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OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.

A large and highly respectable meeting of persons friendly to the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road, from Pittsburgh to Mansfield, was held, pursuant to public notice, at the Friend's Meeting House, in the town of Salem, Columbiana county, Ohio, on the evening of the 17th inst. The meeting was addressed at length by Solomon W Roberts, Chief Engineer of the Company, in explanation of the results of the surveys and the prospects of the work. It was shown on the maps, that this road, with its extensions, will be the shortest and best line from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, Sandusky City, Toledo, and Chicago; and also the best for a connection with St. Louis. The distance from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati will be 330 miles, by the way of Massillon, Wooster, Mount Vernon, and Columbus; avoiding interference with navigable communications and passing through the richest and most populous parts of Ohio.

On Thursday, the 18th inst., the annual meeting of the Stockholders and election of Directors was held at the Company's Office; the attendance was numerous, and the following-named gentlemen were duly elected to serve for the ensuing year:—

President—William Robinson, Jr., of Allegheny City; Directors—Thomas Bakewell, of Pittsburgh, Ovid Pinney, of Beaver, Zadock Street, of Salem, Hiram B. Wellman, of Massillon, John Larwill, of Wooster, and Charles T. Sherman, of Mansfield.

Before adjourning, the Stockholders adopted unanimously the following resolution:—

"Resolved—That the thanks of the Stockholders be and they are hereby tendered to the late Board of Directors, for the satisfactory manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the Company since its organization."

PLANK ROADS.—The Plank Road Convention at Waterford, Erie county, made arrangements to procure a general Plank Road Law, similar to the one in New York, from the Legislature of this State, and failing in that, a special act to incorporate a company to make a road from Erie to Meadville. We learn from the Cattskill (New York) Messenger, that throughout that state Plank Roads are daily becoming in more general use. New Roads are constantly being projected; and so far as they have been tried, have met the anticipations of all. In several instances, where doubts have been entertained as to the success of Roads when first built, they have proved to be profitable in a high degree. As to an instance of this, the Clyde Telegraph says a gentleman was recently offered 5 per cent above par for $2000 of stock in the Clyde and Rose Plank Road, but refused. The stock was held at 10 per cent.

Many Roads are in course of construction, to connect with the main lines of Railway from the Hudson to the North and West. Those recently projected, or in course of construction, are given below:

From Binghampton to Hamilton, to connect with the Hamilton and Utica Plank Road.

From Norwich to Binghampton, to connect with the Erie Railway.

From Bainbridge, Chenango county, to Deposit on the line of the Erie Railway, to be extended to Norwich.

From Norwich to Oxford.

From Fort Edward, Washington County, to Queensbury, Warren County, connecting the Glenn's Falls and Caldwell Road, at Glenn's Falls, with the Saratoga and Washington Railroad.

From Saratoga Springs to Schuylerville.

From Syracuse to Utica.

Brom West Troy to the Aqueduct, connecting with the proposed Road to Saratoga Springs.

MANUFACTURING.—The Louisville Journal is publishing a series of able articles showing the importance of encouraging Manufactures and Mechanic Arts, in order to promote the growth of that city beyond its present size. It states correctly that *no* city ever arrives at greatness by commerce alone—that a few individuals,—Commission Houses and Factors—can do all the business for an immense extent of country, and that it is only by the employment of a population in manufacturing, that it can be greatly increased, the resources of the place developed, and its aggregate wealth promoted. In our large and flourishing cities,—New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore Pittsburgh, and Cincinnati,—an immense amount of manufacturing is carried on, and without this, they would be comparatively much smaller, and less prosperous.

How suicidal, then, is the policy of some persons about this city, who would strike a blow at the root of all our present and prospective prosperity by fomenting and encouraging an unhappy feeling between the Workingmen and the proprietors of our Manufacturing establishments—and in holding up the latter to the odium of the public, as if they were unworthy the decent respect of the community. Manufacturing has made Pittsburgh all she is, and must make her all she ever will be. To do all the commercial business we can ever expect, our population is already far too large.—Destroy our manufactures, and the sources of our prosperity are at once and forever gone. Our manufacturing interests ramify into every business and every walk of life; every citizen, rich and poor, in every branch of business, feel their beneficent effects. Those, therefore, whatever their standing, who would either directly or indirectly, take such a position as to injure, weaken, or destroy these interests, are a curse to our city, and deserve the reprobation of all its friends. They are also the bitterest enemies the Workingman and the poor man has, as they dry up the very sources of their livelihood, and all their hope of future competency.

RAILROAD ACROSS THE ISTHMUS.—The Hon. T. Butler King, from the Committee on Naval Affairs in the U. S. House of Representatives, has communicated to that body a report and bill on the subject of the proposed railroad across the Isthmus of Panama. The committee recommend a grant of $250,000 a year for twenty years, *to* Messrs. Aspinwall, Stephens & Chauncey, for the purpose of enabling them to complete the conditions stated in their memorial. The cost of the road and its appurtenances is estimated at $5,000,000; which is precisely the amount proposed to be granted to the company by the U. S. government within the period mentioned.

HON. HENRY CLAY.—We see that the great Kentucky Statesman is to accompany Gen. Taylor up the river. It would not surprise us if he should accompany the President elect to Washington, and take a seat in his Cabinet as Secretary of State.—It is pretty generally understood that Mr. Crittenden is resolved to serve his time *out* as Governor—who so fitted to take the station appropriated to him by common consent, as Mr. Clay.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, for February, is already on our table, and a splendid number it is, containing 84 pages—it only promises 48!—22 engravings, some of them very fine, and some colored; and articles from 54 contributors. Is not this enough for one number. We can hardly conceive anything more exquisite in the Magazine way than Godey furnishes.

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON MAILS.—The U. States steam packet "Falcon" will be dispatched from the port of New York on Thursday, 1st of February, 1849, with mails for California and Oregon via Havana, Chagres, and Panama. Mails may be sent by her also from Charleston S. C., on the 3d, from Savannah, Ga., on the 4th; and from the Balize below New Orleans, La., on the 5th of February next.

D. W. FINDLEY, Esq., of Mercer, Pa., we understand, will be put forward by his friends for the office of Marshal, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. He is a good Whig, and an intelligent man. His appointment would satisfy many of the people of the west.

TELEGRAPH OFFICER RETIRED.—The New Orleans papers publish the resignation of Mr. Cammack, the Vice President of the Magnetic Telegraph Company. His reasons are that he is not willing to encounter the suspicion of alleged violation of secrecy in some mercantile and newspaper dispatches, and consequent illwill of a portion of the community.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1849.

According to the programme of General Taylor's movements, he cannot be expected here before the 20th of February. Perhaps this fact is indicative of the tone of his administration. If he delays his arrival until within two weeks of his inauguration, he will choose his cabinet ministers promptly, and from his own ideas of their personal fitness and qualifications. It is in that view a good sign.—Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, is mentioned as a man who would be acceptable to many Western Whigs.

It is supposed that Colonel Alexander Duncan will be nominated Inspector General, in place of Col. Croghan, deceased, if, indeed, his nomination has not already gone in.

Mr. Calhoun appeared in his seat again to-day, looking, however, haggard and exhausted. His partizans are shrinking from his side. Many Southern Democrats, beside the ambitious Senators from Texas, are reported openly to have declared an unwillingness to participate in any thing that can be even distorted into the appearance of hostility to the Union. The contemptuous silence of Mr. Benton has its effect upon some—their consciences, and an innate perception of the impropriety of the course marked out by Mr. Calhoun, deter many others from any further connection with the plot.—It is thought to be probable that a majority of Southern Democrats, and here and there a Whig, will sign the manifesto which will be reported on Monday evening next. But a large and respectable minority now intend to withhold their names. It is said to be only a narrative of facts and a statement of grievances; but there is a way of so telling the truth as to give it all the effect of a lie—Anthony's Oration is an example of Mr. Calhoun's exhortation to the South to be mild, gentle, and long suffering.

The Senate to day had Mr. Douglass's Minesota Bill under consideration for a short time. Mr. Butler, of South Carolina, denounced it as a violation of the compact of 1787, by which no more than five States were to be made out of the North West Territory; yet, he said, five States had been already taken from that territory, and here is a proposition to provide for the ultimate addition of a sixth State, twenty two thousand miles of whose territory will be taken from the region solemnly appropriated to the formation of five States, and no more. The bill went over until to morrow, when Mr. Butler promises to oppose it further. It will probably pass, however. The rest of the day, in this branch, was given over to private bills.

There was a sort of preliminary or sham battle over internal improvements to day, on a motion to print one thousand extra copies of a report of a survey of Buffalo Harbor. The advocates of improvements prevailed by a vote of two to one, and the paper was printed at a cost of twelve or fifteen dollars.

