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CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 4.

SENATE.—After the usual morning busines had been disposed of,

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill for the relief of Rodger Jones.

Mr. Atchison gave notice that he would bring in a bill granting a donation of land, and right of way for a Railroad through the State of Missouri.

The Senate then went into Executive session.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Speaker presented a memorial signed by several electoral messengers praying for an increase of mileage.

The House then took up the joint resolution from the Senate for increasing the mileage of the electoral messengers to 25c.

Mr. Vinton, spoke at some length in opposition to the resolution.

Mr. McClelland supported the passage of the bill with some very appropriate hits at the mileage of the members of Congress.

Mr. Conger moved to lay the resolution on the table. This motion was taken by yeas and nays, and decided in the negative.

The resolution was then put upon its passage and before the vote was taken, the House adjourned.

POSTAL TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 4, 1849.

The Post Master General makes the official announcement in the Union, of to day, of information being received from our Minister at England, that the Postal Treaty has been concluded between the United States and Great Britain.

GEN. TAYLOR'S RESIGNATION.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 4, 1849.

The Washington Union, of this morning, says that the War Department has received a letter from Gen. Taylor, in which he resigns his office, as Major General, to take effect from the 31st of January.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, JAN. 4, 1849.

In the House, on the 9th ballot, Messrs. Bellas Herring, and Robb, (Native) voted for Evans (Whig) for Speaker. On the 10th, 11th, and 12th, the same result.

At the conclusion of the 12th ballot, Mr. Swartzwelder, of Allegheny, moved that the parties compromise, by electing Democrat Speaker, Whig Clerk and Native Sergeant at Arms, and the other officers and committees to be equally divided among the three parties.

The Clerk doubted his power to entertain any motion except to renew the balloting or to adjourn.

Mr. Cooper, of Adams, moved that the House take half an hour recess, to consider the compromise, which was not agreed to. He afterwards withdrew the motion.

HON. C. DARRAGH APPOINTED ATTORNEY GENERAL.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.

The citizens of your goodly city will be pleased to learn that the Hon. C. Darragh, has been appointed Attorney General, in the the place of James Cooper, Esq.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT PITTSBURG.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4, 1849.

The Democratic Central Committee of Pennsylvania have agreed upon the 4th of July next, for the nomination of Canal Commissioner. The Convention will meet at Pittsburgh, for the purpose, on the 4th of July next.

OCEAN STEAMER HERMANN.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.

The steamer Hermann, put into Nantucket harbor last evening, about 9 o'clock, out of fuel.

[Her news will be four days later, and may be important.]

MAINE—EXTENSIVE BANK ROBBERY...

PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 4, 1849.

On Saturday last the Bank of Augusta, in the State of Maine, was robbed to the amount of twenty five thousand dollars. We have no intelligence of how the robbery was effected, or whether any clue has been obtained as to the perpetrators of the act.

CHOLERA AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2, 1849.

During the last forty eight hours, 160 deaths have occurred from Cholera—74 yesterday. The disease was subsiding—the weather having changed—being clear and cold.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1849.

FLOUR—The market is steady, but not active. Sales of 500 barrels western, at $5 25 per bbl.

CORN MEAL—Sales $2 75, per bbl.

WHISKEY is held at 25 cents per gal. in barrels.

Other articles usually spoken of are unchanged.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4, 1849.

FLOUR—The market is firm with good eastern and home demand, and some shipping inquiry. Sales of Genesee and other state brands at $5 62½ @$5 75 per bbl.

GRAIN—The demand for Wheat and Corn is good, but the transactions are not large. Sales of 8,000 bushels Oats, at 36 @ 43 cents per bushel.

PROVISIONS—There is a fair inquiry for Pork, but little doing in other articles.

COTTON—The market is firm, prices higher than views of buyers.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4, 1849.

The markets generally are without change, in regard to any articles. The weather is cold.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having removed to Washington city, will attend to the prosecution of claims on the Government, and to any law business before the Courts of the District, with which he may be entrusted.

ANDREW WYLIE, Jr.

dec28-d3m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE copartnership between Dickson & Miller, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Miller will settle the business belonging to the firm.

WM. MILLER.

jan4-3t

HAVE this day associated with me in the wholesale Grocery, Produce and Commission business, my brother Joseph, under the firm of J. S. DILWORTH & Co.

J. S. DILWORTH.

January 1, 1849.

