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CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1848.

HOUSE—In the House the only business of importance was the appointment of a committee on Public Printing. The resolution to appoint the committee has been under consideration two or three days, and has caused considerable debate, the result of which, when the vote came to be taken, is required the Speaker to settle.

Propositions were received from Erastus Brooks and Charles Fenton to print the proceedings of Congress, which were referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Palfrey asked leave to introduce a bill to abolish Slavery in the District of Columbia—on the question to grant leave, the yeas and nays were called, and it was decided in the negative. Yeas 69—Nays, 85.

Mr. Root, of Ohio, offered a resolution instructing the committee on Territories to report two separate bills, having for their object the introduction of California and New Mexico into the Union, with the anti Slavery clause annexed.

Mr. Gibbins moved the call of the House which was carried.

Mr. Gulps answered.

Mr. Hall, of Missouri, moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was taken by yeas and nays, and decided in the negative.

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider—he wished to debate the question; but before the vote was taken, the House adjourned.

SENATE—After the usual morning ceremonies, and other unimportant business had been gone through with, Mr. Benton presented a petition from citizens of New Mexico, asking Congress to admit their Territory into the United States, and that the provisions upon which they wished to be admitted were, free from and uncontaminated by Slavery.

This petition gave rise to warm and personal debate between the presentor, Mr. Benton, and Mr. Calhoun of South Carolina—Mr. Calhoun taking ground in opposition to the right of Congress to interfere with a subject which the Constitution had already provided for.

Mr. Benton, sustained the petition, and expressed a lively interest in the prospects and prudence of this young country, by setting up their voices in opposition to the only state which curses this great country. No stronger evidence could be evinced by any people of future greatness that the sentiments contained in this document. Mr. Benton's allusions to South Carolina and Mr. Calhoun were warm and personal.

After the debate had subsided the petition was ordered to be printed—Yeas, 33: Nays, 14.

Nothing else of importance occurred in the Senate, up to the hour of adjournment.

ENGLISH AID CALLED FOR BY NICARAGUANS IN C. AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1848.

By an arrival at this port to day, we learn that war has commenced between the Nicaraguans and Ricos. So perfectly satisfied are the Nicaraguans of their weakness to stand against Ricos and his forces, that they have despatched a vessel to implore English aid. Notwithstanding the weakness of the Nicaraguan power, the news clearly indicates that the war was brought on by their own declaration.

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1848.

Up to the present moment, the North Carolina Legislature has failed to elect a United States Senator. Badger has received 82 votes; but it requires 85 to make a choice.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

RICHMOND, Dec. 13, 1848.

The joint vote of both Houses, on third ballot, this morning elected John B. Floyd (Democrat) Governor of Virginia.

CHOLERA AT NEW YORK—SAILING OF THE BRITANNIA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1848.

Four new cases of Cholera have occurred at the hospital, but no deaths reported to day.

The Britannia sailed from Boston, to day at noon, with a valuable cargo, but no specie.

MARIETTA SMITH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1848.

Miss Marietta Smith, the lost young schoolmistress, about whom so much has been said in this community, has been found in Boston, learning the art and mystery of mantuamaking. Her deportment has been and is exemplary and virtuous.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1848.

Flour.—The market, with moderate business, is in favor of the seller. Small sales Genessee at $5,25@5,37½ per barrel. The market is quiet, dealers holding off for the steamer's news.

Stocks.—Sales Treasury notes at 107½ to 8, at ninety days. New Loan, sales at ninety days at 107½ to 107¾.

Our reporters, both at Philadelphia and Baltimore, inform us that the markets are dull and unchanged, caused by the expected arrival of the two steamers which are now due at New York and Boston.

NEW ORLEANS, DEC. 10, 1848.

Cotton market with moderate business—dealers generally holding off for the steamer's news. Flour Market is steady, but not active.

Lead—Sales of 10,000 pigs at 4 cts per lb.

LOVERING'S DOUBLE REFINED SUGARS—20 bbls Lovering's Double Refined Loaf, Crushed and Pulverized Sugars, just rec'd and for sale at the Pekin Tea Store, 70 Fourth street, by A JAYNES

MOLASSES—100 bbls Plantation Molasses, landing from steamer Hail Columbia, for Sale by BAGALEY & SMITH

RAISINS—400 bxs Bunch Raisins, Loving's brand; 100 hf bxs do do do do BAGALEY & SMITH

BREAST PIPES—2 doz Breast Pipes, rec'd and for sale at the India Rubber Depot, No 5 Wood st. J & H PHILLIPS

WHEAT—60 bbls Wheat, for sale by BURBRIDGE, WILSON & Co

SUGAR—10 hhds N O Sugar, new crop, landing from steamer Ringgold, and for sale by JAMES A HUTCHISON & Co

FLANNELS—5 bales low priced red, white and yellow Flannels, opened and for sale by SHACKLETT & WHITE, 99 wood st

FANCY PRINTS—4 cases new style low priced, just received by SHACKLETT & WHITE

POTASH—7 casks prime, for sale by B F VON BONNHORST & Co

MARIETTA APPLES—7 bbls received and for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS

POWER PRESS PRINTING INK—20 kegs news ink, 5 do book do. Cylinder press ink in 1 bbls: just received and for sale by J SCHOONMAKER & Co.

