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ESTIMATES OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Dec. 20.

Among the estimates referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, on Saturday, I notice the following, which may be interesting in their details, as showing some of the peculiar expenditures of the General Government:

Army proper, and volunteers for the next fiscal year, June 30, '48 to July 1, '49,	$31,655,758
Armories, Arsenals, Munitions of War,	1,147,741
Fortifications,	530,600
West Point,	141,472
Light Houses, Surveys,	166,828
Light House establishment,	477,254
Surveys of Public Lands,	189,280
Judicial expenses of Government,	648,800
Foreign Intercourse,	313,300

It is not well to place too much reliance upon estimates submitted to Congress. The sums asked for, never decrease, but are often largely multiplied. Thus, the Secretary of the Treasury, as required by law, sends in his estimates, prepared in the recess of Congress, for a period of time, commencing six months after the beginning of the session of Congress (the fiscal year being from July to the last of June.) As soon as Congress is fairly at work, the Secretary sends in new estimates, not to the House of Representatives, nor to the Senate, but to the Committees of Congress. He says, in these private letters, what ought to be made public, that millions of additional appropriations are necessary, and at the end of Congress, the Secretary and Administration, proclaim "it is not we, nor the President, who are responsible, but Congress. We sent you our estimates, and you enlarged upon them millions of dollars." The Departments should not be permitted to resort to this subterfuge. Whatever estimates are made, should be submitted, not to Committees, but to Congress. The Secretary asks Congress, under date of Nov. 24, '47, for $55,644,941 for the next fiscal year, and to show what reliance is to be placed upon an estimate like this, he calls upon Congress to make a loan of nearly sixteen millions of dollars, which are required to meet deficiencies due before July, 1848. If the entire debts of the War and civil service, were paid twice, this sum would be necessary. As it is, the public estimates are to be screwed down to the lowest possible amount, while Congress is to be repeatedly called upon to swell the aggregate of appropriations.

E. B.

Washington, Dec. 20.

The third week of the Session commences to-day, but with the understanding that there shall be no action upon the contested questions until after New Years. It seems to be the general understanding that there will be warm words about the war, and particularly in reference to its origin, design and pernicious example upon the country at large. I am more and more convinced, however, that an early peace is practicable, if just counsels can be infused into the Legislature and Executive Departments of the Government, and if the two can be made to act in harmony. Let Congress declare that it does not mean to prosecute a war of conquest,—that it is ready to adjust the question of Boundary, and to receive Mexican territory in payment for the Mexican Indemnity due American citizens,—and Peace could not be afar off. The Peace party would at once prevail in Mexico, and this is the judgment of those best acquainted with the Mexican people, and who have resided longest among the Mexicans. The policy now marked out by the Administration in the judgment of such men as Poinsett and Thompson, both of them among our most efficient Ministers, and in the judgment of Mr. Calhoun and a majority of the most intelligent supporters of the Administration, as well as that of Generals Taylor and Scott, will entirely fail of its purpose. It is to quarter upon the enemy, and to force a Government of Military Chieftains and Priests to terms, by severe exactions upon the People. It were easier to draw vitality from a dead body, or to infuse the breath of life into it by human means, than to expect support by imposing any severe restrictions upon such a people. The whole scheme is a fallacious one, as the sequel will show. Nevertheless, I am told that the President and his Cabinet advisers, elated by the small Whig majority in Congress,—which, in fact, is no working majority at all,—and this fact ought to be known at once,—are expecting the complete success of all their measures,—saving, perhaps, upon the question of Internal Commerce. The President feels the power of the position given him by involving the Nation in War. One man can destroy the work of ages, and prostrate the will of a whole people. It is nothing that all patriotic and good men lament the existence of war, nothing that such venerated men as Gallatin and Kent, Clay and Calhoun, pronounce it dishonorable in its ... pernicious in its example. Rule and ... is to be feared, is the fixed pol... ...vernment

CITY NEWS.

WHIG CONVENTION.—On Wednesday, the Delegates from the several wards of the city of Pittsburgh, meet at the Hall of the common council at 2 o'clock P. M. agreeably to previous notice.

On motion of Wm Sutch, Mr. McCandless was appointed President, and Jared M Brush, and James P Murry were appointed Secretaries.

On motion the Delegates from the several wards were called upon to present their credentials,—when the following gentlemen were admited to seats in the convention:

First Ward.—Messrs. Gorman, Sutch, Barnes, Cordell, and Von Bonhorst.

Second Ward.—Messrs. Weaver, Singer, Wilson, Murry and Cook.

Thir Ward.—Two setts of delegates claimed seats, the first set presented credentials, were protested against by the second. This right to seats was postponed for the present.

Fourth Ward.—Messrs. McCandless, Jack, Graham, Hutchinson and Grissmar.

Fifth Ward.—Messrs. Fagior, Ferguson, Cassett, and Sutch.

Sixth Ward.—Messrs Lowery, Scott, Cunningham, Barr, and Brush.

Seventh Ward.—Messrs. Arthurs, Reed, Richardson, Wilson, Franklin.

Eighth Ward.—Messrs Grier, Allen, Marks, King and Seitz.

Ninth Ward.—Messrs Fox, Robb, Hill, Simpson and Hammond.

