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CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.

In the House, Mr. Baker presented a memorial from D. P. Miller, of Iowa, contesting the seat of Wm. Thompson, which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Standing Committees, in the House, were announced as follow:

Ways and Means—Bagley, Jacob Thompson, Vinson, Green, Toombs, Hebert, Duer, Jones and Hampton.

District of Columbia—Brown, of Mississippi, Inge, Taylor, Fuller, Maten, Hammond, Allen, Williams, and Underhill.

Judiciary—Thompson, of Penna., Miller, Ashman, Mead, Moorhead, Preston, King, Venable, Thad. Stevens, and Welbourne.

Territories—Boyd, Richardson, Rockwell, Sedden, Clingman, Kauffman, Galt, Fitch, and Giddings.

Foreign Affairs—McClernand, McDowell, Winthrop, Howelson, Hillia'd, Woodward, Stanton, Boell, and Spalding.

The resolution, postponing the election of Clerk and other officers until Thursday next, was adopted.

A large number of petitions and memorials were presented and referred.

Mr. Stanton presented a bill, extending the franking privilege to the widow of President Polk, which was forthwith passed.

Petitions against the employment of Chaplains in the Army and Navy, and in Congress, were presented and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Several notices of bills to be presented, were given, after which the House adjourned until Thursday.

SECOND DESPATCH.

SENATE.—A message in writing was received from the President.

Numerous memorials and petitions were presented—among them, one from citizens of Kentucky claiming to be successors of Joe Smith, the Mormon Prophet, objecting to the establishment of the Government of Deseret, and charging the people of the City of the Salt Lake with treasonable designs, they having taken a secret oath to avenge the death of Joseph Smith upon the nation, and to pursue that design until the end of time.

Mr. Underwood read, in connection with the memorial, an extract from a statement made in the St. Louis Republican, that the citizens of Deseret were lawlessly trying citizens of Missouri on the charge of aiding in the expulsion of the Mormons from the State of Missouri; and that they were exacting duties upon the effects of California emigrants, in passing through their city.

Mr. Underwood thought the statement gave coloring to the memorial.

Mr. Douglas had seen the statement, and interrogated Mr. Babbett, the Representative from Deseret, who explained that the citizens of the Salt Lake, having formed a Government, found it necessary to establish a means of Revenue—and had imposed a duty upon all goods brought into the city, whether by Mormons or others; but no duty was levied on property going through. The memorial was referred to the Committee on Territories.

The resolution from the House granting the franking privilege to Mrs. Polk, was read and adopted.

After a short time spent in Executive Session, the Senate adjourned until Thursday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

COTTON—There is something wrong in the foreign cotton market, as communicated by the Cambria. On comparing it with the Hibernia's quotations, it appears that prices have declined one eighth, instead of advanced. Owing to the confusion, transactions were checked. Quotations are, for fair upland, 11¼; Orleans, 12¼@12½.

In consequence of closing of the old year, business generally is dull, and dealers are not inclined to increase their stock, until after the incoming year.

ARRIVAL OF THE CAMBRIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1849.

The steamer Cambria arrived at Boston, at 12 o'clock on Saturday, and the mails arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Cambria brought the largest European mail ever received at Boston.

COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.

Prices on the 7th declined ⅛ for American and Egyptian. On the 14th business was done in American at ⅛ of an advance, though there was hardly a necessity for disturbing quotations. The Liverpool Mail of the 15th says:—"We renew our quotations of this day week, ⅛ for American sorts—making a total decline of ⅛ from the highest point on the 12th.

MONEY MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.

Pennsylvania 5's are quoted at 82@83. Ohio 6's, 1850 and 1856, at 90. Mississippi 6's, 60.

The ship Caleb Grimshaw, from Liverpool, for New York, was burned at Sea, on the 20th Dec. Two passengers and crew were saved.

The political news is generally uninteresting. Garibaldi, it is stated, is at Tangiers.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.

The arrest of Anderson at St. Johns, caught in the act of cutting the telegraphic lines, to prevent the transmission of the news to the United States press, will doubtless lead to the discovery of parties who have been engaged in speculating upon, and fleecing the Mercantile community.