FEATHERS—48 sacks now landing from str Genoa; for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & Co

jan2

GINSENG—2 sacks now landing from str Genoa; for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & Co

jan2

FLAXSEED—19 sks now landing from str Genoa; for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & Co

jan2

W. J. TROTH. TROTH & SCOTT, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Carpet Bags, &c. 8. W. corner of 4th and Smithfield sts, Pittsburgh, Pa. jan2

JAMES F. KERR,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office removed to Fourth street, between Smithfield and Grant streets.

jan2-d3m

GEO. A. HARRINGTON,

Produce Broker,

OFFICE, No. 29 WATER STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

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J. S. DILWORTH & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Produce and Commission Merchants, and Agents for the Hazard Powder Co. of N. Y., No. 27 Wood st, Pittsburgh.

jan2

HAVANA SUGAR—10 bxs white Havana sugar; 3 fair yellow do; just received per S B Consigue, and for sale by CHORANT, 44 water st.

CORN MEAL—30 sks for sale by S F VON BONNHORST & Co.

jan 1st

RYE FLOUR—6 bbls for sale by S F VON BONNHORST & Co.

jan 1st

SODA ASH—15 cases prime quality for sa'e by S F VON BONNHORST & Co.

jan 1st

ROLL BUTTER—15 bbls prime Roll Butter, in store and for sale by JAS. DALRELL, water st

dec29

SUNDRIES—17 bbls Lard; 45 sacks Feathers; 5 do Ginseng; 19 do Flaxseed, in arrive; for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & Co, front st

dec29

MOLASSES—65 bbls Molasses, just landing and for sale by S & W HARBAUGH

dec27

COFFEE—450 bags Rio Coffee; 60 do Laguyra do; 20 do St Domingo, for sale low to close consignment, by S & W HARBAUGH

dec27

SOAP AND CANDLES—100 bxs Cincinnati Soap; 100 do do mould candles; 20 do do star candles, just landing and for sale by S & W HARBAUGH

DRY APPLES—25 bags Dry Apples; 15 do do Peaches, just received and for sale by S & W HARBAUGH

dec27

TOBACCO—15 bxs Cincinnati 12's Tobacco, just received and for sale by S & W HARBAUGH

dec27

SUGAR—75 hhds prime old crop N O Sugar, rec'd on consignment, in store and for sale by L S WATERMAN

dec18

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

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

dec14

RYE—13 bags rye just received and for sale by R. ROBISON & Co.

dec8

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

dec8

MOLASSES—25 bbls new crop N O Molasses, just received and for sale by L S WATERMAN

dec18

FLOUR—100 bbls Flour, in store and for sale by L S WATERMAN

dec18

FLAXSEED—60 bush Flaxseed on consignment, for sale by ARMSTRONG & CROZIER,

dec18 22 market st

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

ALMANAC.

1849 JANUARY.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon's phases.
30 Saturday,	7 28	4 39	6 18.	
31 Sunday,	7 28	4 40	7 23.	
1 Monday,	7 27	4 41	8 34	
2 Tuesday,	7 27	4 42	9 41	
3 Wednesday,	7 27	4 43	10 47.	
4 Thursday,	7 27	4 44	11 50	
5 Friday,	7 27	4 45	morn.	

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEE FOR DECEMBER.

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

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Friday Morning, January 5, 1849.

The markets generally were very quiet yesterday, and in our rounds in search of information we were met by nothing of interest, every thing seeming dull, with, however, no marked change in quotations. Squaring accounts and settling balances seems to be the controlling *feeling* of the market at present, and until this is all gone through with, business cannot be expected to take an active turn.

The weather continues quite cold; the Allegheny river for the past few days, has been filled with floating ice, but not of sufficient weight very much to impede the running of steamboats.

FLOUR—There seems to be a better feeling in the market, but so far as we could ascertain, there has been no material advance. Very little is coming forward, and we could hear of no sales from first hands. A store sale of 50 bbls was effected at $4 ⅝ bbl, and of various other smaller lots at $4@4,10 according to quality. Extra brands family flour are held at 4,12@4,25 ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Very little is doing under this head, receipts and supplies are light. The following are about the nominal rates from store, with small sales: Wheat, 70c, Rye, 45, Barley 50, Corn 33, and oats at 27@30c ⅌ bu.

SUGAR—A sale of 4 hhds of old common at 4½c, and of 6 hhds fair at 4½c short time. Prime old N O is held at 5½c ⅌ lb.

MOLASSES—We could hear of no sales to any considerable amount. N O is held firm at 27@28c with some probability of an advance—Limited sales of Sugar house at 4@4½c ⅌ gall.

COFFEE—Moderate sales of Rio at 7½@7½c ⅌ pound.

