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CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1848.

The Senate was called to order to day at 12 o'clock, and proceeded to the morning business.

Numerous petitions were presented.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Downs, of Louisiana, asked and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution, which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to committee on Naval Affairs. It related to the establishment, each fortnight, of a mail route, by steamers, between New Orleans and Vera Cruz.

Mr. Breese, of Illinois, moved to take up the bill relating to the graduating of the public lands, which motion was agreed to, and action on the bill postponed until the eighth of January.

Mr. Dix, of New York, moved to take up the bill relating to our trade with Canada, which motion was agreed to, and the bill made the order of the day for the 4th January next.

The bill relating to the reclaiming of the Florida everglades, was considered and postponed.

A message in writing was received from the President.

On motion, the Senate went into Executive Session, and remained until adjournment.

HOUSE—Mr. Vinton, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill providing for the carrying into effect the Mexican Treaty, and respecting the settlement of the boundary line, by the Commissioners and Engineers, which was read twice and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the committee on Territories, made a report, providing for the establishment of a Territorial Government in Upper California, which was read twice and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of Whole on the state of the Union, which motion was agreed to.

The President's Message was called up for consideration, when Mr. Fisher, of Ohio, made an animated speech in opposition to its free trade doctrines.

Mr. Lahm, of Ohio, followed. He said he liked the new Tariff, but was willing to discriminate the tax upon luxuries. He feared tinkering, as it might have a bad effect, as a new Congress, with such high tariff feeling as was to supersede the present, would, doubtless, pass another.

Mr. Washington Hunt, of New York, next followed. He criticised the message in severe terms and concluded by expressing a strong desire for the Tariff of 1842.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 18.

There has been nothing done in the Senate to day.

In the House the same preliminaries usually gone through with.

There is no excitement, the people are determined to frown down all attempts at anarchy and none will be attempted. The tone of republican has entirely changed. All parties go in for preserving the credit and faith of the State.

NORTH CAROLINA U. SENATOR.

RALEIGH, N. C.) Dec. 20.

Hon. George E. Badger, the present incumbent has been reelected United States Senator for North Carolina, for six years from the fourth of March next.

PAPER MILL BURNED.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20, 1848.

Hunter's paper mills in the neighborhood of this city was burned to the ground this morning. The loss is heavy, leaving turning some thirty persons out of employment.

DEATH OF ROBERT TOLAND, ESQ.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 1848.

Robert Toland, Esq., one of the most distinguished merchants of the city, died at his residence this morning. Mr. Toland as a philanthropist is known throughout the State, and his death will be much regretted by all who knew him.

CHOLERA AT NEW YORK—SAILING OF THE CANADA—CRESCENT CITY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20, 1848.

Four new cases and one death by Cholera have occurred at the Hospital to day.

The Ocean Steamer Canada sailed to day for Liverpool with 20 passengers.

The Crescent City has 400 passengers engaged for her trip to Charges, the passage is $500, making the neat little sum of $200,000 for the trip.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 1848.

Flour—Sales of state and western brands at $5, 31(@5,37½ ⅌ bbl.

Grain—The market for wheat has an upward tendency. Corn and other grains in fair demand—sales of prime yellow corn at 59 to 60c ⅌ bu.

Rye—Sales at 62c ⅌ bu.

Pork—Prime mess, sales at $13,25 and $10,25 ⅌ bbl, for old salted.

The market in other quotable articles, entirely unchanged.

SUGAR—13 hhds prime N O Sugar, just received and for sale by the subscriber at the corner of Wood and Second streets.
JOHN D DAVIS, Agt.
dec18

FOR SALE—Two Young Horses—will work well in either double or single harness; will be sold low. Inquire of
ELLIOTT & ENGLISH,
dec18 78 wood st

BROOKS' OVID—The Metamorphoses of Publius Ovidius Naso, elucidated by an analysis and explanation of the Fables, together with English Notes, Historical, Mythological and critical, and illustrated by pictorial embellishments; with a clavis. By N. C. Brooks, A. M.
R HOPKINS
dec18

MUSICAL BOXES—1 doz Musical Boxes, that play a variety of airs, waltzes, quadrilles, just rec'd at
Z KINSEYS, 67 market st
dec18