After a variety of motions, and considerable discussion, which resulted in no direct action on the subject of the difficulty in the 3d Ward, Mr. McMasters asked leave, on behalf of the delegation from the 3d Ward, to withdraw their credentials, which was granted by the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, it was

Resolved, That both delegations from the Third Ward, claiming seats in this Convention, be referred back to a vote of the citizens for their decision on Friday evening next, and that Messrs. Magee and Montooth be a committee to fix the hour and place of meeting; and, that when this meeting adjourn, it adjourn to meet again on Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

WHIG CONVENTION.—The Whigs and Antimasons of the city of Allegheny met at the Town House, agreeably to previous notice, and appointed Robert Davis, President, and James Tasey, Secretary.

The delegates from the several Wards presented their credentials, and took their seats as members of the Convention.

HENRY CAMPBELL was nominated as the Whig candidate for Mayor.

Overseers of the Poor—Jacob Geyer, for 3 years; W B Copeland, Esq, 2 years; Dr. Henry Hannen, 1 year.

After the adoption of several resolutions of minor import, the Convention adjourned.

New Books.

"The writings of George Washington, by Jared Sparks," from the press of Harper & Brothers, New York. J L Read, agent, 4th street, Pittsburgh.

This volume contains the correspondence, addresses, messages, and other papers, official and private, with a life of the author. The work is one of interest to all, and no library can be called complete without it.

We have also from the same publishing house through their agent in this city, J L Read, "Campaign Sketches, No. 2." By Capt. W S Henry, U. S. A., also parts 4 and 5 of the "Life of Henry the Fourth," by G P R James," also No. 32 of the "Pictorial History of England," all works of which we have before spoken at length.

"The Life of David, a series of discourses, by the Rev. C. M. Fleury, A. M., of Dublin, from Elliott & English, Market, St., Pittsburgh, between 3d and 4th Sts."

This work commends itself to the support of the Christian of all denominations, who cannot rise from its perusal, except with regret that its conclusion has been reached.

"The Kingdom of Christ and the errors of Romanism, by the Rev. Arch Bishop Whately, of Dublin. From Elliott & English.

The ability of the author and the interest shown in the subject of which he treats, cannot fail to give this work its proper share of attention.

"The Bible in Spain and the Gipseys of Spain." From Elliott & English.

This is a reprint of George Barrows' charming work upon the Bible in Spain. The author was long an agent of the British Bible Society. His adventures are numerous and deeply interesting, and lose nothing of their charm from his narration.

"The Dew Drop, by Miss L. H. Sigourney.—From Elliott and English, Market St.

This little work has all the merits for which its gifted author is so well known. It is very appropriate for the holidays. The moral of the poetry will be remembered long after this book perishes.

"Schlegel's Philosophy of Life and Philosophy of Language. From the Press of Harper & Brothers. Johnston & Stockton, Market and Third Sts., Pittsburgh."

The student in German Philosophy, has in this translation by the Rev. A. J. W. Morrison, the choice reasonings of one who has a reputation seldom equalled.

We have also from Messrs. Johnson & Stockton the re-print of "Blackwood" for November. It contains another article upon American Copy-wright, by "Godfrey," and written in New York. From a note in the re-print, we infer that the letter has not been copy-righted this time.

The Edinburgh Review and the London Quarterly, have also been furnished us by the same house. The old readers of these three Magazines need only to be told that they have arrived, to secure from them an early call.

THE USUAL semi-annual examinations have been going on in the University, since Monday; and have been highly interesting. They give proof of the excellence and competency of the teachers, and of the progress of the pupils. On Monday, the classes of Professor Stephens were examined on Mathematics, Chemistry, &c. On Tuesday, the classes in Mental Philosophy, and also those engaged in studying Latin and Greek, were examined. We were highly gratified with the first of these especially, who have been under the direction of the President. The classes who have been engaged in classical studies with Professor Elliot, gave satisfaction to those who were present. On Wednesday, the classes in the first part of Latin, History and Geography, were examined, and acquitted themselves well.

The examinations of this day will be of the Preparatory Department, taught by Mr. Thompson, to which we would call the attention, especially of those who propose sending their sons to this institution. We regret that so few are willing to attend these exercises, whose presence would encourage the teachers and stimulate the pupils.

ON Saturday, the 25th inst. a Bible will be presented to the Nebraska Division of the Sons of Temperance, at the Temperance Ark, Allegheny city. The ceremony will take place at 2 o'clock P. M.

ARRIVALS.—On Tuesday evening Col's. Belknap and Harney, and Midshipman Rogers arrived in this city and put up at the Monongahela House. They are on their way to Washington.

LARCENY.—A young man named McKnight, was committed for stealing money from the till of the Theatre recess.

THERE were four cases before the Mayor on Wednesday morning for vagrancy and drunkenness. They were all sent to Jail.

Capt. PORTER, of the Irish Greens, has arrived in this city. He has been anxiously looked for during the past three weeks.

LEFT FOR HARRISBURGH.—Mr. Swartzwelder, Esq., member elect of the Legislature, left for Harrisburgh yesterday afternoon. Mr. S., is a young man of fine talents; and will make a useful and popular representative. The Whigs of this county did well in sending him.—*Post.*

SUB TREASURY.—A few days since, seven ... left the Receiver's office, at Chicago loaded with $480,000 in Specie for Mexico. The Sub ... system collects the specie of the country, ... the war distributes it.

SCOTCH RELIEF REPORT.

The executive Committee of the Scotch Relief Fund, feel that it is incumbent upon them to render their grateful acknowledgements to those who have responded to their call, as well as to furnish information of the money and produce received.—It was not till a late period in the season that the effort for the relief of Scotland was made, and yet an active benevolence called forth the offerings of the people, although they had previously contributed most generously to alleviate the distress of Ireland.