PATENT MEDICINE DIRECTIONS for sale by J SCHOONMAKER & Co

S. H. MOLASSES—50 bbls prime Sugar House Molasses, in store and for sale by JAS DALZELL

M. R. RAISINS—50 bxs Raisins, in store and for sale by JAS DALZELL

LARD OIL—10 bbls Conkling's best, winter strained, just received and for sale by SELLERS & NICOLS.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER—10 kbls in store and for sale by McGILL & ROE.

KEG BUTTER—20 kegs butter in shipping order. McGILL & ROE

LARD IN KEGS, just received. McGILL & ROE

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches and apples in sacks ready for shipment. McGILL & ROE.

BEANS 40 bbls small White Beans, in store and for sale by J S DILWORTH

CRAB CIDER—60 bbls in store and for sale by J S DILWORTH

FEATHERS AND WOOL—16 sacks prime Ky Feathers; 2 do Wool, rec'd and for sale by C H GRANT

SHOE BLACKING—3 bbls, Mason's manufacture, rec'd and for sale by C ARBUTHNOT

RED FLANNEL—Received on consignment and for sale cheap. C ARBUTHNOT

FLOUR—150 bbls extra Family Flour, in store and for sale by JAS DALZELL, water st

GREEN APPLES—150 bbls Green Apples, in store and for sale low by JAS DALZELL.

WHITE BEANS—4 bbls white beans just received and for sale by R. ROBISON & Co.

FLAX—1 bale flax just received and for sale by R. ROBISON & Co.

FLOUR—25 bbls fresh family flour just received and for sale by R. ROBISON & Co.

MOLASSES—6 bbls Sugar House Molasses, just received and for sale by ARMSTRONG & CROZER, 28 market st

FINE FLOUR—100 bbls fine Flour, a superior article, just received and for sale by SELLERS & NICOLS

RYE—12 sacks Rye, for sale by WICK & MCANDLESS

FAMILY FLOUR—30 bbls just rec'd and for sale by WICK & MCANDLESS

SUNDRIES—68 sacks Feathers; 16 do Ginseng; 2 casks do; 1 bbl Lard; 57 sacks Goober Peas—to arrive; for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & Co.

W. W. WILSON, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, and Military Goods, corner of Market and 4th streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. N B—Watches and Clocks carefully repaired.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

ALMANAC.

1848 DECEMBER.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon's phases.
9 Saturday,	7 20	4 40	7 8	15
10 Sunday,	7 20	4 40	7 32	
11 Monday,	7 21	4 39	8 34	
12 Tuesday,	7 21	4 39	9 41	
13 Wednesday,	7 21	4 39	10 42	
14 Thursday,	7 22	4 39	11 59	
15 Friday,	7 22	4 39	morn.	

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE

COMMITTEE FOR DECEMBER.

W. H. DENNY. J. HANNA. W. R. MURPHY

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Thursday Morning, December 14, 1848.

The weather yesterday was very pleasant, and a fair amount of business was done in the way of general sales, with no material change in quotations.

The river is gradually receding with some ten feet in channel and business along the wharf presents considerable activity.

FLOUR—Receipts were more full, but we could hear of limited sales only from first hands, at $3,87 ⅌ bbl. Sales were effected from store in lots of 25 to 50 bbls at prices ranging according to quality from 4,06 to 4,12½ ⅌ bbl

CORN MEAL—Is sold in limited quantities from store at 50c ⅌ bu.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales of 20 sacks from store at $1,12½.

RYE FLOUR—With light supplies in market, moderate sales are reported to us at $3,25 cts per barrel.

GROCERIES—Sales of N O sugar in limited lots by bbl at 4¼@5¼ ⅌ ℔; of N O molasses at 28½@30c ⅌ gall, as in quality. Of Rio coffee, the market is abundantly supplied, with regular sales to the trade at 7, 7½@7¾ according to quality.

FRUIT—Of green and dried fruits the market is abundantly supplied, but little is doing in the way of sales. Of green apples, we note sales from store at $1,12@1,25 ⅌ bbl. Of dried apples at 50@62c, and of peaches at $1,18@1,20c ⅌ bu.

