The Daily Morning Post.

JOHN BIGLER, EDITOR.

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City Democratic Nominations.

MAYOR,

WILLIAM KERR.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

I. J. ASHBRIDGE,
WILLIAM M'CLURE.

AUDITOR,

JOHN J. MITCHELL,
WM. C. MEREDITH.

OREGON.—The letters of Dr. ELIJAH WHITE, of which we published one few days since, and two in this day's paper, giving correct information as to the soil, climate, &c. of the territory of Oregon, are very interesting, and worthy of an attentive examination.

THE MAYORALTY.—The nomination of Dr. WILLIAM KERR, as the Democratic candidate for Mayor, is well received, and will be enthusiastically sustained by the Democracy of the city. The nominee of the Democratic party is well known to the people of Pittsburgh: his merits as a man and his undoubted qualifications for the office, are generally conceded. The people know that he will, if elected, devote all his time, to the public service—and that as chief magistrate, he will be efficient and impartial; that he will leave nothing undone to preserve the peace, increase the comfort and advance the interests of the people of the city. Such a man is now needed at the head of our municipal affairs, and we hope the people will take the matter into their own hands and elect him by a triumphant majority.

THE RELIEF FUND.—We learn that a petition numerously signed, will be presented to the City Councils at their next meeting, calling upon them to spread before the public a detailed statement, showing the disposition which has been made of the Relief Fund. We are pleased to find that the people, without reference to party, have taken charge of this important matter, and do hope that their wishes in reference to it, will be at once and fully complied with. They have a right to the information desired, and in justice to all, it should be given in full, and without hesitation.

RAIL ROAD MEETING.—The citizens of Westmoreland county, friendly to a continuous Railroad from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, are to have a meeting at Greensburgh, on Tuesday the 30th inst., to appoint Delegates to the Rail Road Convention which is to meet at Harrisburgh on the second Monday of January.

DEMOCRATIC REVIEW.—We have received the December number of this excellent work. It contains a beautiful engraving of Caleb Cushing, our late minister to China, and is enriched by an unusually good variety of contents." No 1 of a series of articles has been commenced, entitled, "The Game of North America," by Frank Forrester, to which we invite especial attention. We learn that the subscription list of the Review has wonderfully increased since the reduction of price—it being but $3 00 per annum at present. It is a valuable work and is well deserving of patronage.

CHEAP NEWSPAPER.—There was a collision of the up and down trains on the Wilmington, N. C.—Railroad, on the 2d inst., in broad daylight, by which the two engines were ruined, and the lives of a hundred passengers jeopardized—none of whom, however, were killed. The carelessness was so gross that the directors discharged the two engineers, Britt and Sarles, the next morning. The accident delayed the mails a day.

LOUISIANA.—The Executive of Louisiana has issued a proclamation, declaring the new Constitution to be the fundamental law of the State, dissolving the present Legislature, elected under the old Constitution, and ordering polls to be opened on the third Monday in January next, for the choice by the people of Governor and members of the General Assembly.

MEXICO.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:—"Mr. Parrott, of this city, late special agent of the United States, in Mexico, left this city 10 days ago, giving out that he was going to Brownsville, but he has actually sailed from Pensacola for Vera Cruz. This shows that the present administration can manage things with more secrecy and despatch than their predecessors have generally done.

It is now believed, however, that Mr. Parrott carried out to Mr. Slidell his instructions in reference to California. There is no doubt as to the tenor of this proposition. A liberal sum is proposed to be offered to Mexico as an equivalent for a new boundary which will embrace the Californias.

There is great room to believe that the Mexican government will assent—for it cannot hold the country longer. The only difficulty is the mortgages which have been given to British subjects in that country. Will not Mexico stand in fear of the British power, if she assents or will she take the money and leave it to us to settle the matter with England? The latter will probably be the case.

Mr. Caass to-day distinctly declared his wish and opinion that the United States would soon acquire California, notwithstanding any interference on the part of foreign powers It has been suggested that this procedure, at this juncture will tend to aggravate the existing territorial difficulty with Great Britain, and it is even apprehended that the U. S. squadron, which has sailed for California and Oregon, under Commodore Stockton will become involved in a collision with the British squadron under Admiral Seymour.

The Philadelphia Sun says:—"We learn from the Providence Transcript, that the Swedish ship Ceres, with a cargo of 400 tons of iron, from Sweden bound to New York, was totally wrecked in a gale in the Baltic, on the 27th of October last. She was insured in New York. for $33,000 in two offices. Very little if any thing, was saved.

