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Editorial Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE SUB-TREASURY.

Washington, Dec. 24.

The people will never know what little practical heed has been given to this absurd law, until they have the manner of its execution. The Secretary of the Treasury, has found it so impractical to obey it literally, that he has asked Congress for power to amend it. As it is, or as it may be, the Banks so far from being "divorced from the Government," are wedded to it by the strongest ties. Thus, when the Department here has no Specie, which is very often the case, a draft is given on New York, and this draft, when for a small amount is taken to the Banks who are solicited to give specie for the same, and by way of accommodation,—the Bank being bound "soulless corporations," as they are, to love their enemies, this is very often done. Specie, too, I am told is finding its way to New Orleans, from the commercial metropolis of the North, through the agency of Banks, to which there could be no reasonable objection, but for the *hullabaloo* which the dominant party has raised against these institutions.

In a small way, the practical operation of this hard money scheme has been demonstrated a good many times by the disbursing officers of the Government. For example, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, during the recess is in want of funds, and asks the Department to pay him over forty eight thousand dollars in specie. There is not so much money in the Treasury, and the draft is resorted to upon New York. This is rather too big a haul for the Banks, and they, therefore, throw the Clerk over to his own resources. He is compelled to select a clerk in his office, to go to New York and bring back the money which is due, and fortunately with no loss, though the officer wishes a thousand times that Uncle Sam and his money were literally in Guinea, before he had been sent upon any such luckless errand. After much delay, the $48,000 is put "between the walls" of the capitol and placed under more locks than a States' Prison. It is counted, when it is found that the New York sub-Treasurer General, has been palming off foreign coin of under weight and value for the Simon Pure eagles of the mint. In the way of exchange there is an additional loss of between thirty and forty dollars, and the Committee on Accounts in the two Houses of Congress are called upon to allow the loss to its contingent fund!

The operation of the law as connected with the public service here abounds in such incidents. The sub-Treasurers are a marked, if not a miserable people. One carries the strong box in his breeches pocket and another, like the Turnkey of a Prison house his bunch of keys,—and such men, I think should either have additional compensation for the risks they run, or with the precedent of the great Marcy of New York, to guide them, should be allowed to charge the state for the damage done to their unmentionables by reason of the loads they carry about them. We have yet to see the first man, beyond the mere politician, who approves of the practical operation of the subTreasury law, and when as now, the Government is borrowing more money than are the people in the country, and issuing more paper money than all the Banks together, the scheme becomes as ridiculous as it is inconvenient and oppressive.

E. B.

CHRISTMAS AT THE METROPOLIS.

Washington, Dec. 24,—Christmas Eve.

The city is in its best holy-day attire. The Slaves even are free just now, and enjoy something of a Roman Jubilee. You see them merry, frolicksome light hearted, dressed to excess, and even to grotesqueness, romping, jumping, and enjoying their gibs like children of a joyous age, and like children, too, forgetting all care and all thought of the morrow. It is to such *the holy-day* of the year, when master and Slave occupy something like just relations towards each other. The fourth of July is a biting sarcasm upon that National Jubilee day as it is called, and a reflection too pointed to be tolerated by those who have fresh rememberances of the Declaration of '76 and the practices of '47.

All over the Southern country Christmas partakes much of the Thanksgiving Festival of New England. The churches are open half of the day, and it is a day of feasting, giving and of receiving gifts at home.

"Christmas comes but once a year
And when it comes it brings good cheer."

Blessed anniversary days are these which open wide the hearts of men, giving freely, partaking freely, blessing largely, and making the solitude without, pleasant as a summer's sunshine, and the heart within joyous with glad abundance. The day of all days in the year, remembered as it is as the visit of him who was all goodness, all perfection, all wisdom, is the fittest day of all the year, for some of the bright examples of the Prince of Peace who is thus remembered. There is beauty now in all this inner world of the heart, no matter what the seasons without. But winter has its natural beauties as well as Spring and Summer. Rightly sings the poet of the Seasons.

"———The cherished fields
Put on their winter robes of purest white
'Tis brightness all; save where the new snow meets
Along the mazy current, Low the woods
Bow their hoar head; and ere the languished sun
Faint from the west emits his evening ray,
Earth's universal face, deep hid, and chill,
Is one dazzling waste that buries wide
The works of man."

But true it is again, and all the better for the change of the season that:

"The storms of wintery time will quickly pass,
And one unbounded Spring encircle all."

Through all the rolling seasons, and all revolving years, truly do I wish my readers at home "*a merry Christmas.*"

THE WAR,—THE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT MAKING.

Washington, Dec. 25.

The war with Mexico is the burden of speculation. The old year is going out with no signs of its close and the New Year coming in to celebrated the anniversary of the fatal day in January 1846 when the order was given to march our troops from Corpus Christi to the Rio Grande.—In point of time two years have passed since the order given to take up the line of march and practicaly to commence the war of conquest in which we are engaged. This is "the bloodless achievement" which was the fruit of the annexation of Texas,—"the short war," which was not to occupy a single campaign, "the vigorous prosecution of the war," of which we have heard so much and seen so little. The President intends to hold Congress to the possession of the whole of California and New Mexico, and such other provinces, in the possession of our arms, as may seem to him best. I hear men gravely saying that since the Executive will do thus and so, resistance is not worth while, and many there are who would fasten to Executive power as an imperative necessity, because if Congress does not walk in accordance with his will, he will take the legislative power into his own hand, and resist the Representatives of the people. Napoleon understood this business of usurpation pretty well, and so did Oliver Cromwell, and borrowing courage from such illustrious examples, the Executive seems ready to launch forth into the indulgence of new innovations. Congress, from time to time, has acquiesced, not only in the repeated exercise of the Veto Power, which has not been practised in the monarchical power of England for more than two hundred years, but he has exercised the war power, and the taxing power, in his own person. He has regulated imports in Mexico and made war upon Mexico, and made laws regulating the introduction of neutral vessels and of neutral commerce,—all unadvised by Congress. I understand that he will not be guided by the will of Congress, if Congress in its wisdom should deem it detrimental to the public interest not to bring Mexico into the Union. The veto is threatened, and the Representatives of the people are warned not to provoke it. Those who fear the One Man Power in the White House, or who have favors to ask of it, may act accordingly, but it is to be hoped that no true Representative, or his constituents, will act in anticipation of such threats. The nation might as well resolve itself into a despotism at once, as to be governed by such a display of tyranny.