MACKEREL—Sales of 20 bbls No 3 at 5,75@$6 ⅌ bbl.

CHEESE—Sales of good common W R at 5½ and of cream at 6½@7c as in quality.

BUTTER—Sales of 30 kegs fair quality in lots at 9½c ⅌ bbl.

The Boston Shipping List gives the following as the export of Domestic Cotton Goods and lice, from that port, for the month of November:

DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS TRADE.

	Bales & Cases.	Value
Total for Nov,	5,808	$230,381 02
Total since Jan.,	43,919	$1,983,166 72
Same time last year,	32,522	

ICE TRADE.

	Tons.
Total for November,	3,438½
Previous ten months,	52,084
Total for eleven months.	55,522½
Same time last year,	47,352½
Increase,	8 170

LAKE IMPORTS FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF NAVIGATION, TO DEC, 1848.

The leading articles landed here from the opening of navigation this season till the 1st Dec., are as annexed—

Flour, bbls	1,229,837
Pork,	64,250
Whiskey,	38,253
Beef	53,583
Wheat, bu	3,812,740
Corn,	2,250,182

—(Buffalo Adv.

STOCK OF FLOUR IN NEW YORK—The New York Post of Friday afternoon has the following—

"The difficulty of giving a statement, the proximity of which to any thing like correctness or accuracy in its amount, in view to the stock of flour on hand and in storage, has been universally conceded to be impossible. The following list, however, has been going the rounds amongst the dealers, purporting to be correctly drawn from our review, with names appended. If true, the deficit between this and the previous year will be near 200,000 to 250,000 barrels. We do not vouch for its accuracy in any particular.

STOCK WESTERN CANAL FLOUR

	BBLS
North River side of town,	80,000
South street,	130,000

CANADA FLOUR.

in bond at Atlantic Dock,	25,000
Broad street,	42,250
Front street,	31,500
Water street,	18,000
Moore street,	8,000
Scattering,	15,000
Total,	350,000

RAIL ROAD ITEMS.

NEW YORK AND ERIE RAIL ROAD.—The Auburn Advertiser of Saturday publishes a legal notice signed by a number of the most wealthy citizens of that place, expressing their intention of forming a company, in pursuance of the provisions of the general rail road law, for the purpose of constructing a rail road to connect with the New York and Erie Rail Road at Binghamptos.

THE RALEIGH (N. C.) RAIL ROAD—In his message to the Legislature of North Carolina, Governor Graham, gives a full detail of the connection between the State and the Rail Road, which has resulted in the transfer of the latter to the State and the loss of the whole paid up capital, $700,000, to the stockholders. The disbursements of the road have exceeded its receipts, the past year, by about $25,000, owing to the destruction of the machine shop and engine house at Raleigh, by fire with their contents. A special debt has has been created, for which the Legislature must make provision.

The Mohawk and Hudson Railroad will declare next month a dividend of 3½ per cent, making 7 per cent for the year. The receipts of this road for the year ending 31st December, will be about $175,000 against $160,000 last year. The running expenses are about $45,000, the interest on the debt $35,000, two dividends $70,000; total $150,000 leaving a surplus of $25,000. The road occupies a position which must always command a large business. The new arrangement by which the equipage of both the Utica and Schenectady and the Mohawk Roads are owned by the Mohawk is working favorably.

GEORGIA RAIL ROAD—The Macon and Western Company received, for the month of October, a the last two years, the sums annexed.

1848. October, Freight,	$10,956 09	
" " Passengers	5,262 63	
" " Mail	$57 77—	17,077 09
1847, October, Total Receipts,		13,435 25
Increase, October, 1848,		$3,641 84

PACKING OPERATIONS

Were in active progress at Alton, Ill., on the 1st inst. For the week ending that date, 450 head of beef cattle were cut and packed, and large lots of hogs. New contracts were made during the week for 5,000 head of the latter, at prices ranging from $2,50 to 2,85, dividing on 200 lbs. The Alton Telegraph mentions the continued arrival of large droves of hogs, and says "Those concerned in packing, in its various branches, have been kept very busy, and appear likely to have plenty to do for some time to come."

The Louisville Courier states the number of hogs packed at the several houses in that city the present season, to 6th inst, at 40,000 head. Prices had advanced within a day or two, and sales are quoted at $3,25 net for large fat hogs. The Courier thinks, from facts within its knowledge, and observation, that the quantity of pork which will be packed throughout the county this season will equal if it do not exceed that of last year. It quotes superior beef cattle at $3,75, and best at $4,50.