FIRE AT AKRON.

AKRON, Dec. 31.

A fire broke out here on Tuesday last, which destroyed about 18 buildings, including the Bank, and the Post Office buildings. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

STEAM BOAT ACCIDENT.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 31.

The steamer America was run into, a few days since, below Donaldsonville, on the Mississippi, by the steamer Viola. The Viola sunk in a few minutes after the collision. Twenty one of the passengers of the Viola were picked up by the America.

LATE FROM THE PLAINS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.

Mr. J. H. Kincaid has arrived from the Salt Lake, having left that section with twenty five companions, on the 19th of October.

They met no accident by the way. The snow was deep on the Plains.

A treaty of peace had been effected between the military at Fort Laramie, and the Pawnee Indians.

A new colony of Mormons has been formed at a distance of 200 miles from the South Salt Lake City. Twenty five Mormon preachers came with Kincaid's party. They go to preach Mormonism to all the world.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 31

The Legislature met to day. The House had four ballots for Speaker, which resulted in the re-election of the Speaker of the last session.

The Senate organized by the re-election of all the old officers of last session.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.

The Legislature meets to day. Much caucussing is going on relative to the successor of Reverdy Johnson, in the United States Senate.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.

Flour—The market is firm, at $4,50@$4,75 per bbl.

Whiskey—Sales at 19½.

Hogs—Have advanced to $3,25@$3,33 per 100.

Pork is in demand at $3,95 for Mess.

Lard—$3,80 per 100 is offered for Keg Lard.

NEW YORK MARKET.

EVENING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

Flour—Holders appear firm, and prices have an advancing tendency. Sales of Corn, State and mixed Western at $4 87 @ $4 93 per bbl. Sales of good Western, and straight brands at $5 @ $5 12½ per bbl.

Grain—There is nothing doing in Wheat worthy of report. Corn is held higher, with sales of Western at 60 @ 61c.

Provisions—Pork is firm, at previous quotations. Sales of Mess at $11 87 @ $12, and of Prime at $8 87 @ $9 per bbl.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE.

COMMITTEE FOR DECEMBER.

JOSHUA HANNA.....W. R. MURPHY.....JAMES MAY.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

Eastern Mail, via Philadelphia, due 9 A. M. closes 12 M. Western Mail, Cincinnati and Louisville, due 8 P. M., closes 5 A. M.

South, via Baltimore and Washington, due 8 P. M., closes 8 A. M.

North Western, via Cleveland, due 10 A. M. closes 9 A. M.

Erie and Western New York, due 8 P. M. closes 8 A. M.

Kittanning, due 7 A. M., closes 5 P. M.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS OF THE CUNARD STEAMERS.—During the winter months the steamers composing the Cunard Line will sail from New York, Boston and Liverpool, as follows:

Cambria, from Liverpool,	for Boston,	Dec.	15, 1849.
Canada, " "	for New York,	"	29, "
" " "	for Boston,	Jan.	12, 1850.
" " "	for New York,	"	26, "
" " "	for Boston,	Feb.	9, "
" " "	for New York,	"	23, "
" " "	for Boston,	March	9, "
" " "	for New York,	"	26, "
" " "	for Boston,	April	6, "
Canada, from New York,	for Liverpool,	Dec.	12, 1849.
Europa, from Boston,	for	"	19, "
Hibernia, f'm New York,	for	"	26, "
Cambria, f'm Boston,	for	Jan.	2, 1850.
Canada, from New York,	for	"	23, "
" from Boston,	for	Feb.	6, "
" from New York,	for	"	20, "
" from Boston,	for	March	6, "
" from New York,	for	"	20, "
" from Boston,	for	April	3, "
" from New York,	for	"	17, "
" from Boston,	for	" 1	May

THE NEW YEAR.—We congratulate our commercial readers upon the opening of the new year, and hope that, upon a general rendering and settlement of accounts, there may be none who may not be able to look upon the past year as having been well and faithfully spent, and who may not feel encouraged from past success in business, to enter with renewed energy upon the various duties and callings pertaining to the new year.

