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THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.—Two articles in the *Journal*, of yesterday—one editorial, and the other signed by Gen. ROBINSON, the President of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, convey the impression that this paper is inimical to the interests of the Central Railroad, and is pursuing a policy calculated to do injury to the welfare of the city, so far as they are affected by that work. We have heretofore disclaimed any such intention, and we now beg leave to reiterate our disclaimer. We feel confident that our anxiety for the speedy completion of that great work is equal to that of any of the gentlemen who are now urging a further subscription to it by the citizens of Pittsburgh. If our earnest zeal for the Western road has borne the appearance of opposition to the Eastern, it has originated from an unfortunate mode of expression, while it has been wholly dictated by a most deep and abiding conviction as to the true policy of Pittsburgh. While we have most earnestly and perseveringly advocated the speedy construction of both roads—believing such to be the true policy of both Pittsburgh and Philadelphia—we have been met with the suggestion, by the friends of the Central road in Pittsburgh, that the *postponement* of the Western road, for a few years, would work no injury to our interests; and by the President of the Central Railroad it has been hinted that it might be the best policy of the Company to *postpone* that work, a few years, terminating it on or near the Turnpike, in Westmoreland County. To such suicidal policy, in regard to both roads, we are utterly and irreconcilably opposed, and in combatting it, our language and motives have been misunderstood;—we almost despair of making our views known. We admit the force of every argument in favor of bringing the Central road to this city, with the least possible delay, only contending that the Western road—an object of still more importance to Pittsburgh—shall not be postponed, or delayed, or endangered for such a purpose.

When the subscription of one million of dollars, by Allegheny county, to the eastern road, was pending before the people, we advocated it to the loss of several old and respected subscribers, and we have since freely offered our columns for the use of the Company, which its agents have frequently embraced, for the promulgation of information and the suggestion of particular courses of policy. We advocated the very great privileges which the Company received from the city, in the matter of the right of way down Liberty street, and the Depot at the Point; and here again we came into conflict with several old friends and subscribers. It was only when we were asked to do what our judgement and appreciation of the true policy of Pittsburgh, alike condemned, that we have been forced to take a position which some inconsiderate friends of that great, and truly noble undertaking, have construed into an opposition to its successful and speedy completion.

CALIFORNIA.—We give to day a very excellent synopsis of the Constitution of California, for which we are indebted to the New York Courier and Enquirer. The sudden and remarkable growth of this State, on the Pacific, in a country almost wholly unknown, but a few years ago, is one of those striking events which take fast hold on the public mind, and will form an interesting chapter for the future historian. The Constitution is mainly a good one.

A Washington letter in the New York Courier says—The Supreme Court of the United States is now in session, and the rule restricting counsel to two hours in the delivery of their arguments, is being enforced for the first time. The effect of the rule will be to elevate the standard of legal attainment and logic, to save the time and spare the patience of the Court, diminish the number of practising attorneys in the Court, and enable the Court to clear the accumulated docket.

MAP OF PITTSBURGH.—Mr. McGOWEN's beautiful map of Pittsburgh and its environs, is now ready for the hand of the engraver, and will be finished in a few weeks. We have had the pleasure of examining it carefully, and can truly state that both in artistic excellence and fidelity of detail it will fully compare with any map of the kind we have ever seen. Mr. McGowan has expended a vast amount of labor upon it, for which he not only deserves the thanks of our citizens, but also their liberal patronage. The price at which the map we understand, will be afforded ($3) is so exceedingly low as to render it available to almost every Family in the city, and we trust to see Mr. McGowan amply remunerated for his pains.

GREENE & CO.'S EXPRESS AGENCY.—We call attention to the advertisement of this enterprising firm, which will be found under the Advertising head. This House has extensive and responsible agencies in every part of the Union, and are fully prepared to transport, in the safest and speediest manner, all articles confided to their charge.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.—An editorial article in the New York Courier, referring to the repeated ballotings for a Speaker of the House of Representatives, says—

"We are glad to see that the Whigs adhere to Winthrop. We hope they will do so to the end, no matter how far off that end may be. The responsibility of delaying public business will not rest upon their heads. Mr. Winthrop, above all other men in Congress, ought to be elected Speaker. His ability, his pre-eminent qualifications to discharge well the duties of the place, and above all, the manly, independent, patriotic NATIONALITY of his position, make it of paramount importance that the Whigs should adhere steadily and unflinchingly to him as their candidate."

KENYON COLLEGE LANDS.—The public sale of these lands is postponed, as we understand, till the first week in March next.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1849.

In the postscript to last night's letter, I communicated the fact of the reconsideration and revocation by the Democrats of their nomination for Speaker, made on Saturday night last, so that this, Saturday morning found them, precisely where they were on the preceding one—without a candidate, with no ground for believing that they could agree upon one.

I think I need make no apology for continuing to discourse upon the subject of the organization of the House, and the position of men and parties with regard to it. Just now, this is the point upon which the whole politics of the country turn. To some the struggle may appear a mere wrangle about men—a conflict of personal preferences. It is, upon the contrary, but another *phase* of the desperate rivalry of two great divisions of our Union, which circumstances have put in opposition to one another. But I must not inflict a sermon, and will return to the facts about the caucus.

The Democracy appear to have had a hard time. There was, too, some hard talking. It was the old song, and the burden was the same. The North and the South—how came they divided; how can they be united—Mr. Inge, of Alabama, who,

> "Like St. Peter, has hitherto been known
> For an impetuous Saint———,"

being the same who on the night of the 3d of March, 1849, broke the thick head of Mr. Ficklin, of Illinois, and that, too, in the best of feelings personally, and only in the quarrel, as he supposed, of his own dear South, took up the cudgels on the present occasion against the Wilmot Proviso factionists, as he termed them, insisting that Mr. Cobb's nomination should be adhered to, "to the bitter end," if not till his election. He spoke for the South, and to come to the point, would inform northern gentlemen that the South would support no man for Speaker or any other office who was not opposed to the Wilmot Proviso.

Mr. Cleveland, of Connecticut, replied at length, and it is said quite floored Mr. Inge. He went over the history of the Democratic party, showing how constantly and despotically, it had been governed by the South, showing that the North had uniformly yielded to her, that she had had nearly all the Presidents, and all the Speakers, for the last forty years, but three. He said the north had had but one Speaker for a term of thirty four years, namely from 1811 to 1845. During the thirty nine years last past, the South had held the Speakership thirty two years, the North seven years. It was now announced that the South would vote for no man who did not agree with them on the slavery question. Well, that was the next thing to a political separation, for certainly he and his northern associates must take a defensive position, and must refuse to vote for any Southern man who did not subscribe to northern opinions upon that subject. For himself he had voted for Mr Potter and Mr. Thompson, of Pennsylvania, but not because they were Proviso men. He did not know what were their opinions in reference thereto.

Mr. Cleveland's speech was received with great favor, even by Southern men, who disavowed Inge's remarks, as being declaratory of the views of the whole South.

This discussion took place on a resolution offered by Mr. McLane, of Baltimore, to the effect that Mr. Cobb's nomination be rescinded. A substitute had been proposed, affirming that he could be, and ought to be, elected. The substitute received but nineteen votes, and the resolution was adopted. It was understood that the other nominations should stand as before.

Mr. Potter did not go to this caucus. He was generally looked to as the candidate who would be settled upon by common consent, after the voting in the House should recommence.

Seven ballots, or trials, have been had to day, with these general results: Mr. Winthrop received the same vote, 102, on all the trials but the last, when one Whig was accidentally absent. Mr. Gentry received five—total Whig vote, 107. Judge Potter rose from 18, yesterday, to 76, on the last trial to day. Mr. Cobb fell to four votes, and himself voted for Mr. Potter, on the five last trials—Richardson, of Illinois, fell from 26 to 4, and Mr. Boyd had, at the close, 14 votes. The Free Soil vote proper was given to Mr. Wilmot, and Mr Booth, and amounted to 9. This vote would probably all go to Potter, if it could elect him. The following is a recapitulation of the votes on the seven trials:—

Winthrop, Whig,	102	102	102	102	102	102	101
Gentry, "	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Potter, Democrat,	29	40	48	61	90	70	76
Miller, "	5	8	8	6	5	5	3
Lynn Boyd, "	3	14	22	22	17	14	14
Richardson, "	23	16	12	6	5	4	4
Cobb, "	31	16	9	7	6	5	5
Bayly, "	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
McDowell, "	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Strong, "	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Wilmot, Free Soil,	7	7	8	7	7	7	7
Booth, "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scattering, Dem.,	14	11	7	6	5	6	6
	225	225	225	225	225	225	224

I have placed to the account of 'scattering' some six or eight votes on each ballot. They were all Democratic, and were cast by members whose minds are not fully made up as to whom they shall finally vote for.