The debate turned largely upon the expense of the present contract system of doing the public printing, as compared with the former methods of doing it. Mr. Toombs said the rates might be cheaper, but the total amount paid was more than ever.

Mr. Henley said if this were the fact, it was because Congress ordered three or four times as much matter printed as formerly. He showed that the total amount of charges for the printing, thus far executed under the contract, was $101,000, whereas, had it been done at the prices of Ritchie & Heiss, it would have cost $307,000, or at the prices paid Gales & Seaton, it would have amounted to $441,000.

Now, I can testify that the printing is very poorly done, on wretched paper and old worn out type. But it has never been well done, although the style was not quite so bad, when four prices were paid for doing it.

The fact is, the present contract is altogether too low, and Congress will probably pay to those who undertook it, from twenty to fifty thousand dollars by way of remuneration for losses. This they may do without a violation of principle, because the contract system is yet, here, an experiment. But there must come a radical reform in the business of making, printing, and publishing books at the expense of Congress. The profligacy with which business is carried on here, is beyond all bounds. Mr. Toombs well described the patent office report as a collection of newspaper scraps and idle scribblings, and yet of this immense mass of trash, a volume of ten or twelve hundred pages, the two Houses last session actually ordered to be printed one hundred and fifty thousand copies. It is hardly fit for gun wadding, and yet it cost from sixty to a hundred thousand dollars.

On Monday, in both branches of Congress, will begin the great debate upon the California bills.—To morrow we shall have another dose of the Pacheco slave case. Southern men say, if they cannot get the man pay for his nigger, they have the satisfaction of effectually barring all other claims. I hope it will be settled one way or the other to morrow.

JUNIUS.

FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18, 1849.

A little ripple has appeared upon the surface of financial affairs, and people are all talking about the management of our banks. It has been ascertained that the Cashier of the North River Bank has been loaning money without the consent of the Directors, and that the borrower of the money has gone to California, leaving the Cashier's account short $60,000. The run away is Mr. Steinberger known throughout the west as an extensive speculator in stock and provisions. Some years ago he opened an account with this bank, and offered for discount, paper made by the first houses here, and based upon shipments of produce to them.—His paper gradually grew worse, and he failed at last, leaving the bank with $120,000 of his paper, which realized $60,000 at the final settlement.—The loss was charged off, and the accounts closed. Recently, Mr. Steinberger made his appearance, and by his remarkable address persuaded the Cashier to loan him money, urging that he could with the loan clear off the old score. Upon the strength of these representations loans were made to the amount of $60,000. The affair came to the ears of the Directors—the Cashier tendered his resignation, and there the matter ends. The Cashier has held his place twenty five years; and is the oldest one in town, and has ever been held in the highest estimation. No dishonesty is now attributed to him. He has simply been guilty of an error in judgment, by transcending the wide limits given to cashiers, in the matter of loans. There is no room to doubt that too many boards of directors are ornamental rather than useful to a bank. These institutions are managed by an energetic cashier or president, and upon their honor and sagacity depends the success of the bank, and the security of the public. The directors, too, shrink from their duties; and so long as all is well, the President and Cashier are praised as paragons of managers. Let them commit an error like this one, and not only the public, but the officers who have neglected their duty, unite to cry them down. The bank, in the end will not be a large loser, and for a time, some attention will be given to their duties by directors, some of whom in this city have absolutely known so little of the business of their banks, as to be ignorant that their associates had loans from the bank.

A movement is making here to procure the repeal of the usury laws, so far as short loans are concerned. At present, paper sells at all rates in the street, and were usury pleaded, people who have discounted it, would lose their capital. It is now proposed to make merchandise of money, invested in short paper, in that way, and let the supply and demand regulate the price.

The out of time packet ships are dropping in, and the stores of merchants are fast filling up with goods for the spring trade. Some of the earliest buyers from the South are in market, but are not purchasing yet. Domestic goods are held with great firmness, though no positive advance can be quoted. Cargoes of teas have to arrive, and the first spring sale will take place to morrow.

The legal step taken by the Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, to obtain a division of the church property is much discussed by the members of the church here, and by the legal profession. The church deprecates this step, as uncalled for. Lay members of undoubted information, and supposed to speak on the part of the clergy, assert that the annual conferences would now vote for a distribution, as the angry feelings attending the separation have passed away.

Business on 'Change is dull, and the amount of produce changing hands moderate. Pearl Ashes have gone up to 7¼ cents, and Pots are firm at 7c. Cotton sells freely at the decline. Flour has fallen 6d on the lower grades, and closes dull. There is more inquiry for Corn, but sellers cannot make a price. Wheat is held above the views of buyers. Nothing in Barley or Rye. Some western Hops at 6¼ cts. The continued large arrivals of Pork depress prices, and new city Mess may be quoted at $15 75@$16; prime new, in barrels, $14 75; old prime, $13; new Ohio Mess, $14,50@14 75; and nominal. Large sales of Hams and Shoulders at 8@8¼ and 6@6¼c, with good demand. Large sales of Ohio Whiskey at 24 cts.

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DANIEL WEBSTER AS A HISTORIAN.—The New York Courier positively confirms the report that Mr. Webster has been for some years very successfully engaged in collecting material for a "History of Washington's Administration," and that several chapters of the work have been already written. Upon his plan of treating the subject, his work would embrace three volumns.

California Emigration.

Almost daily, individuals and small companies leave this city and vicinity for California; and the same movement is going on to a greater or lesser extent, all over the country. A company, composed of some forty or fifty individuals—composed principally of enterprising hearty young men—are preparing to start for the El Dorado, by the overland route. They are now procuring their wagons, and baggage, and expect to leave Independence sometime in April. They are under the command of Captain Ankrim, and will keep up their military organization, even after they arrive at the mines for mutual protection, although each man designs to work on his own account.

There are now over forty vessels on their way to California, via the Cape and the Straits of Magellan, with nearly two thousand passengers, besides those gone by the way of Chagres, and overland.

Seven vessels went to sea from New York on Tuesday, for San Francisco—also schooner Rawson for Chagres—all full freighted and carrying out a large number of passengers. The ship Apollo, among the number for California, carried 66 passengers, or 82 persons in all. The New York Sun says:—

'She also has on board two *newspaper presses, types, paper, and ink*, and every thing complete for the establishment of a newspaper at the gold mines, under the charge of Mr Reuben C. Moore and John B. Ormiston—the former, late assistant foreman, and the latter, compositor in the printing department of the New York Sun establishment. This office is farther represented in the Apollo by Mr Joseph P. Beack, late accountant in the publishing department, who goes out in charge of consignments from several houses in this city. Mr. Asahel Beach takes out adventures of valuable machinery, consigned to him by parties in this and other cities.

Another company went in the bark Eugenia, from New York, the same day for Vera Cruz. The Commercial says:—

'She takes out a company of one hundred men formed in this city and Brooklyn. They are to proceed overland from Vera Cruz to Mazatlan, and thence to San Francisco; they go armed, each man with a rifle and revolver, to protect themselves from the bands of robbers that infest the country through which they have to pass. The expedition is under the command of Capt. Hutton an experienced veteran and well acquainted with that part of the world.'

The New York Tribune says:

'The number of vessels for the gold region is so great that the bakers of ship bread, though working day and night, are unable to supply the demand, and many vessels are consequently detained beyond their appointed time. The amount of bread manufactured has averaged 50,000 pounds per day since the 1st of December last, or more than 2,000,000 pounds in all.

'A letter received by a mercantile house in this city, from its agency at Panama dated December 1st states that the place is not crowded with strangers, for the gold regions, as has been represented. There are comparatively few visitors, and no trouble of any kind for want of provisions, &c.

A letter from New York, dated last Wednesday evening, says:

Letters have been received here from Chagres and Panama, as late as 1st January. The passengers by the John Benson and the Falcon, about 300, all went safely over the Isthmus. The California was expected about the 10th Jan. There was no crowd at Panama.

A letter has been received from one of the crew of the whale ship Washington, which was deserted by her crew at Monterey, stating that the "shabbiest sheep" of the crew had $150,000 and many of them more.

Lieut. Frisby, of the N. Y. Regiment, has written to his friends that he has collected $200,000.

Among the Californian Association now being organized here, is one under the conduct of Mr Audubon, jr., the son of the distinguished naturalist. It is to consist of 100 subscribers at $500, and will proceed to California by land via St. Louis.—The precise route I do not not know. Mr. A. has been over the ground before, and expects to complete the journey from St. Louis to the "diggings" within four months from the time of starting.—The company will take with them an ample supply of wagons and pack mules, and provisions for eighteen months.—They contemplate passing through Chihuahua to the region of the Gila, where Lieut. Emory reports that gold is found. Should the metal prove as plentiful there as it is represented to be farther west their pilgrimage will be shortened some 600 or 700 miles.

Our chief of police, Justice Marsell, has caught the contagion, and is making preparations to "vamose."