MAMMOTH PENS—Just received, a fresh supply of mammoth Gold Pens. Persons having much writing to do, will find great ease in using these pens, as they do not cramp the fingers, and have the smooth points.
W W WILSON,
corner 4th and market sts
dec18

SARSAPARILLA—100 lbs Honduras, just rec'd and for sale by
HA FAHNESTOCK & Co
nov23

POWD CUBEBS—1 case just rec'd and for sale by
HA FAHNESTOCK & Co
nov23

LINSEYS—2000 cases good bright colours, just opened by
SHACKLETT & WHITE

COMFORTS—200 doz fine bright colors, and desirable styles, just received and reduced prices.
SHACKLETT & WHITE
nov23

OIL CAKE—20 tons oil cake just received per canal boat New Brighton, and for sale by
R ROBISON & Co.,
dec9 192 Liberty street.

LINSEED OIL—16 bbls prime Linseed Oil just received a. d for sale by
R. ROBISON & Co.
dec9

BUTTER—15 kegs prime Butter, for sale by
ARMSTRONG & CROZER

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—48 sacks for sale by
ARMSTRONG & CROZER
dec9

POTATOES—34 bbls very fine Neshannock Potatoes on consignment, by
ARMSTRONG & CROZER
dec9

SHIRTS, &c.—4½ doz fine Shirts; 3 doz wool Shirts and Drawers; 1 do silk Shirts; just rec'd and for sale by
F M EATON & Co
dec13

PIG METAL—85 tons Hanging Rock Metal, landing and for sale by
JAS DALZELL

PEA NUTS—150 bush Tenn. Pea Nuts, in store and for sale by
JAS DALZELL
dec18

STAR CANDLES—19 bxs landing and for sale by
JAS DALZELL

NAILS—200 kegs assorted, for sale by
S F VON BONNHORST & Co
dec18

SHEET IRON—10 tons Nos 24 and 26, Juniata, for sale by
S F VON BONNHORST & Co
dec18

CIDER—50 bbls sweet Cider, for sale by
S F VON BONNHORST & Co
dec18

LARD—9 bbls fresh, for sale by
S F VON BONNHORST & Co
dec18

VINEGAR—20 bbls pure Cider Vinegar, for sale by
S F VON BONNHORST & Co
dec18

WHITE BEANS—10 bbls for sale by
S F VON BONNHORST & Co
dec18

CIGARS—10,000 Half Spanish, for sale by
S F VON BONNHORST & Co
dec18

DENJIONNS—Of all sizes, kept constantly on hand by
C. IHMSEN,
dec18-tw 1st and 2d sts

PICKLES—10 bbls Pickles, rec'd on consignment, and for sale by
C H GRANT,
dec11-tf 61 water st

ROLL BUTTER—6 bbls fresh roll butter just received, and for sale by
R. ROBISON & Co.
dec9

DRIED PEACHES—100 bushels just received and for sale by
R. ROBISON & Co.
(dec9)

GELATINE, or Cooper's Isinglass, 6 cases for sale by
J SCHOONMAKER & Co,
dec9 No 24 Wood street.

THE AMERICAN ALMANAC FOR 1849—Just rec'd and for sale by
JOHNSTON & STOCKTON, Booksellers,
nov27 corner Market and 3d sts

BEANS—50 bbls small white Beans, in store and for sale by
L S WATERMAN
nov30

NEW MOLASSES—100 hb s prime N O, just rec'd and for sale by
BROWN & CULBERTSON
dec14

MOLASSES—25 bbls new crop N O Molasses, landing from stmr Hail Columbia and for sale by
JAS DALZELL, 94 water st
dec14

COTTON—50 bales Cotton, in store and for sale by
JAS DALZELL
dec14

RECEIVED THIS DAY—
16 pcs new style Tapestry Brussels Carpet;
1 do do do do do do for stairs.
Those wanting fine carpets will find it to their interests to call at
W McCLINTOCKS,
dec13 75 Fourth st.

SAND PAPER, (Hornbrook's)—10 reams assorted numbers, received and for sale by
BEAUN & REITER
dec13

CORN BRUSHES—18 doz on consignment, by
ARMSTRONG & CROZER

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

ALMANAC.