During the past year, it has been our object, so far as the narrow limits of our department allow, to give such information touching the commercial interests of our city, as we conceived useful and interesting to the reader. How far we have succeeded in our desire, it is not for us to say; but, if experience is not without its efficacy in the proper discharge of one's duty, we think we shall enter upon the future with the greater assurance of being able to act well and faithfully our part.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } Tuesday Morning, Jan. 1, 1850.

The general tone of the market presents no variation from our last report. The weather continues very cold, and transactions are generally limited, being confined strictly to the regular city trade.

FLOUR—The receipts of flour yesterday were quite limited, and sales from first hands were confined to small lots at $4,62½@4,75 From store we notice no change in figures. Sales of 67 bbls in dray load lots, at $4,62, $4,70@4,75 ⅌ bbl. Retail or single lot sales at $5@5,12½.

RYE FLOUR—With light supplies in the market, we notice a regular demand at $3,87½@3,95, as in quality.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales in bbls at $2@ 100, and in sacks at $2,12½@2,18, for the better qualities.

GRAIN—Of Grain very little is coming forward—supplies are moderate and prices unchanged.

GROCERIES—In the grocery market nothing of interest is transpiring. In the way of general sales to city and country trade, we may continue our quotations as follows:—N O Sugar, 4½@5; Rio Coffee 12½; N O Molasses 28c, S H do, 40c; Rice, 5½ ⅌ lb.

BACON—Very little is doing, the market being dull—Plain hams may be quoted at 7@7½; sides, 5c; and shoulders 4½ ⅌ lb.

EXTRA W R Butter is selling in a regular way, at 14@15c; good roll in bbls, at 12½; keg at 9½@10c ⅌ lb, in small lots.

CHEESE—Cheese is quiet, at a range of 6 to 7c for W R, and 7½@8c for Goshen.

CRACKERS—A regular business is doing at the following quoted rates:

Water Crackers, per bbl	$3,75
Butter do " "	4,50
Dyspepsie do " "	3,75
Pilot Bread, " "	3,50
Sugar Crackers, per lb	7
Soda do " "	7

FISH—With a firm market, we continue our quotations as follows:—Salmon, $18 ⅌ bbl, and $7 ⅌ tree Mackarel, No 1, $15; No. 2, $10,50; No. 3, $7,50 ⅌ bbl. Best Herring, $6,50, ordinary eastern, $5,50 ⅌ bbl.

WHISKEY—Sales of Rectified s, 22@22c ⅌ gall.

AUCTION SALES.

By John D. Davis, Auctioneer.

Positive Sale of Eight Valuable Building Lots.

On Thursday, January 3d, 1850, will be sold, on the premises, the following very valuable lots of ground, at the sale of which was postponed from the 14th inst., viz:

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

Those five very desirable lots of ground, situate on Penn street, between Marbury and Water streets, each having a front of 20 feet on Penn street, and extending back 110 feet to Brewery alley.

At 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three large and valuable lots, situate on the south side of Seventh street, between Smithfield and Grant, having each a front of 20 feet, and extending back 100 feet to Strawberry alley. Terms, cash per funds.

JOHN D DAVIS, Auct.

dc31

GOLDEN SYRUP—19 bbls landing per steamer J. Q. Adams, and for sale by JAMES DALZELL

dc29

Steamboat Quilts and Counterpanes.

THE undersigned have just received a consignment of 9 cases Steamboat Quilts and Counterpanes, from the New England Quilt Manufacturing Company, which they will sell very low to dealers or steamboat owners. Call and examine.