Such is the state of affairs at the end of the first week. The adjournment, to day, was moved by Mr. Holmes, and would, probably, have been refused, by the Democrats and Free Soilers, but for fear of him. They wished to sit it out, in order to take advantage of the flood tide in Potter's favor. I think that on Monday next, Mr. Winthrop or Judge Potter, will be chosen Speaker.

Mr. Gentry may be here on Monday, and, if he do arrive, will assuredly forbid the further use of his name by the five seceders.

Mr. King, of Georgia, now in California, has resigned The report is, that the evidence of that fact was received in town this morning. His non arrival, whether the report of his resignation be true or not, makes an important difference in the position of the Whigs, in the House. He, probably, feels pretty secure of an election to the Senate, in California. The new State will be along in the January or February steamer.

Mr. Chester Butler, of your State, made a capital hit, to day, in reply to Mr. Thompson, of Mississippi. Mr. B. had moved a resolution that Mr. Winthrop be declared Speaker of the House, the passage of which would have been, of course, but another mode of electing him, and, in speaking of the importance of putting an end to the present state of things, informed the House that the Government was daily subjected to a very heavy expense by keeping in a state of preparation the expresses that had been arranged to convey the President's Message to the different cities, for so long a time.

Mr. Thompson asked how much of this expense would be incurred for expressing the Postmaster General's report.

"Ah, said Mr. Butler, upon that point, the gentleman must enquire of a member of his own party."

A general burst of laughter proved that the allusion was understood, and that the House held in proper estimation the scurvy imposture by which F. J. Grund had obtained that document for publication.

JUNIUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.

We have it in town, this morning, that the President's Message has been stolen, and appeared in print, to day, in one of the Philadelphia Sunday papers. I simply disbelieve it, yet there certainly is a possibility, that by one of those accidents that the greatest care and vigilance cannot guard against, the Message may have got into the clutches of some graceless jackall of the press, and have been thus surreptitiously laid before the country, before the proper time of its delivery.

The necessary delay in the authorised appearance of the Message, and singular cause of it, carries back the recollection of politicians to the era of Mr. Van Buren, at the opening of the last Congress it was his lot to address. The commencement of the first session of the Late Congress, was characterized by the most remarkable contest, concerning the qualification of members, recorded in the parliamentary history of our own, or perhaps of any country. It was then that the "broad seal" question came up, and owing to the protraction of the contest over the claims of two rival delegations of members from New Jersey, no choice of Speaker could be effected till the 14th day after the assemblage of the House. The session opened on the 2d of December, R. M. T. Hunter was chosen Speaker on the eleventh ballot, on the 16th of that month, and on the 22d, the organization of the House was so far completed by the election of a clerk, that the President's Message was on that day received and read.

For more than three weeks, a hundred thousand copies of the document had lain in the Globe Printing Office, awaiting the diction of the House; and during that time, numerous attempts were made to procure one for publication. The respectable foreman of the Union Office, at this time, was then employed in the same capacity in the Globe Office, and upon him rested the responsibility of the custody of this important paper.

I believe it is the general impression that the compositors employed in setting up the Message of the President are sworn to the observance of secrecy. Such is not the fact, they are put upon their honor to keep silence as to its contents, but lay themselves under no more formal obligations.

I suppose your readers inwardly pray, in taking up the Gazette, that your correspondent will not bore them with any more calculations, speculations, or annotations upon the matter of an election of a Speaker of the present House of Representatives. They are requested to consider that while that question is pending, nothing else is in order for either discussion or decision.

I hope to be able to announce by telegraph, before this communication can reach you, that a Speaker has been chosen. I am rather in expectation of that result to morrow, though the majority of those who profess to be "posted up," as to the chances of candidates, say that there is no probability of a conclusion of the difficulty until Wednesday next. At present, things look very favorable for Potter. It is said that the latter has been to day assured of the support of all the Southern members but two, Mr. Woodward and Mr. Holmes, of South Carolina. If these expectations be fulfilled, it is anticipated that a curious and interesting scene will be presented. Mr. Potter cannot be elected without the votes of Mr. Giddings and Mr. Tuck. They are ready to give him their support, without pledges, relying on his position. But it is perfectly well known, that there are several Southern men who would not, and in fact dare not be seen voting in company with these gentlemen; and if, when it is perceived that Mr. Potter lacks but their votes to give him the majority required over all others, they rise to meet them, there is hardly a doubt, but that a number of these Hotspurs will indignantly change their votes. The contingency is apprehended, and will of course create a prodigious sensation, for it will in fact utterly preclude every chance of electing a Democrat, and, for that matter, would certainly lead to the election of Mr. Winthrop. For no repentance upon either part of those now bringing the opposing divisions of the democracy together again, and the only possible alternative for the organization of the House.

would be the prec[illegible]ation of a considerable detachment of northern Democrats upon the Whig candidate.

All the gentlemen who have been prominently or seriously brought forward for this high honor have behaved themselves with singular prudence, dignity, and good temper, not excepting Mr. Cobb, whose hopes, once higher than those of any competitor, have been so dashed by the contumacy of those whose fidelity it would have been, a few years ago, treason to doubt. But, better than all, the order, and gentlemanly courtesy which should ever prevail, in this assemblage of national representatives, has never been for one moment forgotten, since the contest began, and I have strong hopes that they will prevail to the end of it.

During the twenty eight ballots that have taken place, Mr. Wilmot, being most of the time a candidate himself, has made the circuit of his small party several times, in throwing his vote. Mr. Holmes, with the laudable purpose of obliging the greatest possible number of his associates, has voted for twenty eight different Southern Democrats, and, as it is considered only fair that all whom he votes for shall some time return the compliment, it is expected that on the one hundred and fifteenth ballot, the one hundred and fourteen previously complimented Democrats and Free Soilers, will unite in their acknowledgements, and elect him.

If Forney is laid out, as there is no reasonable doubt that he will be, there will very probably be a union of Whigs and Democrats upon some unexceptionable candidate for Clerk.

The Washington Union is characteristically employed in the effort to show that the huge deficit recently brought to light has been caused by the extravagance and corruption of the present Administration. This is the old game of the pickpocket raising the hue and cry. The certainty of this deficiency was foretold more than one year ago, by the Democratic Solicitor of the Treasury, Hon. Mr. Gillett, and the half has not yet been told, The financial memoirs of the late administration have yet to be written, and, when they are, will form a chapter of history only less amusing and interesting than the developement of the Ritchie and Burke's intrigues, to be made public printers again, would be. JUNIUS.

FROM NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8, 1849.

The news from California received yesterday occupies the attention of people generally, and no one seems at all displeased at its character. Those who looked for a continuation of the large gold stories are fully content. Those who are watching the progress of the new State of California, have little to wish for more. The State must come in free, with the probable anomaly of two Senators from slave holding States—King and Fremont. They, however, will represent the feelings of their constituents, and give their voices for the death of slavery in the new territory.

The weather for business is very favorable now, but our forwarders, except upon the southern routes, have gone into winter quarters. Still the trade of the city is large between importers and jobbers. A feeling is prevalent and increasing that dry goods are to be dearer next spring. A speculation has commenced in some styles, and will extend. A rise in dry goods will help our home producers, and set many spindles in motion.

In the money market there is no change. Money was never so plenty, or the elements of an easy winter more abundant. Very low rates of interest are accepted, but a temporary advance may be looked for until the new year. After that, should no foreign news or fears of domestic agitation spring up, we may look for a year of speculation in fancy articles. We have pinched for a couple of years to get out of debt, and now find ourselves rich and ready to strike boldly.

