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JOHN SIGLER, EDITOR.

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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.—The city Democratic Convention assembled at the Washington Hotel, yesterday morning, and nominated Dr. WM. KERR, of the Third Ward, as the Democratic candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing election. Dr. KERR is an excellent citizen—a uniform Democrat, and well qualified for the office for which he is now a candidate. Dr. KERR was nominated on the first ballot—no small testimonial, we opine, to his worth as a man and a Democrat, taking into consideration the fact that the other candidates for the nomination are both men of high character and universally esteemed as good citizens, and true and faithful Democrats, and both eminently qualified for the office. The friends of Mr. M'ELWAIS advocated his nomination with great zeal and determination, but like good Democrats cheerfully acquiesced in the decision made by the majority of the convention.

The candidates nominated for *Overseers of the Poor* and *Auditors*, are in every point of view excellent. The nominees are well qualified, and if elected will faithfully and honestly serve the whole people of the city.

The proceedings of the Convention will be found in the Post of this morning.

THE COMMERCIAL JOURNAL AGAIN.—The editor of the Commercial Journal is certainly in a "tight place." We have shown that Mr CLAY, in divers letters and speeches published before the election, expressed himself in very strong terms in favor of the identical Tariff policy recommended by President POLK in his message. If then, the editor of the Commercial voted for Mr CLAY, he *sanctioned*, by so voting, the Tariff policy which he now *condemns*. The editor, we think, ought to give some explanations to the people—he should tell them why it is that a certain tariff policy is *just* and *good* when advocated by Mr CLAY but terribly injudicious and bad when recommended by President POLK.

The editor assures us that we are to be "held to a strict account" for the part we took in the Presidential election of 1844. We are perfectly willing to take our share of the responsibility. We supported President POLK zealously; we rejoiced sincerely at his election, and we are now proud of him as the Chief Magistrate of the nation. The charge of the Commercial Journal that "deception was practised upon the people of Pennsylvania in the election of 1844," is most unjust. The editor knows well that the Tariff opinions of the President were freely circulated throughout the commonwealth—his letter to Mr. KANE was published in the papers of the state generally; his views were not only well known to the people but well understood. The editor must place a very low estimate upon the intelligence of the people of Pennsylvania or he would not be so ready to assert that in the late Presidential election they were *duped* and *deceived*. The people always read and decide for themselves, and never did they more scrupulously examine the principles, opinions and characters of the candidates presented for their support than last fall. This fact the editor will not deny; it is therefore grossly unjust to all, and especially so to the mass of the people, to say that they were the mere *dupes* of politicians.

As the editor is determined to hold us to "a strict account" for the part we took in the contest of 1844, he certainly will not refuse to give the public a history of his own doings during the same period. He certainly was not "*betwixt* and *between*," ready to exclaim

"I am but *whig* north-north-west: when the
"Wind is *southerly*, I know a hawk from a hand-saw."

PREMATURE INTERMENT—ALMOST.—A startling case of narrow escape from perishing by premature consignment to the tomb, occurred in New Orleans on Saturday week. The circumstances, as related by the Delta, are as follows: Monsieur Rochebrun, a veteran of 1814-15, and lately a collector of accounts for the office of the Bee newspaper, was seized with an apoplectic fit on Friday night, the violence of which, in a short time, apparently put a period to his existence. The coroner was called in, who, on seeing the body and hearing how he died, deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest to him. His friends watched over the corpse all night and the succeeding forenoon, in the afternoon the clergy were called in to perform over the deceased (for such, up to that time, he was believed to be,) the last rights of the Catholic religion. While performing these, the body being in a coffin, it showed evident signs of life. Momentary alarm was of course created by the movement, and a physician was called in, who soon discovered that Monsieur Rochebrun had not yet paid the debt of nature, however strong had been the appearances that he did. Such steps as medical science suggested were then taken in his behalf, but no hopes were entertained of his recovery.

AWFUL EXECUTION.—We have just conversed, says the Van Buren (Ark.) Whig, with a gentleman who witnessed the execution of the old man Burnett and his wife, at Fayetteville, on Saturday last. They were conveyed to the gallows at half past twelve, and were executed about two o'clock. The old man attered not a word after he was put on the platform, and the old woman said only a few words, which were understood to be on religious subjects. She is said to have been much agitated, and was unable to stand alone during the adjustment of the rope. Not a soul went forward to bid them adieu; nor did they take a farewell from each other or the world. There were a very large number of persons on the ground—probably between two and three thousand. Our informant states that he saw young Burnett, the son, in prison on the morning of the execution, and that he appeared entirely careless and unconcerned about the destiny of his father and mother. What a wonderful effect crime has upon the heart."

