CLEVELAND RAILROADS.—The work upon the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Road advances finely. There is sufficient iron here to complete the track to Columbus. About 35 miles only are now unfinished. On this portion unfinished, the contractors are laying from one to two miles of track per day. If the weather prove favorable, within 30 days we shall have an unbroken railroad connexion from Cleveland to Cincinnati.

On our Cleveland and Pittsburgh Road, also, they are doing well. The track is mostly laid between here and Bedford—twelve miles. The necessary cars and locomotives are in readiness for the Road. There is every indication, from the energy displayed by the gentlemen concerned in the prosecution of the work for the year past, that a very considerable portion, if not the whole of it, will be completed at an early day.

West of us, from here to Toledo, there are two rival companies, and two different routes. A portion of the line, on one route, is under contract—Between Cleveland and Elyria they have commenced grading the Road. The probabilities are, however, that the two companies will reconcile their interests, and become united. If this be done, there are local resources sufficient to construct the road, and its completion will be secured at an early period.

East of us, the Cleveland and Erie road is on good footing; and the stock subscription is gradually filling up. The contractors are busily engaged in getting out the timber and stone for the bridges across Grand River and Ashtabula and Conneaut creeks. These are the heaviest structures on the line. We notice that the workmen are scattered over the route between here and Painesville; and the grading of the Road has been commenced at different points. It is in contemplation to have the first thirty miles done by next August; and the most of it, if not the entire road, completed next season. The bill pending in the Ohio Legislature became a law last week, authorizing the Company to alter their guage, so as to conform to the guage of the New York and Erie, or any other Road, with which they may connect in the State of Pennsylvania. This is an important provision. We learn, however, that it is an open question, what guage will be adopted.

Taken, therefore, all in all, our Railroad prospects, on every side, are extremely good.—*Cleve Herald.*

NEW PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENT.—We have already one committee formed ... "Free Trade Association" in New York, having for its object the abolition of any tariff or duties on imports whatever, the total discontinuance of custom houses, and the establishment of absolute freedom of importation without any check, import, or limitation whatever. The Tribune tells us that another and more formidable movement has recently been commenced, which has leading tendencies in common with the foregoing, but which is rather more practical in its aims. It is in effect a secret organization of the free trade importers, shippers, agents of foreign manufacturers, &c., to accomplish the nomination of Hon. Robert J. Walker, of Mississippi, (Mr. Polk's Secretary of the Treasury, and the main architect of the present tariff,) as the next "Democratic" candidate for President, at the same time placing "the party" on a distinct and unequivocal "Free Trade" grounds and thus securing its triumph in the election of 1852. This movement, the Tribune says, has been backed by a subscription of over $260 000 payable half on demand and the balance in six months —*Balt. Sun.*

HYDROPHOBIA.

M. Buisson has written to the Paris Academy of Sciences, to claim as his, a small treatise on hydrophobia, addressed to the Academy so far back as 1835, and signed with a single initial. The case referred to in that treatise was his own. The particulars, and the mode of cure adopted were as follows:—He had been called to visit a woman who, for three days, was said to be suffering under this disease. She had the usual symptoms—constriction of the throat, inability to swallow, abundant secretion of saliva, and foaming at the mouth. Her neighbors said that she had been bitten by a mad dog about forty days before. At her own urgent entreaties, she was bled, and died a few hours after, as was expected.

M. Buisson who had his hands covered with blood, incautiously cleansed them with a towel which had been used to wipe the mouth of the patient. He then had an ulceration upon one of his fingers, yet thought it sufficient to wipe off the saliva that adhered, with a little water. The ninth day after, being in his cabriolet, he was suddenly seized with a pain in his throat, and one, still greater, in his eyes. The saliva was continually pouring into his mouth; the impression of a current of air, the sight of brilliant bodies, gave him a painful sensation; his body appeared to him so light that he felt as though he could leap to a prodigious height. He experienced, he said, a wish to run and bite, not men, but animals and inanimate bodies. Finally, he drank with difficulty, and the sight of water was still more distressing to him than the pain in his throat. The symptoms occurred every five minutes, and it appeared to him as if the pain commenced in the affected finger, and extended thence to the shoulder.

From the whole of these symptoms, he judged himself afflicted with hydrophobia, and resolved to terminate his life by stifling himself in a vapour bath. Having entered one for this purpose, he caused the heat to be raised to 107 deg. 36 sec. Fahr., when he was equally surprised and delighted to find himself free from all complaint. He left the bathing room well, dined heartily, and drank more than usual. Since that time, he says, he has treated more than eighty persons bitten, in four of whom the symptoms had declared themselves; and in no case had failed, except in that of one child, seven years old, who died in the bath. The mode of treatment he recommends is, that the person bitten should take a certain number of vapour baths (commonly called Russian) and should induce every night a violent perspiration, by wrapping himself in flannels, and covering himself with a feather bed, the perspiration is favored by drinking freely of a warm decoction of sarsaparilla. He declares, so convinced is he of the efficacy of this mode of treatment, that he will suffer himself to be inoculated with the disease. As a proof of the utility of copious and continual perspiration, he relates the following anecdote: A relative of the musician Gretry was bitten by a mad dog, at the same time with many other persons, who all died of hydrophobia. For his part none, who ... feeling the first symptoms of the disease, he took to dancing, night and day, saying that he wished to die gay. He recovered. E. Buisson also cites the old stories of dancing being a remedy for the bite of a tarantula; and draws attention to the fact, that the animals in whom the madness is mostly found to develop itself spontaneously, are dogs, wolves, and foxes, which never perspire.

"WHAT ARE BIRDS GOOD FOR?"—The American Agriculturist for December, just issued by Saxton & Bicrobard, in answer to this inquiry, relates the following anecdotes:

"In connection with this subject, we will give an anecdote related to us by Gov Aiken, of South Carolina, of the rice birds. These little creatures gather around the rice fields at harvest time in countless myriads, and of course consume considerable grain. Some years ago it was determined to make war upon them, and drive them out of the country, and the measure was in some degree successful, so far as getting rid of the birds. "What are birds good for?" The rice planter soon found out, for with the decrease of birds, the worms increased so rapidly, that, instead of a few scattering grains to feed the birds, the whole crop was demanded to fill the insatiable maw of the army which came to destroy every young shoot, as fast as they sprung from the ground. Most undoubtedly the birds were invited back again with a hearty welcome. Rice cannot be cultivated without their assistance.

"A few years ago, the blackbirds in the northern part of Indiana were considered a grievous nuisance to the farmer. Whole fields of oats were sometimes destroyed and the depredations upon late corn were greater than can be believed. It told. The farmers sowed and the birds reaped. He scolded and they twittered. Occasionally a charge of shot brought down a score, but made no more impression upon the great sea of birds than the removal of a single bucket of water from the great salt puddle. A few years later, every green thing on the land seemed destined to destruction by the army worm. Man was powerless—a worm among worms. But his best friends the hated blackbirds, came to his relief just in time to save when all seemed lost. No human aid could have helped him. How thankful should man be that God has given him for his companions and fellow laborers in the cultivation of the earth, these lovely birds. "The laborer is worthy of his hire." Why should we begrudge the little moiety claimed by the busy little fellows which followed the plough and snatched the worm away from the seed, that it might produce grain for his and our sustenance? No honest man would cheat a bird of his spring and summer's work."