The continued failure to elect a Speaker is the cause of much conversation. The better opinion is, that could the ballot be secret the "free soil people" would vote for R. C. Winthrop as well as the Southern Whigs. The hope is, that he will be kept in nomination by the Whigs, and abandoned only for the support of an equally honorable man on the slavery question.

The medical faculty are in a state of suspended animation, from horror at the debut of Dr. Houghton, the hygeinic practitioner and lecturer. Some wags sent the profession the Doctor's free tickets, and the M. D.'s soon made a riot. The consequence was, a full house, and a lecture of pith too. The topic, the *morale* of cholera. Dr. Houghton arguing that this pestilence is of the same character as ship fever and typhus. He showed, by a history of the cholera, that climate and seasons were nothing, and that so far as a people were temperate and cleanly, so far were they avoided by cholera. It was atmospheric, but we need not look for ozone or electricity to demonstrate this position. It was the product of "fungus," but we need not take a microscope to find them. For atmospheric causes we should look in ill ventilated rooms, in the reeking stench from all the accumulated nuisances of the city; for "fungus," look at the rotting heaps in horse and dog killing and boiling shops. Immunity from cholera, he argued, was to be produced by cleanly cities, and the close observance of nature's laws, and the opinion of the audience was fully with the speaker.

The secession of Dr. Forbes, of St. Luke's Church, has been followed by others, who received their education at the Episcopal Seminary. Last Sunday, Dr. Forbes was admitted to the Catholic Church, in the presence of a large audience. A defection like this strikes Protestants with great unpleasantness; but we must remember that any success of the Evangelical Churches in winning converts from Catholicism causes equal regret elsewhere.

The Portuguese exiles, who left this city for the west, some weeks since, have all safely reached Springfield and Jacksonville, Illinois. Their reception was earnest and affectionate. About fifty of them yet remain in this city, who were unfitted, either by age or sickness, to go westward. Some of them are mechanics, and others good seamstresses.

In "court circles" it is said Mr. de Nettbeck, a Russian gentleman, now in this country on a mission from the Czar, has recently formed a matrimonial alliance with a grand daughter of John Jacob Astor, and that the happy pair are now at Washington, on their way to the South.

The delay in receiving the news of the steamer checks transactions on 'Change. Ashes—The market is better for pots, with sales of 50 barrels at $6 62½@6 68. Pearls are quoted $6 31@6 37. Cotton—There is nothing of moment doing. Dealers continue to await the steamer. Flour—The market exhibits no special change. The sales are mostly for the east and city trade, and embrace 2,000 barrels. Canadian is held at $4 62@$4 75. Southern is dull and heavy. Rye Flour is $2 87 @2 94. Grain—There is a better feeling in wheat, and the sales are 2000 bushels Genesee, from store, at $1 25½; afloat, it can be picked up at $1 23. Rye is 57@58c, and quiet. Oats steady, at 47@17½. In corn, the operations are 5,000 bushels, mostly Jersey yellow, new, at 54c; mixed is quoted at 57½@58c. Provisions—Ohio Pork is quoted at $10 87½@$11 for mess, and $8 56¼ for prime. In beef nothing transpired. Lard is dull at 6½@6¾c for good to prime parcels. Butter and cheese as before. Whiskey—There is a steady demand, and the market without variation; about 200 bbls Ohio and Prison sold at 26½@27c, the former price for inferior barrels. C.

The Constitution of California.

Governor Riley has issued his proclamation calling upon the People to vote for or against the adoption of the Constitution which has been framed by their delegates assembled in Convention.—The places for holding the polls are to be designated by the Prefects in their respective districts.—The Proclamation closes thus:—

"The people are now called upon to form a government for themselves, and to designate such officers as they desire to make and execute the laws. That their choice may be wisely made, and that the Government so organized may secure the permanent welfare and happiness of the people of the new State, is the sincere and earnest wish of the present Executive, who, if the Constitution be ratified, will, with pleasure, surrender his powers to whomsoever the people may designate as his successor."

The Constitution does not differ essentially from that of the State of New York, upon which in its most essential particulars, it has been evidently modeled.

The following synopsis gives all its provisions of any importance:—

ARTICLE I.—DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

§1. All men are by nature free and independent—and have certain inalienable rights.

2. All political power is inherent in the people: government is for their benefit, and they have a right to change it at will.

3. The right of trial by jury shall be secured to all forever, but a jury trial may be waived by the parties in all civil cases.

4. The free exercise of religious worship shall be forever allowed—and no religious test shall be required for civil privileges.

5. The writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be suspended unless necessary in cases of rebellion or invasion.

6. Excessive bail shall not be required nor cruel or unusual punishment be inflicted.

7. All persons shall be bailable except for capital offences.

8. No person shall be held to answer for a capital or infamous crime except on presentment by grand jury—nor be put twice in jeopardy for the same offence, nor be compelled to be witness against himself.

9. No law shall be passed to abridge the freedom of speech or the press. In trials for libel, if the matter charged be true and published with good motives and justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted, and the jury shall determine both the law and the fact.

10. The people shall have the right to meet freely, instruct their representatives, and petition the Legislature.

11. All general laws shall have a uniform operation.

12. The military shal be subordinate to the civil power—no standing army shall be kept in time of peace, nor in time of war shall appropriations for the army be made for more than two years.

13. No soldier shall be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, or as prescribed by law.

14. Representatives shall be apportioned acording to population.

15. No person shall be imprisoned for debt, unless for fraud; and no person shall be imprisoned for a militia fine in time of peace.

16. No bill of attainder, *ex post facto* law, or law impairing the obligations of contracts, shall ever be passed.

17. Foreigners, *bona fide* residents of this State, shall enjoy the same rights in respect to property, as native born citizens.

18. Neither slavery, nor involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of crimes, shall ever be tolerated in this State.

19. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable seizures and searches, shall not be violated.

20. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it, adhering to its enemies, or giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason, unless on the evidence of two witnesses to the same overt act, or confession in open court.

21. This enumeration of rights shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people.

ARTICLE II.—RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

1. Every white male citizen of the United States and every white male citizen of Mexico, who shall have elected to become a citizen of the United States, under the Treaty of peace exchanged and ratified at Quertaro, on the 30th day of May, 1848, of the age of twenty one years who shall have been a resident of the State six months next preceding the election, and the county or district in which he claims his vote thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which at all are now, or hereafter may be authorised by law,—Provided that nothing herein contained shall be constructed to prevent the Legislature, by a two-thirds concurrent vote, from admitting to the right of suffrage, Indians or the descendants of Indians, in such special cases as such a proportion of the Legislative body may deem just and proper.

2. Electors are privileged from arrest—and are not obliged to perfrom militia duty on election days.

ARTICLE III.

The powers of the Government are divided into Legislative, Executive, and Judicial—and they are to be kept separate.

ARTICLE IV.—LEGISLATURE.

The Legislative power is to be vested in a Senate and Assembly.

The session shall commence on the first Monday in January.

Members of Assembly are to be chosen annually on the first Monday in November.

Senators are to be chosen for two years. Their number is not to be less than one-third, nor more than one-half, that of the Assembly. A majority of each House constitutes a quorum. Neither shall adjourn for more than three days without consent of the other. The Governor may veto any bill, but it may be made a law nevertheless, by a two-thirds vote. No divorce shall be granted, or lottery established, by the Legislature.

Every law enacted by the Legislature shall embrace but one object, and shall be expressed in the title; and no law shall be revised or amended by reference to its title.

The census shall be taken in 1852, 1855, and every ten years thereafter. The numbers of Assembly shall not be under 24, nor over 36, until the population is 100,000; and after that it shall not be under 30, nor over 80.

Sec. 31. Corporations may be formed under general laws; but shall not be created by special act, except for municipal purposes. All general laws and special acts, passed pursuant to this section, may be altered from time to time, or repealed.

Sec. 32. Dues from corporations shall be secured by such individual liability of the corporators, and other means, as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 33. The term corporations, as used in this article, shall be construed to include all associations and joint stock companies, having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships.—And all corporations shall have the right to sue, and shall be subject to be sued, in all courts, in like cases as natural persons.