SHOCKING DEATH.—*Decapitation.*—At St Catharines, Canada, on Monday afternoon, two men were employed in chopping the ice from the water wheel attached to the machinery in the axe factory of Mr Jacob Noble, and as one of them was attempting to get or look inside the wheel, it moved, almost entirely separating the head from the body, between one of the arms and an upright post, operating exactly like a pair of shears. The wheel was forced back, and the corpse extracted—the head attached only by a piece of skin. The unfortunate deceased was a blacksmith, named Daniel Corens, and about 24 years of age.

A NEW STATE.—The Brooklyn Eagle contains the call for a meeting of the people of Long Island, to take into consideration the expediency of making a State of Long Island.

Ritchie and Heiss have transfered their subscriptions for a Congressional Union and Appendix to Blair and Rives.

"SEE THEM WHO'LL BE INVITED.—It is the custom, as we learn from esteemed friends, in all parts of Scotland, to send invitations when a death occurs in a family, to all the neighbors to attend the funeral. On one occasion a neighbor was omitted by a bereaved family in the usual invitation, a feud having arisen between them. On the day of the funeral, while the people were assembling, the slighted "auld wife" stood in her door and watched the gathering.—At length, unable to bear up under so marked a slight any longer, she exclaimed—"Aweel—aweel we'll ha'e a corpse a'our nin in our ain house ayme days!—see then who'll be invited!"

A NEW STATE.—The people of Wisconsin are talking of organizing into a State, and asking admission into the Union at this session.—The people seem to be almost unanimous in favor of the formation of a State Government, but are a great deal divided as to the best method of arriving at the end proposed. An effort, however, will be made to bring Wisconsin in simultaneously with Texas.

GERMAN EMIGRANTS.—A person writing from Germany says:—I meet occasionly just such a party of Germans as we may meet in Rector street, New York, soon after the arrival of a vessel from Antwerp. Almost every man I meet has some brother or friend in America, and they receive good accounts from them all. I cannot learn that a single Swiz or German emigrant goes to the United States without causing by his letters a strong desire in his friends at home to follow him. An American, when known, is treated with distinguished attention by all this people. The Swiss consider them selves fellow republicans.

HO, FOR OREGON.—The New York Globe says that there are at this time between two and three hundred enterprising, hardy and industrious men, most of them from New England, who are ready and desirous to emigrate to Oregon. Most of them are young and have fine families; amongst them are several farmers with abundance of implements of agriculture; and a large number of skilful mechanics, well supplied with tools to carry on their respective trades. They have not money sufficient to carry out their purpose, and the Globe calls upon government to assist them.

The N Y News says that a prisoner, accused of some petty theft, at the Sessions, being questioned in regard to the inducement to the offence, and asked, among other things, by the recorder, if he was *in want?* replied, "No I was only *in liquor*."

CURE OF VOLUNTARY STARVATION.—A correspondent Brompton lays before us the following anecdote of a cure singularly effected in an insane patient, who had voluntarily refused to eat, related, he says by one of the most talented and popular preachers in Naples, from the pulpit, to a congregation of 1500 persons, in his presence in 1832 while illustrating the effects of mental hallucination, *apropos* of the mystery of Nebuchadnezzar's transformation, which the preacher referred to mental delirium, quoting in support of his view the opinions of several learned theological doctors:—

"While residing at Rome," said the preacher—"I paid a visit to the lunatic asylum there, and among the more remarkable patients, one was pointed out to me who had been saved with much difficulty from inflicting death upon himself by voluntary starvation in bed, under an impression that he was defunct, declaring that dead people never ate. It was soon obvious to all that the issue must be fatal, when the humane doctor bethought him of the following stratagem. Half dozen of the attendants, dressed in white shrouds, and their faces and hands covered with chalk, were marched in single file, mute dead silence into a room adjoining that of the patient, where he observed them, through a door, purposely left open, sit down to beauty meat. 'Halloo!' said he that was *deceased*, presently, to an attendant 'who be they?'—'Dead man,' was the reply. 'What,' rejoined the corpse 'do dead people eat?' 'To be sure they do, as you see,' answered the attendant. 'If that's the case,' exclaimed the defunct, 'I'd join the them, for I'm famished;' and thus instantly was broken the spell."—*London Lancet.*

From the Washington Union.

THE OREGON COUNTRY.

Dr Elijah White, who was appointed four years ago a subagent of Indian affairs in the Territory of Oregon and was deputed by its local legislature to bear their eloquent memorial to the Congress of the United States, is now in this city. He promises to furnish us with a series of short but instructive letters upon the character of that interesting territory. We lay the first letter this evening before our readers.