There is a good deal of President making at the Capitol, on both sides. Mr. Cass's friends have had one meeting, and adjourned to await the course of events. Mr. Dallas is as busy for the office as the Michigan Senator, and the Secretary of the State himself not idle. Two candidates from Pennsylvania, however, are likely to destroy each other,—and both the Pennsylvanians, therefore, may go by the board. Mr. Polk's few friends,—for never did a man in power have so few, Mr. Tyler excepted,—do not despair of his second nomination, and look upon the continuance of the war to aid him in a possible re-election. War has often continued to the perpetuation of the power of the party bringing it on, as it enables the Administration to raise the bugbear cry of enemies within and as well as enemies without. Mr. Polk started the hue and cry of "aid and comfort to the enemy," and this has since grown into the cry of treason and traitors. William Pitt, in the same way, was called a traitor at home, when he said, that "if he were an American, as he was an Englishman, he would never lay down his arms, never, never, never!" Patrick Henry, nearer home, had the cry of treason against him, when but lisping the name of George the Fourth. I do not think the sound sense of the numerical force of the nation is capable of being seduced by such appeals,—nor do I think the nation bound to suffer from the re-election of James K. Polk. The country could hardly fare worse.

Absorbing as this Presidential question is, however, and with only ten months of intervening time between this and the time of the election there is hardly anything more uncertain than the nominee of the Democratic party.

It is certain that political opinion with the Whigs is setting Taylorward, though the idea expressed by some, that he could be elected without Whig support,—and I will add, a nomination in a Whig National Convention, is preposterous. That he may receive such a nomination is probable, and if nominated, an election by the People follows almost as a matter of course. With the ordeal that the measures of this Administration is to pass through, and the blow the country is receiving and is to receive, in consequence of this war, and the new tariff, public opinion will become so concentrated against the dominant party, that, with proper spirit on the part of the whole Whig party, any good Whig could be elected,—Henry Clay, Judge McLean, or John J. Crittenden, as well as the brave and generous hero of Buena Vista. But the politicians do not all think thus, and the friends of General Taylor are by far the most enthusiastic and active, particularly from the South, though Northern Whigs will fall in in the full belief that General Taylor is a true Whig, and will seek to execute the laws of Congress, rather than make Congress tributary to his own will.

"General," said one of Taylor's officers, now in public life, "tell me if you are a Whig or a Democrat. Some say you are the one, and some the other, which is true?"

The response was characteristic enough. "As an officer of the Army in the public service, I am neither. But when the question is plumply put to me, as now, *I am a full blooded Whig, and one quarter over.*"

The Loco Focos would jump to the support of General Taylor, but for this, on their part, unquestioned Whigism of his, but as it is, he is assailed in front and rear, far off in Mexico, and here at the Capitol, and if nominated, will bring out the uncompromising and bitter opposition of the great body of the Loco Foco party. As it is, he has been treated most unhandsomely by the Executive and all who hold it their highest virtue to obey the Executive behests.

E. B.

Washington, Dec. 26.

Since my last letter the death of Senator FAIRFIELD of Maine, has been announced. At noon on Friday he was in his usual health, and at early evening he was dead. The cause of his death I have not heard stated. An operation was performed on one of his knees, a few hours before his death, for something akin to dropsy in this limb, but his death it is said by attending physicians, had no immediate connection with this operation.

Mr. Fairfield was an active member of the Senate, and Chairman of the committee on Naval affairs, which place he also filled during the last Congress. Previously he had served for two terms in the House of Representatives, and between the service in the two Houses of Congress, he was elected Governor of Maine where he presided during the memorable border difficulties between Maine and New Brunswick, and which hastened the treaty of 1842 made by MR. WEBSTER, and Lord Ashburton.

His death has amazed all here from its suddenness. The deceased was but in the meridean of life and with the promise of a good old age before him, but who can tell what a day may may bring forth.

This death will probably lead to a postponement of all Legislative business for the next two days. Honorable mention was made of Mr. F. at the Unitarian Church where he worshipped, and an occasion discourse will be preached to-day.

E. B.

SUFFERERS BY THE FLOOD.—In the report of the citizens meeting to afford relief to our neighbors on the river below, there is an error which we hasten to correct. The resolution as furnished to us, would seem to imply that five hundred dollars left of funds sent to our relief after the fire, was alone to be sent those who have lost their all by the floods. The kind thought of the meeting was to send $500, remaining of this fund, as *instant* relief, that the really destitute could be relieved, while the ward committees act in raising a contribution that shall be worthy of Pittsburgh.—Our city is more ready to give of her abundance to relieve her neighboring river towns that have been ruined by the waters, than she was to receive the aid of those who came to her assistance when scathed by fire: The $500 is but an earnest of what she will do.

A HINT FOR PITTSBURGH.—A New York paper says.—"The earnings of the Erie Road are very satisfactory. The passenger receipts are nearly double what they were last year at this time. The extension to Port Jarvis, 13 miles, it is reported, will be opened next week." We hope soon to say that the receipts on the Western Central and Eastern Central Roads are satisfactory. Let us have our Western Charter at once, let us pay interest upon instalments, as the Erie, the Hudson River, and all well managed roads are doing, and let us push steadily for the West. We want no violent action, but the unremitting industry that never fails to secure its object.

ANALYSIS OF COAL.—The following is Prof. CHILTON'S anlaysis of Lackawanna and Lehigh Coal.

	LACKAWANNA.		
Silicia	45,00	Oxide of Iron	5,25
Lime	6,25	Magnesia, &c.	1,00
Alumna	42,50		
		Total	100,00
	LEHIGH.		
Silicia	54,51	Oxide of Iron	3,45
Lime	3,63	Magnesia, &c.	2,25
Alumna	38,00		
		Total	101,84

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.—A report has been in circulation, that the above noble institution had in part suspended its operations. True, indeed it is in great need of funds, but I am instructed by a letter received to-day from the institution, to say that the report in circulation is untrue, and that it is going on as usual.

M. ALLEN.

December 28.

The Governor of Florida in his Message, recommends the election of Judges by the people

WESTERN CENTRAL RAIL ROAD MEETING.—The following are the resolutions adopted on Friday night, and of which we have before given the substance.

Resolved, That this meeting cordially approves of the acts of the Massillon Convention, and will take immediate steps to obtain from the Pennsylvania and Ohio Legislatures, a joint charter, and organize a joint Company, to construct a Railroad from the city of Pittsburgh to Mansfield, Ohio; to be called the "*Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad Company.*"

Resolved, That this meeting looks to the speedy construction of a branch of said Railroad to the North; terminating at Cleveland, and another to the Southwest, in the direction of Newark, Columbus, and Cincinnati; as imperatively demanded by the increasing trade of our city, and the interests of the Railroads centering here.

Resolved, That, as citizens of Pittsburgh, we pledge ourselves to the extent of our ability, to contribute our proportion of the means necessary to construct the said Western road and branches, if liberal charters shall be granted for the same.

We were unable to obtain a copy of the above at the time, the Secretary objecting to wait while we could make a copy, giving as a reason, that he lived out of town. He, however stated, that he would make a copy, and supply the press, as soon as possible, when the reporter of the Journal suggested, that the "Post" could take the matter, and send proofs, to which we did not object. The slip of the Post, however did not reach us, having been prevented by an accident, not necessary to explain. The omission is a trifle, the resolutions were known in fact, to our readers three days before.

