PITTSBURGH, PA.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6.

THE ELECTION TO-MORROW. The election for municipal officers of this city will take place to-morrow, when we trust that a majority of our citizens will cast their ballots for the ticket headed by Henry A. Weaver. The selections made at this election will retain their respective places for two years, and it is, therefore, very important that we should have competent officers. Mr. Weaver has been already tried in the position to which his friends are again going to elect him, and it is but justice to him to say that no chief magistrate ever left office with greater popularity. During his entire term, he was ever vigilant, and in securing the apprehension and conviction of desperate characters, he was strikingly successful. He devoted his entire time and attention to the duties of his office, and he performed those duties well, let us again elect him.

Mr. Little and Mr. Davitt have also held positions of public trust in this city and county, and discharged the duties of their positions with fidelity and ability. They are both exemplary and worthy citizens.

Among the reasons given in the *Gazette*, of Saturday, why Mr. Weaver ought not to be elected, was one that "he has had enough already." These editors evidently look upon the public offices of this city and county, as being so many favors, to be bestowed in turn upon damaged politicians. Competency and character are not to be considered in selecting our public servants—but the assurance of the *Gazette* in alluding to any one having "*enough*," is too broad to pass unnoticed. That paper already absorbs the income of three or four lucrative places, and we are informed that one of its proprietors, who now holds a Paymaster's commission, is contemplating the modest undertaking of having himself elected Clerk of the Pennsylvania Senate. Such unparalleled impertinence as such people exhibit, in talking about others having had enough, while grasping at every available thing themselves, is characteristic only of extreme selfishness, aided by a sublimity of impudence peculiar to the professional place hunter and politician.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER. "Sweet are the uses of adversity;" a little experience in its chastening school produces what appears to the pompous and prosperous almost inconceivable results.

For twenty-five years, at least, a profligate press and party in the United States pursued a course which tended to bring upon the country the very disasters which have at length overtaken us. The great men of our country years ago predicted that unless sectional agitation was abandoned, this Union could not stand. Their advice was not heeded, and we are now cursed with the consequences of our perversity. Nine months ago the Union might have been saved, had the party now in power desired it. But little concession on their part would have kept the Union sentiment of the South predominant, and prevented the mere attempt at revolution. Their course however, was that of the faction; governed by passion, and hatred towards an entire section of their country. But, as we have said, adversity is a good school; and the lessons which even the most determined bigots must heed and ponder upon. The humiliation which the United States are suffering at this moment, has opened the eyes of some, who but two weeks ago would not see. Some who but a few days since were content to let the "Union slide," now see that without Union, we will have no country. The course of foreign nations towards us since the rebellion broke out, and particularly that of England, demonstrates very clearly what our condition will be, in a few years, if our Union is not again united.

We now hear no more of the "Monroe doctrine," and our determination to enforce it. England, France and Spain are conspiring together to rob poor Mexico, and we dare not tell them of their villainies. These powers are about fastening themselves upon this continent, an undertaking which our government's traditional policy admonishes us to oppose. But we are not able; our distracted condition invites the powers alluded to, to circumvent and weaken us, and we can only bear it.

But through the clouds which obscure our country's glory, rays of hope and promise seem to shine through the gloom. One great point has been ascertained—the destructives in Congress cannot control the Administration; they are in a minority, and can only embarrass what they cannot master. The Southern people too are beginning to learn that the North do not desire the prostration of their institutions, but only the preservation of the Union; and, what is better still, the fiery Abolition press of the North has partially abandoned its fierce attacks against Southern institutions.—Our adversity has done us some good in these respects; it looks as if faction had almost wasted its fury, and that we were nearly on the eve of better and happier days. The conduct of England towards us seems to have aroused a new feeling in the public mind. Instead of a permanent separation of these States, the unity of them is now the question.—Without union we are nothing; with it—a cordial union between the sections is what we must hope to survive at all events, effected is for the [illegible] of State to s[illegible]

The N[illegible]

insidious wiles of foreign influence,' if we desire independence of European control, if we value that entire exclusion of European interests from this continent, which, next to our liberty has been the greatest boon of the Union; if we prize the respect in which the name of American has been held abroad for so many years, the prosperity which has resulted at home from the long reign of peace, we must, at any price, preserve the Union.