LAND WARRANTS—Curious Case—A Washington letter in the New York Herald says:—

"A curious case of the location of a land warrant is reported here. An old soldier, in the full acceptation of the word, living at Harper's Ferry, being entitled to 160 acres of land for his services in the army, according to the bounty land law of the last session, for the sake of convenience, located his "patent right" on a tract of Government land unoccupied, or in some way open to location, at Harper's Ferry. He has consulted one of the ablest lawyers on the subject, whose opinion is that the old soldier will get the land, which is said to be, from its location, worth at least $150,000.—It is to be hoped that, between him and Uncle Sam, the land will go to the old soldier, if the law says so."

NON-INTERCOURSE *with Old England.*—At the late non intercourse meeting at Richmond, Va., a very important amendment was offered to the report of the committee which prepared the resolutions and constitution. Mr. T. J. Evans moved to amend the report, so as to put Old England in the class of aggressive States, with which we should hold no intercourse. This motion was seconded by Dr. E. G. Cay, and was rejected.

HUNG.—Bill, a slave, convicted of rape upon the person of a white female in Rockbridge county, Va., underwent the extreme penalty of the law on Friday, the 8th. He was hung on Brushy Hills, about two miles from the town of Lexington, and the execution was witnessed by a large concourse of persons. On the gallows he confessed his guilt, and called upon his fellow servants present to profit by his fate.

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The New England Supper.

Great preparations are making for this annual festival, and it promises to be one of the finest which has been held in this city. Those who have not procured their tickets should secure them to day. It is expected that all the New Englanders resident in the city will be present, and any others who wish to join in celebrating the landing of the Puritan Forefathers on Plymouth Rock; an event interesting to every American citizen.

The annual Sermon, on the occasion, will be preached in the Third Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Dr. Riddle, on to morrow, Sunday evening, where the members of the New England Society are expected to be present.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.—We regret to have to announce a steamboat explosion on the Monongahela river, and the loss of life. The accident took place yesterday afternoon, at the First Dam, as the boat was on her upward trip. A full account will be found under local head.

A correspondent complains that there is not more speaking at our Temperance meetings, in the shape of arguments and appeals, drawn from revelation and experience. He says that some of the late meetings have been spent without giving the audience one idea on the subject of temperance, and that much dissatisfaction has been expressed. He believes in lecturing and talking more than in practical efforts addressed to Courts and Legislatures. This is the substance of the suggestions of his communication, which we have not space to publish. We confess, for ourselves, that we like practice better than theory; the actual taking of the bull by the horns better than declamation. The temperance men, however, may take the hint, and have at least a sprinkling of smart speeches to gratify the palate of our correspondent, who sincerely wishes well to the temperance cause.

The North American says that the population of Philadelphia will foot up about 450,000!—only about 50,000 less than New York, leaving out Brooklyn.

THE TEXAS QUESTION FINALLY SETTLED.—The President has announced to Congress that Texas has agreed to the proposition contained in the act of September, for the settlement of her Boundary, and has also issued his Proclamation, announcing that the bill, having been officially accepted by Texas, is now the law of the land. The whole country will join with President Fillmore in his congratulatory remarks on the final and quiet settlement of what, at one time, was the most alarming question before the country. We doubt not that the patriotism and prudence, and good sense, of the people of this country will enable them to settle all their difficulties, hereafter, quite as easily.

An address of a number of the citizens of Allegheny, to the proprietors of the Cotton Factories, has been published in the Enterprise. We will give it in our next, having been unable to find room for it in this issue.

We understand that there are fair prospects of obtaining an appropriation from Congress for the erection of a Custom House here; and also an additional appropriation for the Marine Hospital.

ALLEGHENY.—The Whig Ward meetings take place in Allegheny this evening, to nominate a ticket for Councils, School D[illegible] ... it, we are pleased to find, not [illegible] opinion on the subject of the M[illegible] ... Mr. Fiemmons [illegible]

The census of Berks county is complete, the total population is 77,179 in 1850. In 1840, population of the county was 64,569. Increase in ten years, 12,620, which is equal to about twenty per cent.

A CONVENTION, &C., IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—The South Carolina Senate has almost unanimously passed a resolution calling for a State Convention next December, the delegates to which are to be elected next October. The House was expected to concur in the resolution yesterday. Both houses have passed the bill appropriating $300,000 for military purposes. A motion is pending in the Senate to call back the South Carolina Congressmen.

Reform needed in Allegheny County.

FINDING OF THE TRAVERSE JURORS FOR OCTOBER SESSION, 1850.

The highly respectable Traverse Jury, which has just closed a long and arduous session at the Court of Quarter Sessions in this county, before their departure held a meeting to consult upon some reforms to the need of which their attention had been called during the discharge of their duties. In this meeting J. WILKINSON presided, and L HOWARD acted as Secretary. A committee, consisting of Thos. King, Jas. O'Brien, J. B Glenn, Dr. Curry, Joseph Douglass, L. Howard, and Jas. Shaw, was appointed, to express the sentiments of the meeting, which submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted, and we have no doubt will meet with general acquiescence by the people. That there are great reforms needed must be evident to the most superficial observer.

REPORT.

That as Traverse Jurors we have been attending the Court of Quarter Session since the 28th October last, a period of eight weeks, and that during that time indictments have been tried, embracing offences from the highest to the lowest grades of crimes and misdemeanors. The period of time which we, as Jurors, have attended—and others may be compelled to attend the Courts, to the manifest loss and derangement of their private affairs—requires that the law authorizing the summoning of Jurors for the Court of Quarter Sessions should be so altered and amended as to direct and authorize the Court to issue the writ for Jurors so that every panel should serve not more than three weeks. This would throw the duties and responsibilities of Jurors more equally among the citizens, and would relieve one panel from the labor of a long and protracted Term.

If the power in the Quarter Sessions to try causes and issue writs for Jurors at adjourned Terms of Court, does not exist by law, we recommend that the Legislature should be asked to grant it.—This would enable the Court to dispose of criminal cases more speedily, and consequently relieve the County from the charge of keeping from Term to Term persons committed for trial.

The Terms of the Courts might also be changed advantageously. The March Term, as now fixed by law, begins on the fourth Monday of March, and we are informed, usually continues until the first or second week in May. Then comes the June Term, beginning on the third Monday of June; no more than two weeks can be given to the June Term, because the harvests come on by the 1st of July, and Jurors will not remain, and ought not to be expected to do so, during harvest. The June Term has not time enough for the business arising between that and the March Term; but it is usually burthened with business from the March Term, cases continued, or held over, &c. The consequence is, that business both of the March and June Term is carried over to the Trial List of October Term, which is protracted for weeks and months. We believe it would be advantageous to the public that the law should be so changed as to fix the March Term on the first Monday of March, and the June Term on the first Monday of June. This, together with the power to try causes at an adjourned Court, to be held some time in August or September, would equally distribute the business of the Criminal Courts—effect speedy trials of offenders—lessen the expense for keeping prisoners in the County Prison, and enable the Court to get through with the increasing business of the County.