The Journal of Tuesday, says:—"

After the adjournment of the meeting, an agreement was made between the Secretary, Mr. Clark, of the Gazette, and ourselves, that the Secretary would hand copies of the address and resolutions to all the papers at the same time. We were perfectly satisfied with this arrangement. We were surprised and annoyed, however, on Saturday, to find that a morning paper, (the Gazette of course) had published the address in violation of the plain agreement with the Secretary. We applied to that officer for an explanation, which he was unable to give; as he had not given the copy to the Gazette. We could not doubt, therefore, that the Gazette had procured a copy of the address *in advance of its being submitted to the meeting*—and of course it could not have done so without the connivance of the gentleman who read the report, or of other members of the Committee."

The Gazette made no arrangement whatever, with any person, about the Railroad proceedings and any assertion that we did so, is nothing but an attempt to apologise for the omission, to give the proceedings of the meeting promptly, and before they, were matters of history.

If the Journal chooses to delay the publication of matters of interest, we have no objection, for it is none of our concern. As for the Gazette, its constant aim will be to give all these things its careful attention, and to spread them before our readers, as soon as possible.

The Gazette did have the report before it was presented, and regrets to see the Journal and Post insinuate that gentlemen of the Committee aided us unfairly. In justice to them we must in the fullest terms vindicate them from imputations as false as unfounded. By our request, we were allowed to copy the report to enable us to present it at an early period, as a matter of great public interest. No one "connived," as the Journal asserts, nor did any one "hand" it to us as the Post says We ascertained who had the report, asked for it as a mere matter of business and got it, not thinking we had accomplished any wonderful feat, but that we had taken proper measures to give our readers what they have a right to demand, an early account of all matters of interest. Had the Journal been equally attentive, the same results would have been seen in its columns.

And now in regard to future meetings, we beg leave to say, that we shall spare no pains to keep our readers promptly informed. We shall not keep back important matters in order to appear simultaneously, but shall exercise such attention to the details of business, that the public may as heretofore, take up the Gazette assured that they will find a newspaper, and not a record of matters already known to them by verbal report. While we shall ever be ready to extend to our neighbors the courtesy due them in the exchange of proofs of matter furnished by officers of public meetings we shall be the last to allow them to say at what time we shall print news, and give details obtained by our own industry, and wish it to be distinctly understood that our whole exertions will be given to printing at the earliest period all proceedings like these in question. The fault of "punctuality," we hope will be excused in us as freely as "tardiness" is palliated in those of our neighbours who choose to exercise such an obsolete virtue.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

I shall ask permission through your columns, to make a few suggestions on the subject of primary meetings.

The object of these meetings as is well known, is to enable the qualified voters of the respective parties, to ascertain the will of the majority in selecting candidates for the different offices. We believe the present system, if carried out according to its original design would afford general satisfaction. The manner, however, in which those meetings have been conducted for several years past, renders the necessity of a change in the system apparent to every attentive observer. It is well known to every man who has been in the habit of attending them for the last two or three years, especially that they are no more expression of the opinion of the citizens of the ward or district, than would be had by the toss of a copper. We have no allusion, in these remarks to any of the present candidates, or the manner in which they in particular, were nominated, nor is this article intended to have any political effect, other than to work a change in the present system, which is a burlesque on the popular franchise, as well as a fraud upon the rights of our citizens.

What are the facts in relation to the conduct of these meetings? Why the whole proceedings of the meetings are arranged a week or two before hand by one or two wire workers in the ward or district, the persons to be nominated are fixed upon and the polls are either to be opened or closed before or after the proper time as will best suit their purposes.

The next thing to be done, is to drag up every man in the ward, who will vote to suit these politicians—be he Whig or Democrat, Alien or citizen—and should it be necessary to the success of a particular candidate, have these persons whether entitled to vote or not—mark two or three times. That this is the manner in which these meetings are conducted, will be admitted by every honest man, who has ever attended one of them.

Thus it is, that the political tricksters, and Wire workers, of the cities especially, control our nominations—and then they call upon the people to support the man of *their* choice—and the citizen who refuses to be gulled in this way, is denounced as no whig or democrat, as the case may be. Many honest men of both parties, have become disgusted with these meetings, and refuse to support the regular nominated candidates of the parties, and unless the system is reformed—the more honest and orderly portion of our citizens, will cut loose from party nominations and vote for citizens' or Volunteer candidates.

That reform is necessary, cannot be denied, and unless we have it soon, we will see the present System discarded altogether—and be subjected to another evil, arising from too many candidates in the field, rendering it almost impossible to have a majority of the votes of either party, in favor of any one of them. We believe in the propriety of Primary meetings, and that the will, if the majority of a party, should prevail in selecting candidates—but abhor the present system—which is so liable to abuse. Let us have our meetings hereafter in the afternoon instead of at night. Let us have a board of Judges, who shall preside and receive the votes of none, but those entitled to vote at the meeting—and a clerk or two, to take down the names of the voters—to prevent this pernicious practice of voting two or three times.

Individuals have been known to vote in the same evening, in several Wards, for the same persons—others who are not entitled to vote at all, have voted in these meetings—and citizens who are entitled, have been prevented from marking by others who crowded around the table, and prevented those from voting, who they knew, or believed—would vote against their man.

I have been induced to trouble you with these remarks—from a desire to see "things done decently, and in order"—and as it is not unlikely that this article may be charged upon some of the disappointed—I repeat, that it is not designed as an imputation of the unfairness of any of the recent nominations—but intended to bring this subject before the citizens, that we may have some action as soon as possible, which will relieve us from the present system, which is so objectionable.

CITIZEN.

Six Mississippi Editors were candidates before the people at the late election, and were all beaten.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

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CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 27, 1847.

HOUSE.—Hunt, of New York, gave notice that he should ask leave to-morrow to offer a joint resolution of thanks to Gen. Scott and his officers.

Mr Sawyer, of Ohio, offered a resolution, regulating matters of intercourse and trade between the whites and Indians.

Petitions were announced in order, and after the presentation of a large number, on various subjects, Caleb B Smith, of Indiana, concluded his speech on the subject of abolishing Slavery in the District of Columbia, and moved to refer the petitions to the Committee on that District.

Mr Cabell, of Florida, moved to lay the petitions on the table. The yeas and nays were called on this motion, and stood seventy six to seventy.

A message was received from the Senate, relative to the funeral of Mr Fairfield, and on motion of Mr. Williams, the House adjourned.

In the Senate, a resolution was adopted to attend the funeral at Mr Fairfield's lodgings, and appointed Mr Clarke to escort the corpse to the residence of the deceased, in Maine. Adjourned without further action.

