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☞ To-day being Christmas, no paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

RAILROAD MEETING AT LAWRENCEVILLE.—The proceedings of a Railroad Meeting held at Lawrenceville, on Tuesday evening, will be found in the Post of this morning. Our Lawrenceville friends urge, with much force and clearness, the great importance, in a military point of view, that the Legislature of this state should grant the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad right of way to Pittsburgh. The arguments presented by the meeting, as expressed in the preamble and resolutions, cannot be controverted. The importance of the measure is so evident that it is entirely unnecessary, we conceive, to do more than merely show that it will form in time of war, a safe thoroughfare between the important points named in the resolutions. We care not at what point of this widely extended republic it may be found necessary to concentrate men and means to defend, this route, if made to Pittsburgh, would be found to present advantages over any other now completed, or in contemplation. If it should be necessary to reach Canada with men and the munitions of war—this road would enable the government to transport Armstrong Harper's Ferry, or the Arsenal at Lawrenceville, safely, cheaply and expeditiously.

If it should be found necessary to transport men and means to Oregon, or along the Gulf of Mexico, the Pennsylvania Canal—this Railroad, and the Ohio River, would present the only safe and certain routes upon which they could be transported. It would be dangerous to trust them upon the Lakes, because, there the enemy will be in force; for the same reason, it would be unsafe to use the Gulf stream. Again, the route, as laid down, forms a complete connection between the seat of the National Government, the great Armory at Harper's Ferry and the no less important Ship Yard here, and Arsenal near this city, which gives it an importance that cannot be claimed for any other. At present we have a direct water communication by means of the Erie Extension and Pennsylvania and Ohio Canal, with Lake Erie, at the city of Erie in this state, and the city of Cleveland in the state of Ohio. Both these important points are favored with good harbors, which have been much improved by the National Government. These thoroughfares in connection with those above named, would enable the Government in an incredible short period of time to transport to almost any point in the west, or southwest the most favorable means of defence.

EARTHQUAKES.—The craters of volcanoes act as safety valves; where there is no safety valve, there must be an earthquake. Sixty-one earthquakes, says the New York Gazette, have occurred on the coast of Chili. An earthquake at Lisbon, capital of Portugal in 1755, shook all the seas of Europe, the north of Africa, and the West Indies and even Lake Ontario. It lasted only six seconds, but in that time it destroyed one quarter of the dwelling houses, all the public buildings, and thirty thousand inhabitants of Lisbon. During an earthquake at Lima, the officers of a ship say that the ship was violently tossed, the surface of the water boiled and was covered with fishes. In 1796, three quarters of the city of Lima, and 120,000 of its inhabitants were destroyed by an earthquake.

In 1822 an earthquake destroyed the greater part of Aleppo, in a few seconds, together with 30,000 persons.

On the 1st of January, 1837, an earthquake visited the countries along the eastern extremity of the Mediterranean. The towns of Damascus, Acre, Tyre and Sidon suffered great damage, and Tiberias and Safet were entirely destroyed, with 6,000 souls.

On the 29th September, 1717, the town of Guatemala was greatly damaged by an earthquake and entirely destroyed by another on 28th June, 1773.

Caraccas was destroyed by an earthquake, with 12,000 of its inhabitants, in 1812.

During an earthquake in 1797, Quito was greatly damaged, and Bedhamba levelled to the ground, and 40 000 persons were buried in the ruins.

The town of Lima has always been very subject to earthquakes. Besides the earthquake already mentioned, it was entirely destroyed on the 20th of October 1746. During the latter, the port of Callao was inundated by the sea, and every soul perished. Concepcion, in Chili, was destroyed in 1730, 1751, and 1835, by earthquakes and inundations.

Islands have been formed by the force of volcanic action, and it is a curious fact that earthquakes frequently have an opposite effect. For instance, in the year 867, Mount Arcarey fell into the sea. Many towns in Chiian were covered by the sea in 1596. In 1538, St. Euphreme settled into a lake. In 1612, Port Royal sank into the sea. In 1819, a large tract of land at the mouth of the Indus sank.