STERINE—We report a sale of 20,000 lbs at 7½c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Sale of 5 bbls No 1 at 6¼, and 7 bbls No 2 at 5c ⅌ lb. Sales of 25 kegs Nos 1 and 2 at 6½@6½c ⅌ lb.

LEAD—Sales from store at 4½c ⅌ lb.

OILS—We can report sales of small lots only, of linseed at 56@58c, and of lard at 58@60c, Tanner's oil at $1 70@1,80 ⅌ bbl, and Castor oil at $1,15 @$1,25 ⅌ gall.

BACON SIDES—Sales of several small lots at 4½@5c.

BROOMS—Sale of 20 doz good merchantable at $1,40 ⅌ doz.

SOAP—Regular sales of rosin at 4½@4¾, and of variegated at 10½ ⅌ lb.

CANDLES—Sales of city and Cincinnati dipped at 9c, of mould at 10½c, of star at 21@22c.

BUTTER—Sales of 8 bbls at 10½@12½c ⅌ lb as to quality. Sales of keg in small lots at 8½@9c ⅌ lb.

Hay was selling from wagon at $,50@$9 ⅌ ton

SOLD—The steamer J B Gordon has been sold at $3,750. She was purchased by a company who design running her in the Big Scioto river.—This is the first regular running boat on that river She will run from the mouth to the first lock, a distance of 90 miles.

MOLASSES—The following is a statement of the quantity of molasses received in this city from the 4th of Nov. to the 30th of Dec., inclusive. This molasses is of the new crop of 1848.

Number of bbls received to the 25th Dec,		4,084
" " " to 30th Dec,		608
Total,		4,692
Number of bbls for Pittsburgh and Portsmouth, up to 25th Dec.,		719
At the landing on Saturday,		562
Total receipts for the quarter.		6,473

We compile the above statement from the books of Mr. Joseph Adams, Inspector.—[Cin. Com. Jan. 1, 1849.

Spirit of the Domestic Market.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 30, 1848.

Flour—The stock is much reduced, and prices of last week are fully sustained. We quote good family $4@4,10, extra brands 4,10@4,20, retailing at 4,25@4,50.

Flaxseed—Demand good; good fair lots from wagon brings 75c ⅌ bu.

Feathers—The demand for shipment has slackened; and they are offered from stores at 29c. We quote from wagons at 27@28c.

Pork—The market is languid, and a decline is reported. We learn that lots were freely offered yesterday at $10 for mess, and without meeting with buyers. The shipments this week have been heavy to the New Orleans market. At New Orleans, on the 21st, sales new mess are reported at 21,25@21,50. There is nothing doing in other descriptions.

Hogs—We have to report a drooping market.—There is a goodly number in the pens, and droves are arriving frequently. We heard of no new contracts yesterday. The decline in the Cincinnati market has caused a depression in this market. We continue to quote good lots at 3,10 as the asking rate yesterday.

Hemp—There is no change in the price this week and but light sales. Holders are firm at $115 @$118. We report sales of small lots to manufacturers at $116@$117, cash.—[Jour. of Com.

Cincinnati, Dec. 30, 1848.

Flour—The market to day has been quiet, and the only sales reported are 83 bbls from store at $2,80, and 200 do delivered, at $3,90, 15 days int. added.

Wheat—The mills now pay only 70c, but there is very little arriving in any way.

Corn—A sale of 20 head av 750 lbs at 4,35, 90 do good to butchers at $4.

Hogs—The sales to day are 115 head. Small bacon at $3, 500 do good bacon at 3,25, 400 do heavy Ky at 3,35, 550 do river and wagon lots at $3@3,12½. Some few from wagons at $3,25, and some small lots, light, at 2,75@2,87.

Provisions—The demand for cured seem to have come to a stand, temporarily, and no sales have been reported to day. Of hams from the block, 115 choice were sold at 4½ cts, 1000 do at $4,80.

Whiskey—Sales on Saturday of 44, 56, 48 and 40 bbls at 15½c, and 15 and 80 do at 15c. The New Orleans advices caused a decline of 1@½c.

Butter—A Sale of 5000 lbs store at 8½c.

Sugar—A sale of 20 hhds fair N Orleans at 4½c, equal to cash.—[Atlas.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15, 1848.

Cotton—There has a much better feeling on Change this week in all departments of trade, but especially in cotton. The demand in this article by the trade and for speculation has been extensive, and we have to raise our quotations again 3-16d to full ⅜ ⅌ for Americans at and under 4½d and ¼d above that price. Surats also are ¼d higher. Egyptians and Brazils (except Pernams, which are rather easier to buy) are without alteration.—There is no change in Sea Islands. Since the close of October, which was about the lowest point, ordinary and middling American are ½d to ¾d ⅌ ℔ higher, fair Mobile and Bowed ¼d to ½d, and fair Orleans ¼d ⅌ ℔. The sales of the week are 55,630 bales.