"If any heart falters in these dark days, when troubles seem gathering about us, let it hear these things in mind; the battle we are fighting is for everything which the fathers of this nation held precious—it is a new war of independence, and if we suffer ourselves to be defeated and divided, we shall as surely fall prey to the ambitious greed of Europe as Mexico or San Domingo."

THE LONDON TIMES LIES,

The London *Times*, in speaking of this country, says:

"Once again, the government of the North, in the agony of its disappointment and its rage is evidently about to make an attempt to spread massacre throughout the unprotected dwellings of their estranged brethren. * * *

"But this design of the North has nothing to do with slavery as a principle. It contemplates the negro only as an instrument of revenge. It means, not the subjection of armed men in fair fight, but horrible deeds committed upon defenceless women of every age and sex. Here, again, we believe that the success of the scheme will not by any means correspond with the atrocity of the conception. But it is a terrible act for men calling themselves civilized to have even contemplated. * * *

"All these things are as yet but in their commencement. Some are only threatened; others are only tentatively begun.—They promise, however, in their development, such scenes of horror as the world has never seen since men fought like wild beasts. Against such methods of war we protest at the outset. Against bloody reprisals, against the wanton destruction of those harbors which the benificent Creator has given for the enjoyment of all His creatures, against incitations to domestic rapine and murder, we protest in the name of humanity and civilization. There is scope enough given by the laws of war for ruthless deeds; but acts of merciless guilt never yet decided a great war, and *ought not to be permitted by the guardians of the civilization of mankind.*"

The country which once employed the tomahawk and scalping knife against the people of the colonies, and after fastening slavery in this land, boasted of its ability and intention to use the slave to throttle his master during the revolution, which was recited in the Declaration of Independence as one of our grievances, a nation without pity and insensible to the calls of mercy or justice, now crushing out the vitality of millions, utterly regardless of the cries of famine or bondage, talking to this government of the wanton destruction of harbors that a benificent Creator has given for the enjoyment of all his creatures! What stuff. That the government of the North is about to make an attempt to spread massacre throughout the unprotected dwellings of their estranged brethren! This the London *Times* knows is not true. A few misguided abolitionists talked that way, but the government never talked that way, but the government never. A different policy has been adopted and will be carried out, out of all people on the face of God's footstool to set up for moral instructors, the English are the last. We want no advice from that quarter.

WELL PLEASED.

The Press of Canada are delighted at the prospect of continued peace between this country and England. From a number of editorials in the Montreal and Toronto papers, we select the following extract from the Montreal *Witness*, as a specimen of Canadian sentiment since the release of Mason and Slidell:

"*For the last fortnight Canada has been passing through a war in anticipation*—and she has done so in a spirit which shows that in case of actual need for population would have been united, brave and loyal. The enthusiasm of volunteering showed by the British people when threatened with invasion by the First Napoleon, or by the American people when their flag was shot down by audacious rebels at Fort Sumter, was not greater, we presume, than that showed by the people of this city for the last two weeks. And Montreal, though it naturally takes the lead in public matters, was only an exponent of what did take place, or would have taken place everywhere.

"*But war, even in anticipation, is a fearful thing; and if the peace news was not hailed with all the delight that it ought to have been by our young volunteers it certainly was by their parents and friends. In fact the assurance of peace where war was confidently expected was inexpressibly delightful to every reflecting mind*, and down forth the warmest gratitude to the Great Disposer of all events that He had averted from us a calamity so fearful.

"The news rooms were thronged to read the telegrams as they continued to arrive, and the words, "No war!" spread like magic over the city; so that the last Sabbath of the year dawned upon us in full assurance of peace. In all the churches, so far as we are informed, the continuance of peace between Great Britain and the United States, was the subject of devout thanksgiving to God."