The Hannibal Missouri Journal of 30th ult which thinks that in ten years from this time 20,000 head of beef cattle will be packed per year in that town, refers thus to packing operations and the supply of cattle i this season.

"The packing season has now fairly opened, and all our houses here have been more or less engaged in packing up Beef and Pork for the last two weeks, though the weather for a day or two past has been much too warm. Pork has come in sparingly as yet, but better in quality than that of any previous season. A considerable number of beeves have come in, but not so many as in seasons heretofore, and not more than half enough to supply the demand. Stocks of cattle have gotten low, and the farmers of the interior have not as yet fully got their attention turned towards this business though we believe they are fast doing it, and will be able in a few years to supply all the demands at this point."—(Cin. Gaz.

Mayoralty of Pittsburgh.

MAYORALTY.—Messrs. White & Co.—Gents: Please to announce the name of Capt John HERRON, as a suitable person for the office of Mayor of this city. FIFTH WARD.

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MAYORALTY.—Messrs. Editors: Please announce that Dr. ROBERT WRAY is a candidate for the office of Mayor. SIXTH WARD.

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MAYORALTY.—B. C. SAWYER, Esq. will be supported in the Convention for the nomination of Mayor, for his long, faithful and zealous services as a Whig. FIFTH WARD.

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MESSRS. WHITE & Co.—Gents: Please to announce the name of Mr. HENRY WILKINSON, as a suitable person for the office of Mayor of this city. FIRST WARD.

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MAYORALTY.—Mr. Editor: Please announce that CHAS B. SCULLY, Esq., will be a candidate for nomination for the office of Mayor. nov23-tu SECOND WARD.

Mayoralty of Allegheny City.

MAYORALTY OF ALLEGHENY CITY.—Mr. Editor: You will please announce the name of Mr. JONATHAN RUSH, 3d Ward, Allegheny, for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic Convention

nov27-1w MANY VOTERS.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

ARRIVED,

Louis McLane, Bennett, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Michigan No 2, Gilson, Beaver.
Lake Erie, Sholes, Beaver.
Caroline, Lashel, Beaver.
Clipper No. 2, Crooks, Cin.
Hail Columbia, Green, Cin.
Ariadne, Grabill, McKeesport.
Camden, Hendrickson, Brownsville
Arrow, Gordon, Brownsville.
Arrowline, Morris, Brownsville.

DEPARTED.

Louis McLane Bennett, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Michigan No., 2, Gilson, Beaver.
Caroline, Lashel, Beaver.
New England, No. 2 McClure, Cin.
Zachary Taylor, Lucas, Cin.
Germantown, Maclean, St Louis
Ringgold, Cope, Cin.
Loyal Hanna, M'Donald, Cin.

At dusk last evening, there were 10 feet 0 inches water in the channel, by pier mark, and falling.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

Cincinnati Packets, 10 A M.
Brownsville Packets, 8 A. M., and 4 P M
New Orleans Saranak.
" Mt. Vernon.
Louisville Telegraph No 2.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Cincinnati—Per, Hail Columbia—100 bbls molasses, Bagaley & Smith; 86 bls cotton, Kennedy & Childs; 72 tons pig iron, M Allen & co; 1 bx mdse, J Mathews; 50 bbls molasses, 4 bbls vinegar 1 do rice, G Craig.

Per Columbian—2 bxs tools, Whitmore & co; 1 box mdse, D Leech & co; 6 bbls broken glass, Bakewell & Pears; 40 bbls oil, Watt; 10 bbls whiskey, B A Fahnestock & co; 2 hhds tob, H Graff & co; 2 bdls hides, Geo W Smith; 65 bgs rags, Reynolds & Shaw; 107 tons pig metal, R Tanner & co 50 do do, W A McClurg; 117 bbls whiskey, 6 do molasses, Knox & Duncan.

Wheeling and Steubenville—Per Consul—1 bbl saws, 1 do shovels, 1 box 1 bale mdse, Forsyth & Duncan; 175 bbls flour, B A Sampson & co, 10 bbls flour, 1 box 9 kgs lard, Orum & McGrew, 7 aks wool, Barker; 20 bxs candles, Wick & McCandless; 2 bbl apples, T Blair; 9 bdls paper, D N White & co; 11 do do do, S C Hill; 177 bbls flour, owner aboard; 18 do cider, 1 do knobs, Livingston & Roggen.

The steamer Paris, in going to the canal yesterday, was carried by the current on the rocks opposite Fifth street. She will be got off.—[Louisville Journal.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the County Commissioners until noon of Thursday, 14th day of December next, for the following work, to be done on the public grounds at New Court House, viz:

Taking the railing and coping off the terrace walls on Fifth street, and replacing the same on new walls, per yard lineal. Also, taking down and replacing gates.