LETTER I.

To the Editor of the Union:

SIR: The territory of Oregon, extending from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific ocean, a distance of over a thousand miles, and from 42 degs to 49 degs 40 mins. north latitude, may, as to the general features of the country, be conveniently bounded by three great divisions. The first or eastern division is the most extensive and least valuable. It is steril in many portions; but owing to the mildness of the climate, and the nutritiousness of the grass, vast herds of buffalo have been sustained and wintered from time immemorial. Domestic herds have, at Fort Hall and elsewhere, done the same; and large caravans of laden horses have annually passed through it in the most unfavorable seasons of the year, well subsisting upon the grass indigenous to the country—fattening the conviction, that even eastern Oregon must be of much value as one of the best and most extensive grazing districts in the world. The water courses from the eastern extreme to the Pacific ocean are rapid in their descent, not admitting of an extensive navigation—even the Columbia being navigable for only 135 miles.—

Their frequent interruption by the cascades and rapids have produced water privileges unlimited as to extent and power, warranting the conclusion that this country is destined, by the facilities furnished by nature, to become a large manufacturing country; more particularly as wool may be grown cheaper and easier than in any other portion of the known world. Upon Bear river, between the Rocky mountains and Fort Hall, and a considerable distance above from the Pacific—we find a favorable climate, fine grass, pleasant scenery, and good soil, but the country is sparsely timbered with trees of stinted growth. I forbear dwelling upon the value and interesting character of the soda spring in this region, intending to devote to them a more extended notice hereafter. Following the great emigration-road at Fremont's Pass, and pursuing its direct and onward course over a most favorable surface for a highway, we come to another portion of Oregon more valuable for civilized man to dwell in.

The senery in the neighborhood of the Boise river, is varied, grand, and imposing; the vales table-ground, and hills well-grassed; the timbers of better growth, and here and there a little district better adapted to agriculture. We now come to that portion embracing the Blue mountains, the Grande Ronde, and all that district from Burnt river to the Cascade mountains, covering an extent of country of about 400 miles from east to west. Here the climate is remarkable for its extreme salubrity; the wooded districts are well timbered with cedar, fir, oak, &c; the scenery pleasingly diversified; and all nature around the locations of the pious missionary establishment planted there, is wearing a milder and more agreeable aspect.

ELIJAH WHITE.

WASHINGTON, December 13, 1845.

AN AUSTRALIAN'S NOTION OF HIS STATE AFTER DEATH.—In a recently published work, 'Eyre's Journal,' may be found the following:

Mr. Moorhouse, who has taken great pains in his inquiries among the nations around Adelaide, upon questions of their nature, states that they believe in a soul or spirit—*tipitukulga*—separate and distinct altogether from the body, which at death goes to the west, to a large pit, where the souls of all men go.—When all are dead, the souls will return to their former place of residence, go to the graves of the forsaken bodies, and inquire, "Are these the bodies that we formerly inhabited?" The bodies will reply, "We are not dead, but still living." The souls and bodies will not be united; the former will live in trees during the day, and at night alight on the ground, and eat grubs, lizards, frogs and kangaroo rats, but not vegetable food of any description. The souls are never again to die, but will remain about the size of a boy 8 years old.—The most singular belief—said also to be general—is, that the white people of Australia are the souls and bodies of the black natives who have risen from the dead, and returned to revisit the scenes and persons familiar to them in the former state of being. But the aborigines are quite astonished that the new comers do not seem to recognize either the scenes or the persons—not know even their parents of their children—or the place where they lived and died. They suppose by however that the change must effect an entire oblivion of former things'

CITY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A meeting of the Delegates to the City Convention was held at the Washington Hotel on the 16th inst. SAMUEL JONES was chosen as President, and WM. BRYANT and M. KANE, Jr. appointed Secretaries.

On motion Resolved, That the Convention proceed to the choice of a Democratic candidate for Mayor.

A ballot was thereupon had, and upon the first ballot

WILLIAM KERR

Was chosen as the nominee of the convention, having received 19 votes. *A M'Ilwaine* 6 votes, and *John B Butler* 5 votes.

Nominations were then made for Overseers of the Poor, and upon the sixth ballot *I J Ashbridge* and *Wm M'Clure*, were duly nominated by the convention.

The following gentlemen were then nominated as candidates for Auditor. *John J Mitchell, Wm G Meredith* and *Alex Tindle.*

On motion of R. A. Bausman.

Resolved, That a committee of six persons (one from each ward,) be appointed to inform Mr Kerr of his nomination, and that the President appoint the committee.