The meeting has had forced on their attention the great expense consequent on the commitment and trial of persons charged with slight offences. Cases of Surety of the Peace, Assault and Battery, and others of that grade, occupy much of the time of the Court, and occasion expense to the people. We know not what remedy to suggest for this. If Magistrates and Justices of the Peace would be more anxious to have many of these little offences settled by the parties, much good might be done; and in case they cannot effect a settlement, great care should be exercised by them as to the character of the bail taken. In most cases the bail is totally straw bail, and the County pays the expense when the bail is insufficient.

It is also the opinion of this meeting, that great caution and care should be exercised by the proper officers in granting Tavern Licenses. The Court, we are aware, is liable to be imposed on in a way which no caution can detect.

The law requires the signatures of twelve respectable citizens to the petition. But experience has shown that these, or signatures purporting to be respectable, can be easily obtained. We would suggest that unless the applicant for a Tavern license is personally known to the Court, the signers to the petition should be sent for, and put under oath, to testify as to the character of the applicant, and as to his ability to entertain strangers and sojourners, with their horses, &c.

It will be found that many of the applicants have not the requirements of the law—that their Inns are nothing more than grog shops, consisting of one room, liquor, and glasses. Such houses are in the face of law—they are public nuisances, and ought to be abated—they minister to the idle and vicious, and engender crime. Most of the cases tried in the Criminal Courts are caused by intemperance, which has been created and ministered to by licensed and unlicensed doggeries.

The members of this meeting have had their attention directed to the great expenditure of the public money, annually caused by the commitment to prison, and support therein, of what are called vagrants and disorderly persons. The whole expense, from the time the officer grabs such vagrant or disorderly person, to the time of their discharge, is thrown on the county. The municipal officers of the cities—the constables and others, who render service in the arrest of such vagrants and disorderly persons, are paid out of the county funds—an item got to be of large and increasing expenditure. The fines imposed by the officers of the cities, go into the treasury of the cities; and this meeting suggest whether it would not be right that these fines should go to pay the expenses of arresting and committing vagrants and disorderly persons. As it now is, they are paid out of the county treasury. The fines imposed and collected by the city officers would pay the expense of arresting, &c., vagrants and disorderly persons, and would, to that extent, be a relief to the county.

More prompt and effectual measures ought to be adopted to diminish the offence of vagrancy. That class of persons care nothing about the imprisonment as a punishment; many of them, as the winter approaches, prefer being sent to the county prison; they are too lazy to work—they prefer to live idly, and be supported at the expense of the county. This should be remedied; and the meeting proposes, as a cure for the evil, the erection of a County Work House, connected with the prison. The idle and dissolute, who care not about going to prison, and who gather about the city from all parts of this and other counties, will care about being sent to prison, if they have to work there and be made to support themselves. They will shun that sort of imprisonment and labor, and the county will either get rid of them or make them support themselves. The meeting can do no more now than throw out the proposition for the establishment of a Work House, and if the people approve it, the plan and details thereof can be readily adopted.

We submit the foregoing as the results of our observations during the past Term of the Criminal Court. The officers of the law were diligent in the discharge of their duties, and dispatched a large amount of business. Speedy trial of small offences will contribute greatly to lessen the expense to the county, and we believe that the suggestions made in this Report will be promotive of that end.

Before separating, the jury passed some resolutions complimentary to Judge McClure and his Associates, and to Messrs. Darragh and Flanegin, which, though very well deserved, were scarcely necessary; and also to Mr. McCurdy, the Clerk of the Court, quite necessary to his purposes, we dare say, but certainly not merited. If Mr. McCurdy has been "gentlemanly and obliging" to the jury, it has most probably been with a view to the whitewashing which it appears he has succeeded in procuring, and which, it must be acknowledged, he very much needed.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1850.

Cheap Postage—Mr. Benton on his own re-election—Jenny Lind.

There has been nothing of much account said or done in either House to-day. The cheap postage has been made the special order for a given day, and thus the probabilities of its passage greatly enhanced. Of that event, indeed, there is now but little doubt. The question, which is one almost entirely of facts and statistics, has been fully investigated during the past two years; and public opinion has clearly settled down upon the lowest paying rate for letters.

Mr. Benton again opened his magazine of means to operate upon the election of Senator in the Missouri legislature. He has been a walking arsenal of artillery ever since the complexion of that legislature was determined, and every day he brings some new piece into battery against the Anti Bentonites who have had the ill luck to be placed in that body. He is an ambulatory reservoir of projects for the advantage of Missouri, and the west at large; all, however, directly tending to show how indispensable a man to that State he is; and many "most excellent plots" [illegible] without a manager, should the forces of his enemies prevail against him. Under [illegible] perhaps, the Whigs—prov[illegible] secure a genuine Whig of the [illegible] But fortunately they are [illegible] their own duties and interests. To [illegible] the matter I had in my mind when tempted into a digression upon Bentonism—Mr. Benton to-day introduced a bill for the construction of a rail road and common highway from some point on the Mississippi to the Pacific, and prefaced the matter with a speech of three quarters long, and one of the cleverest he ever made. The overweening self esteem of Mr. Benton—his vulnerable point—leads him to do the greatest injustice to the true author and pioneer of this enterprise, Mr. Whitney, whom he is never tired of ridiculing. Mr. W. has been laboring on this great work for seven years, and it is saying but little in his behalf, to assert that he has done more than any other ten men to enlighten the public mind upon its utility and feasibility.

The annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury was presented to-day, but so promptly hurried off to the printers that I could not get a glimpse of the important accompanying papers.

Jenny Lind has been the theme of gossip and graver discourse throughout the capital to-day.—Jenny has arrived.—Jenny has visited the White House—has been received with politeness and consideration by the President and his family—Jenny has also honored the Capitol, the Senate Chamber, and the Supreme Court, with her presence; and finally, Jenny has sung at the political capital and center of the country, before the most distinguished audience she has yet seen in the United States. Some of your readers will recollect that in my comments upon the Lind enthusiasm at New York, in the course of a notice of a concert given by her there, I was pretty emphatic on the whole thing as a humbug. Miss Lind, in her personal character alone excepted. But on a second hearing, I must acknowledge a great modification of my opinion, or rather of my impression. The concert to night was certainly one of the most brilliant and gratifying entertainments I ever attended. The new hall itself turns out to be a most noble and commodious room for such purposes, notwithstanding that only thirty days were allowed to produce it from a roofless and desolate ruin that had been beaten and battered by the storms of six winters. The audience consisted of the greatest and most distinguished men of the nation, and the most polished and refined that move in our social circles. The house was not uncomfortably crowded, and was what would be called full. There were seats for twenty four or five hundred, and there were probably two thousand persons in the house. Seats had been reserved for the President and family, and the heads of the cabinet who sat near him. All these when they entered were received with warm and loud applause—particularly the President and Mr Webster. Gen. Scott, however, and Mr. Clay, appeared to excite the greatest enthusiasm. All were welcomed in a manner to show the firm hold they have upon the respect and esteem of the community where they reside. Jenny Lind herself seemed to feel the inspiration which might be gathered from such an occasion, and sang divinely. She was rapturously applauded. The exceeding grace and unaffected simplicity of her manner, doubtless, has a good deal to do with the enthusiasm which she every where excites. I still think her voice rather flexible and sweet, than powerful. But no other than a connoisseur should undertake to analyze it. Jenny Lind is now on her way to Havana, where she will sing about a month. She will give another concert here, one at Richmond, and one at Charleston. She will return by the way of New Orleans, I presume, and by a gradual progress reach Pittsburgh about the middle of March next. It will be obviously impossible for her to accomplish her entire engagement of one hundred and fifty nights on this side the ocean before she leaves for the World's Fair.