☞ It is no wonder, says the Washington correspondent of the Evening *Post*, that McClellan is ill; he has as heavy a burden on him as ever rested on mortal shoulders, and the mere fatigue and anxiety of his position are sufficient to account for any amount of fever. The command of the army of the Potomac would of itself task to the utmost the faculties of the greatest soldier in the world, and in addition, under our absurd system, McClellan has supervision of all the divisions of the national forces wherever posted, in Missouri or in South Carolina, as well as around Washington.

Rumored Purpose of Mason and Slidell...

A correspondent in Birmingham, England, writes us that it was understood abroad that the object of Mason and Slidell's mission was the negotiation of a treaty with England and France; that the South was reported to have made overtures for the grant of extensive commercial privileges for a term of years; and that the emancipation of slaves was the inducement held out by them to obtain treaty stipulations and the support of the European powers. It is further reported that this movement was conveyed to England by Prince Napoleon.

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[illegible] orts to the Navy Department that [illegible] munition, stores, &c., are being [illegible] with great rapidity. The expe[illegible] y to move in a few days, but [illegible] made, its destination is kept a [illegible]

For the Post.

Republican Rowdyism.

MR. EDITOR:—In the *Dispatch* of Saturday, I notice the following advertisement, which in justice to the Union men of the Ninth Ward, needs an explanation:

☞ AT A MEETING OF THE UNION MEN of the Ninth Ward, held at the School House at eight o'clock on Friday evening, according to call, the action of the Republican Primary Meeting was endorsed unanimously, by nominating the following ticket:

[Then follows the Republican Ward ticket.]

You will observe, by examining the aforesaid advertisement, that the names of the officers of the meeting *are omitted*: which is an unusual occurrence in reports of the proceedings of meetings of this kind. But the reason is obvious; the parties were *ashamed* to do so.

On that evening a number of persons were assembled in the school house, and as you are aware, from the nature of the call, persons who had heretofore been strangers (politically, to each other; were expected to assemble there; but it was not until after the meeting had been organized, that it was discovered that the radical Republicans had predetermined to prevent the nomination of a Union ticket. As soon as this became known, the Union men assembled in a distant part of the room, and adjourned to meet at another place on Saturday night to nominate a Union ticket. They then left the room to the radical Republicans, and the result of their meeting is given to the public in the advertisement above alluded to. The vote on Tuesday will show whether the Republican ticket was "unanimously approved" or not.

A UNION MAN.

Important Intelligence from Mexico Vera Cruz Occupied by the Spaniards.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The steamer Columbia, from Havana, on the 26th ult., has arrived. She brings intelligence that Vera Cruz has been occupied by the Spaniards, and that the Spanish flag waves over the famous fortress of San Juan de Ulloa.

From the Havana *Inaro* we learn that the Governor of Vera Cruz was willing to evacuate the city, but demanded and received a respite of twenty four hours. Gen. Gasset, on landing, issued a proclamation to the troops and another to the people, the latter to the effect that the troops had come thither only to demand satisfaction for a failure in the fulfilment of treaties and for injuries committed against Spanish citizens, and to obtain guarantees against similar outrages. The story, after fulfilling the pledges from the queen to the Mexican government, concludes by declaring that the Spanish flag would be hoisted by sunrise on the morrow. Nearly two million dollars of the latest plunder had been taken in San Juan de Ulloa.

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Distinguished Men Used Up

Mr. McClellan is not surrendering to Messrs. Mason and Slidell only surrenders those gentlemen, but surrenders some of our most great men to public ridicule. The author of Wheaton's International Law was [illegible] that the arrest of Mason and Slidell was strictly legal, under American and British decisions, and contended that "Webster clearly demonstrated the same position." The Hon. Edward Everett, who stood with Webster the foremost of both the men who filled Secretary of State, this country has had, most of the time, and who has represented this country in every court and [illegible] in the world, is reported to have declared that Mason and Slidell were legally taken. Caleb Cushing was the ablest lawyer in the United States, and whose delight in displaying his immense learning, and his great erudition, no sure, as it is, but at least century, also published an essay in Union, in which the legality of the arrest and detention was held to be too clear for dispute. General Cass, who has been Secretary of State, Secretary of War, and minister to France, and who for half a century has been an officer of the government or a member of the Senate, published his opinion that the arrest of Mason and Slidell was just, made and authorized under the law of nations as expounded by American and British courts.