The pilot boat Anonyma (says the Boston Journal of last evening) cleared this forenoon for San Francisco, under the command of Captain Treadwell.—Her crew consists of ten men, all told. Captain Treadwell intends to make the passage through the straits of Magellan, and thinks one hundred and ten days (including stoppages,) will find him at his destined port. The A. is intended for a trader on the cost of California.

The Sweden, of 650 tons, has been purchased for $30,000 by a Boston company, and will leave for San Francisco about February 1st.

Later from Mexico.

By the schooner William E. Collins, arrived at New Orleans on the 11th from Vera Cruz the 3d inst., the Picayune has full files from the city of Mexico to the 28th of December.

The Mexican Congress was to assemble on the 1st inst for the despatch of business. There was much fear that a quorum could not be obtained—more especially as the Treasury was represented as short of funds.

The administration at the very latest date appears less straitened than usual. Thousands of officeholders and pensioners in the capital had been made glad by the payment to them of arrears due, and the troops in the capital had been paid.

It is said that Gen. La Vega is on his way to Tampico, he having received the appointment of Commandant General of Tamaulipas. He is fond of the vicinity of the Americans.

We can gather no items of the state of things in Tampico.

The authorities of the State are continually protesting their fidelity to the Government and the integrity of the Territory of the Republic, while the rest of the nation appears to look on them with distrust.

Difficulties continue to exist in the State of Mexico, and the papers mention that Gen. Alvarez had "pronounced" at Iguala against Senor Arriscorreta.

Not long since a revolutionary attempt was made in Chiapas, led by one Gen. Geromino Cardona. It was put down.

The insurrection of the Sierra is not yet subdued, nor can it be with the present military force of the Government. Great apprehensions are felt that this insurrection may extend into a war of castes, like that which has desolated Yucatan.

Throughout the country the reports of robberies and other outrages are much more frequent than is consistent with an efficient police and well ordered state of society.

It is now alleged that General Paredes received a passport to leave the county from Senor Otero, dated the same day that Otero resigned his seat in the Cabinet.

A division of the troops under the command of Gen. Minon is obtained at Victoria de Tamaulipas, under Gen. Avalos. The papers say that although the tone of sentiment in this city was in favor of annexation to the United States, the presence and good conduct of these troops had produced a reaction favorable to the government.

The papers are full of accounts of the ravages committed by the Indians. The Monitor of the 27th ult. mentions that a party of seventy savages attacked the mining town of San Lucas, killed twenty of the inhabitants, wounded many others, and carried off eight captives, with a large number of horses and mules. The same scenes of rapine were continued at other places in the vicinity, with killed, wounded and captured.

A Hamburg brig arrived at Vera Cruz on the 22d December, 154 days from Hamburg, and was ordered to anchor outside, on account of one of the passengers having died of cholera during the passage.

FROM TEXAS.—The New Orleans papers of the 18th, have by the steamship Palmetto, Captain Smith, files of Galveston papers as late as the 18th instant.

Galveston and Houston still continue healthy, only a few cholera cases having occurred; and the Telegraph, of the latter place, contradicts the exaggerated reports recently published concerning the deaths in that village. The interments, it says, for the past month, were only seventeen.

A detachment of the 8th infantry, 115 in number, was encamped at Victoria at the last accounts. Two of the number died after their arrival, and 15 others were sick, of the same disease which prevailed in the regiment while stationed at Lavaca. The remainder of the sick were convalescent, and the disease had not spread among the citizens.

Wayne Barton, son-in-law of General Burleson, the former Vice President of Texas, was killed in Washington county lately, by two sons of General Burleson. Several shots were fired on both sides. The quarrel originated from an old grudge—Barton having killed a brother of the Burlesons last year, and this was the first opportunity they had of taking revenge.

The Bonham Argus, a paper published in western Texas, gives information, derived from Indian chiefs, of several murders lately committed by some white men, by firing on Shawnees, and also of a few hungry white men, a part of a party of 20, coming into a Shawnee settlement, after having a conflict with some bands of wild Indians near the head of the Arkansas. It is supposed they were emigrants to California.

GOVERNMENT STEAMER IN CALIFORNIA.—The Washington Union refers to a statement that Capt. Meade was immediately to proceed to California and take command of the U. S. steamer Edith, to serve as a depository and protection of the gold [illegible] says:

'The above article is incorrect. We understand that the Edith was sent to the Pacific with troops and stores; and it is proposed to use her as a transport between the ports on the north west coast.—Mr. Meade applied for the command of her; but his application was too late. We hear nothing of the destination of Mr. Meade.'

JUDGE PATTON'S CHARGE.—In order to supply a demand for extra copies of Judge Patton's excellent charge in the Factory Riot Case, we republish it on the first page of to day's paper.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17, 1849.

SENATE.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a communication from the Governor, nominating Townsend Haines, of Chester, as Secretary of the Commonwealth. He also presented a copy of the Inaugural Address of the Governor—whereupon, on motion of Mr Matthias, 1000 copies in English, and 500 in German, were ordered to be printed.

Bills in Place.—By Mr Mason, a further supplement to the act to reform the Penal laws of this Commonwealth.

The bill to repeal the act to incorporate the Erie and Ohio Railroad Company, coming up on third reading, Mr Johnson spoke at length in opposition to the bill.

Mr Crabb replied.

Mr Johnson rejoined, and spoke till one o'clock. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Two resolutions were offered by Mr Fenton, calling for information from the Canal Board in regard to the expenses of the Portage Railroad during the last four years, stating the amount paid out and to whom paid, and the amount due and to whom due, &c.

Mr Swartzwelder offered a resolution instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill providing for the election of Judges of the Supreme Court, District Courts and Courts of Common Pleas by the people.

Mr Pearce moved to postpone the resolution indefinitely, which was negatived, 60 to 32.

Mr Evans of Chester moved to postpone for the present, which was also lost.

Mr M'Callmont moved so to amend as merely to request the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill as proposed; which was agreed to—50 to 46.

Mr Laird moved to amend by adding to the end of the resolution, the words "and hereafter that the terms of office of all judicial officers hereafter appointed by the present Executive, shall cease and expire, if the Constitution should be amended."

Mr Evans, of Chester, moved to strike out the words "hereafter appointed by the present Executive," which was lost. Mr Laird's amendment was also negatived—yeas 47, nays 49.

After considerable discussion, in which Messrs. Little, Roberts, R. R. Smith and others opposed, and Messrs. Swartzwelder, Craig, Biddle and others advocated it; the resolution as amended, (substituting the inquiry into the expediency, instead of instruct) was lost—yeas 45, nays 51.

A resolution was adopted, directing the Committee on Vice and Immorality, to report a bill imposing a tax upon all venders of malt liquors, except those who have tavern licenses.

On motion, the House was directed to meet at 10 o'clock, A.M. in future. Adjourned.

HARRISBURG, Jan 18.

SENATE.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Auditor General, setting forth that he had transmitted to the House of Representatives copies of the returns made to his department by the several banks of the Commonwealth, showing their condition for the past year.

On motion of Mr. Mathias, 1000 copies in English and 500 in German of the said returns were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mason, from the Select Committe, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message which related to the late Executive, made a report, in which they respond to the sentiments expressed in the Governor's message in regard to the distinguished virtues and services of the illustrious deceased. They recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That as a testimony of high regard for the memory and virtues of the deceased, the chairs of the Speaker of the Senate and House of Representatives, be shrouded in black during the residue of the session.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Shunk, and to express the regard of the two Houses to Mrs. Shunk for her elevated character, and their profound regret at the late Providential dispensation.

Resolved, That a bill be introduced authorizing the payment to Mrs. Shunk of the balance of the annual salary of the late Executive, computed to the 16th of January instant. The report was adopted and the resolutions unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Smyser, from the Committee on Agriculture reported a bill to establish a standard for the measurement of bituminous coal.

Mr. King from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to continue the law graduating lands upon which the purchase money is due the commonwealth; reported it with amendments.

Mr. Mason read in place a bill authorizing the payment to Mrs. Shunk of a certain sum being the balance of the salary of the Executive. It was taken up and passed.

Bills Read in Place.—Mr. Brawley, a supplement to the act to reduce the State debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania Canal and Railroad Company.

Mr. Streeter.—A supplement to the act to regulate proceedings in courts of justice, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Crabb—To authorize the partial restoration of the Capital of the Bank of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Brooke offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Inland Navigation to bring in a bill to construct a railroad to avoid the Inclined Plane, which was adopted.

Mr. Stine offered a resolution requesting the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill granting the election of the Judges of this Commonwealth, Deputy Attorney Generals, and Deputy Surveyor Generals, to the people. Adopted.

The Governor sent in a message, communicating that he had appointed Alexander L. Russell, of Bedford, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Forsyth offered a resolution that the Committee on the Judiciary enquire into the expediency of authorizing all the different Inspectors appointed by the Governor to be elected by the people. Adopted.