COPE & BREYFOGLE, 109 Second st

dec27

BUTTER—16 kegs and 1 bbl to day rec'd and for sale by COPE & BREYFOGLE

dec27

GREEN APPLES—250 bbls rec'd and for sale by COPE & BREYFOGLE

dec27

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

dec27

BUTTER—8 bbls Fresh Roll, in cloths, to day rec'd and for sale by CRAIG & SKINNER

dec27

LARD—2 bbls new, to day rec'd and for sale by CRAIG & SKINNER

dec27

FLOUR—140 bbls in store and for sale by CRAIG & SKINNER

dec27

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

dec27

POTATOES—200 bu Red, in store and for sale by CRAIG & SKINNER

dec27

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

dec27

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—100 sacks for sale by CRAIG & SKINNER

dec27

ONIONS—10 bbls rec'd and for sale by CRAIG & SKINNER

dec27

OATS—200 bu in store and for sale by CRAIG & SKINNER

dec27

LARD—in kegs, in store and for sale by CRAIG & SKINNER

dec27

GREEN APPLES—75 bbls in store and for sale by CRAIG & SKINNER

dec27

TWILLED BAGS—2 doz in store and for sale by CRAIG & SKINNER

dec27

FEATHERS—2 sacks to day rec'd and for sale by ARMSTRONG & CROZER

dec27

CIDER VINEGAR—6 bbls to day rec'd, for sale by ARMSTRONG & CROZER

dec27

FLOUR—52 bbls Extra Family, Davis' brand; 40 " Hamilton Extra; to day rec'd, for sale by ARMSTRONG & CROZER

dec27

AIR CUSHIONS—12 Air Cushions, square and round, different sizes, rec'd and for sale at J. & H PHILLIPS, No 5 Wood st

dec27

AIR PARLOR BALLS—Just rec'd, a few dozen of different sizes, a splendid article, sold wholesale and retail at No 5 Wood st.

J & H PHILLIPS

dec27

LEAD—600 pigs Galena, just rec'd per steamer J. J. Crittenden, and for sale by JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

dec27

SHOT—26 kegs, assd Nos., just rec'd and for sale by JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

dec27

TAR—20 bbls N. C., for sale by JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

dec27

FEATHERS—500 lbs prime E. Feathers, just rec'd and for sale by JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

dec27

HEMP—40 bales Bew Rolled; 12 " Manilla; for sale by JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

dec27

RICE—16 tierces prime, for sale by JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO

dec27

NOTICE.

THE subscribers respectfully announce to the public that, having entered into co-partnership under the name and style of "James Durno & Co," as Insurance Agents, they have taken the Office in the Odeon Buildings, on the first floor, immediately in the rear of the Telegraph Office, where they will be happy to receive the patronage of friends and public generally, on and after the first of January next.

JAMES DURNO,
W. W. S. STEVENSON.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1849.—[dec25-1w

FOR RENT—A convenient Dwelling House, on Federal street, Allegheny city, with a large yard. Possession given on the 1st of April.

ALSO—Several Rooms and Offices in Pittsburgh, near the Post Office.

E. D. GAZZAM,
Office, Third st., over the Post Office.

dc25

WINDOW GLASS—600 boxes 8x10; 120 " 10x12; 100 " 10x14; in store and for sale by TASSEY & BEST

dc24

WHITE WADDING—3 cases just opened by SHACKLETT & WHITE

dc24

CANVAS—3 bales medium and fine Tailors' Canvas, just rec'd by dc24 SHACKLETT & WHITE

ROB ROY PLAIDS—1 bale 6-4 blue and black Woolen Plaids, just rec'd per express, for sale by SHACKLETT & WHITE

dc24

DRAB VELVET—An invoice of Drab Cotton Velvet, just rec'd by express by SHACKLETT & WHITE

dc24

BROWN DRILLINGS—4 bales heavy, just rec'd by SHACKLETT & WHITE

dc24

BLUE & ORANGE PRINTS—4 cases new styles and bright colors, opened by SHACKLETT & WHITE

dc24

CASSIMERES—2 cases Fancy and Wool Dyed Black, opened and for sale by SHACKLETT & WHITE

dc24

MACKEREL No 3, in bbls and ½ bbls, for sale by JACOB WEAVER, Jr

dc23

COOKING WINES & BRANDIES—Of all descriptions, for sale by dc24 JACOB WEAVER, Jr

100,000 PRINCIPE CIGARS, of the most desirable grands and colors, for sale by JACOB WEAVER, Jr

dc24

LOBSTERS—2 cases (1 doz jars each) prime pickled Lobsters, for sale by JACOB WEAVER, Jr

dc24

SALAD OIL—30 baskets "Nice" Oil, fresh importation, for sale by dc24 JACOB WEAVER, Jr