1848 DECEMBER.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon's phases.
16 Saturday,	7 26	4 33	6 15	
17 Sunday,	7 26	4 33	7 22	
18 Monday,	7 27	4 33	8 24	
19 Tuesday,	7 27	4 33	9 41	
20 Wednesday,	7 28	4 37	10 47	
21 Thursday,	7 27	4 37	11 59	
22 Friday,	7 27	4 37	morn.	

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE
COMMITTEE FOR DECEMBER.

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

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Thursday Morning, December 21, 1848.

Owing to the constant rain which fell yesterday, nothing was done in the market worth noticing and consequently quotations generally are unaltered from previous day's quotations.

The receipts of flour were to a fair extent, but sales were very limited, amounting to a few small lots only from the river at 3,81 ⅌ bbl. With moderate sales quotations continue steady from store at 3,90@3,94 ⅌ bbl.

The Grocery and Produce market generally is well supplied, and prices remain steady at previous day's quotations.

BALTIMORE FLOUR MARKET—The inspections of Flour for the week, comprise the following kinds and quantities, viz:—

	Bbls.	Half bbls
Howard Street,	11,549	99
City Mills,	5,535	502
Susquehanna,	156	
Family,	753	
	18,997	592

And 323 bbls Rye Flour, and 203 bbls and 10 half bbls Corn Meal.

COTTON — COFFEE — SUGAR — IN EUROPE

The following table shows the imports and Stocks in Europe to Nov. 1.—

Cotton—Imports and Stocks.

Imports.	1847.	1848.
Great Britain,	1,042,537	1,555,071
France,	246,037	238,080
Other ports of Europe,	229,118	177,486
	1,517,692	1,970,637

Stocks.	1847.	1848.
Great Britain,	509,500	648,600
France,	69,769	56,437
Other ports of Europe,	71,891	76,663
Total bales	651,160	781,700

Coffee—Imports and Stocks.

Imports.	1847.	1848.
Great Britain,	41,300,000	47,400,000
Other ports of Europe,	283,000,000	279,200,000
Total, lbs	324,900,000	326,600,000

Stocks.	1847.	1848.
Great Britain,	43,100,000	50,200,000
Other ports of Europe,	73,300,000	98,000,000
Total,	116,400,000	148,200,000

Sugar—Imports and Stocks.

Imports.	1847.	1848.
Great Britain,	739,700,000	663,000,000
Other ports of Europe,	550,900,000	536,000,000
Total,	1,290,600,000	1,199,000,000

Stocks.	1847.	1848.
Great Britain,	230,700,000	293,200,000
Other ports of Europe,	84,500,000	131,900,000
Total,	315,500,000	421,100,000

ACCIDENT TO THE GEN. JESUP.—The St. Louis Union states that the steamer Gen Jesup came near being destroyed by running against a snag. The log entered the bow just under the guard, passing through the boiler deck, thence through the hurricane roof between the chimneys. She was finally cut loose from the log, receiving but slight injury.

BANKS OF NEW ORLEANS—The monthly statement to Saturday, 25th ult, has been prepared by the Board of Currency, from which we transfer the circulation, deposits, and specie accounts, as follows—

	Circ'ln.	Deposit.	Specie.
Louisiana Bank	$1,163,552	$2,203,816	$2,522,003
Canal & Banking	1,965,915	2,072,535	1,622,835
City Bank,	459,709	839,149	988,327
La. State Bank,	467,385	1,377,490	985,538
Mech. & Trader's	556,425	1,792,039	2,115,694
Union Bank,	26,005	4,437	237,440
Total,	$3,694,012	$8,839,537	$8,481,652

The amount of foreign and Domestic Exchange due the Banks, is $2,330,403, against $1,406,733 on the same account, which leaves $923,670 for draft in favor of our Banks. This, added to the specie, makes it $9,405,322. The total cash liabilities of the Banks is $13,539,666, and the cash assets $19,383,625, showing a net surplus of $5 843,959. These results need no commendations

PRODUCTS OF THE PINE TREE—Besides the home consumption of tar, rosin, Pitch, and turpentine, a considerable quantity is exported, each year, as naval stores. In relation to the use of the pine, for those objects, and its intrinsic value for timber, a difference of opinion seems to prevail amongst our people. Some disapprove the bleeding of the pine, for turpentine, etc, as the process destroys its life, and would ultimately clear our forests entirely of this valuable tree. It does not follow, however, that shaving the pine for its sap, will either kill it, or render it useless for other purposes. We such the case, timely means ought to be taken for its preservation.