Whereupon, Messrs. Bausman, Nicholson, Hamilton, Irwin, Lindsey and Quinn, were appointed that committee.

On motion

Resolved, That Samuel Jones, Jno. Dunn, Andrew Burke, James Watson, John Taggart and John S. Hamilton, be constituted the Democratic Committee of Correspondence, for the city of Pittsburgh, for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That as an act of justice to those who contributed so generously towards the relief of the Sufferers of the 10th of April, as well as to the people of the Commonwealth, who, through their Legislature, made a most liberal provision towards the same object, a full and detailed report should be made by the distributing committee, as to the manner in which the funds subscribed were distributed, together with the names of the recipients, the amount paid them, and the items of expenditures for the purposes of relief.

Resolved, That the procrastination and delay which has attended the settlement and distribution of the Relief Fund, and the apparently studied determination on the part of the committee having the matter in charge, not to publish any statements for the information of the public, merits the most marked censure of the community.

Resolved, That the sufferers by the awful calamity of the 10th of April last, are truly grateful for the sympathy, and for the generous and unbounded aid which has been extended to them by their fellow citizens and others, at home and abroad—but they think that their thanks and gratitude could have been better and more appropriately expressed, by a communication over the signatures of a committee of their own number, than by the publication of the tissue of bombast which has lately appeared in the public prints, signed by the officers of the Council and the Mayor.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to support the nominees of this convention, and that we invite the cordial co-operation of the whole Democracy of the city.

Resolved, That the proceedings of the convention be signed by the officers and published.

WM. BRYANT, W. KANE, Jr. } Secretaries. S. JONES, President.

(From the Nashville Union of December 9)

Camp Mason, Arkansas.
Nov. 18, 1845.

Sir—The whole Cherokee nation has been in quite a mass for the past fortnight. The excitement has been greater than for many years, and the extinction of one party seems the only resort to peace. Near the camp some 300 Indians of the Ross party, now encamped, and the military or civil authorities can get down to beauty meat. 'Halloo!' said he that was *deceased*, presently, to an attendant 'who be they?'—Dead man,' was the reply. What,' rejoined the corpse 'do dead people eat?' To be sure they do, as you see,' answered the attendant. 'If that's the case,' exclaimed the defunct, 'I'd join the them, for I'm famished;' and thus instantly was broken the spell."—*London Lancet.*

Clickener's Sugar-coated Vegetable Purgative Pills.—Experience having long since decided, that every disease originates from impurities of the blood, or derangement of the digestive organs, it is evident that the remedy employed must be of such a nature as is best calculated to remove those obstructions, or purify the blood to its natural state. The Clickener Sugar-coated Purgative Pills, being compounded purely on scientific principles, and based on an intimate acquaintance with the origin of disease, and the actual structure of the human system are the only remedy which can be positively relied on. Being composed of a variety of ingredients entirely different from, and independent of each other in their mode of operation; they never fail to reach the seat of disease, in whatever shape it may appear. Thus, if the liver be affected, one ingredient will operate on that particular organ, and by cleansing it of that excess of bile, it is constantly discharging into the stomach, restore it to its natural state. Another will operate on the blood, and remove those impurities which have already entered into its circulation; while a third will effectually expel from the system whatever impurities may have been discharged into the stomach, through the instrumentality of the other ingredients.

Sold by Wm Jackson, corner of Wood and Liberty streets, who is general Agent for Dr Clickener's Pills in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

☞ Beware of an imitation article called "*Improved Sugar-Coated Pills*," purporting to be Patented as both the pills and pretended patent are forgeries, got up by a miserable quack, in New York, who, for the last four or five years, has made his living by counterfeiting popular medicines. dec 17.

Died,

Yesterday morning, IRVIN TOMLINSON, son of Joseph Tomlinson, Esq, in the 4th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, corner of Federal and Robinson sts, Allegheny, this morning at 10 o'clock. dec 17

On the 15th, Mr JESSE D WILSON, in the 31 year of his age.

His funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs Anderson, on Seventh street, Wednesday the 17th inst, at 2 o'clock, his friends are respectfully invited to attend.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PREPARED AND CORRECTED EVERY AFTERNOON.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

5 FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Union, McLane, Wellsville; Newark, Hurd, Zanesville.

DEPARTED.

Robert Morris, Campbell, New Orleans; Milwaukie, Clark, Cin; Minor Kinney, Beaver.