American Provisions—A supply of new beef has at last arrived, but, not yet being handled, the market has scarcely been tested. United States prime mess, per tierce of 30 lbs 88s to 92s 6d.—Pork, U S prime mess per bbl of 200 lbs 40s to 50s; mess, family mess, &c, 56s. Bacon, eastern 43s to 46s; western 31s 6d to 35s. Hams, dry 34s@42s. Cheese, fine, per cwt 44s to 48s; middling 46s to 42s, ordinary 28s to 34s. Butter, Canadian 56s to 61s. Imports from 29th Nov. to 13th Dec. 1848—beef 1283 tierces 9 bbls; pork 42 bbls; cheese 352 casks, 11,019 boxes; butter 1988 casks; hams 42 casks, bacon 1228 boxes, previously this year, 13,680 tierces, 2123 bbls, pork 32,600 bbls, cheese 5282 casks, 91,231 boxes, butter 2,017 casks, hams 1862 loose, 3030 casks bacon, 11,562 boxes.

Iron—The market continues depressed, and there is little disposition to purchase now that railway orders have, to a considerable extent, ceased. Makers are employed in throwing a superfluous quality of other descriptions into the market. This can only be checked by an increase in the demand or such a reduction in price as will compel a portion of the makers to suspend, their operations.—An improvement may take place by the combined operation of both these modes, but as yet it is not perceptible. Present quotations—Merchant bar, £5 5s; best rolled £7; sheets £7 10s; hoop £7 10s; Scotch pig No 1. net cash £2 10s.

American State Stocks, Dec. 15, 1848—Latest London Prices—United States Five per Cents (1853) 57 8, ditto Six per Cents (1868) 97½ div from Jan 1, New York Five per Cents (1855) 90 1, ex div; ditto, (1858) 90 1, ex div; ditto, (1860) 90 1, ex div; Pennsylvania Five per Cents, 68 70; Ohio Six per Cents, (1856) 91 2; ditto, (1860) 91 2; Massachusetts Five per Cents, (Sterling Bonds) 95 7, Illinois Six per Cents, (Sterling Bonds) 33 5; South Carolina Five per Cents (Baring & Co.) 84 6; ditto, (Palmer & Co.) 82 4; Louisiana Five per Cents, (Baring & Co) 1850 52, 85 7; Maryland Five per Cents, (Sterling Bonds,) 68 70; Mississippi Six per Cents, 50; Alabama Five per Cents 53 5; ditto (Sterling Bonds) 59 60; Virginia Five per Cents, 85 7; ditto Six per Cents, 90; New York City Five per Cents, 85; United States Bank Shares 7s.

Cattle Markets.

Baltimore, Jan. 1.—Cattle—There was a fair supply of beeves at market to day, the offerings reached 500 head, of which 450 were sold, 60 remained over unsold, and 250 were driven to Philadelphia. Prices ranged from 2,22@2,34 ⅌ 100 lbs on the hoof, equal to 4,50@7,75 net, and averaging 3,25 gross.

Hogs—We note an improvement in the price of live hogs, sales having been made to day at $5 @5,37.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

ARRIVED,

Louis McLane, Bennett, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Michigan No 2, Gilson, Beaver.
Lake Erie, Sholes, Beaver.
Beaver, Clark, Wellsville.
Messenger, Reno, Cincinnati.
Arrowline, Morrison, Brownsville.
Jas. Nelson, Moore, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

Louis McLane Bennett, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Michigan No. 2, Gilson, Beaver.
Beaver, Clark, Wellsville.
Brilliant, Grace, Cin.
Jas Nelson, Moore, Wheeling.
Arrowline, Morrison, Brownsville.
Lake Erie, Sholes, Beaver.

At dusk last evening, there were 6 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.
Beaver Packets, 10 A. M., and 4 P. M.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Wheeling—Per Jas Nelson—15 bdls paper, J H Mellor; 160 bgs bran, owner aboard; 29 bbls whiskey, Miller & Ricketson; 3 bxs mdse, owner aboard 45 kgs lard, Orum & McGrew; 2 bbls clover seed, 2 do corn meal, 1 sack barley, S F Von Bonnhorst; 4 bbls scorchings, R Dalzell; 6 do, 11 kgs lard, Bagaley & Smith; 2 bdls leather, Burbridge, Wilson & co; 60 sks oats, E Heazelton.