The Portugese schooner, Tartanega, Oliveria, from Lisbon, with wine, &c. bound to New York, went ashore in a fog on Monday afternoon on the south side of Long Island, near Fire Island Inlet. Cargo discharged into lighters alongside.

The whale ship Minerva, lost on the 8th of November, a boat and crew, consisting of six men, taken down by a whale. The names of those who perished are Wm. Marble, first mate, A C Farnsworth, boatsteerer, Wm Hughes Alexander Curry J E Parrel and J White, seamen.

Mr. Henry Smith, the razor-strop man, passed through Philadelphia on Friday with a number of females, on his way to the South. Mr. S. has been very successful in his peculiar line of business, and is about establishing a razor-strop manufactory in Virginia.

Hon. WM. SMITH, the new Governor of Virginia, is in favor of a convention, and of establishing the representation of the State on the white basis.

CITY OF CHICAGO.—The person appointed to ascertain the actual population of the city of Chicago has finished his labors and reports the number to be 12,002.

VALUE OF THE OPIUM TRADE.—The Emperor of China last year offered England an annual tribute of £1,500,000, on condition that the culture of opium should be prohibited in the British possessions. He implored the English to have compassion upon his people and save them from the demoralizing influences of the drug. The British authorities replied in substance—'Our profits on the opium trade amounts to £2,500,000, annually. We cannot relinquish it for less than that sum.' The Emperor could not afford to pay the additional million, and his subjects are now reaping the fruits of his poverty and British cupidity.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The Boston Journal publishes the petition of American residents in Honolulu to the Home Government, dated 27th August, 1845 They furnish a catalogue of grievances: 1. Their rights as Americans, have not been respected. 2. Privileges granted to other foreigners, have been denied to them. 3. Threats of seizure of their property. 4. Their consul and their commercial agent have been insulted. They conclude with a request for an American vessel of war to be stationed permanently at Honolulu.

The Covington Intelligencer says that Col. Long is willing to undertake the building of a bridge across the Ohio at Cincinnati for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

FOR THE POST.

Mr. Editor:—I yesterday observed an article in the "American," very abusive of Dr Kerr, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, which abounds in malignity and falsehood of the meanest and most villainous kind. I have no idea myself, who the slanderer is, but, if I am correctly informed, as to his local habitation and his name," the editor of the American is himself highly culpable, for allowing him the use of his columns for the purpose of vilifying and slandering one of our most respectable and cherished citizens.

The editor is very much to blame, for he certainly knows Dr Kerr to be incapable of committing the smallest of the charges which his correspondent has seen proper to trump up. The editor knows too, that his correspondent is not to be believed even in common conversation; that he is totally void of principle, and not possessed of the first honorable or generous feelings a man who is not only a poet and a nuisance but a sneaking, cowardly, mischievous, and dishonest scribbler, or the reckless tool of a profligate Editor.

A WHIG OF THE 2D WARD.

FOR THE POST.

Mr. Editor:—The editor of the Age, in his paper of this morning, enumerates the "*Good Intent Mail Line*" from all blame in the failure of the Mail, and admits that they have arrived here generally more than one hour in advance of time. This is all very well, but he has not explained to the public how Mr Henderson, could bring *through passengers*, when it is a fact that *there was neither cars nor passengers from Philadelphia on the days referred to.* Did they come to Chambersburgh by means of the Magnetic Telegraph?

FAIR PLAY.

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From the Washington Union.

THE OREGON COUNTRY.

LETTER II.

To the Editor of the Union:

SIR: I observed in running over your yesterday's paper, that the clerk, in copying my first number, had altered a little my phraseology thereby perhaps attaching too much importance to the eastern portion of Oregon as a pastoral district; for, notwithstanding the facts quoted are demonstration of its value—and, in addition it might have been said that I and my companions met during the present season a large emigrating party, who had just passed through this district with a herd of horses, mules, and cattle, estimated at no less than ten to twelve thousand head, all passing the same road, and well subsisting by the way,—it is but just to say, that such are the rugged features and the altitude of this part of the country, that it can never yield as much in quantity as, or compare in quality with, the middle and western portions of the territory; which, so far as we are informed, from the north to the south, from the Baisco to the Cascades, yields generally a rich crop of most nutritious grass throughout the year.