Reverdy Johnson, who has been a Attorney General, than whom there is not an abler lawyer at the bar, gave his opinion that the arrest was perfectly legal and proper.

The opinions of these men upon a legal question are worth something or nothing. Mr. Seward has decided that they know nothing of law, are unacquainted with the history of their country, and are unsafe and unreliable counselors in times like the present. In short, he has snuffed out the whole of them.

A Significant Hint

The London *Examiner* of December 14th is preparing for another *casus belli*. It says:

"Supposing reparation to be made for the Trent outrage, and the prisoners to be restored safe from Judge Lynch, which seems too natural a sequence to We know, *will it not be for the government of Europe to consider whether the measures the North is taking against the South are consistent with the interests of civilization?* It is to be endured that the Federal government shall carry out the unofficial policy of the detestable system of vessels laden with stone to be sunk to choke up Southern ports?"

A Swearing Bishop.

A correspondent of one of our exchanges writes as follows in reference to the Rt. Rev. General Bishop Leonidas Polk:

"I saw the Rt. Reverend General Bishop Polk, commonly called Leonidas, enter him, and a flag of truce to the rebels, when he laid aside the sword of the spirit and took up the carnal weapons of Jeff Davis, and has since fallen into the hands of the army in Flanders. It is stated, on the authority of a reader, an who was present, that when a note of inquiry was sent down to Columbus, by Gen. Grant, after the fight at Belmont, in which the action was mentioned as "cracking skulls," the Bishop General, on reading it, exclaimed with an oath, or, by way of preface: 'Skirmish, hell and damnation!—I'd like to know what he'd call a battle!' But this is all nature enough. When Peter denied his Lord you remember, he soon began to curse and swear."

The Latest Paris Rumors.

Mr. Gilmardet writes under the date of December 20th to the *Courrier des Etats Unis*:

"The hopes of a pacific solution have been stronger to-day owing to the rumors that General McClellan and his officers have disapproved of the Mason-Slidell arrest, and the congratulations addressed to the Commander of the Sin Jacinto that Mr. Bright is about to leave for Washington with several members of the Peace Society, to obtain Mr. Lincoln's consent to the restitution of the prisoners, and finally, that Queen Victoria talks of abdicating in favor of the Prince of Wales who is known to be opposed to the war."

☞ Jeff Davis' agents at Havana are adroitly using General Phelps' (Ship Island) proclamation to create the impression with the Spaniards, that, if the Federal army subjugates the rebels, Mr. Lincoln will turn his army and navy against slavery and the Roman Catholic religion in the "Island of Cuba." At a grand public reception of the Spanish General Prim, at Havana, while en route for Mexico, the rebel flag was, in the presence of high official dignitaries, lovingly sandwiched in between the English Union Jack and the French tri-color, the Stars and Stripes being left out in the cold.

THE PICKET GUARD.

"All quiet along the Potomac," they say,
"Except now and then a stray picket
Is shot on his beat as he walks to and fro,
By a rifleman in the thicket."
'Tis nothing—a private or two, now and then,
Will not count in the news of the battle;
Not an officer lost—only one of the men,
Moaning out, all alone, the death-rattle.

All quiet along the Potomac to-night,
Where the soldiers lie peacefully dreaming,
Their tents in the rays of the clear autumn moon,
Or the light of the watch-fires are gleaming.
A tremulous sigh, as the gentle night wind
Through the forest leaves softly is creeping;
While the sentinels stand with their glittering eyes,
Keeping watch—for the army is sleeping.

There only the sound of the lone sentry's tread
As he paces from the rock to the fountain,
And thinks of the two in the low trundle bed,
Far away in the cot on the mountain.
His musket falls slack—his face, dark and grim,
Grows gentle with memories tender,
As he thinks of her sister, who prays for the children asleep—
For their mother—may Heaven defend her!