The Senate took up, on third reading, the bill to repeal the act incorporating the Erie and Ohio Railroad Company, and after debate, in which Messrs. Stine and Brawley opposed it, and Mr. Small advocated it, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Brooke, Crabb, Cunningham, Forsyth, Frick, Harris, Hugus, King, Konigmacher, Lawrence, Levis, Matthias, Rich, Savory, Small, Darsie, Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Best, Boas, Brawley, Johnson of Erie, Overfield, Pottinger, Saddler, Smyser, Sterrett, Stine, Streeter—11.

HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from John N. Purviance, Auditor General, transmitting the annual report of the condition of the banks and savings institutions of the commonwealth.

Petitions were presented from Philadelphia for a change in the law relating to the inspection of salt provisions; for the repeal of the act incorporating the Erie and Ohio Railroad Company; for the revival of the collateral inheritance law; for the completion of the North Branch Canal; for a change in the law regulating the appointment of prison inspectors for Chester county; from citizens of Fayette county, solemnly remonstrating against the abolition of capital punishment; against any division of Clarion County; for the abolition of the District and Mayor's Courts of Lancaster, and the increase of the salaries of the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and remonstrances against the same; from the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, in favor of the removal and publication of the colonial records; for a partial restoration of the capital of the Bank of Pennsylvania; for a change in the mode of granting tavern licenses; for a charter to a Savings Institution in Spring Garden; for the division of the Fifth Ward Southwark; for the repeal of the law preventing the issuing of small notes by the Banks; for the removal of the Seat of Justice in Warren county; relative to the rights of the Seventh-day Baptists; for Lawrence county and for and against Carroll county.

Mr Evans, of Chester, submitted a preamble and resolution instructing the Committee of Inland Navigation to bring in a bill authorizing the Canal Commissioners to construct a route to avoid the Philadelphia Inclined Plain. On the second reading considerable debate occurred, in which Messrs. Evans, of Chester, Ball and others participated, and the resolution was finally postponed for the present.

Mr Robb, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill providing for the payment of certain laborers on the public works, and to provide for repairs upon the same, which was read three times, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr Grittenger moved to instruct the Committee on Education to revise the school laws so as to make them more comprehensive and definite, which passed.

A message from the Governor informed the House that he had signed the supplement to the act incorporating the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia; the act to incorporate the St. Anne's Widows' Asylum; and the bill authorizing F. W. Hughes to sell certain real estate. Adjourned.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

Sir,—I see in your paper of the 18th inst., a notice of an Agricultural Meeting, that had taken place in Pine township, signed by a Farmer; but does not mention at what place the Meeting was held, nor of what gentlemen it was composed. Perhaps you could give me some information on the subject, in your next weekly. If I knew the address of any of those gentlemen that seem so anxious for the establishment of an Agricultural Society, I would immediately correspond with them, and lend my feeble aid in carrying out their design.

Perhaps, the best way to give them the required information, would be to insert this note in your next Weekly Gazette, which would oblige an old subscriber. Yours, Respectfully,

Jan. 19, 1849. A FARMER AND GARDENER.

The Van Rensselaer Land Title.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Jan. 17.

The Governor has appointed EX-GOV. SEWARD to be counsel for the State in the approaching trial of the suit brought against the Van Rensalaers to test the validity of their title to the lands heretofore held by them in the Counties of Albany, Rensselaer, &c.

It is urged by the prosecution that those lands should revert to the State of New York.

The Anti-Renters have called upon the Legislature to restrain the VanRensselaers from the collection of rent during the pendency of the case in court. It will probably be tried at Saratoga, in the month of February.

Distress in the Gold Region.—The Boston Post receives from Mr. J. Parker, the following extract of a letter from his brother at San Francisco. Its statements have an air of exaggeration, yet there may be truth in them. The lack of provisions, however, will probably be temporary—as very large cargoes have gone out:

"A state of distress and suffering prevails here such as the world probably never before saw.—People were so eager to get gold that they only thought how to get there. Thousands upon thousands have reached here, bringing no provisions with them; trusting wholly for their supplies from what could be obtained here. There was none raised here. All rushed to the mines. The supply brought from abroad is nearly exhausted, and hundreds have already died, and thousands more will die from starvation, and by the hand of each other. Sickness rages as famine increases—and men have become demons goaded to insanity by hunger, and if you have any regard for a brother for God's sake ship me some provisions to San Francisco as soon as possible, or I die of starvation."

Cholera at New Orleans.—New Orleans papers of the 11th and 12th instants have been received. There has been but 40 interments from cholera during the two days, and on the 11th, but five new cases had been admitted into the Charity Hospital. Among the deaths on the 10th inst., was that of Judge Lacy. The Bee of the 12th inst., says:

"The health of the city is rapidly improving, and we now feel safe in saying to our readers, that the epidemic is at an end. For the twenty four hours ending at noon yesterday, there were only twenty-nine interments, of which seventeen were cases of cholera. In the Charity Hospital, up to six o'clock last evening, only two cases were admitted. We congratulate our friends at the happy change in affairs, but we would, at the same time, advise them to be extremely careful in the matters of diet, clothing, and exposure, as in most cases, at the termination of an epidemic, the least imprudence will prove highly dangerous."

New Orleans, January 15, 1849.

The Hon. Henry Clay has arrived at Baton Rouge, in the enjoyment of fine health and spirits. He paid a visit to General Taylor. Their interview, it is said, was most friendly and agreeable. They met and shook hands most cordially. The President elect is making his arrangements to depart for Washington, about the first of next month, and it is said that Mr. Clay will accompany him.

Our city is again resuming its wonted healthfulness, although the epidemic still exists to some extent. Within the last forty-eight hours, there have been in all seventy three deaths, of which forty were by cholera. Nearly all who had left during the extreme prevalence of the disease have returned, and business is going forward again briskly, without the slightest interruption. The weather is cool and pleasant.

New Jersey State Prison.—The report of the Inspectors of this institution represent it to be in a very satisfactory condition. The number of convicts at present is 176. There had been but two deaths during the year, one of which was by suicide. Seventy one have been discharged during the past year, of whom twelve were pardoned.—The manufacturing and business operations of the prison have been very successful. The institution has paid all its current expenses, and at the close of the year had on hand, in addition to the full supply of fuel and stock of furniture, clothing, &c. $6,338 05. There has also been paid into the Treasury, from the surplus earnings of the convicts $2,260 39.

Chagres and Panama.—*Ch* in Chagres, should be pronounced as in champion; the *ag* as in rag; and the *res* as in trees, only shorter. Attach the *g* to the first syllable. Chag-res.

Panama should be accented on the last syllable, which is pronounced exactly like *Ma*, when used as a substitute for mother. Attach the *n* to the first syllable. *Pan* is pronounced like the English word pan. Pan-a-*mah*. So says the N. Y. True Sun.

Gen. Shields as U. S. Senator.—The New York Tribune, referring to the nomination and reported election of General Shields, as United States Senator from Democratic 'free soil' Illinois, says:

'It is generally understood that he is pledged in favor of preventing the establishment of slavery in the new territories.

If General Shields has been elected—as we presume he has—a curious discussion may be expected. As the General is an Irishman, he must have been nine years naturalized before he can take his seat in the Senate. It is said that he has not been nine years naturalized.'

"Press Gang" for California.—A New York letter, of Thursday, says:

"Two printers from the Tribune office went to California a week or ten days since, several reporters of the other daily papers are talking of going, and on Saturday next Mr. Edward Conner, for thirteen years past the ship news editor of the Herald, leaves for the valley of the Sacramento.—Other gentlemen connected with the press are talking about going."

White Plain.—A newspaper establishment at Springfield, Mass., sued a mercantile firm on a bill of advertising. The firm refused payment, because the advertisement was incorrectly published. To this the plantiffs responded by proving that the errors were caused by the inferior writing of the manuscript, which could not be read. Verdict was given for the plantiffs.

A Costly Experiment.—It is stated in an English paper that the proprietors of the London Daily News have sunk one hundred thousand pounds by the publication of that journal. The price is to be increased, and it is to become the organ of English Dissenters who have come forward to its relief and taken shares in it.

JOB PRINTING.

BILL HEADS, CARDS, CIRCULARS,
Manifests, Bills Lading, Contracts, Law Blanks,
HAND BILLS, LABELS, CERTIFICATES, CHECKS,
POLICIES, &c. &c.
Printed at the shortest notice, at low prices, at the
de29 Gazette Office, Third street.

☞ **Young Men's Mercantile Library and Mechanics' Institute.**—The Third Lecture before this Association will be delivered by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor, on Thursday evening, Jan. 25th, 1849, at Apollo Hall, at 7½ o'clock.