This part of the country, judging from the united statements of the gentlemen attached to the missions, and from the concurring testimony of others who have gone out on exploring expeditions during the last few years, possesses much interest. In the discharge of my official duties, I was once, in the midst of winter, obliged to travel many hundred miles in the central and northeasterly part of this district, and from the Dalles of the Columbia to the Wallawalla, and from thence to Waitlapo, Doctor Whitman's station, among the Keyuse Indians, and onward to the Clear-water station, occupied by Rev M. Spalding among the Neoperces tribe, numerous herds of horses, and some neat stock, scattered along throughout, appearing every where in good condition; and was assured by Mr Spalding that not only horses, but cattle and sheep, owing to the quality of the grass and mildness of the climate, kept throughout the winter in a good state even for slaughter. He mentioned a few extreme cases, demonstrating this clearly, and presenting it in a strong light; and really, in corroboration, I can hardly avoid saying, never did I witness, at the same season of the year, all kinds of herds in so fine a condition—he assuring me that probably, owing to the mildness of the climate, sheep produced uniformly twice a year; and that disease was as yet unknown among the herds of the country. I found the country undulating, and admirably watered, and particularly from Wallawalla eastward, well grassed—the blue mountains, stretching to the north and south, affording a rich supply of timber to meet the demands of a large district of country on either hand, of an inviting character.

In a future number, the localities of these missions will be described, their doings and prospects dwelt upon, and the movements of the Hudson Bay Company property explained. In my next the lower country embracing the Williamette valley and sea-coast will be considered concerning which we are a little more satisfactorily informed, though it is but proper to say that only small portions of it have been duly explored; and I earnestly hope, for the sake of future emigrating parties, for whose instruction I am writing, that our President, who has so much at heart the well-being of Oregon, will early take into consideration the propriety of sending there a properly qualified exploring party, to bring more fully to light the vast resources of this new and interesting country.

ELIJAH WHITE.

Washington, Dec. 15, 1845.

THE OREGON COUNTRY.

LETTER III.

To the Editor of the Union:

SIR: I now come to the description of that portion of Oregon, lying west of the Cascade mountains, embracing not only the Willamette country, but the great valley, if it may so be called, bounded east by the Cascade mountains, and west by the Pacific, and including, from north to south, the whole of our territory, averaging, from east to west, 140 to 150 miles. Of the north portion of this district we know little else satisfactorily, than that large sections are heavily timbered, the soil being represented as in most places sandy, thin, and impregnated with magnesia; whilst there are said to be considerable portions along the coast and near the base of the mountains of the choicest description of high rolling prairies, beautifully clad with fine grass, wild, red, and white clover, various herbage and charming flowers. Yet the general aspect of the country is hilly, rugged, and rather uninviting in its features.

I ought here to say that the valley of the Cowerl which river empties into the Columbia some 40 miles from its mouth, is favorable represented by the colonists planted there, and said to produce well all the various crops peculiar to the northern and middle states, and the fact of the little colony of about 200 being rapidly advancing and in a flourishing state, is corroborative of this statement. During the last year, Rev. Alvin F. Waller, accompanied by two or three respectable gentlemen, and other exploring parties, have penetrated into the northern and northeastern district of this country, exploring the country east and west of the Cascade mountains, and all unite in most favorable representations of the country both as to grazing and agricultural purposes. Several large valleys and districts are not only well watered, timbered, and grassed, but possess an agreeable undulating surface. Yet, on the whole, the weight of testimony is against the larger portion of the territory north of the Columbia, as fit for agricultural purposes but as a pastoral and manufacturing district, in view of the mildness of the climate, and of its excellent water privileges, I conceive too much cannot be said in its favor. I reserve to show its immense commercial advantages, its harbors, its importance as a mineral district in a future number.

The valley of the Columbia, though the soil has been strengthened by rich alluvial deposits, is, owing to annual inundations in the most unfavorable seasons of the year, unfitted for agricultural purposes, excepting at Vancouver and a few other places, occasionally met with upon the north and south side of the river. The Willamette river, emptying into the Columbia 94 miles from its mouth, is estimated to be some 200 miles in length, with ship navigation from its entrance for about 35 miles. Of its valley we shall treat at some length in our next number.

ELIJAH WHITE.

WASHINGTON December 16, 1845.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PREPARED AND CORRECTED EVERY AFTERNOON.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

5 FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL, AND FALLING.

ARRIVED.

Michigan, Boies, Beaver;
Miner, Kinney, Beaver.
North Queen, M'Lain, Cin;
Cleveland, Calhoun, Wellsville.

DEPARTED.