The moon climbs the heavens this night as its wont
Thro' the night, where the love yet unspoken
Breathes out its soft sigh—unseen now, murmured vows
Were then made which no power can break or unbroken.
The moon, in her pity, throws over his eyes,
Her mantle of dreams that are restful.
'Tis well that while sleeping his vigil he keeps
Far away from the dreamless and tearless.

He passes the fountain, the blasted pine tree—
The footpath is silent and weary;
Yet onward he goes through the broad belt of light
Toward the dim shades of the forest so dreary. Hark! was it the night-wind that rustled the leaves?
Was that the footfall of some foe within range?
For a moment he stands, as if rooted to the spot,
And the night-wind is sobbing and wailing.

All quiet along the Potomac to-night.—
None heard the dull sound of the bullet
Which has pierced the brain of the young soldier who
Was leaning on his musket when he fell, softly and
Without a groan, or even a sigh—
To the picket—off duty forever.

☞ The evidence accumulates daily, showing how much the blockade is relied upon by our people, especially those in England; and one of the planters of Texas, writing in the Richmond correspondence of the *South Carolinian*. The extract is as follows:

"We received last evening from a short visit to Richmond. An impression prevails there that the blockade will be raised in less than thirty days. We [illegible] of that it is based on the expectation [illegible] England will present the southern flag by Commodore Wilkes."

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[illegible] January 5th, Mr. SARAH [illegible] of [illegible] at her residence, No. 60 [illegible] o'clock on Tuesday.

[illegible] Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at her residence, No. 60 [illegible] o'clock on Tuesday.

[illegible] Friends, society [illegible] valued [illegible] and a dutiful [illegible] mother [illegible] Her christian [illegible] consecrated for her a happy [illegible]

[illegible] done, [illegible] or tiny grow;
[illegible] and the darkness wan,
[illegible] "Why [illegible] now." B.

UNION NOMINATIONS.

FOR MAYOR:
HENRY A. WEAVER.
FOR CONTROLLER:
WILLIAM LITTLE.
FOR TREASURER:
JOHN C. DAVITT.

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PILLS AND OINTMENT.

PARISIAN TOOTH PASTE,
PARISIAN TOOTH PASTE
PARISIAN TOOTH PASTE.

Prepared from the original recipe by Dr Brentnall, of Paris, a recipe which has been used by the French Ladies of Paris for a long time, the only true and genuine article. The public are now offered a tooth paste which, for whitening the teeth, and giving a healthy tone to the gums, is unrivalled by any other article in the world.

[illegible] J. SHOOTS, Druggists, Sole Wholesale Agents for Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Fourth streets.

UNDERTAKER.

[illegible] FRIEDMAN, UNDERTAKER, sole agent for Pittsburgh, for the Burial Casket, at R. H. BOLDER'S [illegible] WARE ROOMS, No. 45 [illegible] street, [illegible] Gas fixtures, Clocks [illegible]

[illegible] PILLS are [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and to obtain [illegible]

[illegible] Banner, Beneficial Society [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Spanish [illegible] PILLS, you [illegible] effected [illegible] exhausted [illegible] UNION [illegible] New York.

[illegible] these advertised agents [illegible] PILLS, true [illegible] between the true [illegible] Pittsburgh, Pa. [illegible]

TO THE CITIZENS OF PITTSBURGH.—I [illegible] a candidate [illegible] for the office of

CITY CONTROLLER,

[illegible] accounts, and the [illegible] necessity of [illegible] support. I will [illegible] suffrages.

WILLIAM LITTLE.

[illegible] STEAMBOAT OWNERS.—[illegible] of this city, [illegible] respective companies [illegible] Western Insurance Company; [illegible] President of the Citizens' Insurance Company; [illegible] Secretary Citizens' Insurance Company; [illegible] President of the Allegheny Insurance Company; R. R. Kimberly, Secretary Pittsburgh Insurance Company; P. [illegible] Agent Insurance Company of North America; [illegible] Carrier, Fort Pitt Insurance Company. [illegible] de28-1w

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NO. 65 FOURTH STREET.