SUGAR & MOLASSES—6 bbls N O Sugar, 24 bbls Molasses, landing per Columbian, and for sale low by JAMES DALZELL, 24 Water st

dc22

HAMPERS—For sale by JACOB WEAVER, Jr

dc24

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

RIVER.—There were 15 feet 0 inches in the channel last evening, and falling.

ARRIVED.

Caleb Cope, Murdock, Beaver.
Michigan, Brice, Beaver.
Lake Erie, Clark, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Wellsville.
Viroqua, Galloway, Monongahela City.
Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Atlantic, Parkison, Brownsville.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Camden, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Hendrick, Bachelor, Cincinnati.
James Nelson, Moore, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

Caleb Cope, Murdock, Beaver.
Lake Erie, Clark, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Wellsville.
Michigan, Brice, Beaver.
Viroqua, Galloway, Monongahela City.
Camden, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Monongahela, Stone, Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

BROWNSVILLE PACKETS, at 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.
BEAVER PACKETS, 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
WELLSVILLE PACKETS, 8 A. M.
NASHVILLE—Fort Pitt, 4 P. M.
LOUISVILLE—Lydia Collins.
CINCINNATI—Hibernia No. 2, 10 A. M.
" Raggold, 4 P. M.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI—Per Monongahela—6 cks hardware, & tiref; 30 bbls linseed oil, Sellers & Nicols; 3 cxp pkgs, Baker & Forsyth; 36 bbls hominy, W Dyer; 1 do tallow, Harbaugh; 1 bx liniment, Robertson & Beppert; 5 chests, Holt & Maltby; 15 bxs, 1 bbl mdse, Bingham; 1 bx do, Surveyor of Pittsburgh; 172 bbls molasses, Berbridge, Wilson & co; 21 bbds hams, 478 pcs shoulders, G W Jackson, 1 bx paper, Miner; 213 doz brooms, Armstrong & Crozer.

WHEELING—Per Louis McLean—1 pkg, Baker & Forsyth, 7 sks wool, King & Harding; 1 pkg, Sackoffen; 44 kegs, 3 bbls lard, Waterman; 1 chest tea, Bayley & co; 12 bbls paper, S C Hill; 25 sks grain, W H Hays; 34 do do, R A Mannings; 3 bbls butter, J Hubert; 22 bdls leather, J B Hayard; 34 bbls flour, Gilbert & Steel 6 bbls p ash, J & R Floyd; 2 bales queensware, J Park & co; 2 do do, H Higby; 6 bbls flour, Cummins & Smith; 120 bbls four, owners.

ST. LOUIS—Per Nominee—3 bbls, 1 kg butter, J S Dilworth, 10 bbls p ash, Burbridge, Wilson & co; 1 bx, 2 crates, A & C Bradley; 3 bxs, 8 pcs castings, McMillan & Shyrock; 8 bbls whiskey, P C Marin; 160 bbls pork, Jno Scott & co, 100 hides, J B Bayard; 203 pigs lead, Young, Hansen & Plunket; 8 bxs cheese, E Henzelton; lot of furniture, wreck of steam boat Gen Jessup.

BONNET RIBBONS—Now opening at A. A. MASON & CO'S, No 50 Market street, a large invoice of superb high colored Silk and Velvet Bonnet Ribbons, of the latest and most fashionable styles.

dec27

HORSE BLANKETS—100 pair Horse Blankets, for sale at the BLANKET DEPOT, No. 56 Market street.