Miner, Kiney, Beaver;
Michigan, Boies, Beaver;
Cleveland, Calhoun, Wellsville;
Allipippa, Smith, Cin.

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

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Per steamer North Queen, Cincinnati—79 bales wraping paper, Myers & Co., 40 bales do J Painter, 4 casks claret wine, Lizeller; 2 crates queensware, Hanson and Plunket; 9 boxes starch; 5 boxes tobacco, M B Riley & Co; 5 bbls oil, 5 do molasses, F Sellers; 6 bbls whiskey, John Bryan; 16 do, Knox & Duncan; 1 bbl hams, 1 keg, 1 box, M Allen & Co; 50 bushels shelled corn, S P M'Lane; 180 bags oats, Bell & Co.

The North Queen lay two weeks in the ice at the mouth of Sha le River.

Per Steamer Cleveland, Wellsville—5 bbls lard, M'Gill and Bushfield; 2 do, M Holmes; 21 bags oatmeal, James Graham; 6 bbls onions, 2 kegs, 1 box, 1 lot flax, Black & M'Kee; 1 bbl apples, Hanna & Waterman; 10 bbls flour, 10 bbls lard, 8 kegs do, Robinson & Reppert; 1 bbl flour, E Hazleton; 3 do do, J Kidd; 1 do, R M'Cutcheon; 19 bundles paper, R M Riddle; 19 do, Chronicle office; 5 do, Gazette office; 5 do, Ingraham & Elliott; 13 bbl's flour, J Marshall; 13 bags flour, 4 bags owner aboard.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Thursday was mild and pleasant; about 7 o'clock in the evening it commenced snowing very freely and continued till 10 P. M., when it cleared off cold.—The Thermometer stood yesterday morning at 4 degs. above zero. There is a good deal of thin floating ice in the river There is about 5 feet water in the channel, which makes a current too strong to obstruct the navigation by ice.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16th, 1845.

The River here, is gradually declining again, but the channel is pretty clear of ice. The weather continued warm, up to Monday night—with occasional slight rains—and the indications, last evening, were that it would continue mild. Boats are filing up, and departing for ports below—and considerable animation was apparent at the landing during Monday. There is sufficient water in the channel for the largest class of steamers to go out with full freights—above, or below. We note in the channel opposite this city upwards of 11 feet water, and hence—to Louisville—12 feet water.

At Louisville, last accounts, there was 6 feet 10 inches, in the Portland Canal, and rising.

At Nashville, latest dates, there was 6 feet water on Harpeth Shoals.

We hear that there is a gorge of ice at the mouth of Salt river.

Most of the tributaries of the Ohio below the Falls are on the rise.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKET.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.

There was very little movement in our market yesterday, though holders seem to be rather more firm at a slight advance from Saturday's quotations. $5 was freely offered for good straight brands of flour and refused. In wheat there is nothing doing. Provisions are dull, without change in prices—150 bbls prime beef sold at 7½ cts per lb 15 bbls pickled hams, at $12 ⅌ bbl and a small lot of smoked do. at 8 cts ⅌ lb. 1200 lbs dairy butter were taken at 14@15c and 500 lbs Ohio do at 13. Sales of beef and pork for packing were made at 2½@3 for prime and $3@$5 25 for the latter

BUFFALO, December 16 1845

The market rallied a little yesterday, and presented more firmness, although transactions are exceedingly light. But few sales of flour were made, and those of small quantities. Holders have had their views raised to above $5, though we are not informed as to what the advance is based upon. We suppose, however, it is upon anticipations of a greater demand in Europe.

In provisions, there is but little doing—not enough to base quotations upon. There has been much life in the streets, but the mild weather of the past three days, has nearly destroyed the sleighing.

New York, Dec. 16.—Ashes—The sales of the week amount to 700 barrels of Pots at $3,31@$3,75, and 400 barrels of Pearls at $4,31@4,25, both descriptions closing at the lower rates. Cotton—The sales of the week ending last evening amounted to 3550 bales, of which 2150 were Upland and Florida and 1400 Mobile and New Orleans. The arrivals during the same period were 7069 bales. The stock on hand is small, and holders are firm; the result of which is that the prices of some descriptions are ¼ of a cent ⅌ lb higher than on Saturday last. We quote as follows:—

Inferior	none.	none.
Ordinary to good ordinary	6¼@5¾ cts.	6¼@7 cts.
Middling to good middling	6¾@7¼ "	7¼@8 "
Middling fair to fair	7¼@7¾ "	8¼@8¾ "
Fully fair to good fair *	7¾@8¼ "	8 @9½ "
Fine	none.	none.