The price of tickets here is enormous—seven dollars for the best seats, five dollars for the next, and four and three dollars for the remainder—a small number. If there were over two thousand persons in the house to night, the proceeds must have exceeded ten thousand dollars.

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WASHINGTON, Dec 17.

Navy Report—A Member's Death—Debate on Foreign Languages—New Mexican Appointments—More of Jenny Lind.

Mr. Corwin's first report has been read with avidity and satisfaction. It must, with other causes produce such a change in the tariff as will remedy the enormous frauds which it exposes, and so restore to the manufacturing industry of the country, at least that measure of protection which was intended by the existing tariff. We shall have a decisive movement on that great question in the course of a week or two. Much dependance is had upon the penetration and business talent of Senator Cooper, who has found it necessary to be absent for a week past. He returns to night.

I find that I was correct in my conjecture that the aggregate of $47,000,000 given in the message as the receipts of the Treasury for the past fiscal year, included some item not properly belonging to a statement of the available means of the year. Three and a half millions of this sum consist of an item describing the funding of Treasury notes, and on the other side of the accounts is precisely the same amount expended in the same transaction. The actual cash receipts of the year were about $41,500,000, of which nearly two millions were received from lands.

Mr. Harmanson's death was announced in the House and Senate to day. The eulogy of Mr. Morse upon his late colleague, in the House, was chaste and appropriate, but I thought that of Mr. Downs in the Senate was diffuse and elaborate. One portion of it consisted of an enumeration of the resources of Louisiana, intended by way of suggestion to the State that as soon as her funds become easy she ought to employ a part of them in erecting a monument to Mr. Harmanson.

There was quite an entertaining debate in the Senate to day over that subject which is brought up anew every year, the printing of the President's message in German, Spanish, and other languages spoken by citizens of the United States, of foreign birth. Dr. Gwin moved to print two thousand copies of the message in Spanish for the use of the native population of California, various efforts were made to override the resolution with a dozen specious amendments, embracing every tongue spoken in the country; but the whole of them, with the original proposition, were laid upon the table by a large vote. This ought to conclude, for a similar motion has been made every year for printing in these foreign languages, and never with any better success than now.

The President has issued his proclamation declaring the acceptance by Texas of the conditions of the Ten Million and Boundary Bill in due form, and that, the law, with its various and important provisions will be executed. It will be remembered that one of the consequences of the acceptance by Texas of the terms held out to her, is the organization of the Territorial Government of New Mexico. A Governor, Secretary, three Judges, District Attorney, Marshal, and so on, are to be appointed I suppose they will be nominated without much delay.

Jenny Lind and Barnum continue to be talked about. The concert last night was such a brilliant and delightful affair that even a greater crowd is expected to morrow night in the beautiful hall specially fitted up for the occasion of her coming. The whole town, and indeed the country, are under obligations to Messrs Reeside and Willard for their industry, energy, and public spirit, in removing an unsightly ruin, and converting it into one of the finest apartments for public displays now to be found in the United States.

Among other things performed to day, Miss Jenny and Suit, visited the Tomb of Washington, at Mount Vernon. Barnum has put in circulation one little saying of Jenny which shows how thoroughly she is a master of the art of managing the popular fancy. Directly after Jenny's arrival, as her stay was to be so short she was honored with an invitation to visit the White House, by way of a civility and courteous attention to a great artist. Why here, exclaimed Jenny, here Mr. Barnum, is one command for me before I know where I am, I am commanded to the palace, and I [illegible] the Capitol. Barnum of course had no great difficulty in explaining to her that in this country the head of the Government never "commands," [illegible] acceptance of his hospitalities, and that the residence of our Chief Magistrate was not the centre of a Court, though, practically a palace. The incident proves how well Jenny's chaperone understands what will interest, and fix the attention of the popular mind in any country.

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For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Young Men's Library.

MR. D. N. WHITE—It is a natural impulse to excuse ourselves in the best way we can, when we think we have been [illegible] with indifference or a neglect of duty. Such, perhaps, was the feeling of *Conservative*, when he wrote the article in your paper of yesterday. My design was not to censure the managers, [illegible] but to arouse [illegible]

During the infancy of the institution, under the control of its present officers (with perhaps a few exceptions) it swelled out to the size of a full grown [illegible] The progressive managers established a course of lectures, moved into an elegant hall, and gave promise of great usefulness. But, possibly, in the illustration of Conservative, they "conquered their blades," in the efforts they made and did not recover until about a year ago, when the hall was crowded to excess by an audience, which manifested pleasure and delight, as the distinguished speaker pointed out the future greatness of our smoky city. The result of this second addition was the addition of several new members to the Society, who vainly expected to receive the benefits conferred by similar associations in other places.

But, Mr. Editor, I need not occupy your columns with unnecessary words, the admissions of Conservative. "That no effort has been made to benefit individual members," and that "it is of the highest importance to have active officers," are sufficient to convince even conservatives, that the slow and easy method should be abandoned. I trust that the proper feeling is now showing itself, and earnestly desire that such efforts may be made as will place our institution on a par with others of a similar nature. And as a further incentive, I might state, that the Hon. John P. Hale, Senator from New Hampshire, who [illegible] our city yesterday, is to deliver a lecture before the Young Men's Mercantile Association of Cincinnati. The complimentary ticket of this Association, sent to our Society, showing a list of lecturers numbering some of the best minds in the country, should put us to the blush; we refuse even to accept the services of our own distinguished citizens, and truly may it be said of our Association, as it is of our city, that we are behind the age, in every thing of a progressive nature.

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Pittsburgh, Dec. 19.

OUR MINISTER TO RUSSIA.—The Hon. Neil S. Brown, of Tennessee, Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to Russia, recently written a letter to a friend at home, which is published in the Pulaski Star. From it the following extracts are taken

On the 13th of August, I was presented to the Emperor, Empress, and other members of the Imperial family. The ceremony took place at Peterhoff—some ten miles distant—where the Emperor's summer palace is situated. There was less formality than I expected. A speech from the Minister was dispensed with, according to custom here, and the whole ceremony between the Emperor and myself was a mere conversation of about ten minutes. He is a fine looking man, and would impress any one with the idea of superiority. He is over six feet high—well built—with marked face and head; and his manner and conversation indicated great energy of character. He is said to be the most laborious man in the empire. His eye is upon every department. I saw him on two other occasions on the parade ground drilling his troops. On one day there were eighty thousand troops, of all arms, under parade, and under the eye of the Emperor. There is not much intercourse between Russia and the United States. There has not been an American ship here since I arrived. Our trade here is much less than formerly. Several causes exist for this. In the first place, we buy very little from Russia: some sheet iron, drilling, and sail cloth make up the principal: and what she used to buy from us directly, is now bought intermediately through Great Britain. Our vessels find but little inducement to come here, for, in the main, they have to return in ballast. I am about as well pleased as I expected to be, except I fear the business of the mission will be lean. I would rather have as much as I could do. I would not then have so many vacant hours, in which to cast my eyes over the Atlantic. I do not feel willing, from what I have seen, to bring my family here. I fear my children could not stand the climate. With this view, I think I shall ask leave to return home next spring or summer.