Earthquakes sometimes cause a rise in the land. During an earthquake on the Chilian coast, a tract of land, one hundred miles long, was elevated from two to seven feet. At the same place, in 1835 the land was raised ten feet. This caused a great wave of the sea, 28 feet high, which rushed in and destroyed the town of Jalcugeo. The amount of land elevated, was equal to 57 cubic miles, or 307,000,000 of the great Pyramids of Egypt. During an earthquake on the eastern part of Iceland, 1319 2,000 square miles of land were converted into an inland seat at the same time, 7,000 square miles or more than one fourth of Iceland, was raised ten feet.

BIRD'S NESTS.—This article, which is served up in China for food, and placed on the table as a dainty we are told by Mr. Webster, brings large sums in silver, being one of the most costly of the Chinese dishes. The nests are not like those made by the birds of our country, but a gelatinous substance, supposed to be collected by swallows upon the rocks from the foam of the sea. They are perfect nests, and require to be cleansed of feathers, dirt etc., and they are by no means disagreeable, being somewhat between vermicelli and tapioca, stringy like the one, transparent like the other, and quite tasteless.

Speaking of the custom which is prevalent amongst the Chinese, of taking up morsels of food and thrusting them into the mouth of their friends, Mr Webster facetiously observes that it reminded him forcibly of the adjuration of Meg Merrilies to Dominie Sampson, "Gape, sinner, and swallow!"

On scraping the old wash from the walls of the Battle Church, England, previous to their being re-washed, they have been found to be covered with paintings of a very ancient and curious character; some of them very well executed. There is also said to be some writing upon the wall, but, with the exception of a few words, these have not been decyphered.

The editor of the Vicksburg Sentinel is threatened with death, by an armed man, who is parading the streets for a shooting opportunity. The Sentinel has already lost two or three editors by the pistol and bowie knife, including Dr. Hogan, so that the present editor must have entered on his duties with a full knowledge of his fate.

TEXAS.—The Clarksville Standard of the 12th ult. speaks of the arrival in that neighborhood of many settlers from Middle Tennessee. The corn crops of that district are good. It is said to be the best part of Texas for the farmer, and quite healthy; while lower Texas is better adapted for the planter.

THE EXPRESS ROBBERY.—The Rochester American of Monday states that the person who was arrested a few days since at Philadelphia on suspicion of being concerned in the Express robbery, was taken to that city on Friday last, and after an examination before the Mayor, the facts of which have not transpired, was committed. He is now in jail in Rochester.

Rail Road Meeting.

The citizens of Lawrenceville met at the Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening the 23d inst. to take into consideration the subject of the right of way for the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, when on motion, STEPHEN H. SARBER, Esq., was called to the Chair; J. D. MORELAND was chosen Vice President, and *John H. M'Kee*, appointed Secretary.

On motion of Wm. Larimer, Jr., a Committee of five were appointed to submit resolutions to the meeting; the Chair appointed Wm. Larimer, Jr.; Robert Wallace, Dr. J. Robinson, Wm. Anghinbaugh, and James Trimble.

The Committee through their Chairman submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The citizens of Lawrenceville have long watched with deep interest, the various discussions and proceedings in relation to the grant of the "right of way" to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company through the city of Pittsburgh.

And *Whereas*, We have been convinced from a careful consideration of the whole matter, that to drive that company, by unwise legislation, to the Ohio River, at any point west of Pennsylvania, would be injurious, not only to Pittsburgh, but to the State at large and to our public works, by diverting along that new route, much of that travel and transportation which must otherwise come to Pittsburgh.

And *Whereas*, We, residing in the immediate vicinity of the *United States Arsenal*, having had our attention drawn to the military aspect of the question would desire to invite the serious consideration of our patriotic and high spirited legislators to that aspect of the case.