☞ Those marked thus * are provided with Evans' Safety Guard, a prevention for the explosion of boilers.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Per steamer Newark, Zanesville—42 hhds tobacco, 13 kegs, 2 bbls do butter, 2 half chests tea, 555 bush, 212 sacks, 10 bbls oats, 30 bbls apples, 4 bags coffee, 1 sack wool, 1 bbl onions, 26 bales hay, 2 boxes rags, 47 bales hoop, 20 boxes candles, 50 do soap, 5 crates ramps, 13 bbls and 24 bushels corn, 19 do beans, 12 sacks rags, 1 do wool, 2 do feathers, 10 sacks flaxseed, 12 do clover seed.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The river commenced rising pretty rapidly yesterday morning again. The weather continues very moderate. There is in the channel, opposite this city 5 feet water and rising.

The steamers Robert Morris, and Milwaukie, left last evening for Cincinnati. The steamer Newark came up from Maysville, and reports all clear to that point.

The Cincinnati Gazette of Dec 13th says that for several days past the River has been rising very fast, and the ice floating in large quantities. The rise may be attributed to the pouring out of the tributaries—above there is in the channel opposite this city upwards of 10 feet water, and hence—to Louisville—11 feet water.

The Cincinnati and Louisville daily line of packets will commence plying—as usual—to-day.

Since our report of yesterday—there has been no arrivals—from above or below.

EGG TRADE OF CINCINNATI.—One firm alone, says the Cincinnati Gazette during the first six months of 1841, shipped to New York 231 bbls Eggs. Bbl more 70 and to New Orleans, 3,976 bbls.

During the year ending as above, the Egg trade of this firm amounted to $36 141.60. There are five other houses engaged in this trade in Cincinnati—The packyear has amounted to 10,700 bbls besides the annual City consumption which is estimated at 1312,332 doz.

A further recapitulation shows the following results as to value:

Value of 10,700 bbls, shipped at $8,444 per bbl, $90,951 50.

Value of 1 312,333 doz, consumed in the city at 8c per doz, $97,086 64.

Total value annually of the Egg trade, $187 422 14

AMERICAN CHEESE.—The rapid increase of this important item of the dairy of the West is astonishing. Last year the aggregate value of the amount that passed the Canals in the state of New York to the Hudson river was over one million and a half of dollars.

There has arrived at the Hudson river from the year 1834, to Dec 1844, is 137 978,500 lbs.

The shipments to the foreign countries has averaged for the last two years 3,000,000 lbs. annually. This went to forty two countries. Within the two past years, the market in England has been gradually gaining, and there was exported to that country—

In 1843	2,253,416 lbs.
" 1844	5,000,000 "

CITY PRICES CURRENT. DEC. 17.

CAREFULLY CORRECTED EVERY AFTERNOON.

Flour—From Store,	$5,00@ 5,25
" Wagon,	4,75@4 87½
Buckwheat—per 100 lbs	1,50 @1,62½
Corn Meal— do do	50 @ 62
Grain—Wheat ℔ bush.	0 00 @ 50
Corn, "	36 @ 42
Oats, "	36 @ 44
Hay—Loose, ℔ ton,	16,00 @18,0
Oil—Linseed, ℔ gall.	68 @ 70
Whiskey—℔ gall.	22 @ 24
Potatoes—Neshannock, ℔ bush.	31 @ 44
Salt—℔ bbl.	1 00 @1 06
Seeds—Flax,	1,00 @1,12½
Timothy,	2,37½@2,50
Clover,	5,00 @5,50
Lard—No 1 ℔ lb.	7½@ 8
Hogs—℔ lb (av. wt)	4 @ 5
Bacon—per lb.	7 @ 8
Cheese—per lb W R.	7 @ 8
Butter—Keg and Roll per lb.	10½@ 13

THE U. S. CONSTITUTIONAL. Being a comprehensive Compendium of the System of Government of the Country in the form of Questions and Answers, designed for Academies, Schools, and Readers in general.

Recommendation from the Hon. Chief Justice Gibson.

Carlisle, 12th August, 1845.

Dear Sir:—I owe you an apology for not sooner acknowledging the receipt of your master's Constitutional Manual, which I have read, and take leave to recommend. It is a book which no school should be without; for it is easy to predict that it will be found indispensable to scholars in the higher forms. It requires only to be known to be approved. With every wish for its success,

I am dear sir,
Your servant and friend,
JOHN B. GIBSON.

Mordecai M'Kinney, Esq.

For sale by C. H. KAY,
dec17 cor. of Wood and 3d sts,

For Sale Cheap.

400 CUTS of Yellow and Purple 5 double Carpet chain; Window sash and glass, assorted; fine white Louisville Lime, cheap warm bed Comfortables, &c. ISAAG HARRIS, Agent
dec17-6t and Com Merchant, No 9, 5th st.

For Sale.