Flour and Grain—There is no change in Flour today. Genesee will bring $6 25 for export, but as the receivers have already sold about 25,000 barrels since the receipt of the advices by the Cambria, they prefer waiting for farther advices before making any farther large sales at the price named. Southern Flour can be had at $6,25. Genesee we quote at $6,25@$6,31¼. Wheat is worth $1,32@$1.34, and Rye 80 cent. Corn 80@81 cents per 56 pounds for export Canal Oats 50@50½ cents.

Albany, Dec 12.—Flour sells in small lots only at $6¼@⅜. There is considerable produce arriving—Sales of Rye at 78c for 60 lbs. Malting Barley 57@61½c. Oats 43@43½c and 44c for small lots. Pork $5@5⅝, with occasional sales at $5¾ for extra lots.—Butter 13@15½c, and rather dull.

FAIR,

To aid the Washington Fire Co. of Allegheny.

In compliance with invitations from the Committee, a large number of Ladies assembled in the business room of the Rev Dr Pressly's Church, on Monday afternoon, 15th inst, for the purpose of making arrangements to further the object in view; and after the conference it was

Resolved, That Mrs Dr Smith, Mrs Portland, and Mrs Cochran, be the Managing Committee of the Ladies for said Fair. Donations, &c. may be sent to either of the above Ladies, or information respecting matters connected with the same, obtained from them.

Resolved, That to debts be contracted in the name of the Company.

Resolved, That an adjourned meeting be held in the same place on *the first Tuesday* of January next, at 2 o'clock P. M., when all who feel an interest in the enterprise are respectfully invited to attend.

Adjourned.

JAS J BENNING,
JOHN C M'MILLAN,
CHARLES P WEBSTER,
JOHN C COLLINS,
DANIEL M CURRY,
Com. of Fire Co.

dec20

[From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.]

AN IMPORTANT CURE, BY DR. JAYNE'S ALTERATIVE.

We have been informed by Mrs. Mahon, [a grand daughter of old Gen. Wayne [that she suffered for a number of years from the growth of a large Goitrous Tumor of the Throat which, besides great deformity, produced both a difficulty of deglutition, and of breathing. Indeed, she says, the pressure upon the windpipe was so great as to prevent her from sleeping in a recumbent position, and often suffocation appeared inevitable. She also labored under severe indisposition from Liver Complaint and Jaundice, with a hor. ible train of nervous affections, for which she commenced the use of *Dr. Jayne's Alternative*, which she took regularly for six or seven weeks, with occasional doses of his Sanative Pills; and her general health was thereby completely re-established, and now perceiving some diminution in the size of the Goitrous Tumor, she was encouraged to persevere in the use of the Alterative until every vestige of the painful tumor was entirely removed. We think that such an important remedy should be more generally known.

For sale in Pittsburg, by

A. JAYNES, Agent.

No 72 Fourth street near Wood. dec20.

Coughs and Colds—In all cases of coughs and colds, the sufferers will find a pleasant but powerful remedy in Clickener's Sugar Coated Vegetable Pill.—The fame of this medicine has already spread far and wide. Over five hundred thousand boxes of these pills were sold last year, having been used in all ascertained cases with perfect success. For liver complaint, affection of the lungs, palpitation of the heart, influenza, asthma, scarlet fever, fever and ague, dropsy, typhus fever, and other diseases. This pill is coated with fine white sugar, so that the medicinal ingredients are imperceptible to the taste. To children, they may be administered without difficulty So well convinced is Dr Clickener of their efficacy in all specified cases, that he pledges himself to return the money when the promised effect is not produced.

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 Prepared 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 20.

☞ Man's chief object in interest in life is attending to the wants of his body. This every man of experience is compelled to acknowledge, however desirous he may be to lend his testimony to the fact of higher and holier objects, engaging the attention of the mass.

The epitaph of most men might read—

"He was born. He toiled and worried for food clothing and equipage, he sought the phantom happiness He died."

If, then, mankind will still persist in attending chiefly bodily wants, all most admit that health should claim their first attention.

To all true enquirers, therefore, of the way to obtain, to preserve health, we would say with emphasis, read the advertisement on the outside of this day's paper, concerning that celebrated and truly valuable medicine. *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry* dec19

A New Novel, by Miss Pickering.

AND MAGAZINES FOR JANUARY.