Taking down the present terrace wall on Fifth street, and so much of walls on Grant and Ross streets as the Commissioners may direct.

Excavating foundation three feet below the present grade, per cubic yard; foundation of walls below the pavement, per perch of 25 cubic feet; walls above pavement to be cut work of same as present walls, per perch of 25 cubic feet—the walls to be three feet, or of such thickness as the Commissioners may direct.

Additional steps of cut stone at gate ways, same as the present, per superficial foot. Any undermining that may be necessary to be done under the direction of the Commissioners. All material necessary for the above specified work to be furnished by the contractor, and to be approved by a competent person appointed by the Commissioners, under whose superintendance the whole work is to be done. Bidders will also state what sum they will allow for material in present walls.

The work to be commenced in the ensuing spring, at such time as the Commissioners may think practicable.

No bids will be received for any portion than the whole of the work as specified to be done

JOSEPH I. MARKS,
THOMAS PERKINS,
WM BENSON, } Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, November 30, 1848—dtd

NOTICE—Bids for the above work, for taking off the railing and coping and replacing the same, and taking down and replacing gates, will be received, separate from stone work. Bidders will state how much per foot superficial for cut, and per perch for rough stone, they will allow for materials in present wall JOSEPH I. MARKS,
THOMAS PERKINS,
WM BENSON

Commissioners Office Dec 8, 1848

FRESH PURE TEAS.

Wholesale and retail, at the PEKIN TEA STORE 70 Fourth street, near Wood, Pittsburgh—The subscriber having just returned from New York, is now receiving a large fall supply of fresh GREEN AND BLACK TEAS, from the New York Pekin Tea Company, selected with great care for retail sales. Our stock being now heavy we are prepared to supply Grocers, Hotels, Steamboats and Families with any quantity and at any price they may wish, packed in 1, 1 and 1 pound packages, 40 lb tin cannisters, 6 and 12 lb catty boxes, and half chests.

Retail Grocers are invited to call, as we can and will sell better Teas at lower prices than any other house in Pittsburgh.

Our stock of fine Young Hyson, Gunpowder, and Imperial Green, and Oolong Black Teas are the best in the American market.

Loverings Double refined Loaf, Crushed, and Pulverized Sugars, at retail, or by the barrel

COFFEES—Mocha, Old Gov Java, Laguira, St Domingo and Rio Coffees, selected by the most experienced coffee Broker in New York

Sweet Spiced Chocolate, Pickled Cucumbers and Onions. Fresh Peaches, put up in their own juice Malaga Raisins, in 3 lb boxes

N B—All Dr. D Jayne's Family Medicines for sale. dec6 d&w5 A JAYNES

NEW MAPS.

JOHNSON'S ILLUSTRATED AND EMBELLISHED STEEL PLATE MAP OF THE WORLD on Mercator's Projection—This is reputed to be the most splendid Map of the World ever published. It is highly embellished and beautifully engraved on steel, in the most elaborate style of the art. The geographical portions are compiled from the latest and most authentic sources. Extraordinary pains have been taken to make this map perfectly reliable and authentic in all respects. It has but to be examined to be admired. Price will be $10.

COLTON'S MAP OF THE UNITED STATES—This Map has been most carefully compiled, and contains much new and interesting information. It is highly embellished and beautifully engraved on steel, is of convenient size, and represents the British Provinces, Oregon, California, Mexico, with parts of New Granada and Venezuela. Also shows the routes of the Mail Atlantic steamships, to and from Europe America, the West Indies, &c Price $2,50

COLTON'S MAP of the Countries mentioned in the New Testament and Travels of the Apostles, with the ancient and modern names—from the most authentic sources.

☞ The Agent of these Maps, Mr. THOMSON, is now in the city procuring subscribers, and would most respectfully solicit a share of public patronage

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NEW BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS, &c—Elements of Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, with their applications to Mensuration, Surveying and Navigation By Elias Loomis, A M

Xenophon's Memorabilia of Socrates, with English notes, critical and explanatory. Life of Socrates. By C Anthon, L. L. D

McIntosh & Crooks' First Book in Latin Grammar, containing a full view of the forms of words with vocabularies and copious exercises, &c

Salkeld's First Book in Spanish, or, a practical introduction to the study of the Spanish Language

Book Keeping by single and double entry. Practically adapted to the inland and maritime commerce of the United States By P Duff

A History of France, from the conquest of Gaul by Julius Cæsar, to the reign of Louis Philippe By Mrs Markham. Revised, improved and enlarged, by Jacon Abbott, map and engravings For sale by R HOPKINS,

dec12 Apollo Buildings, 4th st

Pennsylvania Rail Road Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Instalment of Five Dollars per share on the Capital Stock of this Company, is required to be paid on or before the 1st day of January next, the eighth instalment of Five Dollars per share, on or before the 1st day of March next, the ninth instalment of Five Dollars per share on or before the 1st day of May next, and the tenth instalment of Five Dollars per share, on or before the 1st day of July next, at the office, No 70 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Payments will be received of one or more instalments, or the stock may be paid in full, at the option of the Stockholders, and interest will be allowed from the date of payment.

