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City Democratic Nominations.

MAYOR,

WILLIAM KERR.

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I. J. ASHBRIDGE.
WILLIAM M'CLURE.

AUDITORS.

JOHN J. MITCHELL,
WM. C. MEREDITH,
JAMES SHIDLE.

THE JUDGESHIP.—It will be seen by the letter of our Washington correspondent, that GEORGE W. WOODWARD, of Luzerne county, in this state, has been appointed to fill the place on the Supreme Bench of the United States, vacated by the death of the Hon Henry Baldwin.

The City Election.

The people of this city have now before them FOUR candidates for the office of Mayor, all of them regular party nominees. Dr WILLIAM KERR, is the candidate of the Democracy; WILLIAM J. HOWARD, Esq. of the whigs; B. F. C. MORGAN, Esq of the Native Americans, and Dr. J. P. GAZZAM, of the Liberty men.

The contest will be a spirited one. The Democracy will struggle manfully for the ascendency, believing that a thorough reform is necessary in our municipal affairs. The election is one of much importance to the people. The tax payers should carefully investigate the affairs of the city and freely express their opinions as to the manner in which they have been attended to by the "powers that be." During the past year the salaries of some of the city officials have been *increased* and others *reduced*, and a *new office*, that of Clerk to the Mayor, has been created, and a salary of *three hundred dollars* per annum attached to it. The whole doings of the city authorities, will, of course, be freely examined, and we feel well assured, that no part of their official conduct will be more rigidly scrutinized than the distribution of the relief fund. The distribution of this fund which ought to have been entrusted to a committee of the sufferers, was voluntarily assumed by the councils, and they are now called upon to submit the whole matter for the inspection of the public.—We hope that a full report will at once be given to the people. It is certainly time that the donors were informed as to the disposition which has been made of the money generously contributed by them for the relief of the needy.

THE MILITIA OF THE UNITED STATES.—The number of militia enrolled and subject to draft in the United States is, according to the Army Register, 1,759,710. From the date of many of the returns, they must necessarily be far below the true standard, but they may be safely stated at 2,000,000 men. One tenth of the actual militia force of the country would give an army of 200 000 men. This is the number contemplated in the resolutions for organising the militia, which it is said, Col. Benton intends to report in the Senate.

NAVAL FORCES FOR OREGON.—The Manchester Guardian states that Admiral Seymour is very soon to be upon or near the coast of Oregon with one ship of 80, one of 50, one of 18, and one of 16 guns. The same paper says that the Americans are rapidly reinforcing their squadron in the Pacific. Down to a recent period it consisted of two first class frigates of 60 guns, two large corvettes and a schooner. It has recently been reinforced by another corvette, the Portsmouth, and two more large frigates, the Raritan and the Congress, on their way thither. Adding to these their vessels in the Chinese Seas, says the Guardian, they will assemble a force of six frigates (each as large as an English 74 gun ship,) five corvettes, one brig and one schooner.

JURISDICTION OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.—The General Court of Virginia has decided twelve judges to three—in the Parkersburg kidnaping case, that the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia extends to the *actual water line* of the Ohio river, at the particular time of any occurrence. This line, of course, is not fixed, but shifts, according to the rise or fall of water from freshets or low water. If this line be agreed upon, the offence charged upon the Parkersburg prisoners will come within the jurisdiction of Virginia.

THE SMALL POX.—We regret to state, says the Baltimore Sun of the 24th instant, that the small pox in this city is evidently on the increase, as it is also in Philadelphia and New York. In Philadelphia during the past two weeks there has been forty-six deaths from it—in New York twenty-three, and in Baltimore twenty-six. As this is a disease on which the cold weather has a contrary effect from what it generally has on contagious affections, there is but one course for our citizens to pursue, in order to suppress its ravages, and that is a general vaccination. It should be the duty of every head of a family to act promptly in the matter, not only as to his children, but to the older members of his household. Let all who have not been vaccinated for twelve or fifteen years, be revaccinated, as it is an ascertained fact that vaccination in many persons loses its power within that period.—When persons are re-vaccinated, and it does not take, they have the assurance that they are exempt from the disease, and if it does take, the same result is secured.

A BIG BUSINESS.—The receipts of the bar of the St. Charles Hotell, New Orleans, pay the expenses of the entire establishment—being in the middle of the day at the rate of one hundred dollars an hour, and from six to eight hundred dollars a day;—so says the Picayune.