THE SQUIRE; a Novel, by Ellen Pickering.

Love; or Tale of Venice, and Mesmerism: a Mystery, by Horace Smith, Esq, author of Adam Brown, Arthur Arundell, &c.

Mammoth Pictorial Brother Jonathan, for Christmas.

Graham's Magazine for January, splendidly illustrated.

Lodie's Magazine for January, with four highly finished steel engravings.

New York Illustrated Magazine of Literature and Art, for January.

Harper's Shakespeare, No. 71 and 72.

Prescott's Mexicans, Biographical and Critical, by W H Prescott, Esq, author of Conquest of Mexico, &c.

The History of Silk Cotton, Linen, Wool and other fibrous substances including Spinning, Dying and Weaving of the Ancients, illustrated with steel engravings.

Holmes' Life of Mozart, 1 vol.

Parker's Aids to English Composition.

MUSIC.

Second part Music of the Ethiopian Serenaders, 10 songs.

Music from the Opera of Guy Mannering.

Daughter of St Marks, by Balfe.

Music from the Opera of the Enchantress.

For sale at COOK'S, 55 Fourth st. dec20.

SELLERS' IMPERIAL COUGH SYRUP, for the cure of coughs, colds, hoarseness, influenza, tickling sensations of the throat, whooping cough, &c., pronounced to be the pleasantest and most efficacious remedy now in use. Sellers' Imperial Cough Syrup has given relief to hundreds who have used it, and the proprietor is persuaded that it has the power to impart benefit that cannot be claimed for the cough mixtures in general use.

Most of the mixtures sold for coughs are composed of spirituous and inflammatory articles, which, while they give little relief, really do harm. The Imperial Cough Syrup contains no spirituous ingredient whatever, and may be used in all cases not requiring active medical treatment. The Imperial Cough Syrup has been used for the last six years by the most respectable inhabitants of Pittsburgh and vicinity. Give it one trial. Prepared and sold by

R. E. SELLERS, 57 Wood st.

Sold also by Kerr & Mohler, 147 Wood street; L. Wilcox, Jr., and Wm. Thorn, Market street; Foss & Carnell, Fifth Ward, and H. P. Schwartz and J. Mitchell, Allegheny city. dec20

Dry Goods and Furniture at Auction.

AT M'Kenna's Auction Mart, No 61 Market st. Simpson's Row, between 3d and 4th streets, on Monday next, Dec. 22, at 10 o'clock, A M., will be sold, a large and general assortment of seasonable DRY GOODS.

At 2 o'clock in the forenoon, Furniture, &c.

dec20 P. M'KENNA, Auct'r.

Auction Sales,

BY JOHN D. DAVIS, Auctioneer, corner of Wood and Fifth streets. At 10 o'clock on Monday morning, the 22d inst., will be sold a general assortment of fresh and seasonable Dry Goods embracing all the variety usually kept in a retail dry goods store.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

An extensive assortment of hardware; cutlery; plated ware; Japanned ware, &c.; among which are knob door locks; Norfolk latches; knives and forks; carvers; butcher knives; table and tea spoons; pen and pocket knives; razors; scissors; frame pullies; mortice latches; flat bastard files; mill and hand saw files; Scotch spring best furniture knob latches; shoe pincers; plated bridle bits and bradoons; japanned harness buckles; carpenter's adzes; augurs; squares; steelyards; chisels; ornaments for harness; hat buckles; pins; needles, &c.; together with a quantity of household furniture; groceries; castings; carpeting; mattrasses; mantel clocks; venitian window blinds; looking glasses; glassware; 2 quarter casks sweet Malaga wine; 10 bbls N. O. loaf sugar; 11 do. do. Molasses.

AT 6½ O'CLOCK, P. M.

A quantity of gold and silver watches; guns; pistols; boats; shoes; hats; caps; fine cutlery; work boxes; pocket books; pocket wallets; a large quantity of spectacles, and a great variety of fancy and and staple articles. dec20

Toys and Fancy Goods for Christmas.

I HAVE just received my stock for the Holidays, direct from Germany and France, by the late packets from Havre and Bremen, comprising a large and splendid assortment, which I offer to city and country dealers at eastern prices, and a great many articles at less than they can be bought for in Philadelphia and New York, at wholesale and retail, at my store, No. 162 Market street, and at the corner of 5th and Market sts., 2d story, above W. & P. Hunter's People's Cheap Dry Goods Store. C. YEAGER,

dec20 162 Market st.