Cincinnati—Per Clipper No 2—166 bbls molasses, Burbridge, Wilson & co; 27 do do, Jas Dalzell; 25 do whiskey, owner aboard; 9 sks ginseng, J A Hutchison & co; 1 box mdse, Forsyth & co; 7 sks rags, owner aboard.

Beaver—Per Lake Erie—94 dox brooms 12 bbls butter, 8 bbls 1 keg 3 bgs mdse, 3 bbls 4 bgs 3 sks do, 8 bgs 3 bbls do, 94 hogs, owners aboard; 2 bbls 14 kgs lard, 1 do peaches, 1 bag beans, 5 sks rags, Wick & McCandless.

VALUABLE MILLS FOR SALE

ADJOINING THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, and known as the Union Mills, to be sold on the 15th day of JANUARY, 1849, at Cincinnati, agreeably to the following advertisement, by the Sheriff of Hamilton county.

The Mill is 60 feet front by 100 deep; five stories high, and fronts on the Miami Canal, and also on Logan street in the rear, with ware houses, office and dwelling, for miller and engineer, also dwelling and other out buildings adjoining the Mills. There are seven runs of 4½ feet burrs, driven by two double engines, three feet stroke and sixteen inch cylinders, and one single engine five feet stroke and twelve inch cylinders, with four boilers, double flued, 28 feet long and 42 inches diameter. All the machinery is in complete order and of the best quality. It was built chiefly for the manufacture of Kiln Dried Corn Meal, and has manufactured 500 barrels per day and over. It only requires the necessary bolts and chests to make it one of the best and most extensive Flouring Mills in the West, and offers great inducements to those engaged in the Milling business.

For terms, &c, read as follows:

SHERIFF'S SALE—State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss. Pursuant to the command of an order for sale, under a decree in Chancery, from the Commercial Court of Cincinnati, to me directed, I shall offer for sale to public sale, at the Court House in Cincinnati, on Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1849, at 11 o'clock, A. M. of said day, the following Real Estate, viz: Being all that certain Leasehold Estate, viz:—Lots Nos forty-one, (41) forty-two, (42) forty-three, (43) forty-four, (44) forty-five, (45) on the east side of the Miami Canal, extending to Logan street, and lying between North and Findlay street. Also, seventy-two feet of ground on Logan street, extending back to Campbell street (east-wardly) one hundred and eleven feet and six inches, commencing at Hoffman and Stephenson's lot, and running north on Logan street seventy-two feet, the same being situate and lying in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, and Northern Liberties of Cincinnati, and conveyed to the said Nicholas P. Iglehart and John S. Iglehart, by Robert McLean and wife, by deed of lease, being dated the 12th day of May, 1847, for the term of ten years, from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1848, together with all the buildings and property thereon, known as the Union Mills of Cincinnati, with all the steam engines and boilers, stone and runs of stones, machinery, implements, gearings and fixtures thereto attached and appertaining, as well as the apparatus and other machinery belonging thereto for the manufactory and drying of corn meal, as the same now stands in operation and fit for immediate operation, at the same may be in the kiln, drying corn meal, and all the stock, corn, corn meal and barrels, &c, now on said premises, together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging. Valued at $14,000.

Subject to the rents, taxes, levies and assessments due upon said property from the county of and, under a certain lease dated 12th May, 1847, which lease was for the term of ten years from the first day of January, 1846, given by John McLean and wife to N. P. and John S. Iglehart.

To be sold on the following terms:—One fourth cash one fourth in 6 mos; one fourth in 12 mos; one fourth in 18 mos; with interest from the day of sale, secured by mortgage on the premises.

Also—Lot No. forty (40,) as leased by John McLean and wife to Baker, and assigned by said Baker to Nicholas Iglehart, adjoining said lot No. forty-one, with the buildings, warehouse and property thereon situated, aforesaid. Valued at $1,600.

Terms of sale, one fourth cash, one fourth in 6 mos; one fourth in 12 months; one fourth in 18 months; with interest from the day of sale, secured by mortgage on the premises, and may be sold for two-thirds of the appraisement.

To be sold as the property of Nicholas P. Iglehart and John S. Iglehart, at the suit of John Swasey, Executor of John Swasey & Co., against said Iglehart and others. JOSEPH COOPER, Sh'ff H. C.

ja3-d3t Cin. Gaz.

DRY GOODS NOTICE.