In 1840, the quantity of tar, turpentine, rosin, and pitch, produced in the several States, were as follows—

	Barrels.		Barrels.
North Carolina	593,451	Kentucky,	700
Virginia,	5,809	New York,	402
Ohio,	5,631	Missouri,	356
Tennessee,	3,336	Alabama,	195
Mississippi,	2,248	Georgia,	153
Louisiana,	2,233	Arkansas,	34
New Jersey,	2,200	Iowa,	25
Pennsylvania,	1,595	Wisconsin,	1
South Carolina	725		
Total,			619,106

TOBACCO MARKET.

Baltimore, Dec. 16, 1848.

TOBACCO—The market still remains inactive.—There is very little Maryland on sale except of inferior, or at least of the lower grades, and for those factors have refused the previously current rates, and hold for prices which are beyond the views of buyers. And this is much the case with Ohio, with the exception, that the quality is good, but prices held too high, &c. There is none now going on shipboard, as no vessel is up for a foreign port; and the receipts have materially fallen off since our last week's report. The inspections for the week comprise 412 hhds Maryland, and 55 Ohio—total, 447 hhds. Exported within the same time to foreign ports 795 hhds, of which 681 were to Bremen, and 111 to England, making the exports to European ports since Jan. 1st to 14th inst, as follows—

To	This week.	This year.
To Bremen, hhds	681	*12,637
Rotterdam,	—	8,627
Amsterdam,	—	3,092
Bordeaux,	—	669
Havre,	—	2,987
Marseilles,	—	1,255
England,	111	260

Stock on hands, 14th inst, 29,559 hhds.

*There were 357 hhds cleared 18th ult, which we omitted at the time to insert, but they are included now in the general aggregate.—Journal.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

[From Wilber's Smith's European Times.]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Breadstuffs—The corn trade has continued the downward tendency noted in our last issue. The arrivals from abroad, as well as the home supplies, are very large, the extent of the importations, especially from America, having exceeded the most sanguin expectations; and so long as such large quantities of foreign grain and grain produce continue to arrive in this country, prices must rule low, even lower than our present quotations. In this state of things buyers have been very cautious, and limited in their operations.

At Mark Lane, on Monday last, the best English wheat sold for 51s to 59s per quarter; the general sorts selling at a decline of 2s per quarter below the currency of the 20th. Foreign wheat also participated in a similar decline. Indian corn met a slow demand, and the ruling rates were 32s to 35s per cwt. Flour was nominal at 28s to 30s for American, and Canadian 27s to 30s per barrel.—The markets held on Wednesday and yesterday were thinly attended, and little business was done; prices, therefore, remained almost nominal. Our market held here on Tuesday was well attended, but the trade ruled very dull, and for wheat, flour, and Indian corn holders readily accepted lower rates.

Yesterday, the market at Wakefield was very languid, and wheat receded 2s per quarter. The London market was dull, and hardly any transactions were effected. At the market here a trifling reduction was paid on some bonded parcels of wheat. Some American red sold at 6s per 70 lbs, duty paid. United States flour could not be had under 27s 6d to 28s per barrel. Large orders for Indian corn were executed at 31s to 32s for white, and 32s 6d to 34s for yellow. Indian meal has realized 16s to 16s 6d per barrel.

AMERICAN PROVISION MARKET—The arrivals of American cured provisions, during the past week, comprise 25 tcs 69 bbls beef; 321 bbls of pork; 248 boxes of bacon; 695 firkins of butter; 3,053 boxes 915 cask of cheese; 397 tcs 2,259 bbls 2,000 kegs of lard. In beef the sales are of trifling moment—No further arrivals of new have come to hand.—The currency is 95 to 100s per tce for prime new, and 85 to 88s for old.