Sec. 34. The Legislature shall have no power to pass any act granting any charter for banking purposes; but associations may be formed under general laws, for the deposite of gold and silver; but no such association shall make, issue, or put in circulation, any bill, check, ticket, certificate, promissory note, or other paper, or the paper of any bank, to circulate as money.

Sec. 35. The Legislature of the State shall prohibit, by law, any person or persons, association, company, or corporation, from exercising the privileges of banking, or create paper to circulate as money.

Sec. 36. Each stockholder of a corporation, or joint stock association, shall be individually and personally liable for his proportion of all its debts and liabilities.

Sec. 37. It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages, and to restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts, and loaning their credit, so as to prevent abuses in assessments, and in contracting debts by such municipal corporations.

ARTICLE V.—EXECUTIVE.

The Governor is to be the Chief Executive officer;—he is to hold office two years. He must be 26 years old, and a resident of the State (after the first election) two years. He must not be an officer of the U. States. His duties, as well as those of Lieutenant Governor, are similar to those of the same officer in other States.

The Secretary of State is to be appointed by the Governor and Senate.

The Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, and Surveyor General, shall be chosen by joint vote of the two Houses of the Legislature, at their first session, and thereafter shall be elected by the people.

ARTICLE VI.—JUDICIAL.

The Judicial power of the State is to be vested in a Supreme Court, in District Courts, in County Courts, and in Justices of the Peace.

The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum. The Justices of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the people, and hold office for six years; the Senior Justice in commission to be Chief Justice. The powers of the Supreme Court are defined, and provision made for dividing the State into districts, from each of which District Judges are to be elected to, hold office for six years.

County Judges, Clerks, Sheriffs, and all other officers are to be elected by the people.

The Justices of the Supreme Court and District Judges shall be ineligible to any other office, during the term for which they shall have been elected.

Tribunals for conciliation may be established, but they are to have no power to render judgment obligatory, except with consent of parties.

ARTICLE VII, provides for organizing the militia.

ARTICLE VIII.—STATE DEBTS.

The Legislature shall not in any manner create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, which shall singly or in the aggregate, with any previous debts or liabilities, exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, except in case of war, to repel invasion or suppress insurrection, unless the same shall be authorised by some law for some single object or work, to be distinctly specified therein, which law shall provide ways and means, exclusive of loans, for the payment of the interest of such debt or liability, as it falls due, and also pay and discharge the principal of such debt or liability within twenty years from the time of the contracting thereof, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest thereon shall be paid and discharged; but no such law shall take effect until, at a general election, it shall have been submitted to the people. and shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election; and all money raised by authority of such law, shall be applied only to the specific object therein stated, or to the payment of the debt thereby created; and such law shall be published in at least one newspaper in each judicial district, if one be published therein, throughout the State, for three months next preceding the election at which it is submitted to the people.

ARTICLE IX.—EDUCATION.

Provision is to be made for electing a Superintendent of Public Instruction, to hold office three years; and a perpetual fund is created from all lands that may be granted by the United States, the 500,000 granted in 1841, all estates of persons dying without heirs or wills, &c., for the support of common schools.

A school is to be kept up in each district three months in each year.

Funds shall be provided for the support of a University.

ARTICLE X.

Provides for amending the Constitution,—by passing the proposed amendment by a majority in each branch of the Legislature for two successive sessions, and then submitting it to the people. On the recommendation of two thirds of the Senate and Assembly the question of calling a Convention to amend or revise the Constitution shall be submitted to the people.

ARTICLE XI.

Contains miscellaneous provisions. San Jose is to be the Capital. Duelling is to be forbidden.

The fiscal year is to commence on the first of July.

The State credit is not to be loaned. Taxation is to be equal and uniform.

All property of the wife, owned before marriage and that acquired afterwards, shall be her separate property.

Laws shall also be passed providing for the registration of the wife's separate property.

The Legislature shall protect by law, from forced sale, a certain portion of the homestead and other propety of all heads of families.

ARTICLE XII.—BOUNDARY.

The boundary of the State of California shall be as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the 42d degree of North latitude with the 120th degree of longitude West from Greenwich, and running South on the line of said 120th degree of West longitude until it intersects the 39th degree of North latitude, thence running in a straight line in a South easterly direction to the River Colorado, at a point where it intersects the 35th degree of North latitude, thence down the middle of the said river, to the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, as established by the treaty of May 30th, 1848; thence running West tand along said boundary line to the Pacific Ocean, and extending therein three English miles; thence running in a North westerly direction, and following the direction of the Pacific Coast to the 42d degree of North latitude, thence on the line of said 42d degree of North latitude to the place of beginning. Also all the Islands, Harbors and Bays, along and ajacent to the Pacific Coast.

A schedule appended contains a variety of provisions of temporary and minor interest.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MR. WHITE.—

Dear Sir—Can you inform me what has become of our New England Society, the 22d is just at hand, and I hear no note of preparation. My attention is called to this matter, more particularly at this moment, on account of receiving a note, from a worthy son of New England from a neighboring County, asking the privilege, for himself and some of his friends, to participate with us, in the pleasures of the evening of that day.

A NEW ENGLANDER.

Dec. 11, 1849.

A Cure and Certificate at Home.

☞ READ WHAT IS SAID OF THE PETROLEUM.—I hereby certify that about two weeks ago I was seized with a violent attack of *vomiting* and *purging* Cholera Morbus, with very distressing pains in the stomach and bowels, which was completely relieved by two teaspoonful doses of Petroleum, taken in a little water After having taken the first dose, I slept soundly and comfortably for three hours. [Signed]

HENRY WISE, Jr.,
On board the steam boat Ariadne.

Pittsburgh, Dec 11th, 1849.

I am Captain of the Ariadne, and was a witness to the astonishing effects of the Petroleum, in the case of Henry Wise, who is one of the hands on the boat.

[Signed] NIMROD GRABELL.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11th, 1849.

☞ See general advertisement in another column. de13

DIED,

On Monday morning last, at 7 o'clock, WM. C. EDRINGTON, son of Dr. E. O and Ann Edrington, aged 21 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

The funeral will proceed to the Cemetery, from his father's residence, this morning, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Robinson's Farewell Benefit

WILL take place at the THEATRE, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 14th, 1849. The pieces selected are THE YANKEE WATCHMAN, (in 2 acts,) Hiram Waddle, Mr. Robinson. MY SISTER KATE, Tom Chaff, Mr Robinson: (with Songs, "Low Back'd Car" and "Bould Soger Boy.") JIMMY TWITCHER IN FRANCE, OR ROBERT THE OUTLAW; Jimmy Twitcher, Mr. Robinson.

☞ Mr. POPE and Mr. J. BULFINCH have volunteered to Sing. Mrs. ROBINSON will make her second appearance. SAM MAGEE, having arrived in town, will appear.

Comic Songs by Mr. Robinson, with other entertainments, which will be expressed in the bills of the day, making it positively The Night of the Season.

Box Book now open. de13-1t

LOST—On Tuesday evening, a Dark Blue Morocco POCKET BOOK, containing Eighteen Dollars and several letters addressed to C. W. Rudyard, Christy's,—on the Greensburgh Turnpike, near East Liberty, or on Third street, between Wood and Smithfield. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at this office. de13-1t*

OHIO MAMMOTH GIRL.

THIS young Lady, the greatest Wonder of the World, is now exhibiting herself in Pittsburgh, at the DIAMOND HOUSE, in the Diamond Market Square, where a spacious Hall has been splendidly fitted up for the occasion. She is only 15 years of age, yet has attained the almost superhuman weight of **430 POUNDS**. She may be visited for three days and nights, Dec. 13th, 14th, and 15th.

☞ Admittance, 12½ cents. de13-3t*

Christmas and New Year Approaching!

ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL BOOKS,

In Magnificent Antique Binding, for the Holidays.

JAMES D. LOCKWOOD, Bookseller and Importer, 63 Wood street, has received a beautiful collection of Illustrated Books, bound in the most splendid manner by the best London and American binders—among them may be found:

Pearls of American Poetry; magnificently illuminated.

Lays of the Western World; illuminated in gold and colors.

Wordsworth's Greece; richly illustrated.