A. A. MASON & CO.,

No. 60 MARKET STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

BEG leave most respectfully to announce to their numerous patrons and the public, that they, in consequence of contemplating a change in their business, propose opening the whole of their extensive warehouse, (including all their wholesale rooms) for retailing, and will continue open until the first of February, commencing on New Years day, 1849. Our wholesale stock, comprising one of the most extensive and varied assortments of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods ever exhibited in the western country, will be offered at lower prices than ever before known. Every article, however choice and desirable, will be sold comfortably reduced. Upwards of fifty thousand dollars of our stock has been recently purchased, the greater portion of which are foreign goods, received in New York by late European arrivals, which from the lateness of the season, as well as the known pressure in the money market, were sold at immense sacrifices at public sales, at rates varying from one third to one half less than similar goods brought the first of the season. We are therefore confident that our prices for the time above mentioned will be found to be even lower than any Eastern wholesale rates.

We anxiously invite all persons to visit our establishment, whether they purchase or not, and test the truth of the above—assuring them that they will incur no obligation thereby, but confer a favor upon the proprietors. Our assortment of Silks, Shawls, and fine Dress Goods will amply repay one for a visit; added to which, an unusually great display of Domestic Goods will, we hope, induce all to call.

Our system of one price will be strictly adhered to.

jn1 A A MASON & Co

Head Quarters for Boots and Shoes,

Corner of Smithfield and Fourth sts.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

TROTH & SCOTT, having opened a general Boot and Shoe business, wholesale and retail, would respectfully invite the attention of their friends and the public generally to their splendid new store just opened, consisting of men's, women's, boys', misses' and children's wear, of every variety, suitable for the season, and at prices to suit the times. Also, a splendid article of Metallic Gum Shoes, for gentlemen and ladies. Please call and examine for yourselves. TROTH & SCOTT,

corner of Smithfield and 4th sts. Pittsburgh.

N. B—Traveling Trunks, Carpet Bags, &c., always on hand and low for cash. ja3

CARD.

JAMES M. COOPER, having this day associated with him WILLIAM S. LAVELY, they will hereafter conduct the wholesale Hardware business under the name and style of COOPER & LAVELY.

The new firm respectfully solicit a continuance of the favor and patronage heretofore bestowed on the late firm, and will always be obtained from first hands for cash only, they pledge themselves to sell at rates which shall defy the most vigorous competion.

COOPER & LAVELY,

No 53 Wood street

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WORCESTER'S PIANOS.

RECEIVED this day, and for sale at manufacturers prices, three elegant Rosewood Pianos, made by H. Worcester, N. Y. These instruments are considered fully equal, if not superior, to any now made in N. York, having as full, round, and melodious tone; warranted to wear well and give satisfaction.

The price of these Pianos is believed to be much lower than any other manufacturer's in N. Y.

Those who are in want of a good and elegant Piano at a moderate price, will please call and examine the above at the store of the subscriber, where a large assortment of Chickering's celebrated Pianos can always be found.

JOHN H. MELLOR,

81 Wood st.

dec27

An Ordinance.

BE it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised to sign a deed conveying to the Trustees of the Pittsburgh Gas Company the Lot of ground now occupied by the Gas Works, in consideration of the sum of twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars, payable in the stock of said Company, the profits on which shall begin to accrue, on the first day of January, 1849.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1848.

[Attest] ROBT. M'KNIGHT, Pres't. C. C., pro tem.

FRED. E. VOTZ, Clk C. C.

JOHN SIMPTON, Pres't S. C.

JOHN MAJOR, Clk S. C. ja2-d3t

T. H. CAVANAUGH,

Receiving, Forwarding and General Commission Merchant,

COMMERCIAL STREET, St. Louis, Mo.

N. B—Particular attention paid to orders for purchasing in this market, and all business promptly transacted. Reference at Pittsburgh, Mr. McFaden & Co.

dec28-d3m

OILS—1000 galls natural cold Winter Sperm Oil; 500 do do Bleached do do do
1500 do do do do Whale do
500 do N W coast crude do do
8 bbls No 1 Lard do do
5 do Linseed, warranted pure, do
20 do Strait's Tanners, war'nted gen'e, do
In store and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON

dec22

WELSH FLANNELS—W R Murphy has on hand a full assortment of those desirable Goods; also, a full assortment of domestic unshrinkable do, and a full assortment of scarlet and yellow, and spotted, for Christmas wear.