Exclusive Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29, 6 p. m.

Flour—Sales of Western at $6,50a6,62 per bbl. The demand is entirely for the East and home use.

Rye Flour—Moderate sales at $4,75 per bbl.

Cornmeal—Sales at $3,75 per bbl.

Wheat—Prime Red is held at 140c per bush, without sales.

Corn—Sales of primo Yellow at 60a64c per bush.

Provisions—There is less inquiry in the market.

Mess Pork—Western No. 1 is held at $12,50 per bbl.

Prime Pork—Moderate sales at $8,50a9 per bbl.

From the Plains, Outrage upon the Indians.

Letters from Fort Mann Arkansas, published in the St Louis papers, of Dec. 16th, fully sustain in its worst aspect, the account published in our telegraphic despatch of last week, in reference to the cold blooded outrage, lately committed upon the Indians, at that military post.

Capt. Peltzer, the commander of the Fort at the time, was the principal actor in the butchery and the one who should be held responsible for this foul blot upon the American Escutcheon.

The Indians approached the Fort with a flag of peace in their hands. The chief and some of his men were met by Captain *Peltzer*—cordial salutations of friendship passed between them—the pipe of peace was smoked by each party, and the Captain entertained his visitors with a display of the arms and the strength of his position. After a while, the whole party of Indians were invited into the Fort—They entered it, and the dastardly design was then formed, of making these men prisoners! They gave no cause of offence, and we have seen no solitary reason to palliate the perfidious conduct of Captain Peltzer. The Indians saw and watched the movements of the troops, and became alarmed. They attempted to make their escape by flight, and were, by the orders of the commanding officer, shot down and murdered in cold blood. Unresisting men, in his own quarters, and by the order of this Capt Peltzer, were deliberately murdered—that is the proper term for it, and that is the crime for which he is responsible. We are glad to say, that Capt. Koscialowski and Lieut Tuttle expressed their disapprobation of this unmanly mode of warring upon unresisting men, even though they were Indians, and we have no doubt that the same feeling animated the soldiers.

AMERICAN ART UNION.—The Annual distribution of pictures, engravings and models, was made at New York, on Friday night last. As Pittsburgh, with the rest has come in for a share, we copy such of the report, as is of interest.

Distribution of pictures.

Christian and the Cross, Pilgrim's Progress, by Talbott. H H Laghter, Ohio.
Landscape, by Innes. Zanesville, Ohio.
Hunters lunching—a scene in Dutchess Co. by Jewett—Dr E Desbach, Ohio.
Mabie's Mill, Rockland Co N. Y. by Wothe spoon. J B Cushing, Ohio.
Scene in the Campagna, near Rome, by Waugh. Wm Rosseau, Ohio.
Landscape by Hart. A S Fraser, Ohio.
Morning Offering, by Fuller. A S Barry, Illinois.
The Novice, by Mount. W B Lent, Indiana.
Sea shore scenery, by Hamilton. J C Atcheson, Wheeling Va.

The following named persons drew silver Medals:—Dr J Brooks, Pittsburgh; W W Nelson, Pittsburgh; L C Clark, St Louis; O Bull, Jr, Ill J McKnight, Pittsburgh; ——— Barlow, Zanesville; H J Lawrence, Mich.

The distribution was made at the Tabernacle, which was crowded to excess. The President stated at the meeting, that the number of subscribers for the year 1846, was four thousand four hundred and fifty, being an increase on the list of the preceeding year of one third. When the books closed this year, they exhibited a noble aggregate of nine thousand nine hundred and sixty-six members.

At a meeting of the Whig and Antimasonic, citizens of the Second Ward, held on Monday evening, 27th Dec., 1847, at Murdock's Hotel, James Crossan, Esq. was called to the chair, and John S. Cosgrave appointed Secretary.

On motion of James B Murray, Esq, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Whigs of the 2d Ward are not willing to pledge themselves to support the nomination of any candidate for the Mayoralty, who is afraid or unwilling to have his name presented at our primary meetings.

The meeting then proceeded to select candidates for Ward officers, which resulted as follows:

Common Council—David McClelland, John J Roggen, Isaac Jones.
School Directors—Minus Tindle, James W Baxter.
Judge of Elections—James Crossan.
Inspector—Robert Mackey.
Assessor—John McKee.
Constable—Robert Hague.

HOUSEHOLD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—As all families are not provided with scales and weights referring to ingredients in general use by every housewife, Dr. Browne subjoins a list—as follows:

WEIGHT AND MEASURE.

Wheat flour, 1 pound is 1 quart,
Indian meal, 1 pound 2 ounces is 1 quart,
Butter, when soft, 1 pound 1 ounce is 1 quart,
Loaf-sugar, broken, 1 pound is 1 quart,
White sugar, powdered, 1 lb. 1 oz. is 1 quart,
Best brown sugar, 1 pound, 2 ounces is 1 quart,
Eggs, average size, 10 eggs are 1 pound.

LIQUID MEASURE.

Sixteen large table spoonfulls, are ½ a pint,
Eight table-spoonfulls are 1 gill,
Four table-spoonfulls are ½ a gill,
A common-sized tumbler holds ½ a pint,
A common-sized wine glass holds ½ a gill.

SERIOUS AFFAIR AT YALE COLLEGE.—A serious affair occurred on the 23d, between two tutors and two students, resulting in the stabbing of one of the tutors with a sword cane. The stab, however, is not likely to prove fatal. The other was knocked down with a bar of iron. This case it is feared, will prove fatal. The names of the tutors are Emerson and Goodrich, the latter a son of Professor Goodrich, of Yale College. The names of the students are Tower, of Philadelphia and Ewen, of Tennessee. The students were arrested and held to bail in $4000 each. They found bail, and were discharged. The affair produced a great excitement. Goodrich is not expected to survive.—*New Haven Courier.*

SERIOUS AFFRAY.—A serious affray occurred on Tuesday night, between two young men named John Cochran and Alexander Kelly, in which the former received a wound in the side from a knife, of which he died. Kelley was seated at the stove in the Columbus House, when Cochran came up and made use of some severe remarks pertaining to an old grudge, and slapped Kelley two or three times in the face. Kelley got up and left the house, and had proceeded a short distance up Broadway, when he was overtaken by Cochran, and by him attacked, whereupon Kelley drew a knife, and in the scuffle plunged it into the side of his antagonist.—*Cin. Com.*

A DECISIVE TEST.—It is proposed as a final test of the Salamander Safe (they having withstood every other ordeal) that one of them shall be put in a furnace filled with that celebrated combustible described by the Argus as the "Wilmot fire brand." Edwin Croswell and John Van Buren are to be enclosed in the safe, and if there is not a *blow up* within twenty-four hours, the safe shall be considered a secure depository for gun-cotton under any degree of heat recognized by the thermometer.—*New York Tribune.*

The following table shows the number of palm leaf hats, braid bonnets, straw braids, &c., manufactured in Massachusetts during the year 1845:

	Number	Value.
Straw bonnets and Hats,	1,046,954	1,057,893
Volus of Straw Braid,		102,367
Palm Leaf Hats,		480,337
		$1,640,596

All this by females, mostly farmer's daughters Worcester, Hampshire and Franklin counties do the most. Are not such industrious girls worth going after!