The Preacher; illuminated by Owen Jones, and bound in carved wood.

The Song of Songs; illuminated by Jones.

Flowers and their Kindred Thoughts; illuminated by Jones.

Heroines of Shakspeare; illustrated.

Mrs. Jameson's Characteristics of Women; illustrated. For sale by JAMES D LOCKWOOD,

de13 63 Wood street

SUPER BED BLANKETS—Persons wanting to supply themselves with a superior quality of Bed Blankets, made of very fine wool, will find them at the Dry Goods House of W R MURPHY,

North East corner of Fourth and Market sts

☞ A supply of Brown, White and Barred HOME MADE FLANNELS—Also, White Domestic Linsey, received and for sale low.

Wholesale Rooms up stairs. de13

SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES & GOLDEN SYRUP.
—56 bbls St Louis Refinery S H Syrup Molasses;
23 " " " Golden Syrup; for sale by
JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO,
de13 Agents for St Louis Steam Refinery

LEAD—1260 pigs Galena Lead;
2500 lbs Bar Lead; in store and for sale by
de13 JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

SHOT—40 kegs ass'd, all numbers, for sale by
de13 JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

HECKER'S PREPARED FARINA—Recommended by Medical Colleges, Hospitals, and Physicians, as the best article of diet now known for Invalids and Children, superior to Arrowroot, Sago, Tapioco, &c. For sale, wholesale and retail, by

de13 R E SELLERS, 57 Wood st

GREENE & CO'S EXPRESS.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

THROUGH LINE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EAST IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

THE old established Line of GREENE & Co. having opened offices in the Eastern Cities, beg leave to offer to the public facilities unequalled by any other Line

Having largely increased our stock on the National Road, our goods are now transported over the Mountains with mail speed, and no more goods will be received in the East than we can forward through without delay. Satisfaction as regards time and rates will be guaranteed.

Through receipts will be given for all goods for price through, and for time to Pittsburgh.

No pains or expense will be spared to make this the most reliable and best conducted Express in the United States, as it is now the most extensive, connecting all parts of the East with the extreme West and South.

We connect at New York with Messrs. Harnden & Co.'s unrivalled Express to Boston, and all goods from Boston to come by our Line must be delivered at their office, No. 8 Court street. The collection of all notes, bills, drafts, &c., &c., promptly attended to. Orders for goods will be sent free, and goods returned with despatch.

Custom House business attended to.

Order goods marked "Greene & Co.'s Express," and Merchants will please to be particular to instruct their correspondents to take our through receipts for their goods, thereby insuring better satisfaction to all concerned.

Goods for the East taken at very low rates, and will be called for in any part of the city, free of charge.—Goods from the East delivered without charge for delivery.

Express for the East leaves daily at 4 o'clock, P. M.
" " West " " 10 " A. M.

Packages forwarded to Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and New Orleans.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

GREENE & Co., No. 7 Wall street, New York.
do 82 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.
do 225 Baltimore street, Baltimore.
HARNDEN & Co, No. 8 Court street, Boston.
H. G. VICKERY, Agent,
de13 Office St Charles Hotel Building, Wood st.

TOBACCO—16 kegs No 1, 6 twist, landing from steamer Boston, and for sale by
de13 JAMES DALZELL

RELIANCE FIVE DAY LINE,

FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF MERCHANDIZE AND PACKAGES,
WITH SPEED AND CERTAINTY, BETWEEN

PHILADELPHIA AND PITTSBURGH.

GOODS forwarded by this Line are carried in the mail train to Chambersburgh, and are immediately loaded in Wagons going night and day through to Pittsburgh. The horses of this Line are stationed every 15 miles, which insures the prompt delivery of goods within the time promised. The Wagons will leave our warehouse daily, (Sundays excepted.) Shippers are assured that no more goods will be taken each day than can be punctually carried through.

JOHN M'FADEN & CO,
Canal Basin, Pittsburgh.
JOHN M DAVIS & CO,
de13 227 Market street, Philadelphia.

FEATHERS—22 sacks, prime quality, rec'd and for sale by de13 GEO COCHRAN

10,000 FIRE BRICK in store and for sale by de13 JAMES DALZELL

PEARLASH—12 casks Adams', in store and for sale by J & R FLOYD,
de13 Round Church Building.

POTASH—10 casks pure, in store and for sale by de13 J & R FLOYD

ROLL BUTTER—8 bbls fresh, rec'd this day by wagon, and for sale by de13 J & R FLOYD

CHEESE—50 bxs Cream, in store and for sale by de13 J & R FLOYD

PERSONS intending to become members of the International Art Union, will please notice that the Books for this year will not be open longer than 25th December. JOHN J. GILLESPIE & CO,
de12-d1w Secretaries.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A good second hand ROCKAWAY. Apply to "D. H." at this office. de12-3t*

PARTNER WANTED—A gentleman having commission business in Pittsburgh, worth from $3,000 to $5,000 per annum, and which can be increased, wishes to associate himself with a young man, respectably connected, of good address, and having a general acquaintance in the city. CAPITAL NOT AN OBJECT, but business qualifications and strict attention thereto INDISPENSABLE. Address—"B. C. D." Post Office, with *references*. de12-1t*

GIFT BOOKS! GIFT BOOKS! for 1850!

THE HEROINES OF SHAKSPEARE, comprising the Principal Female Characters in the Plays of the Great Poet, with over thirty splendid engravings. By Charles Heath.

The Drawing Room Scrap Book, with twenty illustrations. Edited by Amelia W. Laurence.

Characteristics of Women, Moral, Poetical and Historical; with twelve highly finished and colored engravings; bound in Turkey morocco, antique. By Mrs. Jameson, Ed.

Gift Leaves of American Poetry. By R. W. Griswold.

The Romance of Nature, or Poetical Language of Flowers.

Harvest Gleanings; a Holiday Book. By M. A. Dwight.

The Rosemary, a Collection of Sacred and Religious Poetry from American and English Poets, with elegant illustrations.

The Life of Christ. By Rev. H. Weld. Embellished with illustrations in Tint, and illuminations from original drawings.

History of Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia; The Vision of Theodore; The Fountains, a Fairy Tale, by S. Johnson, ill.; The Scripture Gift Book, beautifully illustrated; The Garland, or Token of Friendship, for 1850; The Keepsake of Friendship, gift book for 1850; The Ladies' Gift, or Souvenir of Friendship, for 1850; The Amaranth, or Token of Remembrance, for 1850; The Ivy Wreath, with fine illustrations; The Genius of Italy, being Sketches of Italian Life; Literature and Religion, by R. Turnbull; The Poems of N. P. Willis, complete edition, revised and enlarged; Chambers' Cyclopedia of English Literature; The Monuments of Egypt, by F. L. Hawks; with numerous other Gift Books of the season—Just rec'd and for sale by
de12 ELLIOTT & ENGLISH, 79 Wood st

NOTICE—GREAT OFFER.

THE subscribers, wishing to retire from the Mercantile business, offer for sale their entire stock of Goods, and every thing connected with their mercantile trade. They commenced merchandizing in this city in 1839, and have continued in the same business since that time, increasing it every year, until it equals in amount that of any mercantile house in the west.

Their STOCK consists of every variety of Shelf Hardware, Heavy Hardware, Iron, Steel, Nails, and Glass; every description of Cook, Plate, and Parlor Stoves; Tinner's Stock, &c. Their stock of goods is new, bought low, and well selected for this market. They have no damaged or unsaleable goods in their stock, as they have taken great care not to allow the like to accumulate on their hands. The store they now occupy is a new Brick Store, built the past summer, expressly for them, and under their direction, and is the best arranged for an iron store and the hardware business, of any store extant.

Connected with the store is a TIN SMITHS' SHOP, furnished complete, with every thing needed to carry on the business profitably, and sufficiently large to accommodate twelve or fifteen workmen.

Their store is located on the corner of East Water and Detroit streets, and on the river side. They have plenty of dock room, and can receive their goods direct from vessels, and save a great expense that many are subject to. Their store is 38 feet front by 152 feet deep, three stories high, with a cellar under the whole; and the location the most desirable in the city. If the purchaser will adhere to the Cash system they have adopted, make use of the arrangements for importing and buying goods at home and abroad, and the terms on which they will sell, he can make a great bargain with a chance for a fortune. If desired by the purchaser, the senior partner will leave capital in the business as a special partner.