Home made Flannels—white, brown and barred: a supply constantly on hand. dec30

ANOTHER FRESH ARRIVAL—Of those unsurpassed Tapestry 3 ply Imperial Carpets; received this day and for sale at reduced prices, at the carpet warehouse of W M'CLINTOCK,

73 fourth st

dec30

PURSE LOST—Was dropped by a Lady on her way from Elliott & English's book store, Wood st, to Eaton's trimming store, a purple Silk Purse, worked with steel beads, containing a 5 do note on the Bank of Pittsburgh. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at. either of the above named stores.

dec27

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS—Smith & Johnson, 46 Market st, would invite the attention of dealers and others to their extensive stock of French and American artificial Flowers, which will be offered at eastern prices.

dec27

JUST RECEIVED—Two splendid new Piano fortes, from the celebrated factory of C. Nunns & Clark, N. Y., and 6½ octave Piano, rosewood, with elegant carving; one 6½ octave, with Coleman's Æolian Attachment.

These very superior Pianos will be sold at manufacturers prices.

H KLEBER,

dec27 Sole Agent for Nunns & Clark

BLANKETS—1 case for sale by S F VON BONNHORST & Co

dec23

LOCAL MATTERS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

THURSDAY, Jan. 4, 1849.

CASE OF MATTHEW A. BLACK—TRUE BILL FOR MURDER.—The grand jury have returned a true bill against Matthew A. Black, charged with the murder of Saunders, the Negro, on the wharf of the Monongahela river, by shooting him in the head with a pistol, in November last.

Mr. Mahon, on the part of the defence, applied for the continuance of this case until the next term on the ground of the absence of several material witnesses, who saw the whole transaction, and who live out of the state, one gentleman residing in Wellsburg, Va., another at Richmond, another in Kentucky, and a fourth in Fayette county, in this state. The witnesses who live out of the state could not be compelled to attend, but he expected that they might be prevailed upon to appear at the next term—a correspondence not having yet been instituted with those parties on account of shortness of time. He would read the affidavit of the defendant to that effect.

Affidavit read and filed.

Mr. Austin, on the part of the commonwealth, replied that this was not sufficient ground for a postponement. The witnesses, as stated in the affidavit, lived out of the state, and could not be compelled to attend, even if the cause were continued—that if they could be here, they might have been here now, and that there had been sufficient time to have all necessary correspondence. There were a great many witnesses on the part of the commonwealth, who saw the whole transaction and who would in all probability, give as favorable an account of it, as any of the witnesses that could be produced in the defence. There was another question:—suppose the cause were continued, a bill had been found charging the defendant with murder; and in that case the court could not take bail, or if bail were taken and afterwards found to be illegal, it would not be worth a straw, and the defendant might escape justice. If therefore the cause should be continued, the commonwealth would claim the custody of the dft.

The Court was of opinion, that bail could not be taken when a bill had been found for murder.

Mr. Shaler contended that this was a general bill, under which the jury might find a verdict of murder in the first or second degree, or manslaughter or justifiable homicide. In this case the court could certainly go behind the bill, as had been done in the case of the Coroner's jury, in which though they had returned a verdict of 'Murder,' the Judges of the Supreme Court, had, after hearing testimony, decided that the dft might be bailed.—There was no kind of question in this case, that a verdict of murder in the first degree could not be returned, and from what he had heard on the part of the prosecution it was not intended to press for such a verdict.

The Court thought it perfectly right that the defendant should have every reasonable opportunity of preparing for his defence, and if the testimony of these witnesses could be obtained, it was only right he should have an opportunity of doing so.

Mr. Austin still contended that under the circumstances the defendant could not be bailed, a general bill having been found, under which the defendant might be convicted of murder in the 1st degree.

Mr. Mahon replied that sooner than go into custody, the defendant would go to trial even now, in the absence of two thirds of his witnesses, so perfectly confident was he in the result of the investigation.

Mr. Bigham said he believed there was no disposition on the part of the Commonwealth to press the charge of murder in the first degree; but he believed they would very strongly press the charge of murder in the 2nd degree.

Mr. Mahon said, it was the duty of the Court, if they were not satisfied on the question of bail, to enquire and satisfy themselves, and ascertain whether it was murder in the first or second degree, or manslaughter, or anything. If their honors would go into the case as it had been investigated in the Supreme Court, they, the counsel for the defence, would satisfy the Court that the case was stripped of every vestige—every shadow of criminality.

The Court was anxious that every fair opportunity should be given to the defendant, in so grave a matter as this, and proposed to take till this morning, to consider the question of bail.

Mr. Knox said, he understood that Mr. Bigham as counsel for the Commonwealth, had in structed the grand jury that in returning a bill for murder, they could not specify whether the bill charged murder in the first or second degree; but, that if they returned a bill for murder at all, it must charge the offence generally, and the traverse jury must distinguish the degree of crime. He was not acquainted with any authorities for such a course, but it certainly in this case placed the defendant in a very unfortunate position.