THE Paintings of the Battle Scenes in Mexico were well attended on Tuesday evening, at Philo Hall, and we understand the audience were highly pleased.

PITTSBURGH WEEKLY GAZETTE

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For sale at the desk, singly or in wrappers. Price 6 cents single copy.

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☞ **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 compared that more diseases 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, Barbar's Itch, even 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. nv19d&wly

☞ **Salter's Ginseng Panacea.**—MEDICAL TESTIMONY—We beg leave to call public attention to the following, from Dr. Wm. Doan, of Withamsville Clermont Co., and one of the very first practitioners in the county in which he resides, and late Senator in the State Legislature. It is cheering thus to see the leading men of the profession, bursting the bonds of professional prejudice, and giving merit its due:

"Sir: I have in my practice been using some of your Ginseng Panacea, and, so far, am well pleased in its effects in Catarrhal and Bronchial Complaints. Please send me half a dozen bottles—put them as low as you can; as I expect if it continues to render as general satisfaction as it has heretofore, to keep it constantly on hand. Respectfully. ap17 WM. DOAN, M. D

☞ **Balm of Columbia**—HAIR TONIC—To the Bald and Grey—If you wish a rich, luxuriant head of hair, free from dandruff and scurf, do not fail to procure the genuine Balm of Columbia. In cases of baldness it will more than exceed your expectations. Many who have lost their hair for 20 years have had it restored to its original perfection by the use of this balm. Age, state or condition appear to be no obstacle whatever; it also causes the fluid to flow with which the delicate hair tube is filled, by which means thousands (whose hair was grey as the Asiatic Eagle) have had their hair restored to its natural color by the use of this invaluable remedy. In all cases of fever it will be found the most pleasant wash that can be used. A few applications only are necessary to keep the hair from falling out. It strengthens the roots, it never fails to impart a rich glossy appearance, and as a perfume for the toilet it is unequalled; it holds three times as much as other miscalled hair restoratives and is more effectual. The genuine manufactured by Comstock & Co. 21 Courtland st, New York.

Sold in Pittsburgh, only genuine, by WM. JACKSON 89 Liberty st, head of Wood. In Washington, Pa, by Sweeny & Son; in Brownsville, by Bennett & Crocker; in Canonsburgh, by Dr. Vonek also, by our agents in every town in Pa, Ohio and Md. nv19d&w6mT

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

Sold by WM. JACKSON, Agent for Pittsburgh, 89 Liberty st, head of wood nv19d&w6mT

☞ 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 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 effects a three shilling bottle of Jones' Coral Hair Restorative has on it: it needs but one trial. Sold at 89 Liberty st. 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 a truly 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

☞ **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. nv19d&w6mT

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

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

dc13 FIRST WARD.

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

☞ **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. nv15d&w6mT

DIED.

Of scarlet fever, on the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., MARION GKAN, daughter of Rev. Thomas Sproull, in the 3d year of her age.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in December Term, 1832, No 14.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNA.
ex rel Wm King, vs Jane King (a lunatic.) } Petition of committee for discharge

And now, December 22, 1847, the foregoing petition presented and on motion of A. H. Miller, Esqr., the court order that Ja's Shannon be discharged as the committee of the said Jane King on the 19th day of February, A D 1848, upon his paying over to his successor the balance due on his account, and do also order that notice be given to all parties interested, by publication in the Weekly Pittsburgh Gazette, by three insertions in the same.

By the Court, HIRAM HULTZ, Prothonotary.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership subsisting between the subscribers, under the style of Poindexter & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 15th inst, and the business of the concern will be closed by R W Poindexter and C H Grant.

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dec29 Journal copy.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers will continue business at the old stand, No 41 water street, as usual, under the style of "Poindexter & Co."

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HOUSE FOR SALE—The two story Brick House, 153, Liberty street, in the middle of the clothing square, next to the Three Big Doors, the right place for selling clothing) occupied at present as a Carpet warehouse, by the subscriber. For further particulars apply to John Thompson on the premises. dec29:dt

BUTTER & LARD—5 bbls butter; 42 kegs and 1 bbl lard, landing from str New England and for sale by JAMES DALZELL, dec29 water st.

CANTON FLANNEL—Two bales heavy un bleached—long—nap—just received and for sale by SHACKLETT & WHITE, dec23 99 wood st

SAL SODA—4 casks English Sal Soda, just received and for sale by BRAUN & REITER. dec29

MURIATIC ACID—5 carboys just received and for sale by BRAUN & REITER. dec19

RICE—5 tierces fresh Carolina rice in store and for sale by LOUIS HUTCHINSON Co. dec29

SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES—31 bbls S H molasses received per str Niagra and for sale by LOUIS HUTCHINSON & Co. dec29

ZEPHYR WORSTED CMFORTS—For misses and boys; also large do. for men—a good assortment to be found at the store of W R MURPHY, dec28 cor 4th and market sts

BALANCES AND DIVIDENDS

DUE the following named persons in the BANK OF PITTSBURGH, that have neither increased or diminished for the last three years.

DEPOSIT BALANCES.