REFERENCE:
Messrs. LORENZ, STERLING & Co., Pittsburgh,
" WM. M'CULLY & Co., "
L. J. FARWELL & Co.
MILWAUKEE, Nov. 10, 1849.—[de12-d2w

HEMP—40 bales Missouri Dew Rotted;
11 " Manilla; for sale by
de12 JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

BROOMS—40 doz in store and for sale by de12 COPE & BREYFOGLE

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—50 sacks in store and for sale by de12 COPE & BREYFOGLE

GREEN APPLES—64 bbls rec'd and for sale by de12 COPE & BREYFOGLE

ROLL BUTTER—10 bbls Fresh, to arrive this day. de12 COPE & BREYFOGLE, 108 Second st

ROLL BUTTER—15 bbls prime, just rec'd and for sale by de12 BROWN & KIRKPATRICK

LARD—15 bbls and 23 kegs No 1, for sale by de12 BROWN & KIRKPATRICK

APPLES—25 bbls Green, just rec'd and for sale by de12 BROWN & KIRKPATRICK

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR—In hf bbls, kept constantly on hand and for sale by
de12 BROWN & KIRKPATRICK

DRIED FRUIT—100 bu prime Peaches;
50 " Apples; for sale by
de12 BROWN & KIRKPATRICK

MOLASSES—100 bbls Plantation Molasses, landing from steamer Boston, and for sale by
de12 JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

SUGAR—16 hhds prime (new crop) rec'd per steamer Telegraph No 1, and for sale by
de12 JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

RICE—20 tierces in store and for sale by de12 JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

Second Hand Pianos.

ONE second hand Piano, 6 octaves, price $50.
1 " " " 5½ " " 45.
1 " " " 5½ " " 40.
1 " " " 5 " " 20.
For sale for cash at the above prices, by
de12 JOHN H MELLOR, 81 Wood st

MELODEONS!—A few new style 5 octave Melodeons, price from $75 to $100, rec'd and for sale by
de12 JOHN H MELLOR, 81 Wood st

LARD—40 kegs in store and for sale by de11 R DALZELL & CO, Liberty st

KEG BUTTER, Dry Apples and Peaches, receiving and for sale by
de12 R DALZELL & CO, Liberty st

View of Pittsburgh.

MY VIEW will be published in as short a time as possible; and I can assure my subscribers, and the public generally, that it shall be superior—both in fidelity of detail and beauty of execution—to any other whatever. Let those who doubt, wait a few weeks and see. E. WHITEFIELD.
NEW YORK, Dec. 5th, 1849.—[de11

Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad Comp'y.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and Election of Directors, will be held at the Company's Office, in Pittsburgh, on Thursday, the 10th of January, 1850, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
SALEM, O., Nov. 30, 1849. J. J. BROOKES.

NOTE.—Extract from the 7th Section of the Act Incorporating the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company:—

"After the first election of Directors, no person shall "vote on any share on which any instalment is due and "unpaid." [de11-2tawts

New Fancy and Variety Goods.

WE are now receiving, from one of our firm east, our second supply of FALL GOODS, consisting of every article in our line, to which (with every variety of LOOKING GLASSES, of our own manufacture) we ask the attention of Western Merchants and other buyers. de11 KENNEDY & SAWYER

TOYS!—A good assortment of TOYS, including Ladies' Ebony, Rosewood, and Mahogany WORK BOXES, just rec'd by
de11 KENNEDY & SAWYER

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the "AMERICAN ART UNION" rec'd at Kennedy & Sawyer's, by
THOMAS KENNEDY,
de11 Honorary Secretary.

TWO LOTS OF GROUND, 20 ft. by 60 each, immediately in rear of Disciples' Church, on Bank Lane, Allegheny, for sale on accommodating terms, by
de11 SOL. SCHOYER, 110 Second st

BEANS—60 bbls Small White, in store and for sale by de11 STUART & SILL

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT by de11 STUART & SILL, 118 Wood st

CORN BROOMS—175 doz new, for sale by de11 JOHN WATT & CO, Liberty st

CHEESE—40 casks prime Goshen;
30 boxes W. R.; for sale by
de11 JOHN WATT & CO

CLOVER SEED—Prime new, for sale by de11 JOHN WATT & CO.

FISH—100 bbls Nos 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel;
30 hf bbls No 2 "
20 casks Codfish; for sale by
de11 JOHN WATT & CO

WINDOW GLASS—500 boxes assorted size, for sale by de11 JOHN WATT & CO

POTASH—30 casks landing and for sale by de11 JAMES DALZELL, 24 Water st

DRIED PEACHES—300 bu in store and for sale by de11 JAMES DALZELL

TANNERS' OIL—50 bbls Strait's, in store and for sale by de11 JAMES DALZELL

WINDOW GLASS—220 bxs 8x10; 120 do 10x12; 67 do 10x14; 25 do 9x12; M'Kennan & Co's brand, a superior article, for sale by
de11 JAMES DALZELL, 24 Water st

S. H. MOLASSES—16 bbls in store and for sale low to close consignment, by
de11 JAMES DALZELL, 24 Water st

FISH—30 hf bbls No 3 Mackerel;
20 " No 2 "
25 " No 1 " Mass. inspection,
for sale by de11 JAMES DALZELL

SUGAR & MOLASSES—15 hhds (new crop) N. O. Sugar; 75 bbls (new crop) N. O. Molasses; just rec'd and for sale by
de11 BURBRIDGE, WILSON & CO, Water st

DRIED APPLES—15 bbls just rec'd and for sale by de10 J B CANFIELD

CRAB CIDER—4 bbls superior Siberian, for sale by de19 J B CANFIELD

BEVERLY MILLS PASTRY FLOUR—126 bbls of this celebrated brand of Extra Family Flour, just rec'd and for sale by L S WATERMAN,
de10 No 31 Water, and 62 Front sts

FINE FLOUR—78 bbls just rec'd and for sale by de10 L S WATERMAN

BUTTER—15 bbls Fresh Roll, to day rec'd and for sale by de10 L S WATERMAN

COFFEE—120 bags superior Rio, in store and for sale by de8 J S DILWORTH & CO

DRIED FRUIT—15 bu Pared Peaches;
4 sacks Apples; to day rec'd and for sale by de10 L S WATERMAN

HERBS—100 lbs assorted, in store and for sale by de10 J KIDD & CO, 60 Wood st

PINK SAUCERS—9 gross just rec'd and for sale by de10 J KIDD & CO, 60 Wood st

HONDURAS SARSAPARILLA ROOT—1 bale genuine, in store and for sale by
de10 J KIDD & CO, 60 Wood st.

GREEN APPLES—183 bbls just rec'd, for sale by de10 COPE & BREYFOGLE, 108 Second st

FLOUR—100 bbls just rec'd and for sale by de10 COPE & BREYFOGLE

TURNIPS—150 bu in store and for sale by de10 COPE & BREYFOGLE, 108 Second st

POTATOES—25 bbls just rec'd and for sale by de10 COPE & BREYFOGLE

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—75 sacks in store and for sale by de10 COPE & BREYFOGLE

RED POTATOES—175 bu in store and for sale by de10 COPE & BREYFOGLE

CHEESE—A small lot in store and for sale by de10 COPE & BREYFOGLE

WINDOW SASH—An assortment in store and for sale by de10 COPE & BREYFOGLE

WINDOW GLASS—250 bxs, ass'd, in store and for sale by de10 COPE & BREYFOGLE

BROOMS—75 doz in store and for sale by de5 BROWN & KIRKPATRICK

TEA—10 chests Jenkins & Co's Philadelphia packed Y H Tea, just rec'd and for sale by
de5 BROWN & KIRKPATRICK

DRIED APPLES—100 bu rec'd and for sale by de5 S & W HARBAUGH

ONIONS—20 scks received and for sale by de7 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

POTATOES—75 bbls in store and for sale by de7 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