We have already a Railroad from the seat of our National Government, by the way of the Army at Harper's Ferry, to Cumberland, and the completion of that Railroad to Pittsburgh, and the extension of other railroads hence to Cleveland, and our noble harbor at Erie, would connect in one continuous line.—Our seat of national Government—our armory at Harper's Ferry—our arsenal and cannon foundry at this place—with our two excellent harbors on Lake Erie, and would thus enable government in a few days to concentrate any number of men and any amount of arms and ammunition, at Washington city, at Baltimore, at the head of the Ohio river, or at Erie or Cleveland.

Pittsburgh too, seems destined to be the great manufactory of Steam Ships, from whence they may be forwarded in detached pieces by two routes, to Lake Erie and to the Gulf of Mexico; surely then, it is difficult to conceive a line of improvement more important and desirable as a national work, than one from Washington City by way of Harper's Ferry and Pittsburgh to the Lake, at Erie and Cleveland, and we do hope that our wise and patriotic Legislature, will not by refusing to permit the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to expend *millions* of their money among our citizens, put a veto upon this improvement, so important, in a national point of view.

Resolved, therefore, as the sense of this meeting, that we cannot believe, the wise and patriotic Legislators of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will, by refusing to grant the "right of way," deprive their fellow citizens of this improvement, and force all its advantages, upon the citizens of another state, break the most important line of military communication between the national seat of government, the national armory at Harper's Ferry, the national arsenal and the Iron Ship Yard at Pittsburgh, and the national Lake port at Erie, and perhaps find within a few years that their conduct has greatly crippled our government in its exertions against a most formidable enemy.

Resolved, That the above preamble and resolutions be published in all the Pittsburgh papers, and that a copy of the same, signed by the officers, be presented to the Governor and each branch of the Legislature

Resolved, That we recommend every district in this county to hold meetings in favor of the right of way for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The following named persons were appointed a Committee to procure signatures to a petition to the Legislature for the right of way:

Stephen H. Sarver, A. J. Scott,
James Ealer, J. D. Moreland.

S H SARBER, Pres't.
J D MCRELAND, Vice Pres't.
John H. McKee, Secretary.

A SAVING WIFE.

A NEW YORK contemporary boasts of having had an introduction to the heroine of the following sketch—an acquaintance of which to be proud, and a wife such as is "a glory to her husband."

Mr. ——, a merchant, now residing in Philadelphia, who formerly lived in rather an extravagant style, was in the habit every Monday morning of giving his wife a certain sum of money for table and other household expenses of the week, never mentioning his business to his wife, and she, deeming him sufficiently capable of attending to his own affairs, never inquired into them. About five years after their marriage, through slight mismanagement, and the rascality of his clerk, Mr. —— suddenly broke and his fall was mentioned, sympathizingly, on Change, and—like all such matters—there all sympathy ended. The merchant kept this affair a secret, and the first intimation his lady had of it, was by a paragraph in the "Ledger."

Shortly after dinner was over, on the day of the discovery of the startling fact, Mr. —— requested her husband to remain in the parlor a few moments, as she had something to say to him. She then left the room, hurried up stairs, and shortly afterwards returned with a splendid bound bible in her hand. Handing it to her husband, she said: "George, the day after our marriage you gave me this precious book, as a token of your love, and as a rich fountain to look to in the day of trouble. Its pages have been precious to me; and, as your brow looks sad to day, I now return it to you, that you may glean from it some consolation in the hour of gloom." She then left the room.

The merchant opened the book carelessly, and a bank bill fell out of it. He picked it up and glanced at its face—it was a $10 bill. He opened the book again, and another note of the same amount was before him. He opened it at the first page, and continued to find an X between every two leaves, till he arrived at the commencement of the book of Revelations.—He was saved—could again commence business, and had a capital of $9,000 to commence with!

He rang the bell—a servant appeared.

"Request your mistress to come to me immediately," said the merchant.

The lady obeyed, entering the room with something between a tear and a smile.