Names.	Residence.	Date.	Amount.
Thomas Algeo,		1831 Sept 21	$12 00
James Allison, Beaver,		1829 Ap'l 23	20
P B Andrews, Cleveland, O.		1831 Feb 14	72 71
Martha Austin,		1816 Mar 26	65
Daniel Beltzhoover,		1827 Aug 16	17 61
John Birmingham,		1814 Sept 29	135
Benjamin Chew, Jr.,		1817 Nov 27	17 96
William Connelly,		1814 Nov 27	132 74
John Connell,		1829 June 18	133
Court of Com. Pleas, Allegh'y Co		1829 Mar 7	12 29
Courtney, Adams, and Foster, (Ohio Commissioners,)		1841 Oct 29	75 93
John & Thomas Cowan,		1814 Mar 2	55 93
Christopher Cowan,		1835 Feb 4	23 08
Cramer & Spear,		1835 June 17	12 25
Daniel Curtin,		1831 July 11	35
S F Darlington; acting assignee of Jas. Adams, Jr.		1837 Dec 29	51 33
Samuel Davis,		1829 June 10	100
Ralph Davis,		1813 Jan 15	15 20
John Dickey	Beaver,	1838 June 9	10 83
Wm B Foster,		1818 Aug 22	22 33
Henry Foulke,		1813 June 22	80
Gabriel Garishol, Assignee,		1824 May 5	150 93
Gormly & Bell,		1815 Mar 10	63 62
A C Hamilton,		1836 Oct 3	12 50
T Hamilton, Armstrong co.		1829 Dec 6	17 85
Jas. Hamilton, Carlisle,		1844 Oct 7	50
John Hancock,		1841 Jan 22	21 10
Aaron Hart,		1814 July 26	59 90
Hazelton & Jones,		1817 June 17	49 23
John Henderson,		1817 Nov 8	261 50
Alexander Hunter,		1835 Mar 2	400
Hyndman & Mackey,		1825 Feb 21	10
John Johnston, (Post Master)		1814 July 13	77 00
Robert Jones,		1829 Oct 3	42 65
Joseph Jenkins, Sr.,		1814 July 13	12
John Kirkpatrick,		1833 Feb 6	234 10
H B Latrobe,		1814 Aug 8	37 44
Michael Lauber,		1844 Jan 30	60
Walter Lowrie,		1833 Jan 31	35
J Madeira,		1828 Mar 16	93 06
Ann Magoffin's Executors,		1839 May 17	59 53
James M'Caban,		1814 April 4	129
Joseph M'Clintock, Jr.		1815 Dec 9	29 91
Joseph M'Cullough,		1814 Nov 17	101 86
Lucinda McDermott,		1837 May 5	100
John McDonald's Ex'rs,		1823 May 1	87 37
D & W McFarran,		1828 April 30	34 97
Arthur M'Gill,		1829 Oct 7	12 07
David M'Kelvy,		1832 July 18	495 05
David Miller, Westmoreland co.		1844 Oct 3	140 50
James Morrison,		1819 June 23	11 56
J J O'Brian's Adm'rs,		1832 Oct 24	40 29
Jacob Painter,		1814 March 2	10 02
Patterson, Ingram & Co.		1838 Jan 3	35
Hervey H Peterson,		1837 June 17	19 01
Nathaniel Plummer Jr.		1817 Sept 12	50 25
George Poe, Jr.		1829 Mar 31	202 67
James Potter, Centre Co.		1838 Sept 15	40 21
John Ramage,		1830 Feb 19	10
James Ramsey, (canaler,)		1831 Jan 6	50
George Remaley,		1844 Oct 2	300
John Russell's Executors,		1828 June 21	169 36
Sampson & Stewart,		1833 Feb 11	10
Frederick Scherer,		1836 July 8	35
Johannes Schmidt,		1841 Dec 7	1363 60
George Selden,		1832 Oct 27	11 46
Henry Shippen,		1835 July 14	17 25
Richard Small,		1842 Oct 5	469 87
John C Smith,		1842 Aug 15	10
Eliza Stephenson,		1845 Ap'l 29	35
Robert Stewart,		1835 July 8	200
M Tiernan,		1833 Jan 25	120 14
J B Trevor,		1830 Oct 16	11 11
R H Warfield,	Ohio,	1831 May 11	100 00
A Way's Administrators,		1843 June 7	12 61
F Wetmore & Co.		1818 Sept 3	10
Isaac Wickersham,		1829 June 10	18 54
Charles Wilkins,		1818 May 7	23 14
Hannah Williams,		1842 Nov 25	105
John P Wrenshall,		1829 Feb 27	25 07
Enoch Wright,		1836 June 23	30

DIVIDENDS UNPAID.

Names.	Residence.	No of shares.	Am't
M Jack		10	$12
S & S J Robbins,		18	43 20
M'Evans		25	28 50
G Poe, Guardian, Baltimore,		49	90 20
Chas Avery,	Allegheny,	20	30
G Schwartz,		10	14
B Herr.		10	6
W Watson, sr.		20	46
Lydia Calhoun	Meadville,	10	21
James Nicholson,		10	20
J C Hoffer,		6	109 20
J Kirkpatrick,		6	109 20
John Barclay,	Beaver,	1	45
W M'Clean,		4	4 40
John Houston		14	29
M Middleswart,		10	160
James Allison,	Beaver,	16	18
James D White,		1	2
Sarah Spangler,		8	16
H Mac Shane,	St. Louis,	4	6
John Denniston,		23	120
James M'Creary,		25	37 50
James Magoffin,	Mercer,	1	2
John Sowers,		2	3
Wm Johnston,		10	14
Ex'rs of ann Magoffin, Mercer		14	105
J Zahniser, guardian		7	52 50
Eliza Wilson,		30	135
R L Baker,		15	22 50
J Graham, President,		192	364
T M Howe,		16	24
Mary M'Donald,		20	60
Mary M D Nesbit,		48	138
Wm. Clark,		8	6 40
EM'Fall,		5	10
R Neal & Co.,		8	8
S Pettegrew,		6	9 60
John Biddle,		4	6 40
T Neal & Co.,		6	9
Charles Funk,		10	8
E Hankins,		2	1 00
John Kelly	Pittsburgh	4	6
W McCullough,		8	8
Speakman, Bay & Co.		8	40
Daniel Chute,		8	6 40
H Doane,		8	3 20
John Potts,		2	10
Jane Potts,		5	6
Joseph Weigley,		50	40
John Osborne,		8	6 40
James Horner,		8	16
George Huey,		20	16
George Murray,		10	14
Jacob Hinsman,		10	16
Jennifer Means,	Allegheny co.	4	8
Thomas Algeo,		2	12
Rufus S Reed,		100	60
Ebenezer McFall,		2	3
John Wrenshall,		24	44 40
John Wallace,		2	20
W Gay,		20	20 00
Paul Morrow,		2	1 20
Edward Ensell, Jr. Birmingham,		4	8
A & J C Stocker,		4	302
N Voegtly, Sr, Allegheny,		20	38
P. M'Cormick, Pittsburgh,		25	37 50

I certify that the foregoing appears to be balances and dividends due the persons named, and having remained in Bank unchanged for three years. There are a few other balances which have not been sufficiently examined to publish in the foregoing list, and are considered doubtful; but if found correct will be published hereafter. JOHN SNYDER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed, Dec. 28th, 1847.

dec29d3t-w1t GEORGE WATSON, Alderman.

UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS—Lamb's wool, merino, cotton and silk undershirts, and drawers to be had at dry goods house of W R MURPHY, dec28 N E corner of 4th and market sts

BLACK PLAID ALPACCAS—Black Plaid Alpaccas of a splendid quality and handsome patterns just received by ALEXANDER & DAY, dec28 75 market st N W cor of the diamond

SUPER. VELVET MANTILLAS—A few extra vel vet Mantillas of very handsome style just opened by ALEXANDER & DAY dec28 75 market st. N W cor of the diamond

BARRED PELISSE CLOTH—Black, Red, and Blue Pelisse Cloth for children's dresses. ALEXANDER & DAY dec28 75 market st N W cor of the diamond.