Subject—The influence of Christianity on Slavery

Single Tickets 25 cents, admitting a gentleman and accompanying ladies. To be had at the Book Stores and at the door.

JACOB WEAVER, Jr.,
DAVID HOLMES,
B. A. SAMPSON.
Committee.

Triumphant Testimony to the value of Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge.—Read, all that doubt.

"A ferret, when placed at the entrance of a rat hole, enters the aperture, travels along the passage, seizes upon the rat, exterminates his existence, and drags the animal's defunct carcass to the light. And in like manner have I found Dr. M'Lane's American Vermifuge to operate upon worms, those dreadful and dangerous tormentors of children. This remedy, like the ferret, enters the aperture of the mouth, travels down the gullet, hunts round the stomach, lays hold of the worms, shakes the life out of the reptiles, sweeps clean their den, and carries their carcasses clear out of the system. This at least has been the effect of the vermifuge upon my children. WM. ROULATT.

Naples, Jan. 1847."

"This is to certify that I have used Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, and have found it to operate in like manner upon my children. JOHN BRIGGS.

Naples, June, 1847."

For sale at the Drug Store of
ja22 J KIDD & Co

☞ **Coughs and Colds.**—The frequent changes in the weather at this season of the year, invariably bring along with them coughs and colds, which by timely attention are easily cured by simple remedies. SELLERS' IMPERIAL COUGH SYRUP has been in use for the last 12 years, and has gained more reputation for the cure of coughs (not requiring active medical treatment) than any other preparation ever offered to the citizens of Allegheny county. The Imperial Cough Syrup is very pleasant to the taste, and, on this account, is a great favorite with children. The doses are carefully graduated, in the directions, to suit all ages. That this long tried and highly popular cough remedy may be within the reach of all, it is sold at the low price of 25 cents per bottle.

Prepared and sold by R. E. SELLERS, 57 Wood st, Pittsburgh, D. M. Curry, Allegheny, and druggists generally in both cities. oct2

Improvements in Dentistry.

DR. G. U. STEARNS, late of Boston, is prepared to manufacture and set Block Teeth in whole and parts of sets, upon Suction or Atmospheric Suction Plates.—Toothache cured in five minutes, where the nerve is exposed. Office and residence next door to the Mayor's office. Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

Refer to—J. B. M'Fadden, F. H. Eaton. ja19

Bad Breath or Bad Teeth.—Persons who have either are honorably assured that a 2s. box of Jones' Amber Tooth Paste will, on one trial, without fail,

Make the Breath pure and sweet,
The Teeth white and Gums hard.

Reader, just try this once. For sale by WM JACKSON, 89 Liberty st, sign of the Big Boot. oc3

☞ The Gazette, and Pittsburgh and other newspapers.—Gentlemen traveling, or any of our citizens wanting a supply of our Pittsburgh daily or weekly newspapers, or a variety of many of our Eastern, Western, Northern and Southern towns and cities to read, and buy cheap, can call at [illegible] HARRIS' Agency and Intelligence Office, where a full supply is kept and sold low. ja29

☞ Don't have a Foul Breath—If you have, use a two shilling bottle of Jones' Amber Tooth Paste. The will make your breath sweet, whiten your teeth, &c—Sold at 89 Liberty st. y18d&wly

W. M. Wright, M. D., Dentist,

Office and residence on Fourth street, opposite the Pittsburgh Bank. Office hours from 9 o'clock to 12 A. M., and from 2 o'clock to 5 P. M. sep14-1y

DIED,

At New Orleans, on the 10th inst., of Cholera, Mr. Isaac Cha[illegible], of Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 33 years.

On Monday morning, James Shaffer, aged 12 years. The funeral will take place to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his father, in Manchester. The friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

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THE Register of Allegheny county has granted to the undersigned, residing in the city of Pittsburgh, Letters of Administration on the estate of Wm. Hays, Jr., late of said city, deceased. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said Hays are requested to make known the same to the undersigned without delay.

JAMES LAUGHLIN,
CHARLES HAYS.

Pittsburgh, Jan 20, 1849.-ja23w6T

TO LET.

ONE three-story and one two story dwelling House, finished in modern style, marble mantels in each of the parlors, and bath houses, situated in Wylie street, second and third houses from the corner of Washington. JOHN P. PERRY.
ja23-d3t*

JOHN M'D. GLENN,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

OFFICE at Messrs. Spang & Co's Warehouse, Water street, between Wood and Market. Residence at Mrs. Jones', Fourth street, between Smithfield and Grant, next door to the office of Robert Woods, Esq., Pittsburgh. ja23 d3t*

MOUNT EAGLE TRIPOLI—For cleaning windows and lamp glasses, silver plate, brass, Britannia, and other ware. It rapidly takes out all spots and stains, and reproduces the beautiful and durable lustre of new ware. Just received and for sale, wholesale and retail, by JOHN D MORGAN, Druggist.
ja23

SODA ASH—10 casks Muspratts' Soda Ash, just received per steamer Pioneer and for sale by W & M MITCHELTREE, 160 Liberty st
ja23

WHITE WADDING—100 dozen, good heavy article, large sheets, just received and for sale by
ja23 SHACKLETT & WHITE, 99 wood st

GREEN APPLES—40 bbls in store and for sale by
ja23 J D WILLIAMS, 110 wood st

EXTRA BROOMS—50 dozen corn Brooms; 20 do hearth and cloth do; for sale by
ja23 J D WILLIAMS

CORN—9 bags shelled, for sale by
ja23 J D WILLIAMS

DRIED FRUIT—50 bush Peaches; 40 do Apples; for sale by ja23 J D WILLIAMS

BUTTER—1 bbl Roll, for sale by
ja21 J D WILLIAMS

RICE—30 tierces Carolina Rice, new crop, landing from stmr Consignee and for sale by
ja23 JAMES A HUTCHISON & Co

HEMP SEED—5 bbls rec'd and for sale by
ja23 BRAUN & REITER

CANARY SEED—For sale by
ja23 BRAUN & REITER

GUM ELIMI—1 case rec'd and for sale by
ja21 BRAUN & REITER

M'ALLISTER'S OINTMENT—A fresh lot just received and for sale by
ja21 BRAUN & REITER

SUGAR LEAD—On hand and for sale by
ja22 J KIDD & Co

ACETIC ACID—On hand and for sale by
ja22 J KIDD & Co

GRANVILLE'S LOTION—On hand and for sale by
ja22 J KIDD & Co

POWDERED BAYBERRY—On hand and for sale by ja22 J KIDD & Co

PULVERIZED CUBEBS—On hand and for sale by
ja22 J KIDD & Co

SANFORD'S EXTRACT LOGWOOD—On hand and for sale by ja22 J KIDD & Co

CHEESE—85 bxs Cheese, prime quality, just rec'd and for sale by W & R M'CUTCHEON, 152 Liberty st
ja22

DRY PEACHES—300 bush dry Peaches, rec'd and for sale by ja22 W & R M'CUTCHEON

CHESTNUTS—50 bush Chestnuts, rec'd and for sale by ja22 W & R M'CUTCHEON

LARD—3 bb's and 6 kegs Lard, rec'd and for sale by ja22 W & R M'CUTCHEON

GREEN APPLES—40 bbls Green Apples, on hand and for sale by ja22 W & R M'CUTCHEON

PAINT—20 bbls Fire and Water Proof Paint, on hand and for sale by
ja22 W & R M'CUTCHEON

POTATOES—200 sacks Neshannock Potatoes, rec'd this day per stmr Robert Fulton, and for sale by
ja22 TASSEY & BEST

POTASH—9 casks in store and for sale by
ja22 TASSEY & BEST

N. O. SUGAR—20 hhds prime new crop, landing from stmr North River and for sale by
ja22 JAMES A HUTCHISON & Co

RAISINS—400 boxes M R Raisins;
300 hf do do do
200 qr do do do; in store and for sale low to close, by
ja22 JAMES A HUTCHISON & Co

ROLL BUTTER—3 bbls fresh Roll Butter, for sale by ja22 FRIEND, RHEY & Co

POTASH—4 casks first sorts, for sale by
ja21 FRIEND, RHEY & Co

FEATHERS—25 sacks prime Feathers, for sale by
ja22 FRIEND, RHEY & Co

COTTON—106 bales for sale by
ja20 FRIEND, RHEY & Co

ROLL BUTTER—4 bbls just rec'd and for sale by
ja20 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

EGGS—1 bbl Eggs, for sale by
ja20 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

FLOUR—51 bbls superfine Flour, for sale by
ja20 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

CRAB CIDER—8 bbls to-day rec'd, and for sale by
ja20 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

E. D. GAZZAM has removed his office to the Post Office building, 3d story—entrance by Philo Hall stairs. ja19-d2w

LARD OIL—10 bbls cold pressed Oil, landing from the Hudson and for sale low to close consignment by ja17 JAMES DALZELL, water st.