The sympathy manifested by our fellow citizens on this subject has placed America before the eyes of the British public as susceptible of kindly feelings, and has formed a link to bind the two nations together on terms of mutual friendship and good will.

The produce was principally received from Wellsburgh, Va, Columbiana county, Ohio, and from the counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Washington, Fayette, Venango, Westmoreland, Mercer, Butler, Armstrong and Clarion, in Pennsylvania, by W W Wallace, and by him handed over to the Shipping Committee, and the money received by him paid over to the Treasurer.

There was sent to Philadelphia from May to August last, Produce to the amount of	$3,743 00
Cash to purchase Cornmeal,	4,431 09
In all	$8,174 09

The Committee would also express their thanks to Messrs. Leech & Co, H Graff & Co, and A McAnulty & Co, for forwarding to Philadelphia, free of charge, various portions of the produce, and to the Messrs. Jones, of the Ferry, for liberty of passing over the ferry with produce, free of toll.

It will be perceived by the report below, that there is still in the hands of Mr. Blackstock, Treasurer, a balance of $428 94, the Committee not feeling at liberty to direct any of the funds entrusted to them, from the purpose for which it was originally intended, although they have heard there is a large amount of funds in the hands of the Relief Committees in Glasgow and Edinburough not yet disposed of. They have written to Scotland to inquire in what manner they can be best expended, so as best to carry out the benevolent designs of the donors.

A. D. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE DARSIE,
THOMAS HIND,
JOSEPH COLTART,
JOHN MCQUEWAN,
JAMES EARSEMAN,
ROBERT SWAN.

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Scotch Relief Fund, beg leave to report the following sums paid to the Treasurer.

J McDonald and Dr Bruce 3d ward Pittsb'g	$444 00
J Carson, Sligo	151 25
Wm Johnston, 2d ward Allegheny	70 30
J Boyd, Salt Lick, Armstrong co	17 00
Robert Swan, 4th ward Allegheny	263 65
And'w Purdy, Beaver co	9 50
Rev'd A W Black's Congregation, Allegheny	47 57
Wm Larimer, Treas'r Irish Relief Fund	148 85
Wm Larimer and J Wainwright, Lawrenceville	192 36
Rev' Geo Marshall, Baldwin tp	36 50
John Gibb, 5th ward Pitt	31 12
Ja's Earsman, 3d ward Allegheny	293 62
J M'Knight, Birmingham	20 00
Rev Geo Hill, Blairsville	73 00
Rev H Harvey, Martinsburg Ohio	3 00
C M Reed, Washington Pa	135 00
Dr Addison, 1st ward Pittsburgh	149 00
J McQuewan, 3d do	45 50
W W Wallace 4th do	147 08
Nixon & Coltart 6th do	139 00
G Miller, 9th do	20 91
J Buckingham amity congregation	13 00
W W Wallace for Hampton & Smith and A Wallace	40 00
Mrs Stevenson,	4 83
J Haworth,	1 00
Rev J G Fairchilds 10th and Geo creek congregations	10 00
Rev J Carothers. Gilgil & Perry do	31 17
Rob't Swan, from Williamsburg Clarion co Pa	23 37
Rev Galbraith, Concord congregation	5 25
Sam'l Church, Disciples congregation	108 15
Wm Church, Pittsb'g	20 00
Wm Flinn, Indiana	5 00
Rev J Henderson, Glade Run cong	6 00
Rev J M'Curdy, cherry run do	18 75
J McFadden & Co. check for 147 bbls flour	917 25
W W Wallace, donation from the country	238 00
Henry Bruce, Washington co Pa	5 00
Mr Thomson, U S Hotel	5 00
Wm Larimer, Graff & Lindsey's hands	150 00
S Nigley, East Liberty	62 12
R S Porter, Tarentum	33 00
Rev D M'Clean, Shenango cong Crawford co Pa	33 00
Rev John Dick, Armstrong co	1 00
Mr Thomson do	1 00
Rev John Scott, Trinidad	3 00
David Smith, Pitt	5 00
For 51 bbls flour sold	331 50
In a Letter, anonymous	10 00
Dr Fairchilds, Smithfield cong Fayette co	5 00
Michael Allen, Pitt	10 00
Jacob Cort, Monongahela city	35 00
Dr Courtney, Sharpsburg	3 00
Mrs Wilson, Pitt	50
G Y Coulter, Fayette tp	30 00
W W Wallace, donation from the country	200 00
Rev A W Black, 6th ward Pitt	30 00
Rev Walter Scott	54 00
George Shires, Sewickly	5 00
H Sutherland, Pitt	5 00
Robert M'Kennel	50
Dr Gazzam, Pitt	5 00
R H Kerr do	2 50
G Clark, Minersville	18 50
Rev J Cort	20 00
J M D Blackstock, 1st ward Allegheny	114 60
John W Blair, Pitt	5 00
J Lamar, Treasurer Green co Pa	138 41
Wm Luce, Pitt	3 00
Rev D Kerr do	2 00
J McFadden for damaged corn from New Lisbon	42 15
S Douglass, East Liberty	7 75
W W Wallace, donation from the country	153 63
John Gibb 5th ward Pitt	3 00
A D Campbell, Manchester	22 50
Colored woman per Dr Heron	1 00
	$5,244 25

The Committe have examined vouchers for the following

Cr.