"Kate! Kate! where did you procure all this money?"

"Tis the weekly savings of our household expenses for the last five years," was the modest reply. "Every week I put ten out of the twenty dollars which you gave me into our Bible bank, that when a day of trouble came upon us, we should have something to save us from the wolf."

"But why put it in the Bible, Kate?"

"Because it is a good bank, and one which will not suddenly break."

"You are an angel, Kate," cried her delighted husband, clasping her to his heart

And so she is. Does any one doubt it? There are thousands of such angels, despite the railings of our miserable women-slandering bachelors.

The Governor of New York has issued a proclamation, under date of the 18th inst, revoking that of the 27th of August last, which declared the County of Delaware to be in a state of insurrection. This proclamation is to take effect on the 22d inst, and on that day the military will be withdrawn from the County.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Office of the Pittsburgh Morning Post.

REVIEW OF THE MARKET FOR THE WEEK ENDING,

Thursday, Dec. 25th, 1845.

There has not been much doing during the past week, owing to the unnavigable condition of the river The aspect of the wharf is rather dismal just now, presenting a striking contrast to the bustle and active business which prevailed there a few days since. The cold weather makes all out door operations uncomfortable, and making a week of extreme dullness in our market.

Ashes—A sale of 10 tons scorchings on Monday at $3 ℔ 100 lb 4 mos. The market is well supplied with pots and pearls. Holders are firm at 2 87½@$3,25.

Flour—The market is quite bare at present. There is very little coming in by wagon, hardly enough for the city consumption. All that has been offered this week brought $4,87½@$5 very quick. If the river continues closed, we may look for a further rise.—Retailers are asking $5,62½ for the best family brands.

Hams—The market remains pretty much in the same state as last reported. The sales are generally in small lots and only to a moderate extent. Sugar-cured canvassed hams, New Crop are selling at 5@9 cents.

Pork—In the market 4@5c.

Lard—There has been less inquiry the past week but prices remain unchanged. We quote old western in kegs 7½, new city rendered 8c. The latter description in bbls at 8c.

Cheese—Sales of 60 boxes W. Reserve at 7½cents cash.

Butter—Western Reserve shipping; butter roll will command 12½ in bbls in kegs 10½c.

Groceries—The stock in market is light, especially sugars and molasses. If the river had continued open a few days longer our market would have been well supplied as there is large quantities on the way up; N. O. old sugar is selling at 7¼@7½ new 6 1-2@6 3-4c. and scarce.

Coffee—The market is well supplied with Rio, but prices remain at 8@8½.

Candles—Dipped 7@8c; mould 9@10.; Pittsburgh was 22c Cin star 22c sperm 31c Tallow rendered 6 1-2 Rough 4 1-2.

Hides—Green 3 1-2@4 Cal 5 1-2@6.

Feathers—Large quantities of inferior in market 26@29c for an inferior article, good Kentucky will command 31@33c.

Beeswax—Good Yellow 26@29 cents, White 35 cents.

Apples—Green are selling at from $1.75 to $2 ℔ bbl

Dried Apples—Have advanced owing to the speculation which have drained the market completely.—Sales of a few from wagon at $1 50 ℔ bush. and from store $1.62 1-2, scarce.

Salt—Some sales at the river at $1 06 rom store $1 05@$1.10.

Grain—Oats from store a sale of 250 bushels at 37½.

Corn—One lot at the river brought 40c.

Rye—The market is all at the same as last week.

Barley will command 75@80c ℔ bus.

Clover seed—From store $4@$5.50 ℔ bus.

Flaxseed—67½@$1 00 ℔ bus several tons of flax has been shipped eastward during the past week.

Timothy seed—2 87 1-2@$3 ℔ bu.

Beans—Small white are selling at $1 25 and are becoming scarce.

Potatoes—Red, 21@25c. Neshannocks 27 1-2@44c.