Instalments not paid punctually, will be subject to the penalty of one per cent per month, as required by law. GEORGE V. BACON, Treasurer

N. B.—Instalments will be received by W. H. DENNY, at the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank, Pittsburgh. dec11

A CARD.

TO THE ENTERPRISING—A rare chance is now presented for the safe investment in a business entirely new, one adapted to the man of limited, as well as to the man of extensive resources, yielding a profit from capital and enterprise beyond any operation of the day. It is the connection of monopoly of a staple article, absolutely necessary and essential to every family, as well as indispensable to the mechanic, artizan and professional man. To capitalists, an opportunity offers itself for a lucrative employment of either large or small sums, bringing immediate and highly satisfactory returns. Those desirous of embarking in a pleasant, genteel business, are invited, with others, to call at the office of the undersigned, examine the article, and form their own judgement, from the facts presented.

Office, Exchange Buildings, St. Clair st, next door to Esquire Johns' office COLVER & MYERS.

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Advertisement.

THE subscriber, in offering for sale a handsome lot of Nunns & Clark's, (New York,) and Chickering's (Boston,) Pianos, would direct attention to the fact that his is the only place in the West where the instruments of these two makers can be tried side by side, and when, consequently, a correct idea of their qualities can be formed. The subscriber being anxious to test their relative merits, and having for a number of years performed upon the Pianos of Nunns & Clark, has taken into use for the last twelve months, a Chickering Piano, in order to try its durability and fitness as an accompanyment to the voice. This Piano may now be seen and examined at his rooms. He feels confident of his ability to give a competent and reliable opinion on the subject

A handsome lot of new Pianos will be opened in a few days. H KLEBER,

dec9 At J W Woodwell's

PATENT SOLAR LARD LAMPS—An extensive assortment of Cornelius & Co's celebrated manufacture, and superior to all others in use, adapted to churches, steamboats, factories, dwellings, public and private halls, and to all other uses where a cheap, safe and brilliant light is desirable.

Also, Girandoles, Hall Lanterns, Candelabras, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Chimnies, Cans, Trimmers, &c. Also, Gas Chandeliers, from one to four lights.

dec6 W W WILSON, 46 market st

MATTHEW WILSON, Portrait and Miniature Painter, Rooms, corner of Post Office Alley and Fourth street, entrance on 4th near Market.

dec6-dtf.

CASSIMERES—1 case fancy striped cassimeres; 1 do steel mixed buckskin do, just rec'd and for sale by dec9 MURPHY, WILSON & Co

CHOCOLATE, COCOA, &c.—W Baker's No 1 Chocolate, Baker's Cocoa Paste, No 1 Norfolk county Chocolate, constantly on hand and for sale by BAGALEY & SMITH,

nov27 Agts for W Baker, Dorchester, Mass.

PEACHES, &c.—127 bags Kentucky Peaches; 6 bbls White Beans; 12 do Flaxseed, landing from stmr Comet; for sale by dec1 BAGALEY & SMITH

GINSENG—10 sacks for sale by dec11 S F VON BONNHORST & Co

LOCAL MATTERS

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE was well attended yesterday morning—twenty two cases in all—of which fourteen were of the colored class. This was in consequence of a ball, at the house of a man named William Lawson, of the Seventh Ward, at which the dancers were, of course, all of the dark species. From dancing they got to fighting, and from fighting they got into the watch house. Too much grog, no doubt, was the original cause of the quarrel, which first began by a number of the guests attacking the landlord. This they did two or three times, till at last a number of watchmen took the whole posse comitatis into custody. No doubt the examination at the office was rich enough, but the court having been opened at six o'clock yesterday morning—two hours before the usual time—we were not there, and cannot describe it. We may remark, in this connection, that his honor attended court before breakfast. Lawson, the keeper of the groggery, where the row commenced, was fined $10 and costs. The other offenders were mulct in various penalties of from $5 down to 67c, and money being scarce among them, a glorious string were sent up the hill to pay their debts after the old fashion of insolvent debtors.—There were, besides these fourteen colored gentlemen, eight others whose faces were not very white, some of them, apparently, not having had an application of soap and water for many days. They were all charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and were dealt with according to their several merits.

