 P C MARTIN

TALLOW—25 bbls prime article, on consignment; for sale by F SELLERS dc22 17 Liberty st

SOLES—A new supply of Gent's and Ladies Cork Soles; for sale both wholesale and retail by dc22 F H EATON

CLOAK Cords and Tassels—A large assortment at dc22 EATON'S, Trimming Store

VESTS—A few Ladies' Merino Vests, for sale at reduced prices at EATON'S dc22 market st

FLOUR—145 bbls superfine Flour; 40 " fine do; for sale by dc22 F SELLERS

PEPPER—10 bags just received; for sale by W & R McCUTCHEON dc22 169 Liberty st

COAL WANTED—Proposals will be received at this office for a supply of Coal during the season. dc21tf

FLOUR—44 bbls superfine, landing from stmr Magnet; for sale by WILLIAMS & DILWORTH dc21 37 wood street

6 TWIST—31 kegs for sale by dc20 WICK & McCANDLESS

STONE PIPES—130 bxs for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS dc20 cor wood & water sts

SOAP—50 bxs just received by stmr Robert Fulton; for sale by S & W HARBAUGH dc20 33 wood st

CODFISH—4000 lbs just received; for sale by dc20 I DICKEY & CO

SOCKS—20 doz country socks, just rec'd; for sale by dc20 I DICKEY & CO

OIL—35 bbls flaxseed oil, on consignment for sale dc20 by I DICKEY & CO

HONEY—30 small bxs comb; for sale by dc20 WICK & McCANDLESS

CIDER—3 bbls sweet for sale by dc20 WICK & McCANDLESS

SALERATUS—20 csks and 18 bbls for sale by dc20 WICK & McCANDLESS

CHEESE—147 bxs extra prime for sale by dc20 WICK & McCANDLESS

SUGAR—4 bbls maple sugar for sale by dc20 WICK & McCANDLESS

LIQUORS—In Glass—100 doz bottles Brandies, Wines, Gins, &c; for sale by dc20 P C MARTIN

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

BLACK WADDING—600 dozen large [illegible] glazed wadding, just opening; for sale by dc18 SHACKLETT & WHITE

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

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

BLOOMS—3000 pcs Tenn. Blooms, Kelly's manufacture; for sale by FORSYTH & CO dc17 30 water st

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

TOBACCO—40 hhds Ky. leaf wrappers and fillers in store; for sale by dc17 FORSYTH & CO

CHEESE—400 bxs prime for sale by dc17 J DALZELL, water st

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

PIG LEAD—493 pigs Galena Lead, in store and for sale by POINDEXTER & CO dc17 41 water st

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.

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 22 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.
dc4 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct.

At O'Clock, P. M.
Catalogue Sale of Books, embracing standard works on theology, poetry and miscellaneous subjects; splendid annuals, music for the piano and other instruments, Catalogues are now ready for delivery. dc22

3 Cases German Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., at Auction.
ON Wednesday evening, the 22d inst, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, a general assortment of German fancy goods toys, &c., suitable for Holiday presents, just received from an extensive importing house in Philadelphia, which may be examined in the afternoon previous to the sale. JOHN D DAVIS,
dc21 Auctioneer.

Silks, Satin, Serges, Alpaccas, &c.
ON Thursday morning, the 23d inst. at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold without reserve—
One case of black, blue-black and plaid silks, black satin, plain and figured black serges, silk stripe, plain and plaid alpaccas, black bombazine, silk velvet, together with a great variety of fancy goods. Also, a general assortment of staple Dry Goods, woolen hoods, needle work coats, umbrellas, &c.
At 2 O'Clock, P. M.
12 bbls N O Sugar, good quality;
5 hf chts Young Hyson Tea,
4 bbls Rice;
Writing, wrapping and printing paper; band boxes, shovels, watches, Sp. segars, queensware, glassware, table cutlery, gilt and mahogany frame looking glasses in great variety; feather beds, bedding, matrasses, two very superior three ply ingrain carpets, hall and parlor lamps; a large quantity of new and second hand household and kitchen furniture