GEORGE H. ELLERY, of New York, and B. RUSH PLUMLY, of Philadelphia, have this day been admitted as partners in our business, which will be continued under the same firm as heretofore, at No. 27 Church alley, Philadelphia, and No. 16 Exchange Place, New York. E. M. DAVIS & CO.
Philadelphia, Dec. 1, 1849.—[de7-1m

STEAMBOAT COUNTERPANES—A. A. MASON & Co. have just rec'd on consignment, from the manufacturers, 4 cases Steamboat Counterpanes. Also—2 cases Family Counterpanes, 12 qrs wide. de6

BUCKETS—100 doz, Beaver manufacture, for sale by de6 J S DILWORTH & CO

TEAS—A large and fine assortment in store and for sale low by de6 J S DILWORTH & CO

KEG & ROLL BUTTER—In store and for sale low to close consignment, by
de6 J S DILWORTH & CO

DRY PEACHES—150 bu expected daily by de6 J S DILWORTH & CO

S. H. & N. O. MOLASSES—For sale by de6 J S DILWORTH & CO

N. O. SUGAR—A small lot superior, just rec'd on consignment and for sale by
de6 J S DILWORTH & CO

VENITIAN RED (English)—10 casks rec'd and for sale by de6 BRAUN & REITER

COPAL VARNISH—6 bbls, a pure article, for sale by de6 BRAUN & REITER

JAPAN VARNISH—1 bbl rec'd and for sale by de6 BRAUN & REITER

FLOUR—20 bbls Fresh, just rec'd and for sale by BURBRIDGE, WILSON & CO,
de6 Water street

HONEY—4 bbls Missouri Honey, for sale by de6 BURBRIDGE, WILSON & CO

SUGAR—10 hhds N O, new crop, just rec'd and for sale by BROWN & KIRKPATRICK,
de6 No 144 Liberty street

BACON SIDES—A small lot of choice Bacon Sides, just rec'd by de10 COPE & BREYFOGLE

GUNNY BAGS—3000 in store and for sale by de10 COPE & BREYFOGLE

MARINE CLOCKS—A large assortment for sale by de10 COPE & BREYFOGLE

SWEET POTATOES—15 bbls in store and for sale by de10 COPE & BREYFOGLE

ONIONS—A few bbls just rec'd and for sale by de10 COPE & BREYFOGLE

WHITE LEAD—A supply constantly on hand. de10 COPE & BREYFOGLE

CHESNUTS WANTED—The highest price in cash paid for Chesnuts, by
de10 COPE & BREYFOGLE, 108 Second st

ROLL BUTTER—3 bbls prime fresh, rec'd this day and for sale by de10 TASSEY & BEST

TALLOW—75 casks rec'd and for sale by de10 S & W HARBAUGH

BROOMS—30 doz, a good article, for sale by de10 S & W HARBAUGH

MOULD CANDLES—60 bxs Cin. rec'd and for sale by de10 S & W HARBAUGH

FLOUR—25 bbls Extra Family, Davis' brand;
15 hf bls " "
250 bbls Superfine, best brands; in store and for sale by de10 STUART & SILL.

FEATHERS—1,500 lbs, best quality, for sale by de10 STUART & SILL

CHEESE—Cream and Goshen always on hand at No 118 Wood street.
de10 STUART & SILL

BUTTER—In Boxes and Rolls, in store and for sale by de10 STUART & SILL

CORN MEAL—100 bu old, in store and for sale by de10 STUART & SILL, 118 Wood st

ROLL BUTTER—20 bxs, in cloths, just rec'd at the Butter and Cheese Depot, and for sale by
de10 J B CANFIELD

FUR—1 box just rec'd and for sale by de10 J B CANFIELD

CHEESE—1000 bxs prime Cream, just rec'd and for sale by de10 J B CANFIELD

POTATOES—190 bbls in store and for sale by de8 CRAIG & SKINNER, 26 Market st

HICKORY NUTS—75 bu in store and for sale by de8 CRAIG & SKINNER

CORN IN EAR—In store and for sale by de8 CRAIG & SKINNER

DRIED PEACHES—60 bu just rec'd and for sale by de8 CRAIG & SKINNER

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—825 scks rec'd, for sale by de8 CRAIG & SKINNER

FLOUR—183 bbls Fresh, just rec'd and for sale by de8 CRAIG & SKINNER

GREEN APPLES—125 bbls in store and for sale by de8 CRAIG & SKINNER

DRIED PEACHES—50 bu in store and for sale by de8 CRAIG & SKINNER

DRIED APPLES—25 bu in store and for sale by de8 CRAIG & SKINNER

POTATOES—750 bu in store and for sale by de8 CRAIG & SKINNER

BEANS—10 bbls Small White, for sale by de8 CRAIG & SKINNER

SUNDRIES—1 sack Timothy Seed; 3 sacks Rags; Side Bacon; in store and for sale by
de8 CRAIG & SKINNER

WOOL—2 sacks in store and for sale by de8 CRAIG & SKINNER

HORSE COLLARS—4 doz rec'd and for sale by de7 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

CIDER VINEGAR—10 bbls rec'd and for sale by de7 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

LARD—28 kegs in store and for sale by de7 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

BUTTER—12 kegs rec'd and for sale by de7 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

GREEN APPLES—250 bbls, choice varieties, just rec'd and for sale by
de7 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—60 sacks just rec'd and for sale by de7 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

CORN BROOMS—30 doz rec'd and for sale by de7 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

MONIES—PORTE MONIES—20 doz, ass'd; also, a splendid assortment of Calf and Morocco POCKET BOOKS, just rec'd by express, and for sale low by de8 C YEAGER, 108 Market st

GLOVES—1 case Woolen and Cotton GLOVES, a superior article, just rec'd and for sale by
de8 C YEAGER, 108 Market st

VENITIAN BLIND TRIMMINGS—200 grs Worsted Binding, and 150 gross Worsted Cord, rec'd per ship Wyoming, and for sale low by
de8 C YEAGER, 108 Market st

BLACKING—4 bbls Mason's superior Blacking on hand and for sale by de8 C YEAGER

STEEL GOODS—6 doz Steel Bead Purses;
4 " Crotchet " "
12 " Steel " Reticules;
10 " Crotchet " "
Rec'd by express and for sale by
de8 C YEAGER, 108 Market st

WELSH FLANNELS.

W. R. MURPHY has this morning opened another supply of these desirable goods, warranted not to shrink in washing, and which have given so much satisfaction to those who have used them. Also, a supply of super Domestic Flannels, of all colors. Fine Persian and Gauze Flannels, for Infants' wear. SWANSDOWN FLANNELS, a very scarce and desirable article—and Country Made Flannels, barred, white and brown.

W. R. M. having, within a few days, replenished his stock, can afford to customers, and buyers generally, an assortment of Goods rarely to be met with at this season. ☞Wholesale Rooms up stairs. de8

IMPERIAL & INGRAIN CARPETS.—We can offer the largest and best assortment of Imperial and Ingrain Carpets ever brought to this market, at *ten per cent.* cheaper than can be found in any other house in this city. We invite those wishing to furnish Steamboats or Houses to call and examine our extensive assortment before purchasing elsewhere.
Carpet Warehouse—No. 75 Fourth street.
de8 W M'CLINTOCK

LISTING & RAG CARPETS—Always on hand and for sale at W M'Clintock's Carpet Warehouse, 75 Fourth street. de8

OSNEBURGS.—We invite the attention of Steam boat Men to our large Stock of Lowell Drills, for covering decks, which we sell cheap. Carpet Warehouse, 75 Fourth st. de8 W M'CLINTOCK

VELVET PILE.—We can offer the handsomest Velvet Pile Carpets ever imported, as low as can be purchased in any of the eastern cities. We invite those wishing to furnish Steamboats or Houses, to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Carpet Warehouse, Fourth street.
de8 W M'CLINTOCK

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS.—We offer to our customers and friends the choicest Tapestry Brussels Carpets ever brought to this market, of the latest and most approved styles and colors, which we will sell as low as can be purchased in the east. No. 75 Fourth st. de8 W M'CLINTOCK

BRUSSELS CARPETS.—W. M'CLINTOCK offers to purchasers a large and handsome assortment of the most approved patterns of Brussels Carpets, cheaper than ever before offered in this market. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
de8 W M'CLINTOCK, 75 Fourth st

N. O. SUGAR—20 hhds (new crop) N. O. Sugar, just rec'd on consignment and for sale by
de8-3t* A GORDON

HOLLIDAY PREPARATIONS—Just rec'd, a fine assortment of new Goods in my line—Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry, Fancy Goods, &c.
W W WILSON,
de8 corner Fourth and Market sts

GOLD PENS—Of all the best makes—and a very superior Pen, manufactured to order, viz: W. W Wilson, large; W. W. Wilson, medium; for sale by
de8 W W WILSON

FRENCH OPERA DRESSES—Now opening, per express 50 Rich Embroidered French Opera Dresses, an entire new article at
de8 A A. Mason & Co. 60 market st

LARD—40 kegs No 1, in store and for sale by de19 L S WATERMAN

AUCTION SALES.