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DOUBLE MILLED FLANNELS, White, Red, and Yellow, a superior article for Drawers and Shirts, for sale at the Blanket Depot of the Fayette Manufacturing Company, No. 56 Market st.

dec27-tw

SHIRT—12 kegs assd, just rec'd and for sale by JAMES DALZELL, 145 Liberty st

dec27

LEAD—100 pigs just rec'd and for sale by A CULBERTSON, 145 Liberty st

dec27

NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS & BEEF—15 tierces "Evans & Swift's" superior S. C. Hams; 27 bbls " " " Beef; Just rec'd and for sale by SELLERS & NICOLS

dec27

DRIED PEACHES—76 sacks landing and for sale by JAMES M VALLEY

dec27

SUGAR—19 bbls N O, rec'd per Mary Ann, for sale by ENGLISH & BENNETT

dec22

MOLASSES—30 bbls N O, now landing and for sale by ENGLISH & BENNETT

dec22

SOAP—300 boxes Palm, in store and for sale by ENGLISH & BENNETT

dec22

SOAP—90 boxes Cincinnati, for sale by J S DILWORTH & CO

dec21

CARB IRON—200 lbs just rec'd and for sale by J KIDD & CO

dec21

WHITE GLUE—100 lbs superior, just rec'd and for sale by J KIDD & CO

dec21

EMERY—100 lbs just rec'd and for sale by J KIDD & CO

dec21

CLOVES—2 bales on hand and for sale by J KIDD & CO

dec21

PEPPER—250 lbs American Cayenne, rec'd and for sale by J KIDD & CO

dec21

FLOUR—25 bbls Extra Family, Davis' brand; 15 bbls do " " Hamilton's brand; 250 bbls Superfine, best brands; in store and for sale by STUART & SILL

dec10

BUTTER—A few bbls Extra Roll, just rec'd and for sale by ARMSTRONG & CROZER

LARD—8 bbls and 50 kegs No 1, just rec'd and for sale by ARMSTRONG & CROZER

FAMILY FLOUR—50 bbls Farmer & Kirk's celebrated brand, in store and for sale by ARMSTRONG & CROZER

dec11

FEATHERS—17 bags landing from steamer Loyal Hannah, and for sale by JAMES DALZELL

dec18

DRIED PEACHES—20 sacks to day rec'd and for sale by ARMSTRONG & CROZER

dec11

DEALED PEACHES—A lot of prime, to day rec'd, for sale by ARMSTRONG & CROZER

dec11

FLOUR—200 bbls various brands, just received and for sale by dc21 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—30 sacks (hulled), for sale by dc21 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

CRAB CIDER—15 bbls in store and for sale by ARMSTRONG & CROZER

dc21

BACON—20 pieces just rec'd and for sale by ARMSTRONG & CROZER

dc21

SCORCHED SALTS—40 bbls on consignment and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

dc21

SPANISH CIGARS—70,000 prime, just rec'd and for sale by STUART & SILL.

dc19

POTATOES—65 bbls in store and for sale by CRAIG & SKINNER, 26 Market st

dc18

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—100 sacks rec'd, for sale by CRAIG & SKINNER

dc18

DRIED PEACHES—42 bu just rec'd and for sale by CRAIG & SKINNER

dc18

HICKORY NUTS—30 bu in store and for sale by CRAIG & SKINNER

dc18

PEPPER—10 bags in store and for sale by STUART & SILL

dc20

BEANS—20 bbls White, for sale by STUART & SILL

dc20

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

GIFT BOOKS AND ANNUALS for 1850!

THE GEM OF THE SEASON, with sixteen elegant engravings; edited by N. P. Willis.

The Sacred Annual, a Gift for all Seasons; by H Ward.

The Floral Keepsake, for 1850; with forty six beautiful colored engravings; edited by J. Keese.

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The Opal, a Pure Gift for the Holy Days.

Harvest Gleanings,—a Holiday Book,—by M. A. Dwight.

Gift Leaves of American Poetry; edited by R. W. Griswold.

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The Snow Flake, " " beautifully illustrated.

The Chaplet of Literary Gems, with colored engravings.

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The Gift of Friendship, a Token of Remembrance.

The Hyacinth, or Affection's Gift, for 1850.

The Gem, for 1850; edited by Father Prank.

Apples of Gold in Pictures of Silver; by E. B. Fellows.