The low qualities of old Pork find ready buyers, chiefly for Ireland; new, of good quality, is much wanted for ships' stores. Little business is doing in Bacon; new, of choice quality is disposed of at 46s to 50s per cwt. Lard has receded fully 6d per cwt.; extensive sales have taken place, and the quotations now vary from 36s to 40s per cwt Butter is in very dull demand; Canadian, duty paid, fetches 57s to 61s per cwt.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

ARRIVED,

Louis McLane, Bennett, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Michigan No 2, Gibson, Beaver.
Lake Erie, Sholes, Beaver.
Caroline, Lashel, Beaver.
Beaver, Clark, Wellsville.
Clipper No. 2, Crooks, Cin.
Danube, Cock, St. Louis.
Roscoe, Javens, St. Louis.
Arrowline, Morrison, Brownsville.
Arrow, Nelson, Monongahela city.
Camden, Hendrickson, McKeesport.

DEPARTED.

Louis McLane, Bennett, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Michigan No. 2, Gibson, Beaver.
Caroline, Lashel, Beaver.
Beaver, Clark, Wellsville.
New England, No 2, McClure, Cin.
Corsul, Webber, Wheeling.
Consignee, J H Lockwood, Cin.
Fort Pitt, Miller, Franklin.
Camden, Hendrickson, Brownsville.

At dusk last evening, there were 6 feet 6 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.
Cincinnati Dolphin.
St. Louis Pioneer.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Wheeling—Per James Nelson—24 bls hemp, A M Wallingford; 5 bbls peaches, 3 do apples, 3 do beans, Burbridge, Wilson & co; 2 sks feathers, 14 bags, Bugaley & Smith; 10 kgs tob, R Dalzell & co; 46 bbls flour, D Leech & co; 181 bxs bacon, G B Miltenberger; 1 box mdse, A J Vickery; 9 bdls paper, 2 sks do, J H Mellor; 160 bgs bran, owner on board; 85 bgs barley, Wood & Hughes; 1 do do 2 bgs bags, Brown & Culbertson; 24 bbls apples, Smith & Sinclair; 2 bbls apples, Jno Blair; 17 sks wool, Clark & Thaw; 221 sks dried peaches, J C Bidwell; 27 bbls flour, Armstrong & Crozer.

Per Consul—1 box 4 bbls mdse, I Dickey & co; 10 bbls apples, J F Perry; 55 kgs lard, R Dalzell & co; 8 sks wool, J C Bidwell; 20 bbls apples, King & Moorhead; 2 bxs mdse, 1 bbl butter, 1 sack feathers, owners aboard; 130 bbls paper, S C Hill; 14 do do, D N White; 325 bbls flour, D Parkinson; 87 do do, owner aboard; 3 bxs candy, A Beckley; 25 bbls flour, owner aboard; 56 bgs, bran and shorts, H Stark.

St. Louis—Per Danube—26 bls hemp, S F Von Bonnhorst; 60 pigs lead, R Dalzell & co; 50 tons pig metal, Bissell & Semple; 30 do do, M Thaw & co; 8 bls hemp, owner aboard; 35 sks oats, S Dillon; 50 bbls flour, S McClurkan; 5 sks beans, A Chison; 1606 pcs meat, Jos Jordan.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Infirmary.

(Located in Allegheny City, Fleming street, continuation of Sandusky—near N. Commons.)

THIS Institution is now in successful operation, under the management of a competent medical corps and nurses. The Medical Staff is composed of the following physicians: Drs. Addison, Gazzam, Dale, Brooks, Morgan, Bell, Lange, and Cormans, the two last of whom attend to the German patients. The object of the Infirmary is not to be a mere receptacle, but a curative retreat for the suffering and the sick—it is charity in the purest sense, and acute diseases, except in extreme cases. As many patients of this character will be received gratis, as the funds will permit. Individuals, Churches, Benevolent Societies, Families, &c., who wish to provide an asylum for their friends, members, and domestics, can do so at from $3 to $5 per week, according to attendance, room, &c. All applications for permits must be made to Dr. Addison, Penn street, Dr. Gazzam, 5th street, Dr. Brooks, 3d street, Dr. Lange, Hand street, Dr. Morgan, Penn street, Dr. Cormans, Penn street, Dr. Bell, 2nd Dr. Dale and Bell, second bank, below Federal street, Allegheny city.