Assignees Sale,

OF a fancy dressing bureau; high post bedstead; French clock, and patent lever watches in Auction, at M'Kenna's Phenix Auction Mart, No 61 Market street, Simpson's Row, between 3d and 4th sts., this evening, Saturday Dec. 20th, at 7 o'clock, will be sold, by order of Assignees, 1 fancy mahogany dressing bureau with looking glass nearly new; 1 French mantel clock; 1 patent lever watch. P. M'KENNA, Auct'r.

dec20

Sugars.

WHITE Havana Sugar in Boxes;
White Brazil ditto in bbls,
In store and for sale by

J. & J. M'DEVITT,

dec 20. 224 Liberty st.

Pittsburgh Manufactured Tobacco.

20 KEGS Plug Tobacco;
5 " Ladies Twist, do;
10 " Va. " do;
10 " Cav'd, 1s Lump, do;
In store and for sale by

J. & J. M'DEVITT,

dec 20 224 Liberty st.

Ground Spices.

10 CANS Ground Pepper;
10 Cans Ground Cinnamon;
5 Cans Ground Alspice;
5 do do Cloves;
In store and for sale by

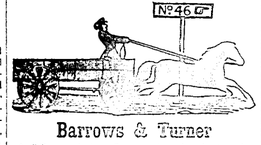
J & J McDEVITT,

dec20 224 Liberty st.

46 CLEARING OUT SALE 46

AT THE

"DOWN TOWN" CASH HOUSE.



Barrows & Turner

ARE now closing off at greatly reduced prices their remaining stock of

Ladies' Dress Goods;
Colored Reps and Twilled Cashmeres;
Rich styles Mous de Laine;
Alpacas, blue, black and other colors at decided bargains;
Roumelins, Lunettas, &c;
Cases New style prints, beautiful patterns;
With general variety and seasonable goods at No. 46 Market st. dec19

Bals and Parties.

WE have at No 46, a few patterns 6 4 plain and figured Swiss muslins; 4 4 plaid and striped Swiss Muslins, magnificent patterns.

Also, Balzarines and Barages, magnificent patterns Swiss, Book and Mull Muslins in great variety.

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100 Pieces Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs.

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HAVE now in store, an extensive and beautiful variety of Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs, comprising the different new styles, and most desirable patterns now in use—

Bordered Damask—Extra silk;
Extra Corahs—Plain ground, fashionable;
Twilled Spitalfield—very fine;
Satchows of superior quality;
Bandanas and Penang Pongees in great variety;
Together with a full supply of
Gentlemen's Rich Satin Scarfs and Cravats;
Fancy and plaid silk Cravats
All of which are offered at extraordinary low prices at the new cash house of

dec19 BARROWS & TURNER.

NOW IS THE ONLY TIME.

ANOTHER GRAND RUSH FOR

GOLD PENCILS

AT BARROWS & TURNER'S.

THE last lot received and selling off to close the stock. Those persons who are not supplied will now meet with the last opportunity—as we do not intend to continue in the trade, therefore these that we have will be disposed of and no more received.

The assortment is first rate made up of the different sizes, suited to the wants of every person and, in quality we warrant them equal to any in use.

Buyers at wholesale, may never again meet with similar opportunity, the stock will be disposed of in lots to suit the customers, and at prices less than can be purchased elsewhere.

Call and examine.

☞ At No. 46, Market St.

BARROWS & TURNER.

PHILADELPHIA NEW AND CHEAP

Umbrella & Parasol Manufactory,

No. 104 Market Street,

NEXT DOOR EAST OF THE OLD STAND,

WM. H. RICHARDSON

Has withdrawn from the firm of W. & W. H. Richardson, and commenced business on his own account at No. 104 Market Street, between Third and Fourth, where he has for sale a full assortment of Umbrellas, Parasols, Parasolettes and Shades, of the newest style and best manufacture, at the lowest market prices.

Cotton Umbrellas, fair quality, 35 cents.
Silk do. do. $1,50

Other Goods in proportion. You are respectfully invited to call and see them.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1845 4m.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

NO. 57.

CORNER OF FOURTH AND MARKET STS.

A LARGE and splendid assortment of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas and New Years Presents, viz:

Watches, Chains, and Keys;
Ladies' Dressing Combs and Ear Rings;
Gold Pencils—a very large stock;
Diamond Pointed Gold Pens; best article;
Bracelets, Clasps, Lockets, Bonnet Holders;
Finger Rings, Studs, Buttons, Slides,
Card Cases, Card Baskets and Bushy's Cards;
Britannia ware and Tea Trays, in sets;
Gold and Silver Spectacles and Thimbles;
Fine Penknives, Razors and Strops;
Silver Spoons; Silver Cups—forks &c;
Ladies' Military Goods, &c. &c.