Though these accounts do not speak in very favorable terms of the morality of certain classes, in our city, they argue well for the vigilance of the night watch.

IMPORTANT TO LAWYERS AND OTHERS.—We found on our table yesterday morning, a neat little pamphlet, entitled—

"Chronological table of the Judges and officers of the different Courts of Allegheny County, Pa., date of admission of Attornies, of the commissions of the Judges and officers, with remarks, such as notices of deaths, removals &c., since the organization of the Court in 1788 to the present time. By John H. McFadden, Student at Law."

We have glanced briefly at this little manual and have come to the conclusion, that it is useful for two things—first, as a book of reference, which for its conciseness does just credit to its author, second as a book highly calculated to inspire young lawyers with a persevering ambition to rise in their profession, knowing as they must know the old proverb—

"Nil sine magno vita labore dedit mortalibus."

The author, in his remarks, has shown the success of many practisers at the bar of the Courts of this county, by simply mentioning the honorable posts they have filled in widely different parts of the world. The pamphlet is a little treasure, which should be cherished alike by the old and the young lawyer—in the one instance as a memento of the honors of the past, in the other as an incentive to increased exertion. The work is dedicated to the Honorable Judges of the Courts and the members of the Pittsburgh bar." Printed by McMillin & Shryock—no publishers name, but we presume as usual, it may be had of all the booksellers.

DISTRICT COURT—In the case of Peters & Co, Jewellers &c., of Philadelphia vs. Alexander & Henry Richardson, the jury, in less than fifteen minutes after retiring from the court, brought in a verdict for the defendants. The only testimony on which the action was attempted to be consummated, was that of a workman named Gilham, who had recently been discharged from the employ of Mr. Henry Richardson, and who alleged certain assertions on the part of said Mr. H. Richardson, which he Gilham construed into an assertion of the rights of partnership with Mr Alexander Richardson. The claim was for $1,600. We understand that the plaintiff had been misled in this matter entirely by allegations which could not be substantiated in any way, and that he is not only perfectly satisfied with the verdict, but expressed his desire that the suit should be withdrawn. Mr Henry Richardson comes out not only the winner in the action, but with credit and honor

MCKINNEY VS. THE SLACKWATER NAVIGATION COMPANY. Messrs. Hawkins and Darragh for plaintiff, and Mr. Williams for defendants. This was an action to recover damages of $1000 for the overflowing of about eight acres of land belonging to plaintiff, which lay opposite dam No. 2. The jury had not returned a verdict last night.

IMPRUDENT ROBBERY.—On Friday evening, an English gentleman was robbed of his trunk, containing $150 in gold, a valuable watch, and most of his clothing. He landed at Pittsburgh on the same boat which brought Gen. Worth to our city When about to leave the boat, a fellow in a checked shirt came up to him and offered to carry his trunk The trunk was given to the ragabond, who contrived to escape with it, and neither trunk nor contents have yet been heard of. It is supposed the fellow was a deck hand on board of some boat, and has made his escape down the river.

A NEW CHURN—We yesterday inspected a new churn, the invention of Mr. Wm. Colver, for which he has got a patent. We saw the article at J H. Clayton & Co's, Exchange Buildings, St. Clair St, and should think it a highly useful acquisition to farmers, and others who make their own butter—The construction of the Churn is remarkably simple, and the price proportionably reasonable. We did not see the butter made, but will call, some day soon, at four o'clock, at which time, any day, the process may be witnessed, free of charge.

HARD AND 'SOFT SOAP.'—Our streets, within the last few days, have been considerably obstructed by a couple of pedlars, one of them eminently known as 'The Razor Strap Man'—the other as a vendor of soap cakes for taking grease spots out of clothes. The *soft soaper* vends his strops by the exercise of a great deal of natural wit and eloquence—and thus attracts the quarters in considerable numbers from the pockets of the various bystanders, which he collects around him, while the *hard soaper* seizes hold of the greasiest coat collar he can lay his hands on, and by the application of his scouring apparatus quickly transmogrifies it into a new one. The two make a very suitable pair.

ATHENEUM SALOON.—Yesterday we stepped in to see Mr. Ferguson, the present proprietor of this establishment. The Saloon is spacious and comfortable—the parlors elegant—the oyster rooms complete—the 'vittals,' (as Sam Weller would call them,) first rate—and the terms as moderate as can be wished. Mr. Ferguson has twenty two excellent tub baths, all of which are supplied plentifully with hot and cold water—a snake bath, and douse and shower bathe, and a head and neck bath. Bathing is one of the greatest luxuries in the world, and can certainly be enjoyed here in perfection and at a reasonable price.