Improvements in Dentistry.
DR. O. G. STEARNS, late of Boston, is prepared to manufacture and set BLOCK TEETH in whole and parts of sets, upon suction or Atmospheric Suction Plates.—TOOTHACHE CURED IN FIVE MINUTES, where the nerve is exposed. Office and residence next door to the Mayor's office, Fourth street, Pittsburgh.
REFER TO—J. B. M'Fadden, F. H. Eaton. ja19

REMARKABLE CASE!!!
EVIDENCE IN OUR MIDST!!
MR. KIER—Sir, I cheerfully comply with your request that I would give you an account of the almost miraculous cure of my little daughter's eye by the use of your "Petroleum."
She was attacked with a very sore eye in February or March last, when I immediately applied to the best medical aid in the city, by whom it was pronounced "a very bad eye" and all gave me no hope of doing her any good. After which I took her into the country to an old lady, who had been very successful in curing eyes. She told me that her case was hopeless, as she would certainly lose not only that one, but also that the other would follow—it being a scrofulous affection of the blood. And I do certify that at the time my father (J. B. Vashon) came to the conclusion that we had better try your "Petroleum," she was ENTIRELY BLIND of one eye. It is now about two months since she began its use, and she can now see with both eyes as good as ever she did, and, as far as I can tell, I believe she has, with the blessing of the Almighty, been cured by "Petroleum."
Yours, respectfully,
M. FRANCES VASHON COLLINS.
Pittsburgh, Sept. 30, 1850.
For sale by Keyser & McDowell, 140 Wood street; R. E. Sellers, 57 Wood street; D. M. Curry, D. A. Elliott, Joseph Douglass, and H. P. Schwartz, Allegheny, also by the proprietor, S. M. KIER,
nov7:d&w Canal Basin, Seventh st, Pittsburgh

Office of Ohio and Penna. R. R. Co, Third st.
PITTSBURGH, August 5, 1850.
THE Stockholders of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company are hereby notified to pay the eighth instalment of five dollars per share, at the office of the Company, on or before the 20th day of August. The ninth instalment on or before the 20th day of September. The tenth instalment on or before the 20th day of October next.
The 7th instalment was called for on the 20th of July last.
aug5:dtf WM LARIMER, Jr, Treasurer

ENCOURAGE HOME INSTITUTIONS
CITIZENS'
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Pittsburgh.
C. G. HUSSEY, Pres't. A. W. MARKS, Sec'y.
Office—No. 41 Water street, in the warehouse of C. H. GRANT.
THIS COMPANY is now prepared to insure all kinds of risks, on houses, manufactories, goods merchandise in store, and in transitu vessels, &c.
An ample guaranty for the ability and integrity of the Institution, is afforded in the character of the Directors, who are all citizens of Pittsburgh, well and favorably known to the community for their prudence, intelligence, and integrity.
DIRECTORS—C. G. Hussey, Wm. Bagaley, Wm. Larimer, Jr., Walter Bryant, Hugh D. King, Edward Heazelton, John Haworth, S. Harbaugh, S. M. Kier. ap30:tf

DENTIST. DR. D. HUNT, Dentist. Corner of Fourth and Decatur, between Market and Ferry streets. oct1-d1y

CARD.
A MIDDLE AGED LADY, who is capable of governing children, is an orderly housekeeper, and willing to take charge of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan Asylum, would hear of a good situation and high salary by applying to MRS SAMPLE, MRS EDRINGTON, or MRS ROBINSON.
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FAMILIES should never be without a supply of M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE—At this season particularly when worms are so troublesome and so frequently fatal among children, parents should be watchful, and on the first appearance of those distressing symptoms which warn us of the presence of worms, at once apply a powerful and efficacious remedy. This remedy we can now supply, confident that it only requires a trial to convince all that it richly merits all the praises that have been lavished upon it. It is safe and infallible. Volumes of certificates might be produced, showing its great medical virtues.
For sale by J. KIDD & CO, No 60 Wood street.
de21-d&wS

MARRIED,

On Thursday morning, 19th instant, by Rev. Dr. Riddle, Mr. MORRISON UNDERWOOD, formerly of Greensburgh, to Mrs. ANN FREEMAN, of Allegheny city.

DIED,

On Friday morning, WM HEAZEN, of Allegheny city, aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place this day (Saturday) at 2 o'clock, P. M., from his late residence, on the East Common. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

REV. MATTHEW A. DEAS, the Converted Jew, will preach to morrow [illegible] in the First Baptist Church corner of Grant and Third streets.

First Ward Whig Primary Meeting

THE Whigs of the First Ward, Pittsburgh, are requested to meet at Mrs Lotie's corner of Fourth and Ferry streets, on Monday, the 23d instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock on said day, for the purpose of placing in nomination Whig Candidates to Select and Common Council, School Directors, Judges, Inspectors, &c. By order de21

PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL,
Athens' Hall, 44 Grant street.
REV. W. H. PADDOCK, M. A., Principal,
W. T. McDONALD, M. A., Associate.
THIS Institution will be opened for the reception of pupils on Thursday, the second day of January next. Circulars, explaining the object of the Institution, mode of instruction, course of study, discipline, terms, &c., may be had at the stores of Mr. G. R. White, and Messrs Kay & Co., or of the Principal at the Monongahela House, from 2 to 4 P. M. of each business day of the week. de21 d

FOR CHRISTMAS.
THE subscriber respectfully informs his numerous customers that his stock of Toys and Fancy Articles, suitable for the holidays is now open at his large wholesale ware rooms, No 106 Market st; the stock comprising the largest and most splendid assortment of Christmas Presents ever offered in this city—imported direct by myself, and for sale by
de21:d3t C YEAGER

WORK BOXES AND WRITING DESKS—The largest assortment of Paper Mache, Rosewood, and Mahogany Work Boxes and Writing Desks, ever offered for sale in this city—all of my own importation and will be sold low by [de21:d3t] C YEAGER

TOY BOOKS, &c—A fine assortment of Toy Books, Annuals, &c, suitable for Christmas and New Year presents, for sale by C YEAGER
de21:d3t