THE Commodious and delightfully situated residence, on the elevated grounds fronting the canal in Allegheny city, recently occupied by his Excellency Governor Shunk, and at present by Judge Patton. The price will be moderate and the terms of payment as easy as may be desired. If not sold by the 1st of February it will then be for rent. Apply to the subscriber at the Union Cotton Factory.
dec17-d6t W. B. COPELAND.

Administrator's Sale,

Of carpenter's tools, tool chest, sash and shutters, doors, &c.

AT M'Kenna's Phœnix Auction Mart, No 64 Market st., Simpson's Row, between 3d and 4th sts., at 2 o'clock, P. M. will be sold on Monday by order of Administrators a lot of carpenters tools, &c., viz:

Hand saws; Tenon saws; a variety of chains, 1 large tool chest; window shutters; new and old doors; new and old sash; with many other articles.
dec17 P. M'KENNA, Aucc'r.

AUCTION SALES.

By John D. Davis, Auctioneer, corner of Wood and Fifth Streets

ON Thursday morning the 18th inst, at 10 o'clock will be sold an extensive assortment of fresh and seasonable Dry Good, Fine Cutlery, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

AT 2 O'CLOCK.

1 Billiard Table, with cover, &c;
3 bxs assorted green Glassware;
5 " Virginia manufactured Tobacco;
10 kegs damaged Nails;
6 bxs Dipped Candles;
5 bbls N O Molasses;
6 " " Loaf Sugar;
3 half chests Y H Tea.

A quantity of new and second hand household Furniture, Hair Mattrasses, Mantel Clocks, Carpeting, Coal Stoves, Cooking Stove, &c.

AT 6½ O'CLOCK.

A large assortment of Hardware, Plated ware and Cutlery, among which are Door Locks, Latches, Frame Pullies, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Chisels, Files, Pen and Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Pins, Needles, Butcher Knives, Carving Knives and Forks, Shoe Pincers, Bridle Bits, Ornaments, Foot Adzes, Augers, Spunkies, Shoe Thread, and a variety of Saddlery and fancy articles.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County.

IN the matter of the voluntary assignment of James Miller. No 201 March Term, 1844: Petition of Assignee for a discharge.

And now, to wit, Dec. 6th, 1844. The Court order notice of this application to be given to all concerned, by publication in two newspapers published in Pittsburgh, setting forth, that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted unless cause be shown why they should not be discharged, on Saturday the 27th day of December, inst. From the Record,
dec17 3t GEO. R. RIDDLE, *Pro.*

Choice Books for Gifts.

THE PASTIME.
Leaflets of Memory for 1846.
Scenes in the Life of our Saviour.
The Boston Annual for 1846.
Friendship's Offering do
The Rose of Sharon do
The Hundreth do
The Keepsake do
The Juvenile Gem do
Oracles from the Poets.
Lady's Book of Poetry and Flowers.
Poetry of Flowers, and Flowers of Poetry.
Various illustrated editions of the Poets.
Together with a large and select stock of Juvenile Books for Holiday presents. For sale by
BOSWORTH & FORRESTER.
dec 17 43 Market st.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny.

The petition of Alex Smith, of Pine Township, in the county aforesaid humbly sheweth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travellers and others, at his dwelling house in the township aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.

ALEX. SMITH.

We the subscribers, citizens of Pine Township, do certify, that Alexander Smith, the above petitioner, is a good citizen of honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of travelers and others, and that said tavern is necessary.

Thomas Gibson,	John McKinny,
Sam'l G M'Cully,	John Neely,
Samuel Marsh Jr,	James Gourley,
Benjamin Barber,	John Graham,
Samuel Neely,	Speakes Graham,
James A Gibson,	James Newall.

dec 17 3t.

Pittsburgh Musical Academy.

THE Professors of the Musical Academy having recovered from his recent indisposition, will enter upon the discharge of his duties, and the members of the Academy are requested to be punctual in attending their respective Classes at the Academy Hall, North east corner of Wood and Third sts.

The Classes meet as follows: The Adult Elementary Class on Tuesday evening, the Academy Choir on Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, and the Juvenile Class on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Persons desirous to become members can make application at the Hall of the Academy, on the evenings of meetings, or to any member of the Executive Committee. By order,

THOS WRIGHT,
dec16 3t. Recording Secretary.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale!

THE undersigned will dispose of the following valuable real estate, viz:

30 Acres of ground having an extensive front on the South bank of the Monongahela, (our principal business river where all the steamers lie, and where the heavy business of the city is done) being the West end of the Borough of Birmingham laid out into 200 lots of 24 by 100 feet for residences and 96 by 300 feet for manufacturing; fronting on 50 feet streets, and extending back to 20 feet alleys.