Oils—Linseed 70c Lard 75c Sperm bleached $1.20 Unbleached $1.15. Fall, $1.12 1-2

White Lead—The market is rather quiet. We quote $1.6½ cash for pure.

Hay will command $18 ℔ ton.

Iron—Our iron stores are well supplied with all descriptions of iron. We quote common bar 3x3 1-2 Hoop shoe 4½.

Steel—Blistered 5 3-4c ℔ lb.

Nails—3,97 1-2@4 25.

Pittsburgh Steel 5 3-4c ℔ lb.

Tin Plate—$10.25 for 1 3 x Block Tin 22c.

Brass—Sheet 32c per lb 4 amped brass kettles 45 c ℔ lb.

Lead—Pig, $4 50 ℔ cwt.

Cotton Yarns always meet with readay sales, 7, 8, 9 and 10 round 15 a 16c.

Dry Goods—The business in this department of trade is nearly over The stocks of our jobbers have been large. We have noticed quite an increased number of country merchants in our market this season. They find they can purchase about as cheap here as they can in New York and Boston, saving nothing about the expense of a journey over the mountains, freight, &c.

American Cottons at the East are in good demand at advanced prices.

SUMMARY OF MARKETS.

Boston, Dec. 20.

Flour—A fair business was going on before the arrival of the steamer.—Genesee, common brands, was selling at $6.50, and Ohio via New Orleans 6 25 per bbl cash. Southern, however, was quiet. 200 bbls Baltimore City Mills sold at $6 25 per bbl. 4 ms Since the receipt of the news per steamer, small parcels have been sold at former rates, but the quantity so far insufficient to establish a market. Holders are not disposed to yield in prices. 700 bbls Fredericks burg Eagle Extra, sold on private terms At Liverpool 4th inst, Western Canal was quoted 31s in bond, which is 2s per bbl below the highest point.

Feathers—Sales of 7000 lbs Kentucky Live Geese, of prime quality, 30c per lb cash.

New York, Dec. 21.

Ashes—The market rather yielding—Pots $3 75; Pearls $4 25.

Cotton—Stock very small, and sales moderate but prices firm.

Flour—On the 9th 12000 bbls Genessee were taken at $6 25; on the 10th some small lots were sold at an advance of 6 and 12 cents on this price; on the 11th the market was a little firmer, exporters offering freely $6 25 and holders asking $6 37½. Freights had advanced to 2s. and 3s. 6d.

Grain—On the 10th 1600 bush. wheat sold at 136c and about 10,000 bushels corn at 60@61c. On the 11th sales of wheat at 128@130c, and corn at 77@80 cts.

Wheat at a Dollar on Lake Michigan.—From what is to be gathered in our exchanges from Chicago and thereabouts, it is certain some of those engaged in buying grain will be overreached in their operations. The Britannia's news reached the western shore of Lake Michigan on the 2d, in advance of the mail, and produced quite a fever. Over $1 a bush. was paid in some instances, and the Chicago News of the 5th says a sale of 1,000,000 bush. mixed wheat to be delivered in the spring, was made at $1. In flour a few sales were made of country brands at $4 50. And the same spirit of speculation is also observed throughout that section' There is 1,000,000 bush. of wheat in store from St Joseph round to Milwaukie now; and by the 1st April, all accounts agree is estimating it at 3,000 000 bush.—*Buff Com Adv.*

LOUISVILLE, Dec 17, 1845.

Business has been quite brisk to-day, considering the uncomfortable nature of the weather. A slight rain has been falling all day and there is every appearance of its continuance. There is no ice making at present.

Coal continues to sell at 20c delivered.

Corn—As we anticipated some days ago, has advanced. We heard of some small sales to-day at 40c.—It may be quoted at 37 1-2@40c.

Oats have also advanced slightly. The present price is 20@23c.

Flour, Bacon and Lard remain at about our last quotations. We hear of no change worth noticing.

Sugar is selling at 7@7½c. Stock light.

Coffee is worth 8¼@8½c. Stock fair.