Subscriptions and contributions for this charity, may be made to the Rev. W. N. Passavant, Director of the Institution; or to the following Bankers, who have kindly consented to receive them: Messrs. Kramer & Rahm, N. Holmes & Sons, S Jones & Co., W Kramer, Jr., Hoon & Sargent, Hill & Curry, and H. D. King.
dec20-tf

NEW MAPS.

JOHNSON'S ILLUSTRATED AND EMBELLISHED STEEL PLATE MAP OF THE WORLD—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 in all its geographical respects. It has but to be examined to be admired. Price well be $10.

COLTON'S NEW 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 United Provinces, Oregon, California, Mexico, with parts of New Grenada and Venezuela. Also showing the course of the Rail and 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.
dec12-diw

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 February 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. M. Dean, at the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank, Pittsburgh.
dec11

Advertisement.

THE subscribers, in offering for sale a handsome list 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 tested side by side, and where, 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 taden into use for the last twelve months, a Chickering Piano, in order to try its durability and fitness as an accompaniment 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

MERCY HOSPITAL.

THE small balance acknowledged on hand at the date of the Report of the Board of Visitors, being now spent, the Sisters of Mercy have not for its support more dollar belonging to the Institution.

There are now twenty-eight patients in the house The Sisters beg leave to appeal to the public for aid to meet the expenses necessary for keeping up the institution.

Subscriptions and donations will be solicited by Rev. James O'Connor, or will be received by any of the following committee members, of the Visiting and Building Committees.

W. Ebbs,	John Snyder,
Henry M'Cullough,	C. Ihmsen,
Luke Taaffe,	R. Mulvany,
John S. Cosgrave,	J. C. Cummins,
James Blakely,	Wm. Coyle.

dec16-diw

HOT BLASTS.

THE undersigned are prepared to furnish to Furnace owners, Hot Blast Castings, made on the Hanging Rock Pattern, but improved so as to render them more durable. The price will be the same per lb. as charged at Hanging Rock. We will also furnish the Short Iron and Tin Blast Pipes, manufactured in the most substantial manner. The whole expense of erecting the Blast, if at the tunnel head of iron, will be about $400, and if at the base from $50 to $60 more.

We are also prepared to furnish mill machinery and other castings generally, and turn all kinds of iron.
BROWN, BILLINGS & CO,
Kittanning, Pa., and Cin. Steam Sugar Refinery,
dec18-ddwtf

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

JAMES A. MENGHT, No. 52 Market street, between 3d and 4th, will sell at greatly reduced prices the balance of his stock of Silks, Cashmeres, Mouslins, Chemizettes and Collars, the most suitable goods for a nice Christmas Present, and cheaper than the same goods could be purchased in any of the eastern cities.
dec12-d1

REFINED SUGARS—465 bbls smooth Loaf, assorted numbers; 170 do crushed; 85 do powdered; 52 do clarified; in store and for sale by
J. A. HUTCHISON & Co.,
Agts St Louis Steam Sugar Refinery,
45 water and 92 front st
dec4

HARRISON'S Columbian Hair Dye;
do do Indelible Ink, with or without preparation.
Harrison's superior Red Ink. For sale to the trade at manufacturer's prices, by
R E SELLERS,
dec9 No 57 Wood street.

LADIES' TRIMMINGS—2 doz bls Lace Demi Veils, 3 pa cold Silk Velvets; 20 gross bls Daisy Buttons; 14 do assortment do; 15 do cold Floss do; 12 do do Fantasie do; 9 doz cold fleecy silk Gloves; 6 doz bls Jenny Lind Fringe, 12 do French silk Ruches; rec'd this day by
F H EATON & Co,
dec13

LARD OIL—10 bbls Conkling's best, winter strained, just received and for sale by
SELLERS & NICOLS.
dec9

FAMILY FLOUR—30 bbls just rec'd and for sale by
WICK & MCCANDLESS
dec8

FLOUR—250 bbls extra family flour, R. Holme brand, just received and for sale by
S & W HARBAUGH.
dec9