LARD OIL—15 bbls pure winter strained, in store and for sale by O BLACKBURN & Co, water street
ja18

SOAP—100 bxs Crampton & Co's extra Soap, in store and for sale by ja18 O BLACKBURN & Co

PEARL STARCH—15 bxs in store and for sale by
ja18 O BLACKBURN & Co

POT ASH—11 casks Pot Ash, in store and for sale by ja18 MILLER & RICKETSON

SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES—15 bbls La. Sugar House Molasses, on consignment and for sale by
ja18 MILLER & RICKETSON

WHITE HAVANA SUGAR—30 bxs white Havana Sugar, just received and for sale by
ja18 MILLER & RICKETSON

LARD OIL—12 bbls No 1 winter strained Lard Oil;
8 do No 2 fall do do do
Just received and for sale by
ja18 MILLER & RICKETSON

COFFEE—40 bags Rio Coffee; 30 do super do do; 50 do Laguyra Coffee, in store and for sale by
ja18 MILLER & RICKETSON

VERY OLD BRANDY—1 qr. cask Old Cognac Brandy, "1800," just imported by us and for sale by the bottle. ja18 MILLER & RICKETSON

MACKEREL—75 bbls No 2 Mackerel, landing from stmr Brooklyn and for sale by
ja18 JAMES DALZELL

ROLL BUTTER—25 bbls prime Roll Butter, just received and for sale by
ja18 L S WATERMAN

MACKEREL—35 bbls No 3 Mackerel, large, in store and for sale by ja18 L S WATERMAN

LARD—20 bbls No 1 Leaf Lard, just rec'd and for sale by ja18 L S WATERMAN

BEANS—20 bbls small white Beans, in store and for sale by ja18 L S WATERMAN

CREAM CHEESE—50 bxs cream Cheese; also, 50 do Western Reserve, for sale by
ja17 JAMES DALZELL

TANNERS' SCRAPS WANTED—For which the highest market price will be paid by
ja16 R E SELLERS, 57 wood st

DRIED PEACHES—500 bush dried Peaches, halves, in good shipping order; for sale by
ja16 M'GILLS & ROE

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—40 sacks for sale by
ja10 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

SWEET CIDER—55 bbls just rec'd and for sale by
ja10 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

VINEGAR—19 bbls for sale by
ja10 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

ALMONDS—100 bags soft shelled, just rec'd per str Oriental, and for sale by BURBRIDGE, WILSON & Co, water street
ja10

CHLORIDE OF SODA—On hand and for sale by
ja10 J KIDD & Co

CHROME GREEN—On hand and for sale by
ja10 J KIDD & Co

BALTIMORE CHROME GREEN—On hand and for sale by ja10 J KIDD & Co

GENUINE GERMAN COLOGNE—On hand and for sale by ja10 J KIDD & Co

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS—On hand and for sale by ja10 J KIDD & Co

RYE—15 sacks Rye, for sale by
dec9 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

POWER PRESS PRINTING INK—20 kegs news ink, 5 do book do. Cylinder press ink in ½ bbls: just received and for sale by
dec9 J SCHOONMAKER & Co.

STAR CANDLES—18 bxs landing and for sale by
dec14 JAS DALZELL

NAILS—200 kegs assorted, for sale by
dec14 S F VON BONNHORST & Co

PEPPER AND PIMENTO—20 bags Pepper; 10 do Pimento; in store and for sale by
dec22 MILLER & RICKETSON

LARD OIL—10 bbls best winter strained Lard Oil; landing from stmr Messenger and for sale by
dec11 JAS DALZELL, water st

CREAM CHEESE—200 bxs prime cream cheese, in store and for sale low to close consignment, by
dec11 JAS DALZELL

BROOMS—20 doz common; 25 do extra quality; for sale by ja3 J D WILLIAMS

CORN MEAL—30 sks for sale by
ja1 S F VON BONNHORST & Co.

RYE FLOUR—6 bbls for sale by
ja1 S F VON BONNHORST & Co.

SODA ASH—15 cks prime quality for sale by
ja1 S F VON BONNHORST & Co.

SPOTTED FLANNELS—One case small figured red, just opened by
ja3 SHACKLETT & WHITE

GINSENG—10 bags Ginseng, in store and for sale by ja4 JAS DALZELL

BEAVER CLOTHS—A few pieces plain and figured, just rec'd by express and for sale by
ja3 SHACKLETT & WHITE

LEAD—80 pigs Galena Lead, per str. Robert Fulton, for sale by ja3 C H GRANT, 41 water st

SHOT—10 kegs Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4 Shot, for sale by
ja3 C H GRANT

SUNDRIES—3 bbls No 1 Lard; 1 bbl fresh Roll Butter; 2 bbls green Apples; 4 bbls cracklings, just rec'd per stmr Atlantic, for sale by
ja5 R ROBISON & Co

FLOUR—77 bbls Ramsey's Family Flour, just rec'd per stmr Consul; for sale by
ja5 R ROBISON & Co

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—25 hhds prime N O Sugar; 12 bbls Goodale's S H Molasses; for sale by
ja5 R ROBISON & Co

FISH—50 bbls No 3 Mackerel, for sale by
ja5 R ROBISON & Co

LARD OIL—6 bbls winter strained Lard Oil, landing from stmr Isaac Newton and for sale by
ja9 JAMES DALZELL

SUNDRIES—300 bxs Raisins; 20 mats do; 30 boxes shelled Almonds; 50 do Malaga Figs; 2 tcs drum do; 2 cases Sicily Liquorice; 1 bbl Mason's Blacking, just received and for sale by
dec5 BROWN & CULBERTSON

AUCTION SALES.

By John D. Davis, Auctioneer.

Stock of Confectionary, Fruit, &c., at Auction.

This morning, Jan. 23d, at 10 o'clock, at the store of Mr. John Jackson, in Diamond alley, between Wood and Smithfield streets, will be sold his entire stock of confectionary, fruit, glass, jars and store fixtures. Terms, cash currency. ja23 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct

Peremptory Sale of Dry Goods, &c., to pay advance and charges.

On Thursday morning, Jan 25th, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, for cash currency, on account whom it may concern—

A large and general assortment of seasonable staple and fancy Dry Goods, embracing superfine cloths, cassimeres, satinetts, jeans, tweeds, pilot and beaver cloths, white, yellow, green and scarlet flannels, canton flannels of various colors, blankets, cloakings, cashmeres, merinos, alpacas, silk, black satin, fancy vestings, ginghams, calicoes, de lains, Orleans cloths, childrens net coats, woolen comforts, hosiery, caps, gloves, ribbons, laces, edgings, and a variety of fancy goods, &c.

At 2 o'clock,

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, FURNITURE, &c.

12 bxs Virginia tobacco, a quantity of second hand household furniture, cooking stove and kitchen utensils, from a family about to remove from the city.

At 7 o'clock,

A quantity of fashionable ready made clothing, dry goods in great variety, new and second hand watches, mantel clocks, fine table and pocket cutlery, shot guns, pistols, musical instruments, German fancy goods, letter and cap writing paper, blank books, &c.

ja23 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct

Damaged Goods at Auction.

Will be added to the large sale of Dry Goods, &c., at the commercial sales rooms, corner of Wood and 5th sts, this morning at 10 o'clock—

10 pcs 4-4 thistle A. sheetings; 6 do 4-4 Laurel do do; 30 super Terkeri, cashmere, woolen and embroidered shawls, cotton table diaper, bleached muslins, satinetts, &c. Also,

20 prs super large domestic blankets;

5 do do Blue Mackinaw do

10 pieces red Flannel; 20 pcs unbleached and colored Canton Flannels.

ja23 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct

Splendid Household Furniture, Library, Paintings, &c., at auction.

On Thursday morning, Jan. 25th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. R. W. Poindexter, Allegheny city, will be sold his entire stock of Household Furniture, library, oil paintings, engravings, &c., among which are—

1 very superior well toned piano; 1 pr large French plate gilt frame mirrors; 1 pair superb pier tables; 1 pair splendid mahogany sofas; 1 mahogany centre table, 1 do side board; Mahogany and Windsor chairs; a few handsome oil paintings, a library of choice standard works, 2 sets beautiful candelabras, 2 fine dressing bureaus; China, glass and queensware, together with a large quantity of household goods, which may be examined previous to the sale. Terms at sale.

ja20 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct

Sulky at Auction.

Will be added to the sale on Monday afternoon, Jan 22d, at the commercial sales room, corner of Wood and Fifth sts, 1 substantial well made Sulky

ja20 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATER.

C. S. PORTER.......................MANAGER.

LAST NIGHT OF MR. MURDOCH.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, will be acted a new play called

WALTER RAYMOND.