10 Acres similarly situated and laid out adjoining the Bridge toward Birmingham, fronting on the Turnpikes.

These are well known as the most advantageous locations about Pittsburgh, or in the world, for Manufacturing, on account of the nearness of coal of the richest and best quality, at hand furnished much cheaper than any other place about the City, and being nearly opposite the City Steamboat landing.

For RESIDENCES, also, there are no more beautiful, healthy, and convenient locations for those engaged in business in the City; but a few minutes ride or walk from the beautiful new Wire Suspension Bridge; some of the sites commanding fine views of the two Cities, the rivers and surrounding country.

We would prefer to selling, that capitalists would join us in the erection of manufactories and other improvements. There is a strata of coal beneath the surface of 12 to 15 feet in thickness. A large body of the ground also is above the common level, and valuable for making Brick. It being a portion of an undivided Estate for the past 40 years has thus been kept out of the market; could the yearly applications to purchase have been accepted, it would long since all been sold and compactly built up. It will be sold at less than other property as near the city in other directions, and we particularly invite those interested in compare the prices, notwithstanding its *superior advantages*, and must rapidly increase in value beyond other property, as every one can see from its great resources and advantageous location, presenting an object of the most certain and lucrative investment, for manufacturing the most advantageous and for residences the most desirable, all of which is more fully set forth and confirmed, as well as other general information in regard to it and on city, in a pamphlet issued as soon as I can be had of booksellers in this and Eastern cities. If not disposed of previously, it will be sold at auction whole or in part of either plots on Monday, the 6th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms of sale, cash.

O. ORMSBY GREGG,
ISAAC GREGG,
MOSES F. EATON,

☞ Office in the city, No. 29 Wood st.
Birmingham Dec 15, 1845.
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LARGE SALE

Of Household and Kitchen Furniture at Auction

AT [illegible] Stanton's Row, Thursday next, Dec. 12th, at 2 o'clock, will be sold the furniture of a private family declining housekeeping; it has been in use only about 12 months, has been kept in the best of order, and may be said to be as good as new, consisting in part of the following:

Mahogany bureaus, wash stands and work stands; Dining, breakfast and kitchen tables; high and low post bedsteads; fancy and common chairs; settees and leather beds; hair mattrass; window blinds; ingrain carpetting; matting; 1 mantle clock, gothic pattern; looking glasses; 1 child's wagon; fenders, together with a great variety of kitchen utensils, &c. Also 1 rifle, an excellent article; and at 7 this (Tuesday) evening, Dec. 16th, will be sold, one Rifle, Pittsburgh make, a second hand article.
dec16 P. M'KENNA, Aucc'r.

Furniture.

IF you want to purchase any bedsteads, tables, chairs, settees, or any thing else in the furniture line, you cant do better than to call at the furniture warerooms of T B YOUNG & CO.
dec13. Hand st, between Penn and Liberty.

To Business Houses.

A CITIZEN leaving for the South and Havanna will attend to any business entrusted to him.—Address A through the Post Office.
dec 13

For Sale, and a good chance for a Bargain.

A HOUSE and Lot on Sixth street, near Cherry Alley, Pittsburgh. The Lot is 26 feet 6 inches front by 90 feet in depth, a very desirable location for a private residence. Terms liberal and title indisputable. Inquire of W. O. LESLIE,
dec13 Smithfield st, near Fifth.

Ribbons, Velvets and Satins.

NOW open (by express) another lot of Fashionable Ribbons, Bonnet Velvets and Satins, at the New York store, 79 Market street.
dec13. W H GARRARD.

SIMONS' LONDON WATCHES.
No. 49, King Square.

JUST received an assortment of Gold and Silver Patent Lever Watches, of the above celebrated make, which for fine workmanship and complete accuracy, are surpassed by none, *and equalled but by one other maker.*

Also, A large stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches made by M J Tobias & Co, T F Cooper, E S Yates & Co, Joseph Johnson, Church st., Liverpool and other genuine makers.

Also A fine assortment of Ladies' Gold Lever Watches, and Watch Rigging, Chains, Keys, &c.

All at the lowest cash prices.

W. W. WILSON,
corner of 4th and Market st.

☞ Watch repairing in every variety continued as usual in the best manner, and all work warranted to give satisfaction. W.
dec 13

WALL PAPER STORE,

Smithfield street, one door above Fourth street, PITTSBURGH, PA.

J. SHIDLE,

MANUFACTURER of Paper Hangings and Borders of every description.

Merchants and others wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine his large and splendid assortment of

GLAZED & UNGLAZED WALL PAPERS.

of all the various patterns now in use, and at such prices as cannot fail to please.