All at the lowest cash prices

W W WILSON.

dec19 corner 4th & Market sts.

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 Peter Masser, of Pine township, in the county aforesaid humbly sheweth, that your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers 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.

PETER MASSER.

We, the subscribers, citizens of Pine township, do certify, that Peter Masser, the above petitioner is of good repute for 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.

Isaac Buchanan,	John Logan,
Joseph Sheaffer,	E. Brooker,
James Goerly,	S. G. McCauley,
Thomas Goerly,	George Grubbs,
John Roe,	Wm. Grubbs,
Jacob Cromer,	John Grubbs.

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Dried Apples and Flour.

55 BUSH. Dried Apples.
15 Barrels S. F. Family Flour.
Received and for sale by H. LAMBERT.
dec 18.

MILITARY BALL.

THE Hibernia Greens Volunteer corps will give their annual military ball on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, 1845, at the large room corner of St. Clair and Liberty sts., over Braun and Reiter's drug store They respectfully invite their friends to attend on the occasion. dec19 d&w1t.

Pittsburgh Musical Academy.

THE Professor 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 Monday evening, the Academy Choir on Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, and the Juvenile Class on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

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

THOS W WRIGHT,

dec16 5t. Recording Secretary.

Sundries.

13 SACKS Feathers;
1 " Wool;
3 " Flaxseed;
5 " White Beans;
1 crate Rags.
Just received and for sale by

M B RHEY & CO.,

dec13 57 Water street and 105 Front street.

Loaf and Powdered Sugar.

30 BBLS St James Refinery in store and for sale by

M B RHEY & CO.,

dec18 57 Water street and 105 Front street.

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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 masterly 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 5th sts.

Administrator's Sale,

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

AT M'Kenna's Phenix Auction Mart, No 61 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 planes, 1 large tool chest; window shutters; new and old doors; new and old sash; with many other articles.

dec17 P. M'KENNA, Auct'r.

AUCTION SALES.

AT 6½ o'clock on Saturday evening, the 20th inst., at Davis' Auction rooms, Corner of Wood and Fifth streets will be sold without reserve, a quantity of Musical instruments, among which are Trombone's, Kent Bugles, Flutes, Violins, Fifes, French Horns, Accordians, &c.

2 Trunks, made up Clothing of various descriptions, Fine Shirts, Shirt Bosoms, Collars, Fancy Silks and Satin Stocks. Cravats in great variety, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, New and Second hand Gold and Silver Watches, Fancy Work Boxes, a quantity of miscellaneous Books, Blank Books, Letter and Cap Writing Paper, together with a variety of Staple and Fancy Articles.

dec19 JOHN DAVIS, Auct'r.

Furniture.

IF you want to purchase any bedsteads, tables, chairs, settees, or any thing else in the furniture line, you can do better than to call at the furniture warehouse of

T B YOUNG & CO,

dec13. Hand st. between Penn and Liberty.

For Sale, and a good chance for a Bargain.

A HOUSE and Lot on Sixth street, near Cherry Alley, Pittsburgh. The Lot is 24 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,

dec12 Smithfield st. near Fifth.

PLAID CLOAKINGS.

20 PS. Plaid Cloakings, new and beautiful patterns, just received at No 42 Market street, one of Third, by

A A MASON.

dec 12

FLANNELS! FLANNELS!

100 PS. Red, Yellow and White Flannels of improved makes at Wholesale and Retail, at very low prices, by

A A MASON,

dec 12 No 42 Market st.

BROCHA SHAWLS.

18 SUPERIOR Brocha Shawls, just received, which will be sold very low, by

A A MASON,

dec 12 No 42 Market st.

1 CASE FURNITURE PRINTS Selling at 6½c. per yard at

A. A. MASON'S.

dec 12 42 Market st.

De Laines.

20 PS. Dark and Light plaid de laine for children some as low as 20c. per yard, For sale at No 42 Market st. by

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Valuable Property for Sale.

A CERTAIN lot of ground situate on Penn, below Walnut street, Fifth Ward, containing 17 feet front on Penn, and extending back 100 feet to Mulberry alley, on which is erected a valuable three story brick house, and in rear a two story frame.

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