By N Holmes draft at sight in favor of P M'Call Esq. Scotch Relief Committee Philad'a to purchase cornmeal	$2,100 00	
Discount	10 54	
By cash paid telegraph postage	50	
" John McFadden's Draft at sight	917 25	
" Wm Larimer's do do	644 56	
Discount	4 56	
By cash paid Robert M'Claren for bbls and grinding cornmeal	100 00	
" Cash to Robert M'Claren	32 87	
" do do do	51 39	
" Cash pd Wm Tease for bbls	160 00	
" N Holme's draft	750 00	
Discount	4 18	
By cash paid S Kerr for 10 bbls meal	24 71	
" Printing Circular &c	10 00	4,815 31
Leaving in the hands of W Blackstock, Treas'r		$428 94

All which is respectfully submitted.

THO'S HIND,
JAMES EARSMAN.

☞ Papers in Western Pa. will please notice.

THE FLOOD.

On the evening of the 17th, the Kentucky river was higher than it has been for the last 20 years. The locks and dam near the mouth were entirely covered, so that steamboats could pass over them in safety. The water was higher at the mouths of the Muskingum and Kanawha than it was ever known before.

The flood of '32 was mostly occasioned by the heavy rains, and the melting of the snow and ice in the mountains at the head waters of the 'Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, but the present seems to have been from the rain of the valley of the Ohio and its tributaries, below Pittsburgh.

Several buildings were toppling down in Walnut St., Cincinnati on Saturday last. Several families were imprisoned in the upper stories of their dwellings for three days without fire or food—they have been relieved, however. The Queen City, says:

In the Unitarian church, night before last, a lady gave birth to a fine pair of twins. *Father Gist* thinks they should be named "Flood" and "Freshet."

A firm in Cincinnati offered half the proceeds of the sales of cough candy, on Friday last to the sufferers of the city. About as many will take cold and suffer from exposure in obtaining it, as will be cured by the virtue of the medicine.

GEN. TAYLOR.—We have seen a private letter recently, written by Gen. Taylor, thanking his "Whig friends" at Waynesboro, for the meeting held and the Resolutions adopted in his behalf.—In his letter General Taylor says to his friend, a Whig member of Congress, from the Western part of this State:—

"I have no wish or intention of changing the position in which I stand to the People of the United States in reference to the Presidency, or the course which I have felt it my duty to pursue."

In other words, Gen. Taylor regards himself as a candidate for the Presidency, with or without a nomination from a National Convention.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT has submitted estimates for a Charge des Affaires to the Papal States, and Congress without objection, will grant the outfit. There is great interest felt in the success of the Administration of the new Pope, but the friends of Italy in the Papal States, entreat the friends of Italy here, not to make any public demonstration in their behalf, as it will spoil the good effects of reform at home.

OHIO GOVERNOR.—The name of Hiram Griswold, is mentioned most prominently as the probable Whig candidate. A Cincinnati paper says:

His talents and professional dignity, eminently fit him for the office for which he is proposed as a candidate. His skill as a debater, and we know his ardent devotion to the Whig cause, will render him a successful champion in the approaching great contest, should he be nominated by the Convention.

It is stated that the French houses of Delrue & Co. of Dunkirk, has completed an arrangement with the government of the republic of Venezuela, for the introduction of 80,000 immigrants, chiefly from Germany, Switzerland and Belgium. The contractors are to receive a grant of 812,000 square miles, with various privileges, and are to pay the expenses of the voyage from Europe.

FREIGHTS.—The Western inland freighting business has ceased for the season, not to commence again till April, a period of about four months. Neither the capacity of the Canal, nor the steamboats and canal boats have been sufficient to bring the produce to market. It is doubted whether with the great increase of building of boats this winter, there will be a sufficient number in the Spring to meet the growing wants of the country.—*N Y Exp.*

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Correspondence of Pittsburgh Gazette.

CONGRESS.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—3 P. M.

The Senate was called to order at the usual hour by the Speaker, and prayer was offered up by Rev. Gurley, Chaplain.

Petitions and memorials being in order, a number were presented on various subjects, and referred to the appropriate committees.

Mr. Hale, of New Hampshire, presented a memorial from sundry citizens of his State, praying for the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia.

A question was raised as to the propriety of receiving the petition by Mr. Berrien, of Georgia.

Mr Hale defended his course in urging that the memorial be received and referred. He said his course was dictated alone from a sense of duty, and not from a desire to promote discussion on this perplexing question.

A motion was made to lay the memorial on the table, and on this question the Yeas and Nays were demanded, and stood 33 to 9.

The bill amendatory of the act relating to the appellant jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, was read a third time and passed.

Mr Cass, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill relative to the organization of additional troops for the vigorous prosecution of the Mexican war.

The Senate then went into Executive Session, after which it adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, Mr Henley, of Indiana, offered a resolution, authorising the Speaker to appoint a Committee on Printing, which was taken up and passed.

A number of petitions were presented, and referred, after which the Standing Committees were called upon for reports.

Mr Lincoln, of Illinois, offered a resolution on the subject of the Mexican war, which lays over till to-morrow, under a rule of the House.

Mr Vinton's resolutions on the subject of Slavery coming up in order, quite an animated discussion arose.

Mr Clingman, of North Carolina, spoke for an hour on the question, and discanted at length upon the agitation of the question of Slavery both in the North and the South. He is a fluent and an eloquent speaker, and commands the attention of all who hear him, and his manner was warm and earnest on this occasion.

The House, after rising from the Committee of the Whole, adjourned without transacting any further business.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Richmond, Dec. 22—11 P. M.

By Orleans papers of the 12th, we have dates from Vera Cruz to the 1st of December. The story that Santa Anna was at the head of 16,000 men—that he had threatened Quarataro—that Gen. Worth had been despatched to protect Congress, &c. is all "moonshine."