Flora's Gem, or the Bouquet for all Seasons; with beautiful embellishments.

The Drawing Room Scrap Book, with seventy illustrations.

The Characteristics of Women; by Mrs. Jameson.

The Heroines of Shakespeare; with forty five engravings, from drawings by eminent artists.

Bibles and Prayer Books, in every style of binding to suit the taste of purchasers.

For sale by FLIOTT & ENGLISH,
No. 79 Wood street, between Fourth and Diamond alley.

dc22

New and Elegant Gift Books!

SACRED SCENES AND CHARACTERS; by J. T. Headley, with eleven original designs by Darley. Poems and Prose Writings, by Richard H. Dana; 2 vols., muslin.

Illuminated Gems of Sacred Poetry, with six illustrations engraved on steel, by John Sartain.

Just received by JOHNSTON & STOCKTON,
dec22 corner Third and Market sts.

Christmas and New Year's Approaching!

ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL BOOKS, suitable for the coming holidays, at LOCKWOODS:

PEARLS OF AMERICAN POETRY; illuminated by T. W. G. Mapleson, &c. &c. Elegantly bound in dark morocco, gilt edges, antique style; $12.

"Some of the happiest effusions of Hoffman, Longfellow, Bryant, Willis, Whittier, Halleck, Sprague, Dana, Mrs Sigourney, and Mrs. Embury, among others, enrich the volume."—(Watchman.

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THE subscriber has on hand a very choice and good assortment of Ladies' and Misses' MUFFS, which he is now offering very low. Those who wish a good Muff would do well to call and examine his assortment, at his HAT AND CAP STORE, Smithfield street, near Fourth.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

THE subscriber respectfully informs his numerous customers and the public generally, that his TOYS and FANCY GOODS are now open and for sale in the large ware room up stairs, 109 Market street, where can be seen the largest and most magnificent assortment ever offered for sale in this city. Persons wishing to buy cheap will please call, as these goods were imported direct by myself.

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SUNDRIES—1 sack Timothy Seed; 5 sacks Rags; Side Bacon; in store and for sale by CRAIG & SKINNER

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POTASH—10 casks in store and for sale by TASSEY & BEST

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LOCAL MATTERS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE

FLORAL CONCERT.—We neglected to say in our notice of the second Floral Concert to be given to night in the Fourth Ward School House, that the proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the Orphan's Asylum. Independent of the interest attaching to such a concert, when the performers are all young, the worthy motive which actuates them, will be sure to draw a crowded house.

We are requested to state, that in consequence of an election being held to day in the Fourth Ward Public School House, Ladies and Gentlemen will be admitted to the Concert at the left hand, or western end of the building.

LOST HIS ALL.—Two men left a steam boat which had just come up the river, on Saturday afternoon, and went up town to seek a lodging.—One had no baggage, the other a large trunk full of clothing, and containing all his money. The proprietor of the trunk left it in charge of his companion, at the door of a hotel, while he went in for the purpose of making arrangements to board there, and when he came out, having concluded his bargain, he found himself minus his trunk.

The police are on the heels of the rogue who took it, and he will doubtless be soon arrested.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY.—We understand that the Firemen's Association, of this city, have appointed a committee for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements to organize an Insurance Company, the stock of which is intended, we believe, to be owned exclusively by the Firemen.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, WITH INTENT TO KILL.—A colored woman named, Rebecca Keelly, was yesterday committed to jail, by the Mayor, charged with committing a violent assault and battery on a woman named Baptiste, whose head she had cut with a poker, at the same time threatening to shoot her with a pistol, which she held in her hand.

LARCENY.—A young colored lad, yclept "Tom Bacchus," was yesterday taken before the Mayor, and committed to jail on a charge of larceny, alleged to have been committed in stealing a pair of pistols.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An Inquest was yesterday held by Coroner Arthurs, on the body of Isaac Bell, whose death by accidental drowning we noticed in yesterday's Gazette. A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

Meteorological Table.

Reported weekly for the Pittsburgh Gazette, and for the Smithsonian Institute, Washington City.