Cincinnati Dec 21st.

Freights are plenty and high. Some half dozen Boats have been loaded the past week for New Orleans. The following are the current rates:

To New Orleans:	
Whiskey	$1.25@1 50 ℔ bbl.
Pork	$1@125 ℔ bbl.
Flour	75@87½c ℔ bbl.
Pound Freight	40c per 100 lbs.
Cabin Passage	$20.
No St Louis Boats up.	
TO ST. LOUIS:	
Whiskey	62cts per bbl.
Pound Freight	25c per 100 lbs.
Cabin Passage	$6@3.
TO PITTSBURGH.	
Pound Freight	25 cts per 100 lbs.
Cabin Passage	$7.
TO LOUISVILLE:	
Whiskey	20 cts per bbl.
Flour	12½ cts "
Cabin Passage	$2.

Flour.—Nothing of consequence took place on Friday—One lot of 1600 bbls—fair brands—was offered at $5,00—the buyer offering $4.75. Also a sale of 50 bbls from store, at $5,00, and 500 bbls City Mills at same figure.

Hogs.—We have no change to note in the prices of the porkers.

Whiskey.—A fewe sales were made yesterday at 22,22 1-2 ℔ gallon.

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 best calculated to remove those obstructions, or restore 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 Jack son, 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 25.

☞ Man's chief shortcoming consists in his attending to the wants of the 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 mind.

The epitaph of most men might read—

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

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

To all true enquirers, therefore, of the way to regain, to preserve health, we would say with candor, 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*. dec24

Married.

On yesterday evening, by the Rev. A. D. Campbell, JOSEPH SHEATY, to MISS MARTHA DRUM, all of Allegheny city.

Books for the Holydays.

SCENES in the Life of the Saviour by the Poets and Painters; edited by Rufus W. Griswold. 1 vol. 8 vo.

The Biodoir Annual for 1846—a christmas, new year, and birthday Present for 1846.

Leaflets of Memory for 1846; a christmas, new year and birth day souvenir, bound in the most splendid style, and embellished with 12 splendid illustrations, consisting of illuminations and fine steel engravings by the first artists—edited by Reynell Coates, M. D.

The Snow Flake for 1846; a gift for Innocence and Beauty; edited by Arthur.

The Opal for 1846; a present for the holy days; edited by John Keese.

The Mayflower for 1846; a choice Annual; edited by Robt. Hamilton.

Friendship's Offering—a christmas and new year present for 1846; 1 vol. 12 mo., morocco gilt.

The Lady's Book of Flowers and Poetry, edited by Lucy Hooper; 1 vol. 12 mo. and colored illustrations.

Household Verses; a beautiful, book, by Bernard Barton.

The Hyacinth for 1846, or affection's gift—a christmas, new year and birthday Present.

Gray's Elegy, illustrated.

Oracles from the Poets; a fertiful diversion for the drawing room, by Caroline Gilman.

Imagination and Fancy, or selections from the English Poets; by Leigh Hunt.

Mrs. Hemans' Poems; illustrated.

The Amulet; a beautiful christmas and new year present, with steel engravings.

The Poets and Poetry of Europe by Longfellow.

The Poets and Poetry of America, by Griswold.

For sale by JOHNSTON & STOCKTON.
dec 25 44 Market st.

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Albums, in great variety of binding with and without plates.

The Hyacinth for 1845 and also for 1846.

The Christian's Annual, a Miscellany for 1846.

Scenes in the Life of our Saviour, a handsome octavo volume, with eight beautiful engravings, and splendid binding.

The Snow Flake, by T S Arthur, 6 vo. fair binding, with 10 plates, engraved on steel.

Sketches of Irish Character, by Mrs Hall, large 8 vo., embellished with over 60 engravings on steel and wood.

Friendship's Offering for 1846, a beautiful book.

The Rose of Sharon; The Hawthorn.

Christmas Eve; Holiday Tales.

Boys' and Girls' Little Forget-me-not.