Gen. Aneya was elected President of Mexico on the 11th inst, and his term expires on the 8th of January next. He is known to be in favor of peace. Pena Y. Pena is his Secretary of State.—One of the first acts of his administration was to send Commissioners to Mexico, to re-open negotiations of Peace. The Commissioners were Senors Canton, Atristain, Cuevas and General Rincon:

Gen. Worth, Gen. Pillow and Lieut Col. Duncan are reported under arrest by order of Gen. Scott, for letters writen by them reflecting on the character of the commander-in-chief. Letters from Mexico as late as the 24th make no mention of this matter and it is to be hoped it is altogether untrue.

It is highly probable the Mexican Congress has been disolved by the withdrawal of the *pueros*, so that no quorum can be obtained.

On the 18th ult., 36 wagons left Puebla for Mexico laden with merchandise, and on reaching San Martin they were attacked by a guerrilla party who captured the wagons and the goods, and started for Quarctaro. Gen Lane, as soon as he received information, started in pursuit and came up with the enemy at Talsca. Capt Roberts observing a disposition on the part of the guerrillas to withdraw the wagons, charged upon them; killed seventeen, and took thirteen officers prisoners. A portion of the wagons had been set on fire and six of them were destroyed.

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FROM SANTA FE.

More Battles to be foaght in New Mexico.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22—12 M.

Eighteen days later news has been received from Santa Fe and Chihuahua. Fourteen companies and two battalions had left Santa Fe for the South, and it is expected they will pass the winter at El Paso.

Five hundred troops remain at Santa Fe, for the purpose of holding the fortifications and protecting the inhabitants.

Cols Newby and Bodine have gone to Taos.

The Santa Fe Republican says the troops now on their way South, are guilty of many acts of violence and outrage upon the inhabitants of the lower country, through which they are marching.

A war party of the Apaches recently chraged into the town of Rio and drove off two hundred head of cattle. Three men were killed in the skirmish with the Indians, and several severely wounded. All the wagons belonging to our troops at that place were distroyed.

Maj. Spaulding, Pay Master, who had recently returned from the South, reported 3,500 Mexicans at Chihuahua, actively employed in constructing fortifications, casting cannon, and equiping for a campaign. They are determined to make Chihuahua a strong hold from whence they can sally forth as opportunity shall offer, and prey upon our troops, or the inhabitants of the surrounding country.

FROM IOWA.

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Cincinnati, Dec. 22—1 P. M.

An extra session of the Legislature of Iowa has been called by the Governor, to convene on the 3d of January next. The seats of three of the Locofoco members will be contested.

The river at Bairdstown, Illinois, is frozen over.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22, 4 p. m.

Flour—In the Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, business is almost entirely suspended, and awaiting the foreign news. Moderate sales only are effected at previous prices. The Grain market is without change. In Provisions, there is no activity—quotations are steady. The steamer had not arrived at noon.

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NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 22, 4 P. M.

Flour—The market is quiet, with moderate sales at previous prices. Business almost entirely suspended, waiting for foreign news.

Grain—Holders of Wheat are very firm, and buyers do not meet them. Corn and other grain are in steady demand, with a large shipping inquiry for Corn, of which we notice sales of prime White at 77a78c per bu, and of prime Yellow at 99c per bu, an advance. Sales of Oats at 50c per bu. Barley is in fair demand and steady.

Provisions—The market is quiet, with sales only for the supply of the regular trade demand.

Cotton—The market continues as last quoted.

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CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22, 9 P. M.

Killed Hogs—Seventy two hundred killed hogs have been sold at $2,60a2,68½ per cwt.

This makes 25,000 head of hogs packed this season.

Mess Beef—Prime mess beef is selling at $10a$10,25 per bbl.

Hams, green—4a4½c per lb.

Groceries are dull.

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.—The Steamer Dominion last week, as she was leaving the wharf at Cincinnati burst her stand pipe by which accident four persons were scalded. The names of those injured are:—Diedrick Sannian, deck passenger, severely; Wm Wigell, 2d cook on the boat, severely; Robert Evans, deck passenger, hands and face severely; Colvin King, cabin passenger, badly.—They were taken into the cabin of the boat and every attention paid by Captain Baldwin and his officers that the situation of the sufferers demanded. The steamer Defiance, lying alongside, took off the remainder of her passengers.

COMPOSITION OF THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.—The Senate of Ohio consists of 36 members, of whom 16 are farmers, 10 lawyers, 4 merchants, 2 printers, 2 physicians, 1 surveyor, 1 law student, and 1 house carpenter. Three of them only are Buckeyes by birth. Father Haines is the oldest Senator being 68; and Frank Corwin, a nephew of Senator Corwin, the youngest, being 30.

The House consists of double as many members as the Senate, or 72. Thirty-four are farmers, 19 lawyers, 10 mechanics, 5 merchants, 5 physicians, and 2 surveyors, 18 are natives of Ohio, and Speaker Hawkins is one of the 18—Grothers, of Fayette, is the oldest member of the House being 63; and Smith of Brown, the youngest, being now but 25 years of age.

J GEN. PILLOW.—The New Orleans Delta, hitherto disposed to take up the defence of Gen. Pillow has left him to his fate. In an article on Gen. Persifor Smith's admirable strategy at Contreras, the Delta, after giving Smith the exclusive credit of the conception and arrangement of the battle says:

"The ridiculous claim set up by another officer, whose insufferable vanity and self-conceit have disgusted those who have hitherto defended him against unjust attacks and undeserved censure, renders it necessary that we should be thus explicit in a matter on which there can now be no difference of opinion."