SUNDRIES—40 bbls N O sugar; 114 bbls N O molasses; 100 boxes bunch raisins; Landing from steamer Saranak, for sale by BAGALEY & SMITH, dec28 18 and 20 wood st.

PEPPER—250 bags black pepper in store and for sale by BAGALEY & SMITH dec28 18 and 20 wood st

RAGS—1000 lbs rags receiving from steamboat Consul, and for sale by JAMES DALZELL. dec25

FLOUR—100 bbls S fine flour, and 19 do fine, receiving from the American, for sale by dec28 JAMES DALZELL.

SOAP—100 bxs eva Palm soap in store and for sale to close consignment, by dec28 JAMES DALZELL.

POT ASH—9 bbls for sale by dec23 W GREER.

FLOUR—175 bbls flour for sale by dec28 W GREER.

LARD—A small lot of country lard in kegs for sale by [dec28] W GREER.

LARD—16 barrels No 1 leaf lard for family use, for sale by FRIEND, RHEY & Co. dec28 No 5 water st

SEEDS—25 bbls cloverseed; 20 bags timothy seed in store and for sale by L S WATERMAN dec24 31 water and 62 front sts

PEACHES—30 sacks dried peaches in store and for sale by L S WATERMAN dec24 31 water and 62 front st

FLAX SEED—3 sacks for sale by dec24 WICK & M'CANDLESS

BRANDY—4 hf pipes Hennessy Brandy, London color, vintage of '42, to arrive; for sale by dec22 P C MARTIN

RAISINS—New, rec'd this day; for sale by dec23 TASSEY & BEST

COFFEE—150 bags receiving and for sale by dec23 TASSEY & BEST

PEPPER—15 bags in store; for sale by dec21 TASSEY & BEST

SOAP—100 bxs Cincinnati Soap; 75 " " mould Candles: in store; for sale by TASSEY & BEST dec23 35 wood street

SALTS—30 bbls scorched salts, a prime article; for sale by dec23 TASSEY & BEST

W. GLASS—150 bxs ass'd sizes; in store; for sale by dec23 TASSEY & BEST

PEPPER—25 kegs ground Pepper; 10 " superior Mustard; just received; for sale by W & R McCUTCHEON dec21 152 Liberty st

BAGS—157 gunny bags for sale by dec23 W & R McCUTCHEON

PITTSBURGH Manufactures, in general, furnished to order at manufacturers prices by dec21 W & R McCUTCHEON

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

LONDON PORTER—3 csks in pint and quart bottles; for sale by dec21 P C MARTIN

SARDINES—50 bxs and 50 hf bxs for sale by dec22 P C MARTIN

TALLOW—23 bbls prime article, on consignment; for sale by F SELLERS dec22 17 liberty st

SOLES—A new supply of Gent's and Ladies Cork Soles; for sale both wholesale and retail by dec22 F H EATON

CLOAK Cords and Tassels—A large assortment at dec22 EATON'S Trimming Store

VESTS—A few Ladies' Merino Vests, for sale at reduced prices at EATON'S dec22 market st

FLOUR—145 bbls superfine Flour; 40 " fine do; for sale by dec22 F SELLERS

PEPPER—10 bags just received; for sale by dec23 W & R McCUTCHEON 152 Liberty st

COAL WANTED—Proposals will be received at this office for a supply of Coal during the season. dec21

FLOUR—44 bbls superfine, landing from stmr Magnet; for sale by WILLIAMS & DILWORTH dec22 27 wood street

STONE PIPES—120 bxs for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS dec20 cor wood & water sts

WINES, &c—Choice Maderias, sherries, Teneriffe and Lisbon Wines, wholesale or retail, at JACOB WEAVER'S dec21 wine store

Auction Sales.

By John D. Davis, Auctioneer

Dry Goods.

On Thursday morning, Dec. 30th, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of wood and 5th sts, will be sold without reserve, for account whom it may concern—

A large assortment of seasonable foreign and domestic dry goods, &c., among which are silks, satins, serges, fancy vestings, super, rich style prints, muslins, yellow, brown and red flannels, blankets, superfine cloths, satinetts plaid, plain and stripe alpaccas, Irish linen, chintz robes, cashmere robes, Terkeri and Brocha shawls, silk hdks, super. pilot and beaver cloths double and single woollen hoods, coats, comforts, &c.

At 2 o'clock, P. M.

10 barrels N O sugar, good quality;
3 hf. chests Young Hyson Tea;
1 crate china and queensware assorted;
20 reams printing paper, 24 by 32.
12 dozen coal and Devonshire shovels;
7 do hay and manure forks;

A large quantity of new and second hand household and kitchen furniture, large and middle size looking glasses, 5 day and 30 hour clocks, carpeting, 10 by 4 superior blankets, stoves of various kinds, &c.

At 6 o'clock, P. M.

A quantity of shoes and boots, gum overshoes, caps, fancy toilet and shaving soaps, cologne water, Spanish segars, knives, spectacles, razors, razor strops, gold and silver watches, German fancy goods, ready made clothing, a great variety of books, knives, forks &c dec29

Household Furniture, Queensware, Glassware, &c., at Auction.

On Wednesday morning, Dec. 29, at 10 o'clock at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and 5th sts, will be sold the entire stock of household and kitchen furniture of a gentleman who intends removing from this city, among which are figured hair cloth spring seat sofas, cane seat, fancy and common chairs, dining, breakfast and kitchen tables, superior high and low post bed-steads, bedding, mattresses, mahogany bureaus, wash stands, parlor, chamber and stair carpeting, looking glasses, willow eradles, Venitian window blinds, mantel clocks, kitchen furniture, &c.

Also, a quantity of new furniture, queensware, glassware, &c. dec23

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.
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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 dec23 4th st, near market

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Leaflets of memory and illuminated annual for 1848.
Gems of the season, for 1848.
Flowers personified, do
Rose, or affection's gift do
Christmas Blossoms.
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Sunny hours of childhood.
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Splendid port folios of cap, letter and note sizes.
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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 dec23 63 market street

A Challenge to the World.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS will be paid to any one who will produce a spot of paint, green or dry, that cannot be extracted with Holt's Improved Chemical Soap. I have the satisfaction of saying to the people of this place, that this article, by my own improvement on it, now stands unrivalled in this country for extracting grease, tar, pitch, oil, paint, or any other greasy substance, from all kinds of gentlemen's or ladies' clothing, carpets, table cloths, merino shawls, ladies' bonnets, &c. without injuring anything that pure water will not injure. More than one thousand persons, in different parts of the country have told me they would not be without it, if it cost one dollar per cake. In trying this Soap on more than 300 articles of light silks, satins, alpaccas, and calicoes, I have only found three pieces of silk, two of alpaccas, and four of calico, on which it changed the color; therefore before putting it on a light dress try a sample of the dress first. I state this because I am determined not to recommend it any stronger than I know to be strictly true. N H HOLT.