HEIGHT OF THE THERMOMETER.

From the 21st to the 28th of the month.

Date.	Sun rise.	9 A. M.	3 P. M.	9 P. M.	Daily mean
Dec. 22	36	38	36	34	36
" 23	31	28	28	30	29
" 24	26	28	32	27	28
" 25	13	14	16	13	14
" 26	10	14	23	30	20
" 27	28	32	51	35	36
" 28	32	34	38	36	35

RAIN AND SNOW.

Dec. 22			0	8-10 inch.
" 23			0	1-10 do
" 25			0	2-10 do
Total			1	1-10 do

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—This body met at the Court House yesterday, and recommended the *people!* to support Captain John B. Guthrie for the Mayoralty.

An Special Meeting of the Good Intent Hose Company, held on Friday Evening, December 28th, the following preamble and resolutions, (offered by the Committee appointed,) were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The members of this Company have heard with feelings of the deepest and most heartfelt regret, the announcement of the death of Samuel C. Hill, Esq., long an intelligent, energetic, and valuable member of our organization.

Therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Hill, this Company, in common with their fellow citizens, have sustained an irreparable loss—the warmth of his heart, the generosity of his character, and the urbanity of his manners, which endeared him to us while living, makes his separation from us peculiarly painful and distressing.

Resolved, That his disinterested and valuable services rendered on behalf of this Company from its earliest infancy down to the latest period of his life, will long continue in the recollection of his attached and grateful fellow members.

Resolved, That our most sincere condolence are hereby respectfully tendered to the family of the deceased, with the assurance that although we cannot fill the aching void, created in their hearts by this melancholy dispensation of Providence—their afflictions excite our warmest sympathy.

Resolved, That the members of this Company will attend the funeral of the deceased, and wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That our fellow Firemen be requested to join in the procession on this occasion.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, by the Committee.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published.

Capt. T. A. ROWLEY,
T. M. LITTLE,
T. M. MCGUIRE, } Committee.
W. COLLIN WOOD, President.
T. M. LITTLE, Secretary.

Citizens' Candidate for Alderman.

GEORGE WATSON respectfully gives notice to the citizens of the First Ward, that he will be a candidate for re-election for Alderman, at the ensuing election.

Office and residence in the First Ward, corner Market and Diamond alley, near Wood.

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Improvements in Dentistry.

DR. G. STEARNS, late of Boston, is prepared to manufacture and set BLOCK TEETH in whole and parts of sets, upon Section 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 Dr. W. P. Geddes, F. H. Eaton.

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PREMIUM LEMON SUGAR.—Prepared by J. W. Kelly William street, N. Y., and for sale by A. Jaynes, No. 70 Fourth street. This will be found a delightful article of beverage in families, and particularly for sick rooms.

HAZEN'S BROM.—An improved Chocolate preparation, being a combination of Cocoa nut; innocent, invigorating and palatable, highly recommended particularly for invalids. Prepared by Wm. Hazen, Chemist, Hartford, and for sale by A. JAYNES, at the Palm Tea Store, No. 70 Fourth st

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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 teaspoonfuls of Petroleum, taken in a little water. After having taken the first dose, I slept quietly 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

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FLORAL CONCERT.

BY particular request of a large number of the audience, on Thursday evening last, and also at the urgent solicitation of many who were unable to gain admittance, the pupils of the Fourth Ward Public Schools will, at the splendid Room in their house on Penn street, repeat the CONCERT on TUESDAY EVENING, January 1st, 1850. The proceeds, by order of the Board of Directors, will be appropriated for the benefit of the Allegheny Orphans' Asylum.

The performances will commence with UNCLE NED.

Be Kind to the Loved Ones at Home;
O! Swiftly We Go; (Sleighing Glee,)
Song, by Miss Bingham;
Duetts. Solo, violin, B. F. Holmes;
Grand Oratorio of the Festival of the Rose.

☞Doors open at 6 o'clock; performance to commence at 7.

☞Tickets to be had at the store of Mr. Yeager, and at the Door.

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