THE CANAL.—Wednesday, the 15th, was the second pay day with the contractors. Every thing went off well. The money was ready at hand.—Each sub-contractor received his dues, and went his way rejoicing. We understand that Mr. McCulloh, lately engaged on the aqueduct to supply Boston with water, will very soon commence on the tunnel. This is the most important work on the canal, but one which, when commenced, can be carried on day and night, winter or summer. —*Cumberland Civilian.*

LEAD MINE.—An extensive and rich bed of lead ore has recently been discovered on Turk Creek, Camden county, Missouri. The prospects are so flattering, that arrangements are on foot to commence working it immediately on an extensive scale. Small quantities have already been raised and smelted, which yielded full 80 per cent.

THE LENA FURNACE.—Night and day we hear the blast of this Furnace, showing that its new proprietors are determined to go ahead. If they meet the success they merit, and we doubt it not, the Lena will prove a most important source of wealth and prosperity to our town.—*Cumberland Civ.*

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR COLQUITT.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes that many Southern Members have returned home to spend the holidays, among whom is Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, who will not return, but resign his seat.

THE INDIANA Legislature has adjourned to meet on the first Monday in February, through fear of the small pox, which has afflicted one of the members.

PRIMARY MEETING.—The Whig and Antimasonic voters of the Third Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, are hereby requested to attend in primary meeting, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Friday the 24th inst, at the Public School House, on Cherry alley, for the purpose of electing five Delegates to represent said Ward in the Whig and Antimasonic Convention, to be held in the Common Council Chamber, at 2 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, the 29th inst, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Mayoralty, to be supported by said party on the 2d Tuesday of January next.

As this is a matter which belongs *exclusively* to the Whig and Antimasonic voters of the Third Ward, it is respectfully requested that all others will abstain from interfering with their proceedings in any manner. Meeting to close at 6 o'clock.

JAMES MONTOOTH,
C. L. MAGEE,
Committee appointed by the Convention.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1847.

☞ PRINTER'S SUPPER.—The Printers of the city will partake of a supper at the Exchange Hotel on Friday evening the 24th inst. Ample preparations, we are informed, have been made for the accommodation of all who may wish to participate.

Dec. 23d2t.

☞ 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 being cured, has by using 2 bottles of the Embrocation, been eradically 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.

☞ 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 they should be freed from impurity—'twas thus the ancient Roman Philosophers cured all diseases—they computed that more diseases and unhealthy vapors left the body through 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, Barbar's Itch, Corn 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 coarse, 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

☞ 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. nv19d&wly

☞ Messrs. Editors:—Allow me through your valuable paper to suggest to the Whigs of Pittsburgh, the name of CHAS H. 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

☞ Does your hair fall off, does your hair turn gray;
Is it harsh, is it dry, or dirty. I pray!
If 'tis thus, you can make it soft, silky and fine,
Dark and healthy, and beauteous as this hair of mine.
And to have this, you have but three shillings to give
For a bottle of JONES' Hair Restorative.
Reader, if you have bad hair you would really be astonished at the lovely effect a three shilling bottle of JONES' CORAL HAIR RESTORATIVE has on it, it needs but one trial. Sold at 89 Liberty st. nv19d&wly

☞ To the Halt and Lame—Comstock's Nerve and Bone Liniment and Indian Vegetable Elixir, is the most effectual cure for Rheumatism.
Sold by WM. JACKSON, Agent for Pittsburgh.
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☞ Piles, Sores, &c—The Genuine Hays' Liniment, is an article more justly celebrated as a cure for the above than any or all others. Its cures are almost innumerable. Sold by WM. JACKSON, Agent for Pittsburgh. nv16d&w6mT

☞ LARGE CATALOGUE OF BOOKS—Those wishing to purchase splendid annuals and handsome illustrated works for Holiday presents, as well as those who may desire Theology, Poetry, History, and standard miscellaneous Books, are invited to attend the sale this evening at Davis' Auction Store, dc23

ATHENAEUM.—Professor Risley, (we understand,) leaves for the South on Friday morning, and closes his engagement with a benefit this evening, on which occasion his sons, John and Henry, are to dance the Polka, in addition to other performances. We do not doubt the worthy beneficiaries will be greeted with an overflowing house, and only regret that their stay cannot be prolonged beyond this evening.

DIED.

MRS. SARAH FRANKLIN, aged 45 years. Her funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 22d inst., Mrs. ROSANNA BAIRD, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2½ o'clk, from the residence of her son, Mr. Samuel Baird, on Market, between 2d and 3rd sts. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RAISINS—New, rec'd this day; for sale by TASSEY & BEST dc23

COFFEE—150 bags receiving and for sale by TASSEY & BEST dc23

PEPPER—15 bags in store; for sale by TASSEY & BEST dc23

SOAP—100 bxs Cincinnati Soap; 75 " mould Candles; in store; for sale by TASSEY & BEST dc23 35 wood street

SALTS—30 bbls scorched salts, a prime article; for sale by dc23 TASSEY & BEST

NAILS—200 kegs on hand; for sale by TASSEY & BEST dc23

W. GLASS—150 bxs ass'd sizes; in store; for sale by dc23 TASSEY & BEST

PEPPER—25 kegs ground Pepper; 10 " superior Mustard; just received; for sale by W & R McCUTCHEON dc21 152 Liberty st

BAGS—157 gunny bags for sale by W & R McCUTCHEON

PITTSBURGH Manufactures, in general, furnished to order at manufacturers prices by W & R McCUTCHEON dc23

CASSIA—3 bales just rec'd; for sale by dc23 W & R McCUTCHEON

ATHENAEUM.