PORK AND BEEF PACKING, ON COMMISSION.
THE undersigned, having purchased the large Packing Establishment of Messrs. John and Geo. Wood, recently occupied by Mr. John Marfield and Messrs. J. & H. McLandburgh, are prepared to pack Pork, Beef, Lard and Tallow, to suit the Home or Foreign Markets.
They have engaged experienced Irish Workmen from Belfast, Waterford, &c., and will make long, short, tierce and boneless middles, prime mess pork, and prime and mess do; English Navy Pork, and India do; Navy and India Beef, &c. &c. Also, pack Lard and Tallow to suit any market in the World.
The advantages for packing at this point are numerous, viz:
1. This is the largest Pork and Beef district in the State or United States, or perhaps the world. This county is the largest Hog county in the United States, and always cheaper than Cincinnati and many other points.
2. Hogs come in, in fine order—not fevered, cut, scored and exhausted by long driving; they are slaughtered and packed in the same concern, and not abused after they are dressed.
3. In this establishment there is no drayage, being 900 feet on Canal, six boats can load at once. The work is done better and cheaper than Cincinnati—not so much hurried, and handled with more care.
4. Cooperage is generally abundant, and cheaper than Cincinnati or other points. Money facilities are good; 8 or 10 Banks within 45 miles.
5. Property can be shipped direct from this House, via the Lakes, to New York or to Philadelphia or Baltimore via Pittsburgh, or to the East or South via New Orleans.
REFERENCES.
Messrs R Garrett & Sons, John D Early, Jacob Albert & Co, Baltimore; T T & W Butcher, Esqrs, Philadelphia; Theodore Perry & Co, Goodhue & Co, New York; J Jordan & Son, Pittsburgh; Hewitt, Morton & Co, Martin & Stockwell, New Orleans; Josiah Lawrence, Esq, Springer & Whiteman, J C Hall & Co, Cincinnati; Forsyth & Baker, Wheeling and Brownsville; J Marfeld, Esq, F and S D Campbell, J S Atwood, Esq, Cashier, A Spencer Nye, Esq, do, J & H McLandburgh, Callicothe.
dc21:2w CAMPBELL, BROWN & CO
Chilicothe.

IMPORTANT TO BACON DEALERS.
J. JORDAN & SON,
DEALERS in Bacon and Lard, manufacturers of Lard Oil, and General Commission Merchants, 18 Liberty street, opposite Smithfield, Pittsburgh, Pa. Particular attention paid to the sale of Bacon.
J. J. & S. have made arrangements as heretofore, for smoking and packing 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 commands the highest market prices.
By this arrangement there is a saving of casks 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. dc21:2m
Cincinnati Gazette, Louisville Journal and Saint Louis Republican copy and send bills to this office.

Superb Annual and Gift Books for 1848.
THE CHARM; a series of graceful and elegant colored groups, with descriptive illustrations; by Elizabeth Elliott; bound in scarlet silk and splendidly gilt.
Leaflets of Memory, an illuminated annual for 1848; edited by Reynell Coats, M D; superbly bound, elegantly illuminated and illustrated.
Friendship's Offering, for 1848, elegantly bound and illustrated by splendid engravings by Sartain.
Christian Keepsake, and Missionary Annual, for 1848; bound in Arabian morocco, and illustrated by 9 beautiful mezzotint engravings by Sartain.
The Rose of Sharon, a Religious Souvenir, for 1848; edited by Mrs S C Edgarton Mayo.
The Hyacinth, or Affections Gift; a Christmas, New Year and Birth-Day Present, for 1848.
The Gift of Friendship; a token of Remembrance for 1848.
The Mayflower; an Annual for 1848; edited by Mrs E Oakes Smith; bound in elegant embossed morocco, and embellished with superb engravings, from drawings by the best artists.
The Young Lady's Companion, and Token of Affection.
The above, together with a large supply of Poetical, Floral, and other works, bound in the most superb and costly styles, suitable for Christmas and New Year Gifts; for sale by JOHNSTON & STOCKTON
dc21 cor market & 3d streets
Chronicle, American and Journal copy 3t

PRINTS ONLY.
44
CEDAR ST., NEW YORK.
LEE & BREWSTER
Established a warehouse in the year 1846, for the purpose of supplying the City and interior Trade with PRINTED CALICOES EXCLUSIVELY, at low prices—and exhibiting, at all seasons of the year, the Largest Assortment in
THE WORLD.
They are now opening Several Hundred Packages, comprising every new style of Foreign and Domestic production, many of which are not to be found elsewhere, and which have just been purchased, and are offered for sale for Cash and short credit, at
PRICES REDUCED
FROM
ONE TO FIVE CENTS
per yard below the prices of April and May, as per printed Catalogues, which are corrected daily, for the information of buyers.
PRINT WAREHOUSE,
New York, June, 1847. jy2dlm