HOLIDAYS.
GIFT BOOKS! GIFT BOOKS for 1851
AT HOLMES' LITERARY DEPOT,
Third st, opposite the Post Office
OUR Saviour, with Prophets and Apostles
The Souvenir Gallery, a Gift Book
The Sacred Annual, do
The Iris and Illuminated Souvenir
The Gem of Beauty
The Rosary of Illustrations
The Leaflets of Memory
The Flora Keepsake
The Gem of the Season
The Winter Blossoms
The National Temperance Offering
The Sons of Temperance Offering
Christian Souvenir and Missionary Memorial
The Keepsake of Friendship
The Amaranth, or Token of Remembrance
The Irving Offering
Whig Portrait Gallery, with 22 Engravings of Distinguished Whigs
The Token of Friendship
The American Keepsake
The Snow Flake
Gem of the Western World
The Crystal Fount
The Californian Blossoms
The Christmas Tribute
The Garland, or Token of Friendship
Scenes in the Life of our Saviour
The Ladies' Gift
The Forget Me Not
The Lily of the Valley
The Gift, a token of Friendship
Young Ladies' Album. de21:d4t

Splendid Annuals & Gift Books for 1851
THE Female Poets of America. By S. B. Read
The Poets Offering for 1851. By Mrs S. J. Hale.
Gems of Beauty, for 1851
The Winter Bloom for 1851
Cabinet of Modern Art do
The Iris, a Souvenir do
The Remember Me do
The Illustrated Life of Christ. By Rev. H. Weld
Scenes in the Life of our Saviour
Paul and Virginia, new and splendid edition.
Sons of Temperance Offering for 1851
The Irving Offering do
Gem of the Western World do
The American Keepsake do
Letters and Papers of Lady Powerscourt
Responses from the Sacred Oracles. Dickinson.
Reveries of a Bachelor. By Marvel
Also a complete stock of S. S. Union Books in fancy binding, for Christmas presents to the young
On hand and for sale by A H ENGLISH & CO
de21:d3 79 Wood st

Numbering Houses and Pittsburgh Directory.
ALL persons indebted to the subscriber for numbering houses or Pittsburgh Directory will please call at the Rooms of the Board of Trade, corner of Wood and Third streets, between the hours of 9 and 2 o'clock, and settle their bills. Subscribers and those wishing to purchase the Pittsburgh Directory will also please call. SAML FAHNESTOCK
Pittsburgh, Dec 21, 1850.—de21:d2w

Wines.
25 QR. casks Port Wine, various brands;
15 qr casks Sweet Malaga, Giro brands;
In store and for sale by W & M MITCHELTREE,
de21 Liberty street

HAVANA SUGAR—25 bxs white just received for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM
de21 116 Water st

SUNDRIES—30 hhds prime N. O. Sugar;
75 brls do do Molasses;
100 bags Rio Coffee;
20 bxs Lemons; to arrive, for sale by
de21 BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM

MYERS & CO'S SPECIFIC, for all diseases of the Urinary Organs, Leucorrhea, Inflammation of the Bladder, Kidneys, &c. Price $1 00 per bottle
Sold by R E SELLERS, No 57 Wood st
and by A. B. & D. Sands, New York. de21

SPOOL COTTON—3500 doz rec'd direct from the manufactory, and for sale by C ARBUTHNOT
de21

TABLE CLOTHS—Linen, brown and bleached Damask and Diaper patterns for sale by C ARBUTHNOT
de21

FIRE CRACKERS for sale by C ARBUTHNOT
de21

BUTTER—20 brls roll just received for sale by S & W HARBAUGH
de21

LARD—50 brls leaf lard received for sale by S & W HARBAUGH
de21

CIGARS—30,000 common, received for sale by S & W HARBAUGH
de21

TALLOW—50 brls received for sale by S & W HARBAUGH
de21

2 FLAT BOATS, 120 feet each, for sale by J SCHOONMAKER & CO
de21 21 Wood street

150 LBS assorted Plasters in rolls, for sale by J KIDD & CO
de21

BALSAM COPAVIA CAPSULS—3 gross for sale by [de21] J KIDD & CO

Gift Books for the Holidays.
LEAFLETS OF MEMORY, edited by Reynold Coates, M. D., splendidly bound in Turkey morocco.
The Iris, edited by Professor John S. Hart bound in Turkey morocco, with numerous illustrations and engravings
Gems of the Season, elegantly illustrated.
The Keepsake, a gift for the holidays, bound in Turkey morocco, with illuminations.
The Crystal Fount, for 1851, edited by T. S. Arthur, with engravings.
Sons of Temperance Offering, for 1851, by T. S. Arthur
The Christmas Tribute, for 1851.
Irving's Offering, "
Snow Flake, " by Mrs. E. S. Smith.
Forget Me Not, "
Friendship's Offering. "
Gems of Beauty, or Literary Gift, for 1850; edited by E. Percival, bound in Turkey morocco, with numerous illuminations and engravings
The Rose of Sharon, a religious souvenir, for 1851, edited by Mrs Caroline M. Sawyer.
Tupper's Proverbial Philosophy, various editions, elegantly bound and illustrated.
Read's Female Poets of America, containing portraits of Mrs E Oakes Smith, Mrs F S Osgood, Mrs L H Sigourney, Mrs E F Ellet, Mrs Emma C. Embury, Mrs Amelia B Welby, Mrs S J Hale, Mrs E C Kinney, Miss Ann C Lynch, Miss Sara J Clarke, (Grace Greenwood)
Shelly, Goldsmith, Burns, Moore, Coleridge, Howitt, Milman, and Keats; Coleridge, Shelly, and Keats; Pope, Byron, and Woodsworth's Poetical Works
Also, a large collection of papier mache, papierie, albums in morocco and papier mache binding; also, a large collection of splendid Juvenile Books, with other works, for sale by R C STOCKTON,
Late Johnston & Stockton, corner Market and 3d sts
de21 [Chronicle and Post copy]

ARTIFICIAL LEECHES—1 case just received and for sale by J KIDD & CO
de21 60 Wood st

INDIA INK—10 lbs for sale by J KIDD & CO
de21

GARRETT'S SCOTCH SNUFF—500 lbs for sale by J KIDD & CO
de21

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration to the estate of Isaac Haws, late of the county of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated, to NATHANIEL MILLER, Administrator,
December 20, 1850.—de21:w3t*

Five Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., on the 15th instant, James Patterson, (colored boy) an indented apprentice to the farming business. had on when he went away a rough and ready hat, Kentucky Jean pantaloons, thin coat, and strong nailed boots. Any person apprehending said run away shall be entitled to the above reward, but no charges. All persons are forbid employing or harboring said boy, as the law will be rigidly enforced. E. J. BROOKE
December 20, 1850.—de21:w3t*

NEW MUSIC
ROSIGNOL Polka, Seireo Polka, Scotch Polka, Coquette Polka.
Jenny Lind's Bird Song
do Echo do
do Herdman's Song
Casta Diva, as sung by Jenny Lind
The Dew is on the Blossom; Jenny Gray
I have something sweet to say
I am dreaming of thee
O, would I were a boy again
Blanche Alfred Ben Bolt
Cornerstone Cotillions Allegheny Cotillions
Louisiana Belle, with variations
Love Not, quickstep.
Thou hast wounded the spirit
Jeanette and Jeannot
Shower of Pearls Waltz
Silver Lake Polka Received and for sale.
N B—A large stock of New Pianos to arrive this week JOHN H. MELLOR,
de20 81 Wood st

230th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS.