APPLES.—50 boxes green apples;
100 bbls do
Just landing from Comet, and for sale by
S & W HARBAUGH.
dec9

OIL MEAL—6 tons oil meal just landing and for sale by
S & W HARBAUGH.
(dec9)

BARLEY—500 bushels barley just landing from the Comet, and for sale by
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CHEESE—50 boxes cream cheese, extra, landing from Lake Erie, and for sale by
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DOOR SPRINGS—12 doz India Rubber Door Springs, just received and for sale at the India Rubber Depot, No 3 Wood st
J & H PHILLIPS
dec13

BUTTER—23 bbls fresh roll and packet butter; also, 40 kegs Butter; just received and for sale by
L S WATERMAN
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CANDLES—10 boxes mould candles on consignment; for sale by
ARMSTRONG & CROZER
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RYE—15 sacks rye, for sale by
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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
ISAIAH DICKEY & Co, front st
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

JAMES A. MENGHT, No. 52 Market street, between 3d and 4th, will sell at greatly reduced prices the balance of his stock of Silks, Cashmeres, Mouslins, Chemizettes and Collars, the most suitable goods for a nice Christmas Present, and cheaper than the same goods could be purchased in any of the eastern cities.
dec12-d1

REFINED SUGARS—465 bbls smooth Loaf, assorted numbers; 170 do crushed; 85 do powdered; 52 do clarified; in store and for sale by
J. A. HUTCHISON & Co.,
Agts St Louis Steam Sugar Refinery,
45 water and 92 front st
dec4

HARRISON'S Columbian Hair Dye;
do do Indelible Ink, with or without preparation.
Harrison's superior Red Ink. For sale to the trade at manufacturer's prices, by
R E SELLERS,
dec9 No 57 Wood street.

LADIES' TRIMMINGS—2 doz bls Lace Demi Veils, 3 pa cold Silk Velvets; 20 gross bls Daisy Buttons; 14 do assortment do; 15 do cold Floss do; 12 do do Fantasie do; 9 doz cold fleecy silk Gloves; 6 doz bls Jenny Lind Fringe, 12 do French silk Ruches; rec'd this day by
F H EATON & Co,
dec13

LARD OIL—10 bbls Conkling's best, winter strained, just received and for sale by
SELLERS & NICOLS.
dec9

FAMILY FLOUR—30 bbls just rec'd and for sale by
WICK & MCCANDLESS
dec8

FLOUR—250 bbls extra family flour, R. Holme brand, just received and for sale by
S & W HARBAUGH.
dec9

APPLES.—50 boxes green apples;
100 bbls do
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LOCAL MATTERS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE.

Meeting of "Friends of the Sabbath."

The meeting, called for the promotion of the better observance of the Sabbath, took place on Tuesday evening, in Dr. Herron's church.

On motion of Dr. Herron, Hon. Harmar Denny was called to the Chair, and D. N. White, Esq., appointed Secretary.

Rev. Dr. Black opened the meeting with a brief and beautiful prayer, invoking the blessings of the Lord of the Sabbath on the deliberations of the evening.

Dr. Herron moved that the business committee appointed at the last meeting, be called on to report.

Rev. Dr. Rodgers, on behalf of the Committee, asked a few minutes to prepare for making the report. Leave was granted, and the committee withdrew, when Dr. Riddle was called on to address the meeting, during the absence of the Committee.

Dr. Riddle said he did not feel that the had any very important information to lay before the meeting. The movement, he believed, originated mainly from the desecration of the Sabbath by the running of omnibusses, &c. This was the immediate cause of this effort to prevent the profanation of the Sabbath. All parties agreed that the evil should be abated, and the meeting was called to consider the means of accomplishing the object.—Having enlarged somewhat upon the subject, the interruption of religious worship, &c., he gave way to the Committee, who then made a report, which as amended, will be found below.

Dr. Riddle moved the acceptance of the Report. Carried.

Rev. N. West then moved the adoption of the memorial to Councils, as embodied in the report when Dr. Riddle moved to strike out the word 'doggeries,' which appeared in the first paragraph. He merely wished to avoid the objectionable phraseology,

Dr. Wray enquired what the committee intended by the word 'doggeries and groggeries.'