Price, 12½ cts per cake. Sold, wholesale and retail by R E SELLERS, dec21 57 wood st

Three Farms for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, in Peebles township, Allegheny county, three Farms, each one containing 56 acres; on one of them there is a good stone house, large frame barn, two orchards, with a number of other improvements. There is an abundance of Coal on the other two; with about 10 acres of Meadow. On the third, adjoining the farms of Hon. Walter Forward, and W. Stewart, there is a good frame house and barn, and two or three orchards. The above farms will be sold on or about the first of February next. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber. MARGARET FLEMING, dec24d3t Peebles township, Allegheny co.

JOSEPH H. SHEPARD, ANDREW J. DUNCAN
Late Seay & Shepard.

SHEPARD & DUNCAN,

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

(at the old stand of Seay & Shepard.)

Nashville, Tennessee,

WILL give prompt and faithful attention to the sale of Dry Goods, Groceries, and Merchandise generally. They feel prepared to attend to all the departments of their business efficiently and (dealing in no goods for their own account) impartially.

Refer to M. Allen, & Co. J. W. Butler & Co., Pittsburgh. dec21-6m

FRESH TEAS Just received from the Philadelphia and New York, Pekin Tea Company a prime lot of fresh Green and Black Teas, comprising the following:

Green.	Black.
Young Hyson,	Fine Oolong;
Ex Fine do	Ex. Fine do
Silver Leaf Hyson,	Colong Souchong,
Extra fine do;	English Breakfast
Extra Fine Gunpowder,	Peckoe Flowers;
Extra Fine Imperial,	Rose Flavored,

The above Teas have been selected with great care by one of the best judges in the east, and will be sold on as fair terms as can be had at any other house in this city. JAMES BLACK dec25 corner of third and smithfield sts

SMOKE HOUSE.

I HAVE provided myself with a good smoke house and careful hands, well acquainted with the business and am now prepared to smoke meat to the entire satisfaction of those who may give me a call. Charges as low as any house in the city. FRAS. SELLERS dec28 No 17 liberty st.

NOTICE.

A BARREL of Lard marked U, weighing about 274 lbs. was taken by mistake from the landing on Friday last, 24th inst. Said barrel belongs to the steamer Cambria. Any information given where it can be found will be thankfully received by the subscribers. J FORSYTH & Co.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29, 1847.

SODA ASH—52 casks (direct from the manufacturer in England via New Orleans; the same strength as that which gave such general satisfaction) just received per S B Saranak, and for sale on accommodating terms by W & M MITCHELTREE dec28 No 160 liberty st

Another shipment will arrive next month and thence forward regular supplies.

BLEACHING POWDERS—10 csks of superior quality, direct from the manufacturer in England, just received per S B Saranak, and for sale by W & M MITCHELTREE dec28d3t 160 liberty st

Winter Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

W. R. MURPHY has on hand an excellent assortment of the above goods; consisting in part of Ladie's Merino Gloves; Men's do; Ladies Fleecy silk do; Men's do; Men's Lined Berlin do. Ladies Thibet hose, Segovia and Lamb's wool do; Merino and Alpacca do; Woollen hoods for misses, Children's plaid wool hose; white merino do, &c. All at low prices. dec28

THE GREATEST BOOK OF THE SEASON.—Dr. Webster's Great American Dictionary of the English Language, UNABRIDGED, containing all that the former editions contained; revised by Chauncey A. Goodrich, Prof Yale College. The most complete edition ever published; one vol. crown quarto. Price $6 00. For sale by J. L. READ, dec24 4th near market st

CANTON FLANNELS—Open this morning, one case unbleached canton flannels; also on hand blue barred, and green do; scarlet and yellow wool do, superior plaid linseys; blue blanketing; and a large assortment of winter goods generally, at the dry goods house of W R MURPHY, dec25 N E corner 4th and market sts

LEATHER.

THE subscriber is just receiving upwards of 1100 sides of New York Red Leather, of choicest stamps, together with a general assortment of Leather in his line of business, curriers tools, oil, etc. All of which he will sell on the most reasonable terms, at 168 Liberty street, (opposite 6th st.) dec22:1m JOHN B BAYARD

TEAS—101 packages of Tea, as follows, viz:
41 half chests Y H Teas
10 do do G P do
16 12lb do Y H do
16 13lb do Imp do
18 6lb do Y H do

Just rec'd fresh; all of which we offer low and warranted good. For sale by W & R M'CUTCHEON dec24 152 liberty st

BOOKS FOR THE HOLYDAYS.

ALBUMS—The Floral, Scriptural, United States Souvenier, and many other kinds, in every variety of binding. Bibles and Prayer Books, bound in styles suitable for Holyday gifts. For sale by JOHNSTON & STOCKTON, dec21 Booksellers corner of Market and 3d sts

PAPETERIES PORTE-FEUILLES.—French Papeteries, enclosing embossed, illuminated and fancy note paper and envelopes, &c. &c. These cases are painted in a style far superior to any heretofore received. CHINESE PORT-FOLIOS—These port-folios are superbly painted, and inlaid with pearls For sale by JOHNSTON & STOCKTON, dec24 Stationers corner of Market and 3d sts

RAG WAREHOUSE—The highest price in cash paid for good clean rags; also, canvas, bale rope, grass rope, bagging, woollen rags, cotton waste, &c, by J W CHADWICK dec24 wayne st between penn and liberty

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, Ag'ts. oc18 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 NEW ORLEANS.

The fine steamer TAGLIONI, J. J. Perry, master, will leave for the above port on Monday the 3d. For freight or passage apply on board or to dec23 M ALLEN & Co.

CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE PACKET.

The new and swift steamer PACIFIC, Capt Campbell, will leave for Louisville this day at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage, apply on board. dec28

CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE PACKET.

The magnificent steamer MT. VERNON, Capt. Konntz, will leave as above, this day at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board. dec24

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. dc21

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 5 o'clock, and Brownsville every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board, or to oc12 J NEWTON JONES, Agt.

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. oc18

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 sp17 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 9½ 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. jy28

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 House of 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 distiller 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 Bucher, 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 Marfield, Esq; F and S D Campbell, J S Atwood, Esq, Cashier, A Spencer Nye, Esq, do, J & H McLandburgh, Chillicothe.

CAMPBELL, BROWN & CO.—Chillicothe.

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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 Hartbut & Co, New Albany, Ind.
Teasdale & Malone, St. Louis, Mo. dc21:2m

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, Penn street, city of Pittsburgh. dc13d6w

NOTICE.

LETTERS Testamentary having been granted to the subscribers, Executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Lisford, 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, Executors. dc14:1m

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.