By John D. Davis, Auctioneer.

Books at Auction.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 15th, at 6 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth sts, will be sold, a large collection of valuable miscellaneous Books, by catalogue, comprising works on Philosophy, Voyages and Travels, Arts and Science, Theology, History, Botany, Poetry, Biography, &c., many of them elegantly illustrated with maps and plates; also, family bibles, prayer books, blank books, letter and cap writing paper, &c. Catalogues are now ready for delivery.

dc13 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct

Assignee's Sale of a Clothing Store, and 124 dozen Fine Shirts.

On Friday morning, the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, by order of W. O. Leslie, Esq., Assignee of Rhodes & Lowry—the entire stock of Clothing, Fine Shirts, Tailors' Trimmings, &c., consisting of super White Shirts, with wide and narrow plaits; super White Shirts, French embroidered; York Mill and English Long Cloth Shirts, with French sleeve and yoke neck; Open Work and Fancy Shirts; Linen Shirt Collars; Check Shirts; Merino and Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers; super Cloth, Cassimere and Tweed Men's and Boys' Dress, Frock, Sack and Bangup Coats; black and fancy Cloth, Cassimere, Satinett, Tweed, Cottonade and Drill Pants; Satin, Silk, Cashmere, Cloth, Valencia and Fancy Vests; green and blue Jackets; Linen Coats and Roundabouts; French and English Cloths and Cassimeres; Muslins, Flannels, super Vestings, Silk and Satin Cravats and Stocks, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Walking Canes, Caps, &c.

Catalogues will be ready, and the goods can be examined on Wednesday.

Terms—90 days' credit for approved endorsed notes on sums over $100.

dc11 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct

Administrator's Sale of Household Furniture, &c.

On Wednesday morning, Dec. 12th, at 10 o'clock, at the late residence of Richard Gray, dec'd, in the City of Allegheny, on the East Common, will be sold the entire stock of Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c., belonging to that estate, among which are Mahogany Secretary and Book Case, Sideboard, Centre Table, Dining and Breakfast Tables, Bedsteads, Mahogany Sofa, Wardrobes, Chairs, Looking Glasses, Eight Day Clock, Feather Beds, Mattrasses, Bedding, Queensware, Glassware, Carpeting, Window Blinds, &c.

Also—1 One Horse Family Carriage and Harness, 1 Milch Cow. Terms at sale.

dc10 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct

STEAM BOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI

The splendid steamer RINGGOLD, Capt. Cope, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports this day at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage, apply on board nov13

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

The fine steamer EMPIRE STATE, Cochran, master, will leave for above and intermediate ports on Thursday the 13th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board or to

dc8 PETTIGREW & CO, Agts

PITTSBURGH AND WHEELING PACKET.

The splendid fast running steamer LOUIS McLANE, W. S. Conwell, master, (having undergone a thorough repair,) will run hereafter as a regular packet between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, leaving Pittsburgh every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, at 9 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board, or to

dec11 ARMSTRONG & CROZER, Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.

The splendid new steamer TELEGRAPH No. 1, Jones, master, will leave for above and intermediate ports on this day, the 12th inst, at 10 o'clock A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

BAKER & FORSYTH, or

dc12 GEO B MILTENBERGER, Agt.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

The fine passenger steamer VERMONT, Hazlett, master, will leave for the the above and all intermediate ports this day next at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For freight and passage apply on board. dec11

FOR ST. LOUIS.

The splendid fast steamer Z. TAYLOR, Lucas, Master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on this day, the 11th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board. dec11

FOR CINCINNATI,

The splendid new packet steamer FARMER, G. Benedict, master, will leave for the above and all intermeidiate ports on this day, 8th inst, at 10 o'clock, A. M

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

dc8 G B MILTENBERGER, Agent.

REGULAR PACKET FOR MARIETTA AND ZANESVILLE.

The splendid steamer EMPRESS, Cox, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on Saturday, the 8th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to

dc7 W B WHEELER, Agt

FOR LOUISVILLE.

The splendid passenger packet TELEGRAPH No. 2, Mason master, will leave for Louisville on this day, the 7th inst at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage apply to

dec7 GEO B. MILTENBERGER, Agts.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

The splendid fast passenger packet NIAGARA, M. A. Cox, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Wednesday, the 5th inst, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to

nov10 G B MILTENBERGER

FOR ST. LOUIS.

The splendid steamer HAMBURG, Caldwell, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Tuesday, the 4th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

nov30 G B MILTENBERGER, Agt

REGULAR PACKET FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.

The fine fast running steamer OHIO, Stoops, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate landings this day, the 3d inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to

dec3 WM B WHEELER, Agent.

REGULAR PACKET FOR KANAWHA RIVER.

The fast running steamer W. PHILLIPS, Newton, master, will leave for Gallipolis and Kanawha river, on Friday, at 4 o'clock.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

dec1 ARMSTRONG & CROZER, Agts

FOR SUNFISH & WHEELING.

The fine steamer WELLSVILLE, Capt. Higgins, for Sunfish every Monday and wheeling every Friday at 2 P. M. oct29 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

FOR KANAWHA AND GALLIPOLIS.

The splendid fast running steamer REVEILLE, Stone, master, will leave for above and all intermediate ports on Saturday, the 24d inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The Reveille draws but 12 inches water.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to

nov20 PETTIGREW & CO, Agts

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.

T AAC NEWTON, Captain Hemphill, will leave Pittsburgh every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Sunday evening at 10 P. M.

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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 mornin 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. PARR DUVAL, will leave Pittsburgh every Friday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Friday evening at 10 P. M.

SATURDAY PACKET.

The MESSENGER No. 2, Capt. I. C. WOODWARD, will leave Pittsburgh every Friday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Friday at 10 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA AND ATLANTIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S LINE.

U. S. Mail Steamship PHILADELPHIA,

FOR HAVANA,

VIA CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH.

THE new and splendid Steamship PHILADELPHIA, J. Gallagher, commander, will positively sail from Philadelphia for Charleston, Savannah & Havana, on TUESDAY, December 18, at 10 o'clock, A. M., from the Company's Wharf, foot of Lombard street.

The Philadelphia has accommodations unsurpassed by any steamer yet built, and having double side lever marine engines, of great strength and power, full reliance may be placed upon her for safety, speed and comfort.

Passengers for New Orleans, can take the steamer at Havana, or take the land route at Charleston or Savannah, and proceed directly on.

RATES OF FARE TO HAVANA.

Ladies' Saloon and State Room Berth	$70
Gentlemen's Saloon and State Room Berth	70
Steerage Berths, Board found	30

RATES OF FARE TO CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH.

Cabin Passage, State Room, to Savannah	$2[illegible]
Steerage Passage, to Savannah, and found	10
Cabin Passage to Charleston	20
Steerage Passage " and found	10

All Tickets must be procured at the Office of the Company, No. 97 South Wharves, foot of Lombard st.

A. W. THOMPSON, President.

JOHN L. LINTON, Treasurer.—[de?-d&18th

Monongahela Navigation Company.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

AN Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company, will be held, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of Incorporation, at their Office on Grant street, in the City of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1850, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

de8 td WM. BAKEWELL, Secretary

CASHMERE SHAWLS—1 Carton Hanneguins Superior Long and and Square Cashmere and Brocha Shawls rec'd per express and now opening by

de5 A. A. MASON & CO.