TO NEW ENGLANDERS.
AT a meeting of New Englanders held on the 25th 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, John M Austin, Esq, Messrs Harvey Childs, Luke Loomis, H W Williams, George Breed, G F Gilmore, Wm S Caldwell, E S Ainsworth and B H Hersey.
The Anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims will be celebrated on the 22d inst., by a Supper, to be given at the St Charles Hotel. Every person of New England birth is invited to attend.
Tickets can be procured of the undersigned.
WM S CALDWELL,
E S AINSWORTH,
B H HERSEY,
dc20td Committee of Arrangements.

ATHENÆUM.
W. H. Foster, Director.
ON Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, a choice selection of Entertainments, by talented Artistes.
Musical Director .... Mr. Henry.
Those Wonderful performers,
PROFESSOR RISLEY & SONS,
Whose performances have been the wonder of all Europe, for FIVE NIGHTS ONLY.
Prices—Parquette and First Range, 50 cents; Balcony, 25. dc20th

PITTSBURG, NAVIGATION AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—An Election for nine Directors of this Corporation, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, on Monday, the 3rd day of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. ROBERT FINNEY,
dc20:2w Secretary.

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

HOCHHEIMER 1839, 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—300 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.
dc16 A A MASON & CO

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.
dc16 JACOB WEAVER

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

FEATHERS—18 scks Kentucky Feathers rec'd per stmr Taglioni; for sale by
nv16 LEWIS HUTCHISON & CO

GOOBER PEAS—50 scks, in store; for sale by dc7 J DALZELL

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 stmr 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.
dc10 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 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. dc21

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—positively. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
dc22 GEO B MILTENBERGER, Agent.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.
The fast running steamer SARANAK, Jacobs, master, will leave as above on Saturday at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board. dc22

REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN PITTSBURGH AND BROWNSVILLE.
The fine new stmr DANUBE, Geo. D. Cock, master, will leave Pittsburgh every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, at 9 o'clock; and Brownsville every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
oct29 J NEWTON JONES, Agt.

FOR FRANKLIN—REGULAR PACKET.
The magnificent stmr ARROWLINE, Miller, master, will leave as above the morning at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board. dc18

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 D WILKINS,
sp27 Agent.

McKEESPORT, ELIZABETH AND MONONGAHELA CITY PACKET.
The new steamer DESPATCH, Nelson, master, will run as above, leaving Pittsburgh every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 o'clock, A. M., and Monongahela City every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 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 port 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. oc8

EXPRESS LINES, &c.

MONONGAHELA ROUTE,
FOR
BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA.
[Only 73 Miles Staging.]
THE U. S. Mail Steamers, Consul, Louis McLane and 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......33 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, Agent.
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Transportation to the Eastern Cities.
VIA
BROWNSVILLE AND CUMBERLAND.
THE subscribers are fully prepared to receipt through for all merchandize 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. Merchandize and packages of any size or weight forwarded.
Express closes daily at 3 P. M.
H G VICKERY, Agent,
nv20tf St Charles Hotel Buildings, Wood st.

HARNDEN & CO'S PASSAGE AND REMITTANCE OFFICE.
PERSONS brought out by the steamers 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 have always referred to the well known house of Harnden & Co. as the right place for all to apply to, 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 some one 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
oct20 5th st, one door below wood.

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SHIPPERS and others may rely that all merchandize and produce will be forwarded to and from the Eastern Cities, by the above line, with despatch and at the lowest current rates.
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DUTILH & HUMPHREYS, Philadelphia.
C H KOONS, Baltimore.
McKAIG & McGUIRE, Cumberland.
W H CLARKE, Brownsville.
de20tf FORSYTH & DUNCAN, Pittsburgh.

NOTICE.
LETTERS Testamentary were granted on the 6th 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 deceased, are requested to make known the same, without delay, to James Ross, Jr., at the late residence of the testator, in the city of Allegheny.
JAMES ROSS, Jr., City of Allegheny.
WILLIAM H. ADDISON, Penn street, city of Pittsburgh.
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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, 108 Liberty st. Pittsburgh, opposite the Hay Scales; Factory, in Allegheny city, near the Cotton Factory of Messrs. Blackstock, Bell & Co. dc1Rdy