Dr. Riddle.—Does the Doctor ask for information, or merely from a desire to hear a phylological disquisition on the subject.

Dr. Wray and he asked for information.

Dr. Riddle regretted that the gentleman lacked information on such a point.

Dr. Wray rose to explain. His object was to ascertain the meaning of the Committee, whether they made a distinction between great and small liquor shops; whether a small liquor shop on Strawberry Alley was more objectionable than a large one in a different location. He could not make a distinction.

Dr. Black thought neither the term 'doggery' nor 'groggery,' were exactly classical.

Rev. N. West did not know why they were termed 'doggeries.' Perhaps because dogs were introduced into them.

Mr. Mecaskey suggested the phrase 'drinking houses.'

Dr. Riddle said he now understood the object of Dr. Wray's inquiry. He himself made no distinction between great and small tippling houses. Tippling in a great hotel on the Sabbath was no less a desecration of the day than if done in a little grog shop. He made "no bones" about calling all alike 'tippling houses.'

Rev. Mr. West moved to insert 'tippling houses' instead of 'doggeries.' Carried.

Dr. Rodgers now moved that the memorial be taken up by paragraphs. Agreed to.

The first paragraph, relative to the running of omnibuses, having been read,

Dr. Riddle asked what was intended by the phrase, 'and other carriages.'

Rev. N West, said he understood all carriages not absolutely necessary, whether licensed or unlicensed. He could not condemn pleasure riding to the country on the Sabbath, by those whose avocations prevented recreation of that kind during the week, while Christians living in the city disturbed the quiet of the Lord's day, riding in their carriages to church. For persons living in the country or elsewhere, at a distance from their place of worship, it was of course proper to use such modes of conveyance. He understood that in Philadelphia all carriages and omnibuses were prohibited from running on the Sabbath. He meant by 'other carriages,' all which unnecessarily disturbed the peace and quiet of God's people on the Sabbath.

Mr. Layng objected to the adoption of the memorial. He thought it needless to ask for other enactments on the subject, while laws already existed, which would remedy the evils, if public opinion could be brought to sustain their enforcement. He was anxious to effect the object of the meeting, but thought it the better plan to enforce existing laws. Public opinion and not the law was in fault. Would public opinion aright, and the law was ample to remedy the evil. Now the carriages of worshipping Christians were to be heard rattling upon the pavements before the services were closed. Under the law one hundred years old—the act of 1705—the nuisance had been abated in Philadelphia. He was sorry the Committee had not applied to a magistrate to enforce the existing laws and suppress the evils com plained of. If we could not reach private vehicles we could not stop all public conveyance, carriages let out for stop, and our public officers would enforce the laws if sustained by public opinion. Let respectable citizens lay in information, and the offenders would be punished. The running of private carriages could not be prevented by law, but by public opinion—by making it unfashionable, the evil would be remedied.

The first paragraph was then adopted, and the second in relation to funeral processions was taken up.

Dr. Riddle moved that the second paragraph be stricken out as the Councils could not interfere in the matter. He would employ a different method of remedying this evil.

Dr. Swift concurred with Dr. R. and suggested that cases frequently occur wh en it is proper and even necessary to inter the dead on the Sabbath.—While he also knew and deplored the fact that interments were frequently made, not from necessity but from choice on that day, he thought it improper to attempt to interfere.

Rev. West gave some of the reasons which induced the committee to insert the paragraph. The evil was one of magnitude and the influence of the religious community should be set against the luxury of expensive and unnecessary funeral processions on the Sabbath. They originated in pride and vain love of display, and led many to incur great unnecessary expense, for which their means were not adequate.

Dr. Cook thought the subject should not be referred to Councils, although he believed the majority of Sabbath funerals were violations of the Sabbath. He would leave the subject to the churches.

The paragraph was stricken out.

The third paragraph, in relation to tippling houses, being taken up, some verbal amendments were made, on motion of Dr. Riddle.

Dr. Riddle said he was opposed to invoking the action of Councils, when we had sufficient legislative enactments already. The laws existing, if enforced, would shut up every