Walter Raymond.......................Mr. Murdoch.
Manteo.......................Mr. Prior.
Philip.......................Mr. Dunn.
Lilly.......................Miss Cruise.
Evelyne.......................Miss Porter.

To conclude with the

SWISS COTTAGE.

Natz.......................Mr. J. Dunn.
Lisette.......................Miss Cruise.

Wednesday—Benefit of MR. MURDOCH.

NOTICE—The Gallery will remain closed during the cold weather 2d and 3d Tier, 25 cents.

MISS WALTERS AND MR. GOODWIN'S Fourth Cotillion Party will take place at the Lafayette Assembly Rooms on Tuesday evening, January 23d. Tickets $1, admitting a gentleman and lady.

No gentleman will be admitted without the company of a lady, unless he has been a pupil. ja20-d3t

CHARITY SOIREE,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORPHANS OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, will be given at the Lafayette Assembly Rooms, on Friday evening, February 2, 1849.

MANAGERS:

Hon. C. SHALER,
JOHN B. GUTHRIE,
JOHN LAYTON,
W. A. M'MULLEN,
E. JONES,
WM. B. MITCHELTREE, Jr.,
JOHN DOWNING,
C. GOUGHIGAN,
ANDREW BURKE, Esq.,
J. J. ROGERS,
T. WARD,
JOHN J. MITCHELL,
JOHN SCOTT,
HUGH KELLY,
A. M'COLLISTER,
M. BRENNAN.

☞ Tickets can be obtained from the Managers. dec29

PITTSBURGH FEMALE INSTITUTE

THE Second Session of this Institution, under the care of Mr. and Mrs. GOSHORN, for the present academic year, will commence on the first of February next, in the same buildings, No. 52 Liberty street.

Arrangements have been made by which they will be able to furnish young ladies facilities equal to any in the West, for obtaining a thorough English, Classical, and Ornamental education. A full course of Philosophical and Chemical Lectures will be delivered during the winter, illustrated by apparatus. The departments of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Modern Languages, Drawing and Painting, will each be under the care of a competent Professor. By close attention to the moral and intellectual improvement of their pupils, the Principals hope to merit a continuation of the liberal patronage they have hitherto enjoyed. For terms, see circular or apply to the Principals.

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LUMBER! LUMBER!!

THE subscribers having taken the Saw Mill above the Fifth Ward Bridge, formerly run by Mr. John Chambers, and having a good stock of Timber on hand, would solicit the patronage of the public. Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

SAVARY & SPAULDING.

The undersigned having sold his interest in the above Mill, to Messrs. Savary & Spaulding, would recommend them to his former customers and the community as being well qualified to give satisfaction to all who may deal with them.

ja22-d1m JOHN CHAMBERS.

LACE GOODS—SMITH & JOHNSON, 46 Market street, have received one carton of fine English thread lace and edgings; five cartons loom made do; ten cartons cotton do; one do of black silk lace; two do of black and white French worked lace capes; one do of black chantilla veils; together with a variety of fancy Brussels netts; black and colored silk netts for veils; col'd and white silk illusion for evening dresses.—Dealers and others will find it for their interest to examine them before purchasing. ja22

SELLERS' VERMIFUGE IN GEORGIA.—

COLUMBUS, Jan. 8th, 1849.

Mr. R. E. Sellers.—Your Vermifuge has sold well, and has been highly spoken of by all who have used it. From the success attending the administration of your Vermifuge in every case I have heard of, I am confident I can sell more during the coming season than I did last. I will be glad to receive another supply of 4 or 5 gross. Yours, respectfully,

[Extract from letter.] R. CARTER.

Prepared and sold by R. E. SELLERS, 57 Wood st, and sold by druggists generally, in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. ja23

For San Francisco, California—Direct.

The A 1 clipper barque JOHN POTTER, Capt. Wm. J. Watts, is now loading at Chase's wharf, Baltimore, and will proceed without delay. For balance of freight or passage, having superior cabin accommodations, apply to

HAYDEN & COALE, 63 South Gay st. Balt.

Messrs. Winter & Latimer will have charge of the cargo, and will be pleased to receive further consignments. ja22

NEW COACH FACTORY,

ALLEGHENY.

M. A. WHITE & CO., would respectfully inform the public that they have erected a shop on Lacock, between Federal and Sandusky streets. They are now making and are prepared to receive orders for every description of vehicles, Coaches, Chariot's, Barouches, Buggies, Phætons, &c., &c., which from their long experience in the manufacture of the above work, and the facilities they have, they feel confident they are enabled to do work on the most reasonable terms with those wanting articles in their line.

Paying particular attention to the selection of materials, and having none but competent workmen, they have no hesitation in warranting their work. We therefore ask the attention of the public to this matter.

N. B. Repairing done in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms. ja22:tf

City Daguerrian Gallery.

THIRD STREET, POST OFFICE BUILDING.

S. HOGE begs leave to inform the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity, that he has taken the Daguerrian Rooms lately occupied by Mr. Porter. The public are assured that all the late improvements are secured, and will be brought into operation by Mr. Hoge, who has been a constant operator since the art was first discovered. Entire satisfaction is guaranteed to all who may become his patrons. Mr. H. will refer with pleasure to Mr. Porter, in whose establishment he has operated for the last twelve months. Family Portraits, Engravings, Daguerreotypes, &c., accurately copied. Likenesses taken in any weather, and set in lockets, breast pins, cases and frames.

Instructions given in every branch of the art, and apparatus furnished. ja20:tf

BELL AND BRASS FOUNDRY.

A FULTON, Bell and Brass Founder, has rebuilt and commenced business at his old stand, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and friends.

Church, Steamboat, and Bells of every size, from 10 to 10,000 pounds, cast from patterns of the most approved models, and warranted to be of the best materials.

Mineral Water Pumps, Counters, Railing, &c., together with every variety of Brass Castings, if required, turned and finished in the neatest manner.

A. F. is the sole proprietor of BABBIT'S ANTI-ATTRITION METAL, so justly celebrated for the reduction of friction in machinery. The Boxes and Composition can be had of him at all times. ja20:ly

PORTRAITS OF DISTINGUISHED MEN—Engraved from Daguerreotypes, published by E. Anthony—Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, (in his 71st year,) Gen. Scott, Gen. Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Gen. Wm. O. Butler, John C. Calhoun, James Buchanan, Theodore Frelinghuysen, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, (from Dodge's celebrated miniature,) Washington, (from Stuart's painting,) Pius IX, Lewis Cass.

A supply of the above excellent portraits just rec'd and for sale by JOHNSTON & STOCKTON,

ja20 corner market and 3d sts

FOR RENT,

AND possession given the 1st April—A Store in Market street, near Liberty.

A Store in Liberty street, next door to the corner of Market and Liberty sts.

The adjoining Store, corner of Market and Liberty streets.

Two Stores, with dwellings attached, in Penn street, near the canal. Also, a first rate stand, with or without dwelling, near the canal. Possession given immediately. Inquire of DAVID GREER,

ja19-d2m* Penn street, near the canal.

100 PER CENT SAVED!

OPPOSITION HOUSE.

THE VIRGINIA HOTEL, on Baltimore street, near the Depot, Cumberland, is now in complete order for the reception and accommodation of the public. Persons in search of ease and comfort, will do well to patronize this establishment—they will find the chambers clean and nice, and the Table as well furnished as any in Cumberland, at twenty-five cents, guaranteed as good as any that can be had in the place, at any price, or no charge. No charge for transportation of baggage to and from the cars.

ja16-d3m WASHINGTON EVANS.

Patent Soda Ash.

27 CASKS (Glass makers) Jas Muspratt & Sons' brand, just rec'd per steamer Brooklyn, and for sale by W & M MITCHELTREE,

ja18 No 160 Liberty st

TO LET.

A STORE ROOM on Market street, a few doors from the river, very suitable for a clothing store. Enquire of G. R. MASSEY or THOMAS OLIVER. ja18-dtf

JOHN T. COCHRAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Fourth street, between Smithfield and Grant. ja12-d6m

DRIED APPLES—600 bush dried Apples, a prime article and in good shipping order, receiving and for sale by ja5 GEO A BERRY, 19 wood st

DAVIS'S Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, on hand and for sale by ja8 J KIDD & Co

STEAMBOATS.

CINCINNATI & PITTSBURGH

DAILY PACKET LINE.

THIS well known line of splendid passenger Steamers is now composed of the largest, swiftest, best finished and furnished, and most powerful boats on the waters of the West. Every accommodation and comfort that money can procure, has been provided for passengers. The Line has been in operation for five years—has carried a million of people without the least injury to their persons. The boats will be at the foot of Wood street the day previous to starting, for the reception of freight and the entry of passengers on the register. In all cases the passage money must be paid in advance.

SUNDAY PACKET.

The ISAAC NEWTON, Capt. ———, will leave Pittsburgh every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Sunday evening at 10 P. M.

May 29, 1847.