THE Annual Supper of the New England Society will be in readiness at the St. Charles Hotel, on Monday evening, at nine o'clock. Tickets may be procured at the Book Store of Mr Luke Loomis, Wood street, till eight o'clock on Saturday evening, the 21st instant. H CHILDS, ISAIAH DICKEY, R H PALMER, Committee of Arrangem'ts
de18:dlt

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Rail Road Company will be held at the Office of the Company, in Ravenna, on Wednesday, the first day of January next, at ten o'clock, A. M. At which time and place twelve Directors are to be elected to serve the ensuing year.
S. FOLJAMBE Secretary
Office of the C & P. Rail Road Co, Ravenna, Nov. 30, 1850. de18:dlt

The Exchange Hotel for Rent.
THE term of the present lessee expiring on the 1st of April next, the proprietor of this extensive and well known Hotel is about to put it in a state of thorough and complete repair, and offers it for rent on liberal terms. Enquire of W. O'H. ROBINSON, Att'y at Law,
de19:2w 19 Fourth street. (Post copy)

TOBACCO—50 bxs [illegible] just rec'd for sale by HARDY, JONES & CO
de19

SALTPETRE—100 bags crude Saltpetre; 50 bags [illegible] rec'd do for sale by W & F WILSON
de19

NEW FAR LEAF TOBACCO—[illegible] HARDY, JONES & CO
de19

SIX TWIST TOBACCO—16 kegs No 1, for sale by HARDY, JONES & CO
de19

ST. L. MOLASSES—30 brls St Louis Sugar House Syrup Molasses, on consignment, for sale by W & F WILSON
de19

BARNUM'S
PATENT PLANING MACHINE.
THESE Machines, while they possess equal facilities with any other, removes all the objections formerly urged against machine planing for floor or Steamboat building or fine Ceiling, &c., by finishing the material with the grain, leaving no indentations on the surface, as in all machines using pressure rollers in planing by the chips and knots collected, passing between the planed surface and feed rollers, thereby destroying work designed for painting. Contracts may be made for their use in [illegible] Snowden Wharf, Philadelphia, where the machine are in constant operation.

[illegible] W & F WILSON

DRIED PEACHES—200 bu for sale by W & F WILSON
de19

DRY APPLES—100 bu in store and for sale by J & R FLOYD, Round Church Building.
de19

SODA ASH—74 casks Johnson's brand, landing this day, and for sale by J & R FLOYD

RIO COFFEE—230 bags prime green, for sale by J & R FLOYD
de19

TEAS—84 hf chests Y Hyson, Imp and Gunpowder for sale by J & R FLOYD

TANNERS' OIL—20 brls Bank Oil just rec'd and for sale by [de19] J & R FLOYD

MOLASSES—32 brls new, in store, for sale by J & R FLOYD
de19

GINSENG & BEESWAX—23 bags Ginseng, 1 cask Beeswax; Now landing from steamer Tuscarora, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO
de19 Water & Front sts

FEATHERS—120 bags landing from Tuscarora, by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO
de19

LARD—44 brls No 1, now landing, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

TALLOW—1 brl No 1; 17 brls No 2, now landing, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO
de19

TALLOW OIL—10 brls now landing, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO
de19

PEA NUTS—62 bags now landing, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO
de19

PEACHES & APPLES—31 bags Dry Peaches, 19 bags Dry Apples, now landing by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

SUNDRIES—16 brls No 1 Lard; 1 [illegible] Grease; 3 brls Tallow; 87 bags Feathers; to arrive on steamer Cumberland No 2, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO
de19

PLANTATION MOLASSES—20 barrels new crop, just received and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON,
de19 221 & 223 Liberty st

WHITE HAV SUGAR—20 bxs just rec'd for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON
de19

PLANTATION SUGAR—31 hhds prime old crop, on consignment, and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON
de19

N. O. SUGAR—10 hhds new crop, landing, and for sale by ROBERT DALZELL & CO
de19 Liberty st

MOLASSES—46 brls new plantation, for sale by ROBERT DALZELL & CO
de19

HIDES—170 dry Hides; 53 dry Calf Skins; 1 bundle Deer Skins; landing for sale by ROBERT DALZELL & CO
de19

ROLL BUTTER—10 brls in store, for sale by ROBERT DALZELL & CO
de19

CHEESE—500 bxs in prime order, for sale by ROBERT DALZELL & CO
de19

REFINED SYRUP—A very superior, for sale by ROBERT DALZELL & CO
de19

SALMON—5 brls No 1, for sale by ROBERT DALZELL & CO
de19

Washing Fluid
IT is used for washing clothing of any description. White goods are bleached and perfectly cleansed. Calicoes and other printed colored goods are improved in their appearance, and the colors look brighter after being washed in the Fluid. It is used without soap or any other preparation—it is less trouble to use it, and requires less time to perform the work—it cannot possibly injure the fabric, and it is far cheaper than any other preparation. It has no odor of itself, and of course imparts none to the clothing, which is made much softer, whiter and cleaner than by any other process of washing. It contains neither turpentine, ammonia, camphene, potash, or acids of any description—and do no possible injury to the health, and will not affect the skin unless used unnecessarily strong. 25 cents per quart
Sold by R E SELLERS,
de19 57 Wood st

Temperance Meeting.

AN Adjourned Meeting of the Allegheny County Temperance Convention will be held on the 24th instant, in Rev. A. W. Black's Church, Sandusky st., Allegheny city, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Several important papers will be presented by committees raised at the last meeting. The temperate and the intemperate are invited to attend. By order of the Convention.
de18 J J BUCHANAN, Sec'y

New Goods again.
MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have received by express a variety of scarce and desirable goods, such as LONG SHAWLS of desirable colors, Cashmere and Broche SCARFS, Orange Flounces, Gro de Naps, Ribbons, &c. de18

Christmas Gifts
GENTLEMEN wishing to make most acceptable presents to their lady friends, will find at MURPHY & BURCHFIELD'S, north east corner of Fourth and Market sts, a choice assortment of Dress Silks, Shawls, Scarfs, Fine Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Neck Ribbons, Needle Work Collars, &c. de18

Educational & School Book Repository.
WEBB'S Normal Readers, McGuffie's do, Arithmetics, Grammars, Geographics, Slates, Stationery, Maps, Globes, and every work used in public and private schools.
Also, a general assortment of Maps suitable for schools, dwellings and offices. Also Carter & Bro's. publications, at 84 Market st, cor. of Fourth. de18

BUTTER—3 brls fresh roll, for sale by JAMES DALZELL
de18

WE certify that instalments, amounting to forty two thousand five hundred dollars have been paid in cash on the Stock of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, and that the debts due and unpaid were nine hundred dollars, on 30th November last. GEORGE THOMPSON, Sec'y & Treas'r.
CHARLES LENNIG, President.
Affirmed to and subscribed this 17th day of December, 1850 N BUCKMASTER, Ald.
de18:d1w*

FRUIT—30 bxs fresh M. R. Raisins;
25 hf bxs do do
25 qr bxs do do
10 casks fresh Zante Currants;
5 bxs do Citron; just rec'd for sale by W M GORMLEY.
de18:d1wt 271 Liberty st, above Hand

TABLE SALT—200 sacks, 20 lbs each, Ground Table salt, in store and for sale by
de18:d1wt W M GORMLEY, 271 Liberty st

COD FISH—6000 lbs prime in store, for sale by
de18 d1wt W M GORMLEY

BEAVER BUCKETS—25 doz Blue Beaver Buckets, on hand and for sale by
de18:d1wt W M GORMLEY, 271 Liberty st.