The Annuiette; Keepsake stories.

The Boy's Week Day Book;

The Young Lady's Book, a manual of elegant recreations, exercises and pursuits.

The Boy's Guide to Usefulness.

Etiquette for Gentlemen.

Hand Book of Fashion.

The Children's Companion, by Berquin.

The Rollo Books, different kinds.

The Swiss Family Robinsons.

Robinson, Crusoe, complete with many plates.

Together with a great variety of smaller juvenile books, on hand and for sale by LUKE LOOMIS, Agent.
dec25 No 89 Wood street.

INSURANCE STOCK.—A number of shares for sale in a joint stock company, with a capital of $100,000, and power to increase it to $1 000,000. which is shortly to go into operation on the now acquired large business of a mutual company, whose character it will change from the mutual principle to that of joint stock alone; charter perpetual.

This stock company will thus possess the advantage of an income already secured, and as it purposes confining its operations to the best description of risks, the stock presents a favorable prospect for profitable investment.

For particulars apply soon to me, at my office, corner of Wood and Fourth streets, over Sibbet & Jones, entrance on Fourth street. JAS W BUCHANAN.
dec25.

THEATRE.

MANAGERS, SHIRES & PORTER

CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

The public are respectfully informed that the theatre will open on Christmas night.

LOTS OF FUN!

THREE LAUGHABLE PIECES.

Thursday Evening, December 25, 1845.

The evening's amusement will commence with a petit comedy called

NATURE AND PHILOSOPHY.

A Highland Fling by Miss Greirson.

To which will be added the

TWO GREGORIES.

Sailor's Hornpipe by Miss Grierson.

The whole to conclude with a very laughable farce called a

PLEASANT NEIGHBOR.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

1st Tier of Boxes, or Dress Circle	50 cts.	
2d " "	37½	"
3d " "	20	"

Doors open at 6—curtain will rise at 7 o'clock.

A strong police will be in attendance who will rigidly enforce the laws.

Checks not transferable. dec25

ELECTION.

THE qualified citizens of the City of Pittsburgh, are hereby notified that an election will be held at the usual places and time for holding city elections, on Tuesday the 6th day of January next, for the election of two persons qualified to serve as Overseers of the Poor, for one year from April 1, 1846, and for three persons for Auditors.

E. F. PRATT,
I. J. ASHBRIDGE.
dec25-te Overseers of the Poor.

TEMPERANCE FESTIVAL.

On Wood Street, third door below Kidd & Co.'s Drug Store.

For the benefit of the Washington and Martha W T A. Societies of Pittsburgh.

The Festival will commence on Christmas eve, be open all day on Christmas, and every evening during the week, until New Year's Day, when it will be open all day. The Ladies have furnished an ample supply of sweet meats and all the delicacies of the season, so that the most fastidious cannot help but be pleased. They have made arrangements to have an abundant supply of FRESH OYSTERS. On Christmas and New Year's day, a sumptuous Dinner will be served up at 1 o'clock

The Ladies most respectfully solicit the patronage of a generous and benevolent community, to advance a cause dear to the heart of every good man. dec 25

GRAND SOIREE!!

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ELIJAH TROVILLO, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Dec 23d, 1845.

MEETING.

Inventors, Arts and Sciences.

THE Inventors and Patentees ingenious and scientific citizens generally, of Pittsburgh and its vicinity, are respectfully invited to attend a public meeting at the MANSION HOUSE, Penn st., (formerly Concert Hall,) on *Saturday, January 24*, 1846, to deliberate on the means of diffusing useful knowledge, promoting useful Arts and beneficial Discoveries, and to consider the expediency of organizing a local association, auxiliary to the "National Association of Inventors," lately established in the city of New York—the objects and Constitution of which will be laid before the meeting.

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S S Bod,	Jacob Stroop,
Wm S Courtney,	John Nicholson,
Thos K Leech,	Wm Eichbaum,
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The Rose, "
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