GLAZED GREEN PAPER,

colored on one or both sides expressly for Window blinds, by the dozen or single piece.

☞ Rags and Tanner's Scraps taken in exchange.
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New Books.

MONUMENTS to Gen. Jackson, containing 25 Eulogies and Sermons on his death.
BOSWORTH & FORRESTER.
dec 15 43 Market st.

Muffs! Muffs!

MUFFS! MUFFS!! MUFFS!!!—A large assortment of all kinds of Ladies' Muffs to be had at J H Paulson's HAT AND CAP STORE, No. 77 Wood st., next door to the corner of Fourth street. Lynx, Fitch, Gennet and Coney, both large and small. Also, For Trimmings and Ladies' Fur Stocks.
nov27 Tw

Valuable Property for Sale.

A CERTAIN lot of ground situate on Penn, between Walnut street, Fifth Ward, containing 17 feet front on Penn, and extending back 140 feet to Mulberry alley, on which is erected a valuable three story brick house, and in rear a two story frame.

Also, one other lot on Liberty street, opposite the Wesley Chapel, in Allegheny, containing 25 feet front, and extending back 140 feet, on which is erected a well finished two story frame. Titles indisputable. For further particulars, as to property and terms of sale, apply to

JOHN A PARKINSON, Ad.,
dec12 tf (Chronicle copy.) Fifth Ward.

LATER FROM OREGON!

AND

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES, CHEAPER STILL,

No. 56 Market st, between Third and Fourth.

THE Subscriber has just received a very large and splendid assortment of DRY GOODS: one of the largest and most beautiful assortment ever offered to the Pittsburgh People, which he has opened, and is now ready for inspection. THE LADIES are respectfully invited to give a call, as no pains has been spared in the selection of that portion of the stock generally desired and sought by the Ladies. His stock consists in part of the following desirable goods:

New style Ombre Stripe Cashmere and Mouseline de Laine;
French and English Merinos;
Alpaca and Indian Cloths;
Black and Mole Colored de Laines;
Fancy Prints;
English, French and Scotch Ginghams;
Shawls, Embroidered and Plain Thibet, fine and low priced. Woolen Goods;
Kentucky Jean, assorted colors and qualities;
Plaid Linseys, Highland Plaid Cassimeres;
Fancy figured and Striped do;
Heavy Plaid Shawls;
Worsted Shawls;
Plaid Cloakings, Furnishing goods;
Barnsley Linen Sheetings;
Super Irish Linen;
Pillow Case Linens, Hamilton Cottonads;
Russia and Scotch Sheetings;
Huck, huck and Diaper and Bordered Towels;
Birdeye Diaper; Wide Russia Diaper;
Colored Striped Crash and Linens;
Marseilles Toilening and Bureau Covers;
Fine Tickings and Furniture Checks;
Dimity and Furniture Chintzes;
Damask Table Linens; Table Cloths;
Superior and Common Damask Napkins;
Blankets of all descriptions;
Thread Laces. Bonnet Ribbons;
Kid Gloves. Hosiery;
Silk, Cotton and Worsted of all qualities;
Bleached and Brown Muslins,
Book, Mull and Swiss do
Cambric and Jaconet do
Silk Cravats and Pocket Handkerchiefs;
Linen Cambric do with
Plain and Hem Stitched do
Colored Borders.

JAMES DOYLE.
dec12 1m

Fresh Fruit.

100 BOXES M. R. RAISINS;
30 half boxes, do;
10 half kegs do, 30 lbs each;
5 casks Zant Currants;
Now receiving and for sale by
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ISAAC [illegible] Smithfield streets, which will be known as the Burnt District Hotel.

He is now prepared to offer every accommodation, and every comfort to the traveler at very moderate charges. He is provided with ample and convenient Stabling. dec12-1y.

P. C. SHANNON,

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WASHINGTON HALL.

Market street, Steubenville, Ohio.

JOHN IRONS, PROPRIETOR.

THIS establishment has been taken by the undersigned, who respectfully begleave to inform his friends, and the public generally that it has been refitted and furnished in a style not surpassed by any house in this place, and, at least equal to any in the West.

Washington Hall is located in the business part of the town, on Market street, nearly opposite the Court House and public buildings, and within a few steps of the Market. The situation is the most elevated of any public house in Town, commanding a view of the River for several miles above and below.

An Omnibus, and servants, will at all times be in readiness to convey passengers and their baggage to and from the steamboat landings.

Every accommodation which the public have a right to expect may now be had at the Hall, on terms as reasonable as offered by any other good house in Steubenville. As the proprietor will spare no pains or expense to render general satisfaction, this, with his long experience in the business, will make it