MONDAY PACKET.

The MONONGAHELA, Capt. STONE, will leave Pittsburgh every Monday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Monday evening at 10 P. M.

TUESDAY PACKET.

The HIBERNIA No. 2, Capt. J. KLINEFELTER, will leave Pittsburgh every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Tuesday evening at 10 P. M.

WEDNESDAY PACKET.

The NEW ENGLAND No. 2, Capt. S. DEAN, will leave Pittsburgh every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Wednesday evening at 10 P. M.

THURSDAY PACKET.

The BRILLIANT, Capt. GRACE, will leave Pittsburgh every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Thursday evening at 10 P. M.

FRIDAY PACKET.

The CLIPPER No. 2, Capt. PERCY DUVAL, will leave Pittsburgh every Friday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Friday evening at 10 P. M.

SATURDAY PACKET.

The MESSENGER, Capt. S. HEMPHILL, will leave Pittsburgh every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Saturday evening at 10 P. M.

NEW LISBON AND PITTSBURGH DAILY LINE OF CANAL AND STEAM PACKETS,

1848.

(VIA GLASGOW,)

Leaves Pittsburgh daily, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and arrives at Glasgow, (mouth of the Sandy and Beaver Canal,) at 3 o'clock, and New Lisbon at 11, same night.

Leaves New Lisbon at 6 o'clock, P. M., (making the trip canal to the river during the night,) and Glasgow at 9 o'clock, A. M., and arrives at Pittsburgh at 3 P. M.—thus making a continuous line for carrying passengers and freight between New Lisbon and Pittsburgh, in shorter time and at less rates than by any other route.

The proprietors of this Line have the pleasure of informing the public that they have fitted up two first class Canal Boats, for the accommodation of passengers and freight, to run in connection with the well known steamers CALEB COPE and BEAVER, and connecting, at Glasgow, with the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati and other daily lines of steamers down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. The proprietors pledge themselves to spare no expense or trouble to insure comfort, safety and dispatch, and ask of the public a share of their patronage.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS.

G. M. HARTON, } Pittsburgh.
S. & W. HARBAUGH, } Pittsburgh.
R. HANNA, & Co. } New Lisbon.
myll:tf J. HARBAUGH & Co. } New Lisbon.

NOTICE—The steamer BEAVER, C. E. Clarke, master, will leave after this notice, for Wellsville punctually, at 9 o'clock in the morning. je13

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PITTSBURGH & BROWNSVILLE Daily Packet Line.

FEBRUARY 1st, 1848 FEBRUARY 1st, 1848

LEAVE DAILY AT 8 A. M., AND 4 P. M.

The following new boats complete the line for the present season: ATLANTIC, Capt. James Parkinson; BALTIC, Capt. A. Jacobs; and LOUIS M'LANE, Capt. E. Bennett. The boats are entirely new, and are fitted up without regard to expense. Every comfort that money can procure has been provided! The Boats will leave the Monongahela Wharf Boat at the foot of Ross st. Passengers will be punctual on board, as the boats will certainly leave at the advertised hours, 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. jan23

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

The fast running steamer

IVANHOE,

Captain R D COCHRAN, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Thursday, 25th inst, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board. ja23

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.

The splendid new steamer

TELEGRAPH No. 1,

Haslep, master, will leave for above and intermediate ports on Monday, 22d inst, at 10 o'clock.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

BURBRIDGE, WILSON & Co.

ja22 GEO B MILTENBERGER.

FOR MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.

The splendid steamer

PARIS,

Maratta, master, will leave for above and intermediate ports on Thursday.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

ja22 GEO B MILTENBERGER, Agt.

PITTSBURGH AND LOUISVILLE PACKET LINE

The new and splendid fast passenger packet,

TELEGRAPH No. 2,

Mason, master, will leave for Cincinnati and Louisville on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to BURBRIDGE, WILSON & Co, or GEO B MILTENBERGER.

☞ Steamer Peytona will leave Louisville for New Orleans, on arrival of Telegraph No. 2. Passengers can go direct, and can have berths secured here at the [illegible] ja17

FOR NASHVILLE.

The splendid fast running steamer

GENEVA,

Wilkins, master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Wednesday, the 24th inst. at 10 o'clock.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

ja20 J W BUTLER & BRO., Agents.

FOR MARIETTA, PARKERSBURG,

And Hockingport, and intermediate landings.

The fine steamer

WELLSVILLE,

Poe, master, will leave for the above ports every Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage apply on board. dec27-1m

PITTSBURGH & WHEELING PACKET.

The swift steamer

CONSUL,

Webber, master, will leave regularly for Wheeling, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock precisely.

Leave Wheeling every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock, a m, precisely.

The Consul will land at all the intermediate ports.—Every accomodation that can be procured for the comfort and safety of passengers has been provided. The boat is also provided with a self-acting safety guard to prevent explosions. For freight or passage apply on board or to DAVID C HERBST,

feb4 corner of 1st and Smithfield sts.

EXPRESS WAGON LINE,

TO AND FROM

Pittsburgh and Philadelphia,

(VIA CHAMBERSBURG.)

TIME, FIVE DAYS—RUNNING DAY AND NIGHT.

THE public are respectfully informed that this Line will commence running on the 27th inst. A car will leave Philadelphia daily with the Mail Train to Chambersburg, and from thence by Wagon, with a relay of horses, running day and night. We will be prepared to forward 6000 lbs. freight daily. Apply to

D LEECH & Co, Pittsburgh,

or HARRIS & LEECH,

nov20 No 13 South Third Street, Philadelphia.

PIONEER TRANSPORTATION LINE,

1848.

BETWEEN BALTIMORE AND PITTSBURGH.

☞ Time, 5 days. ☜

Merchandise transported at Canal rates.

FORSYTH & DUNCAN, Agents,

Water street, Pittsburgh.

FRAILEY & MARSHALL, Agents,

nov17 47 Light street, Baltimore.

BURKE & CO'S FAST EXPRESS.

FOR CUMBERLAND, BALTIMORE, AND THE EASTERN CITIES.

THE Proprietors of this Line have put on New Stock, and are prepared to forward packages of all descriptions daily, at the lowest rates.

J. C. BIDWELL, Agent,

Water street, Pittsburgh.

ROBINSON & BOEHM,

oct31 99 South Charles st. Baltimore.

ECLIPSE TRANSPORTATION LINE.

1848.

SHIPPERS and others are informed that this Line continues to run daily. Produce and merchandise receipted for by FIVE DAY LINE and regular wagons, at low rates and specified time.

J C BIDWELL, Pittsburgh;

nov14 ROBINSON & BOEHM, Baltimore.

PENNA. AND OHIO WAGON LINE,

TO AND FROM

PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA.

TIME, 6 DAYS—RUNNING DAY AND NIGHT.

THIS LINE, whose punctuality last winter gave such general satisfaction, will commence running on 1st of January next, using the mail train East of Chambersburgh, and relays of horses on the turnpike.

CLARKE & THAW, Pittsburgh.

LEWIS & BUTLER, 219 Market st.

dec25 Philadelphia.

Bingham's Express Wagon Line,

TO AND FROM

PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA,

VIA CHAMBERSBURGH.

TIME, FIVE DAYS—Running Day and Night.—A Car will leave Philadelphia daily with the Mail Train to Chambersburgh; a Wagon will leave on its arrival, and having relays of horses running day and night, secures the certain arrival of goods in Five Days. No more Goods will be received than can be loaded up each day, so that no delay will occur.

We will be prepared to forward 6000 lbs daily.

Apply to WM. BINGHAM,

Canal Basin, Pittsburgh.

BINGHAMS & DOCK,

dec29-d3m No 276 Market street Phila.

MR. ELIJAH EATON'S CERTIFICATE TO DR. JAYNE.—This certifies, that immediately after having attended my brother, who died of consumption in March, 1842, I was taken sick with the Consumption or Liver Complaint, and was reduced so low with the disease, that for four years I was unable to attend to my business, either at home or abroad, being for the most time confined to my bed. During the above period of time, I had expended for medical attendance of regular Physicians and medicines, to the amount of $300, without receiving any benefit therefrom. In July, 1845, I commenced taking Dr. Jayne's Medicines, and have taken them more or less ever since, and believe that it was by persevering in their use, that I can now truly say that I have completely recovered my health. I believe that Jayne's Sanative Pills and Expectorant are the best family medicines now in use.

I reside in Springfield, Otsego county, N. Y., and carry on a furnace and machine shop in that place, and am not interested in any manner in the sale of the above medicines, and make this certificate for the benefit of those afflicted. ELIJAH EATON.

Springfield, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1848. ja4

WANTED,

BY A YOUNG MAN, whose character will bear the strictest investigation, a situation as Book Keeper, or any other description of employment will be acceptable, whether laborious or light. Address "J. S.," Gazette office. ja15-d3t