Benefit and last appearance of PROFESSOR RISLEY AND SONS.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 23.

Vaudeville of USE OF RICHES.

After which, AERIAL FLIGHT AND CLASSIC POSES, in 2 parts, by Prof. R. and Sons.

To be followed by BOMBASTUS FURIOSO.

To conclude with LA POLKA NATIONALE, by Masters John and Henry Risley.

Parquette and 1st Range, 50 cents; Balcony, 25. dc23

Mills and Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber will sell his Mills and Farm, situated on Slippery Rock Creek, Beaver county, Pa., nine miles from New Castle and 2 miles from Portersville. The improvements consist of a Grist Mill with 2 pair of Stones, one of which are burs; an excellent Saw Mill; and 1 set of Carding Machines: all in good repair.

The Farm contains about 150 acres, with about 75 cleared and in good repair, upon which there are a good new frame dwelling house; a large frame barn, with abundance of good stabling attached for horses, cows, &c; besides numerous other out buildings. Also, a good orchard of various kinds of fruit trees.

The lands contain coal, limestone, iron ore, &c.

Also, adjoining the above, I will sell 23 acres with a good water power of 10 feet fall, & some improvements thereon.

The mills are doing an extensive business, having a sufficiency of power for all seasons, which may be still further increased; sufficient to run a woollen factory or other machinery in addition to those already in operation.

The above property is located in the midst of a fine wheat and wool growing country, in the vicinity of a good market, and moreover in a moral, intelligent and industrious neighborhood; and will be sold low, either all together, or separately.

For further particulars address the subscriber, Portersville, Butler county, Pa., or apply personally on the premises. WM CARUTHERS

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☞ Washington Reporter copy 3 times and send copy to advertiser.

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—IN ELEGANT BINDINGS—Boudor Botany, or the Parlor book of Flowers.

The Rose, or Offering's Gift; 12 steel engravings.
American Wild Flowers, in their native haunts.
The Snow Flake.
Myrtle and other Tales.
The Poetical Works of Fitz Green Halleck, now first collected; illustrated with steel engravings. Just published.
The Seasons; by Jas Thompson, with engraved illustrations. A new and most splendid edition; Turkey morocco and other binding.
The complete London Edition of Robert Burns' Works; containing his poems, songs, and correspondence; illustrated, &c. &c. Virtue's edition, 8 vo.
The complete Poetical works of James Montgomery, Moore, Byron, new edition; Southey; Cooper; Milton, Campbell, Scott, Dante, Tasso, Hemans, and other various editions and in various bindings.
Harper's illustrated Shakspeare, in 3 splendid vols.
The above with others, and a large supply of Juvenile books. For sale by J L READ
dc23 4th st, near market

S. C. HILL,

[SUCCESSOR TO HILL & BROWN,]

Manufacturer and Importer of Paper Hangings and Borders,

No. 87 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.,

HAS always on hand a large assortment of the newest designs of American and French satin, glazed and common paper hangings; gold, velvet, and imitation borders; fresco, column, parlor, hall and chamber papers; landscape, fire-board prints, &c; rainbow and other styles of curtain paper, 36 inches wide. All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms, wholesale and retail.

Country merchants are particularly invited to call.

☞ Rags and Tanners' Scraps are taken in exchange. dc23:6m

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 authorized agent of this Line in the Eastern cities.

The only agents are

J C BIDWELL, Pittsburgh,
G W CASS Brownsville,
EDGARTON & Co Cumberland,
dc23tf J B ROBINSON, Baltimore.

ECLIPSE TRANSPORTATION LINE.

IN reply to a card of McKaig & Maguire, in yesterday's papers, I will state that M'Kaig & Maguire were mere agents of the Eclipse Transportation Line, and proved themselves very inefficient and incorrect in that capacity. They do not own a dollar of stock in said Line.

L C Beeler, Esq, once in their employ as principal clerk, but now of the firm of Edgarton & Co, has ever since the organization of the Line, been the President of the company, and continues to act as such. The community can readily perceive the analogy between the conduct of ex-agents McKaig & Maguire, and that of an angry, discharged clerk who seeks to convey the idea that *he is the principal.*

Their only references, so far as ascertained, disclaim any intention of endorsing their statements.

dc23:1f J C BIDWELL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Letters of Administration have been granted by the Register of Allegheny county to the undersigned on the Estate of Nathan McPherson, late of Ohio township, dec'd. All those having claims against the estate, will present them duly authenticated for payment; and all those knowing themselves indebted to said estate will call on the undersigned.

JOHN McPHERSON,
REUBEN McPHERSON,
dc21w6tT Executors.

Rail Road Meeting.

THE Association of the Board of Trade, and all citizens friendly to a Western Rail Road, are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the ODEON, on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the Report of the Delegates to the late Convention, at Massillon, O; and to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary to promote the contemplated object.

By order of the President of the Board of Trade.

JOHN HARPER
dc22:2t Clerk of the Directors.

BIRD CAGES.

A BEAUTIFUL article for Christmas presents—Fancy, fine and common Cages; also, Canary birds of fine plumage and song, by the pair or single one to suit, purchasers, can be obtained at the Pittsburgh Seed Store, Wood street.

dc23 S N WICKERSHAM

QUARTERLY REVIEWS—JOHNSTON & STOCKTON have just received—The London Quarterly Review for September, 1847. The Edinburg Review for October, 1847. Also, Blackwood's Edinburg Magazine for November, 1847. dc23

☞ Chronicle, Journal and American copy.