MOLASSES—46 brls plantation Molasses; 10 brls bottle ground, S H Molasses; receiving per steamer North River, for sale by
de18 JAMES DALZELL

SUGAR—12 hhds new crop Sugar; 5 brls Loaf Sugar, receiving from steamer North River, and for sale by
de18 JAMES DALZELL

LARD OIL—8 brls winter strained, receiving from steamer Cincinnati, and for sale by
de18 JAMES DALZELL

GUM DEMAR—1 case for sale by J SCHOONMAKER & CO
de17

POWDERED TURKEY UMBER, for sale by J SCHOONMAKER & CO
de17 24 Wood street.

OUTLINE MAPS.
PELTON'S splendid Outline Maps are now being introduced in all the leading schools in New England and New York. We have obtained the agency for them in Pittsburgh, and invite teachers and school committees to call and examine them:—
No 1—Map of the Western Hemisphere, 82 x 82 inches
No 2— do Eastern do do;
No 3— do North America, 70 x 84
No 4— do United States, 70 x 82
No 5— do Europe, 70 x 82
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No 7— do S. America & Africa, 70 x 84
Price of the series, with key, $25; or the first two Hemisphere Maps, with key, $10.
These Maps are unrivalled in accuracy, beauty and cheapness, and adapted to the wants of the primary, grammar, and high schools of the United States.
For sale at publisher's prices, without addition of freight charges, at the EDUCATIONAL BOOK STORE,
no15 Cor. Market & Fourth sts

JUST received—2 doz gents' perpetual gloss India Rubber Boots, for sale at 7 & 9 Wood st, by
de12 J & H PHILLIPS

S. F. FLOUR—111 brls received for sale by W & F WILSON,
de12 26 Wood st

NEW LEAF LARD—6 brls and 17 kegs just rec'd for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM,
de12 116 Water st

STOCKS FOR SALE.
20 SHARES Western Insurance Company; 10 shares Pennsylvania and Ohio Rail Road; 5 do North American Mining Company:
de11 A WILKINS & CO

Turtle Creek Plank Road.
A FEW shares of this stock wanted by A WILKINS & CO
de11

Muspratt's Patent Soda Ash.
236 CASKS, mostly Glass Makers', still on hand and for sale at the lowest market price, for cash or approved bills, by W & M MITCHELTREE,
de11 Liberty st

Cold Weather Goods.
MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have on hand,
Super American premium Blankets;
Home made do do
Home made Flannels, white and barred;
Twilled do
Unshrinkable Welsh Flannels;
Under Shirts and Drawers;
Gloves, Hosiery, Worsted Scarfs, &c. de11

Scarlet Curtain Chintz.
MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have received a supply; also, Imperials do. de11

CHICKERING'S PIANOS.
JUST RECEIVED, a new stock of Chickering's 6, 6½ and 7 octave Pianos; also, a richly carved GRAND PIANO the most beautiful instrument ever brought to this city. These Pianos will be supplied as usual, at Boston prices WITHOUT ANY CHARGE FOR TRANSPORTATION &c. Also received, a fine lot of Rosewood plain and carved Piano Stools, with silk plush and hair cloth seats. For sale by JOHN H MELLOR,
Agent for Chickering's Pianos for Western Penn'a.
no12

Pocket Chronometers.
W. W. WILSON, corner of Market and Fourth streets, has received by express, this morning, six splendid Chronometer Watches, twenty Jewels and eighteen Karat. These watches were made expressly to my order, and of superior workmanship. Also on hand, the largest and best assortment of Gold and Silver Watches ever offered for sale in this city. Gold Patent Lever Watches, from $30 to $100. [illegible] three dozen on hand from $20 to $40, of best quality gold, and warranted time. no21

SANDS' SARSAPARILLA.
IN QUART BOTTLES.
FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD, AND FOR THE CURE OF Scrofula or King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples or Pustules on the Face, Blotches, Biles, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ring Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Symptoms, Sciatica or Lumbago,—and diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Acities or Dropsy, Exposure or Imprudence in Life; Also—Chronic Constitutional Disorders, &c.
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Lieut. Miller of the army has kindly sent us the following letter from California:—
MONTEREY, Jan. 18, 1850.
Messrs A. B. & D. Sands—Gentlemen—I beg leave to add my testimony in favor of your invaluable medicine, hoping it may lead some other unfortunate beings to try its effects, and that they may be benefited as I have been.
I arrived here from the United States by the over land route, about the first of October last. A few days after I was attacked with a very disagreeable eruption of the skin, which my physician could not cure. I happened to find your Sarsaparilla in a store in this place, and remembering the popularity of the medicine at home I purchased three bottles, which had the desired effect of removing my difficulty entirely. With high regards yours, &c
J. H. MILLER, U S. A.
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Messrs. Sands—Gentlemen—I have great pleasure in acknowledging to you the great benefit I have received from the use of your Sarsaparilla. A subject of pulmonary disease, I made a voyage to Europe, but while there continued to be afflicted. A few weeks after my return, I was seized with a violent hemorrhage of the lungs, and from the debility and great prostration of strength that followed, with the protracted difficulty of respiration, I am entirely relieved by the use of your Sarsaparilla, which I consider a most important and truly valuable discovery in the healing art. I feel that I have not for fourteen years enjoyed so good health as at present
Very gratefully yours, S. E. SAYMORE.
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Messrs. Sands—Gentlemen—I take the liberty of sending you a letter which may be of importance to those who are suffering as I have done. I received great benefit from your Sarsaparilla, having been cured of a malady after suffering six years. I hereby cheerfully certify to the good effect of your medicine; and I hope God will reward you for all the good you have done. A chronic cough had come, [illegible] day and night, and repeated attacks of fever induced me to believe that I should die with consumption. One day, while suffering a violent attack of burning fever, a friend persuaded me to try your incomparable medicine, but to tell the truth, I had no confidence in it. I finally purchased a bottle, and by its use and the help of God, I was restored to better health than I had enjoyed for six years. I cannot but bless the author of this admirable medicine.
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Rail Road Letting in Ohio.
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Sealed Proposals will also be received at MARION, Ohio until February 5th, next, for doing the grubbing, clearing, and grading on about 40 miles, between Marion and Bellefontaine. The work and profiles on this division, will be ready ten days before the letting. Information can be obtained from Alex'r Worrall, Resident Engineer, at Bellefontaine, and at the Chief Engineer's office in Marion.

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By order of the Board of Directors
W. MILNOR ROBERTS, Chief Engineer.
ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Marion, O., Dec. 10, 1850.
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