Mr. Stanton said, the Court certainly had power to hear evidence as to the general character of the charge, for the purpose of deciding the question of bail. If the Court would postpone the consideration of the matter till Friday morning, he could produce authorities, which he thought would amply satisfy the Court.

The Court said, it was certainly in the power of the attorneys for the Commonwealth, to put the Court in the position of admitting the defendant to bail, by saying that it was not their intention to press for a conviction on a charge of murder, in the first degree.

Mr. C. B. Smith, on the part of the Commth. said it was understood, that the Commonwealth would not press for a conviction on the charge of murder in the first degree, and the only question would be the liability of the bail under a general bill charging murder.

The question then stood over to be decided this morning.

CASE OF LUNACY—DIFFICULT SITUATION.—Mr. Forsyth, the sheriff of the county, applied to the Court, for the discharge from his custody of Charlotte Mahargh, a woman somewhat advanced in years, who had been in his custody since the 15th of April last. She was committed on a charge, by one of her own daughters, of assault and battery; but no person has hitherto appeared against her. She is clearly insane, and has manifested the strongest symptoms of insanity from the first of her commitment. The sheriff stated, that, under the circumstances, his horse was better taken care of than was this poor woman. She was without shoes or stockings; without a bed—lying on a little straw in the corner of her cell, for she tore and destroyed everything she had. Her children had never sent her anything to make her more comfortable, either in the way of provisions or clothing, and she was a great deal of trouble in the jail, and to the Sheriff and his family. This was now the fourth court since her commitment, and as there was nothing done in the matter on which she was charged, he hoped the Court would order her to be discharged, and thus relieve him from a burden and a care which certainly did not appertain to his office.

The Court said, that if nothing was done by 12 o'clock on Saturday, they would advise the sheriff to place the woman in an omnibus, or other carriage, and leave her at the door of her daughter's, as they knew of no provision otherwise that could be made for her.

Mr. Mahon said, there was no asylum for lunatics in the county, and to discharge this woman, was only to endanger the lives of her family, and perhaps, of the public. That she would not be out of jail twenty-four hours before she would be replaced there on some other charge. Her two daughters, who were hard working girls—one of them in a place as a servant—were unable to maintain her; they did the best they could to maintain their father, who was an old man, and unable to help himself. With regard to the so two girls referred to by the sheriff, the testimony from all parts of the neighbourhood was, that they had no superiors in virtue, intelligence, integrity, and industry, and every quality that could adorn the heart; but they were very poor, and unable to provide a sufficient asylum for their mother.

The Sheriff—Well, I know not: these tender hearted ladies have never seen her since she was committed, and would not go in to see her, even when asked. They have never brought her any provisions or any thing to comfort her three times since she was in jail. The overseers of Jefferson township are bound to maintain her, as she belonged to that township. He would pledge his veracity that they were bound to receive her, but it was not for him to go to Jefferson township, to cause the commissioners to take her away.

The court recommended that notice should be given to the commissioners; they were bound to attend to it, being the guardians of the county.

Mr. Mahon said, that the daughters would cheerfully contribute all they were able, to the support of their mother, if she was placed under the care of the overseers.

The Court—It seems to us, that the law does not compel a daughter to support a mother. We think, but are not sure, that the law relates to sons and fathers.

Mr. Mahon said, the daughters would willingly do all they were able, by consent.

The matter then stood over till Saturday.

FEMALE INDICTED FOR LARCENY.—Mary Woods was indicted for stealing one piece of Printed Calico, of the value of $1 20, and about ten yards of Mousline Delaine, of the value of $1 87, the property of Messrs. Haines & Wilson, of the city of Allegheny.

The testimony proved the larceny most conclusively.

Mr. Bigham for the Commth., Mr. Magraw for the defence.

Mr. Magraw found fault with the indictment, on the ground that the firm of Haines & Wilson were not mentioned in the indictment as a firm; but merely as individuals without any description as a firm.

The court were of opinion, that the question of law should be decided by the jury as well as the facts. It appeared from the evidence, that the woman was under the influence of liquor.

The jury after a short absence returned with a verdict of 'guilty of petit larceny,' recommending the prisoner to the mercy of the Court.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—William Maloney, indicted in 1847; forfeited his recognizance; charged with assaulting Charles Manx. Was rearrested a few weeks ago, since which time the prosecutor has died. Discharged.

Ward Nominations—Whig Ticket.

For the accommodation of our Whig fellow citizens, we publish the following list of nominations in the several wards, of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing election.