CAUTION—All persons are cautioned against paying any monies on our account to Jacob R. Stockdale, as he is no longer in our employ.

McCALLMONT & BOND,
dc22:3t 33 North Front st, Philadelphia.

☞ Dispatch and Journal copy.

TOYS—A good assortment of toys, fancy articles and Christmas notions; just rec'd; for sale low by dc23 THOMAS KENNEDY, Jr

CLOCKS—30 cases Clocks; on hand and for sale low by the case, or single, by THOMAS KENNEDY, Jr cor wood & 4th sts

BRANDIES—Of all descriptions and prices; for sale wholesale or retail, in wood and glass, at the wine store of JACOB WEAVER dc23 cor market & front sts

WINES, &c—Choice Madeiras, Sherries, Teneriffe and Lisbon Wines, wholesale or retail, at dc23 JACOB WEAVER'S wine store

WADDING—100 doz more large size black glazed wadding just rec'd for sale by dc21 SHACKLETT & WHITE

FLANNELS—Two bales low and medium priced red flannels; just received by SHACKLETT & WHITE dc23 99 wood street

FLOUR—500 bbls Buffalo mills Flour; 40 " fine Flour; in store; for sale by R OAKFORD & CO dc23 Liberty st

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

OILS—50 bbls Linseed Oil; 15 " 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, vin ages from 1835 to 1844; for sale as imported by dc22 P C MARTIN

BRANDY—6 hf and qr pipes Sazerac 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 '41, to arrive; for sale by dc22 P C MARTIN

IRISH WHISKEY—2 puncheons; for sale by 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 plat 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—23 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 152 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 27 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—50 doz country socks, just rec'd; for sale by dc20 I DICKEY & CO

OIL—35 bbls flaxseed oil, on consignment; for sale by dc20 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 cks 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—190 doz bottles Brandies, Wines, Gins, &c; for sale by dc20 P C MARTIN

BLACK WADDING—500 dozen large and small sized wadding, just opening; for sale by dc18 SHACKLETT & WHITE

Auction Sales

By John D. Davis, Auctioneer

Tanner's Oil, Molasses and Tobacco at auction. Will be added to the sale of Groceries, &c, on Thursday afternoon the 23d instant at 2 o'clock, at the Com. Sales Room, corner of wood and 5th streets.

5 Barrels Tanners Oil.
1 do Sugar House Mo'asses.
6 half and whole kegs Manufactured Tobacco.
With a variety of goods from a country store.
dc23 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct'r.

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 bombasine, 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 chsts 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.

At 6 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. dc23

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 Batcher, 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 & Baber, Wheeling and Brownsville; J Marfield, Esq, F and S D Campbell, J S Atwood, Esq, Cashier, A Spencer Nye, Esq, do, J & H McLandburgh, Chillicothe.

CAMPBELL, BROWN & CO
dc21:2w Chillicothe.

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 almost invariably arrives in fine condition, and generally 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,
James C Hall & Co, } Cincinnati.
J P Campbell, Chillicothe.
R H Harlbut & Co, New Albany, Ind.
Teasdale & Malone, St Louis, Mo. dc21:2m

THE FOLLOWING MAGAZINES and Newspapers are received at the Reading Room of "The Young Men's Mercantile Library Association:"

Hunt's Merchants' 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; Westminster; 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 farther 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

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 F H EATON
dc23 63 market street

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LEE & BREWSTER

Established a warehouse in the year 1843, 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. jy21latf

CARD.

AS I am now engaged in the Importation of Brandies, Wines and Gins, &c., exclusively, and having made arrangements in different parts of Europe and the Islands with well known houses for my future supply of Foreign Liquors, which I will be able to sell, delivered in the Custom House of New York or New Orleans or in this city, at the lowest market price for cash or approved paper. I have in store and cellar a very large stock of very superior Wines and Liquors as imported of the most celebrated brands and vintages for sale on pleasing terms by P C MARTIN

dc20 cor 1st & smithfield sts

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 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.

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,
dc14:1m* Executors.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons knowing themselves indebted to the Estate of the late A. Drave, 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.

dc14:3m JOHN IRWIN, Executor.

LEATHER.

THE subscriber is just receiving upwards of 1100 sides of New York Kid Leather, of choice 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

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. dc22d4t*

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 plain do.
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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—495 pigs Galena Lead in store and for sale by POINDEXTER & CO
dc17 41 water st

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 23, 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.
oct13 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 2 o'clock; and Brownsville every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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FOR FRANKLIN—REGULAR PACKET.

The magnificent stmr ARROWLINE, Miller, master, will leave as above this morning at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board. oct13

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

ap27 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 D WILKINS, Agent

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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. oct9

EXPRESS LINES, &c.

MONONGAHELA ROUTE,

VIA

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 mountain 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,

oc30 Agent.

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 transhipment free of charge for commission.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. For the proprietors, WM H CLARKE, Brownsville.

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GREENE & CO'S EXPRESS,

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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.

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H G VICKERY, Agent,
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C H KOONS, Baltimore.
McKAIG & McGUIRE, Cumberland.
W H CLARKE, Brownsville.
dc20tf FORSYTH & DUNCAN, Pittsburgh.

"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 proprietors 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 heretofore.

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.

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ON Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, a choice selection of Entertains, by talented Artistes.

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