At an election of the stock holders of the Pittsburgh and Coal Hill Turnpike Road Company, held at the Toll House, on the 9th instant, the following named gentlemen were elected to serve one year H. D. King, President; George Richard, Treasurer; John Herron, W. P. Baum, H. P. Cain, W. Booth, Wm. Porter, R. Townsend, Directors.

MICROSCOPIC EXHIBITION.—Mr. Stephens's exhibition this (Thursday) evening will be especially adapted to the amusement and instruction of children.

THEATRE.—Mr. Hackett continues to amuse the lovers of wit and humor. His personation of Sir John Falstaff in the Comedy of Henry 4th, was surpassingly rich. He appears this evening as Falstaff in the Merry Wives of Windsor, and as this is his favorite character, something amusing may be expected.

Hon. WALTER FORWARD will deliver the first of a series of lectures, this evening, at the Apollo Hall, to the members of the Mercantile Library and Mechanics' Institute.

CRANBERRIES—50 bbls just rec'd and for sale by I. S WATERMAN, dec9 31 water and 62 front st

BUTTER—23 bbls fresh roll and packet Butter; also, 40 kegs Butter, just received and for sale by I. S WATERMAN

CANDLES—10 bxs mould candles on consignment; for sale by dec9 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

RYE—15 sacks Rye, for sale by ARMSTRONG & CROZER

SOAP—25 bxs Cincinnati Soap, for sale by dec9 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

WOOL—17 bales Illinois wool just received and for sale by (dec9) R. ROBISON & Co

SUNDRIES—25 bbls small white Beans, in good shipping order; 4 bbls Dry Peaches; 8 kegs Lard, No 1, landing from steamer Lamartine; for sale by dec9 ISAIAH DICKEY & Co. front st

GREEN APPLES—14 bbls, assorted kinds, for sale by dec9 ISAIAH DICKEY & Co

CHEESE—100 bxs in store and for sale by dec9 ISAIAH DICKEY & Co

SUNDRIES—24 sacks Flaxseed; 12 do Feathers; 2 bbls White Beans; 12 do Flaxseed, landing from stmr Dolphin; for sale by dec9 ISAIAH DICKEY & Co

JALAP—200 lbs just rec'd and for sale by dec4 J KIDD & Co

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SPLENDID STOCK OF FALL GOODS Wholesale and Retail.

A. A. MASON & CO., PITTSBURGH, PA HAVE received more than one thousand Cases Packages of Foreign and Domestic Goods, ing one of the most extensive assortments in the try, embracing the latest, richest and most fashionable styles of Imported and American Goods, purchased entire packages from the importers, manufacturers, large Auction sales, by one of the firm residing York, who is constantly sending us the newest most desirable goods in the Eastern markets will be offered as low as at any establishment United States, and lower than could possibly sold by any House in the West. We enumerate lowing articles—

DRESS SILKS—6 cases rich changeable, plaid and brocade Gro de Affric, Gro de Berlin Swiss, Gro de Algiers, Glacier, black Gro Tafeta, fine Satin, Florence of all colors, &c so, Silk Velvet of all colors, a very large stock

35 CASES DRESS GOODS, viz: cases satin striped Cashmere; do do do printed do figured English de Laine; do Clemence Plain Orientals, &c. Also, 50 cases Alpaccas; striped and plain Lyonese; 6-4 Tartan Plaid Twill; 6-4 cashmeres and Grandilla Plaids.

FRENCH MERINOS—A full assortment modes, scarlet, Maroon, Nazarine, blue, purple other colors, of the best manufacture.

2200 SHAWLS—Comprising the most extensive sortment ever offered in this city, embracing long, square Cashmere and Tartan plaid Shawls, Mt Brunswick, Finland, Jenny Lind, Lamartine, and other Shawls.

EMBROIDERIES, LACE GOODS, GLOVES, &c—Lace caps, collars, cuffs, standing collars, chemizettes. Also, linen cambric and lawn Hdkfs, Laces and Edgings, Belt Ribbons, Hosiery of all kinds; Gloves do.

GIMPS, FRINGES, CORDS, BRAIDS, &c.—A full assortment of the most fashionable styles.

LINEN AND HOUSE KEEPING GOODS—Case of Irish Linen, best manufacture, Linen Sheetings and pillow case Linnns, Table Damask and Diaper, Satin Damask Table cloths and Napkins, Huckaback, Russia, and Bird's Eye Diaper. Flannels—over 1000 ps of every variety Bleached and Brown Muslins—more than 15,000 ps of all the well known makes.

RIBBONS—More than 100 cartons entirely new fall and winter Ribbons, very choice styles.

French Cloths, Cassimeres and Doeskins, in great variety, Vestings, Scarfs, cravats and Hdkf