Deposits made with this Bank BEFORE the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, will draw interest from that date.

[illegible] CHAS. COLTON, Treasurer.

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EUREKA AND TROPIC.

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☞ Special inducements offered to builders in want of GRATE FRONTS. no6:6m

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4 boxes fresh Roll Butter
3 barrels fresh Eggs, just received
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de31 corner Market and 1st streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALLEGHENY OBSERVATORY,
January 4th, 1862.

☞ THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FUND FOR erecting the ALLEGHENY OBSERVATORY, all of whom are corporators under the provisions of the charter, are requested to meet at the rooms of the company, on the Observatory Grounds at 2 o'clock p. m. on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at which time the Board of Managers will be prepared to report.

ja6 2t* LEWIS BRADLEY, Secretary.

JANUARY 4th, 1862.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF

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—AT—

HORNE'S TRIMMING STORE,

No. 77 Market Street.

☞ Our stock of Embroideries having been exhausted by our Holiday sale we have added by recent purchases, some splendid bargains in

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We have also a fine assortment of White and Colored Drillings, Colored Cambric Muslins, and Paper Muslins at low prices to Wholesale Buyers

Men's Beck Gloves and Gauntlets,
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Ladies Wool ribbed Hose,
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Under-shirts and Drawers,
Soldier's Bivouac caps,
Woo en Nubias, Sontags, and Hoods.

150 doz Rubber Skirts of the best quality to whole sale and retail buyers at low prices.

Cotton Stocking, during this month, will be sold at last years' prices, notwithstanding there has been an advance in the cost.

JOSEPH HORNE,
ja6 77 MARKET STREET.

PRINTS. PRINTS, PRINTS.

GOOD DARK PRINTS 12½ cents,

Fancy Dress Goods,

GREAT BARGAINS.

SHAWLS & CLOAKS,

Closing out at great bargains.

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All kinds of

BALMORAL AND HOOP SKIRTS.

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Cheapest in the city.

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74 Market Street

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☞ Our stock of SEEDS will be ENTIRELY FRESH, raised of the best and most reliable growers, and WARRANTED GENUINE.

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ja6-1tdaw JENKINS & SMITH, Pittsburgh.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PA., Pittsburgh, January 4th, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at this office until SATURDAY, the 11th inst., for writing and copying from the original assessments returned by the respective Assessors:

68 Office Duplicates,
68 School Duplicates and
68 Treasurer's Collection Duplicates.

The work must be done in the office of the County Commissioners and finished on or before the 1st of March next.

Bids to be made at so much the running line complete to include the calculations and extensions of taxes and the computing of each and all the books at the original, besides a recapitulation in each of the books, proving the totals of the different taxes by the total valuation.

The correctness of the Duplicates must be protested before work or any part thereof is paid for.

Sample books can be seen on application.

By direction of the County Commissioners,

de28 HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

CRUDE OIL—230 barrels Duck Creek Oil, 45 gravity, just received and for sale low by R. L. ALLEN, agent,
ja6 No. 6 Wood street.

2,760 barrels Crude Oil, 45 gravity just received from Oil Creek, and for sale by R. L. ALLEN, Agent, No. 6 Wood street.

24 barrels Crude Oil, from Kanawha, gravity [illegible] just received and for sale by R. L. ALLEN, Agent, No. 6 Wood street.

FRESH Kentucky Dried Peaches and Dry Apples. A choice lot of each received and for sale by R. L. ALLEN, Agent, No. 6 Wood street.

A CHOICE LOT OF RYE WHEAT FLOUR, together with a full assortment of Liquors, Wines, &c., all of which will be sold low for cash. R. L. ALLEN, No. 6 Wood street.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.—The Managers of the House of Refuge, of Western Pennsylvania, will hold their annual meeting at the office of the institution, No. 67 (up stairs) Jones' Building, Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 6th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of hearing the report of the late Board, and electing Managers for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Managers,

ja4-4t JOHN I. LOGAN, Secretary.

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