NEWSPAPERS IN ENGLAND.—We may judge of the difficulty in establishing newspapers in London, when Charles Dickens, (Boz,) had to raise a capital of £100,000 before he could commence. His new journal is to appear about the 1st Jan. 'Tis said he is poor, and this measure has been urged by his friends with the hope of success.

A SCIENTIFIC MAN.—A friend of ours looks at the thermometer to see when he is warm, at the barometer to see when it storms, at the clock to see when he is hungry, at the almanac to see how old he is, at the moon to see when it is high tide, at the stars to ascertain when he is in love. He is a scientific man, and does everything by rule, but his devotions which he doesn't do at all.

Among the ancient Romans there was a law which was kept [illegible] should make a public [illegible] provided for all the poor in the neighborhood. It would be a blessing if this law was [illegible] among Christians.

CHURCH ON FIRE.—The [illegible] Episcopal Church at Boonsboro', Md., was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning last.

From our Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, *Dec. 23, 1845.*

I have not much to offer you this evening, in the way of congressional news. Both houses adjourned after a short setting, to meet again on Saturday.—The Senate previously elected a chaplain, in the person of Tustin, chaplain to the late Congress.

The bill providing for the extension of our laws over the state of Texas, and making it a judicial district, &c, was considered and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr Benton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill providing for the raising of a corps of sappers, miners and frontiers, also a bill to revive the office of Inspector General.

Mr Webster presented a number of remonstrances against the admission of Texas into the Union as a slave state; which he desired to have laid on the table; as they might apply to the contemplated annexation of Cuba—the object for which they were designed being thwarted by the previous action of Congress.

In the House of Representatives, a resolution was passed directing the printing of a map that accompanied the President's message; and an attempt was made to go into the election of superintendent of the Folding Room—an office hitherto in the gift of the Doorkeeper, but which was taken out of his hands by resolution of the House a few days since. While the proposition to go into the election was pending, a motion was made to adjourn, which was carried.

I believe I have before taken occasion to allude to the spirit of industry which seems to characterize the members of the present Congress. A three days adjournment for Christmas,—which has usually been made, to include New Year's and sometimes the Eighth of January—is another sample of their propensity for doing the work they were sent to do.

The long mooted question as to who shall fill the place on the bench of the Supreme Court, vacated by the death of Judge Baldwin, a long time ago, is finally settled by the appointment of George W Woodward or, rather, I should say, by his nomination. It will undoubtedly be sanctioned by the Senate.

Yours, very respectfully, DUQUESNE.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

By the special messenger just arrived from Vera Cruz, via Havana and Charleston, we learn, says the Washington Union of the 23d inst., that Mr. John Slidell arrived at Vera Cruz on the 29th ult. having met a very cordial reception from the authorities.—He took his seat in the stage on the evening of the 1st inst., for the city of Mexico, attended by an escort of Mexican troops.

A few days before our informant left, news had reached Vera Cruz that General Cuen, governor of the province of Sonora, had pronounced against the authorities of the Mexican government, declaring the province independent. On the 1st inst., a private express arrived at Vera Cruz stating that General Paredes had pronounced against the present government and was about to march on the city of Mexico from San Luis.

The messenger informs us that he left Vera Cruz in the English steamer Tweed, of 1,550 tons, on the 24 inst., and arrived in Havana on the 11th inst., in the American schooner F. A. Brown, 42 tons register, and arrived off Tybee light on the evening of the 16th inst., when he was overtaken by a heavy gale southwest lay-to 42 hours—the boat proving herself an excellent sea boat; arrived in Charleston on the morning of the 18th inst., and has been 13 hours on the road to Washington.

An eastern paper states that a man somewhere down on Cape Cod, has drunk *ninety one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three glasses* of rum in the last 36 years. The cost would amount to near $6,000, and we venture to say, he is not worth a "fip," finds fault with hard times, and wonders why he cannot get along in the world.

Cider or malt liquor may be prevented from becoming sour by adding three pounds of toasted bread to a barrel. This has been tried with complete success. When stale or hard, it may be restored by putting a few small square pieces of hard toasted bread, with mustard made with water upon them, into the barrel.

MUSKETS.—It is estimated that there are at least one million finished muskets in the different armories and arsenals of the Union.

QUITE ASHEARABLE, NO DOUBT.—John Bull, through the London Morning Post says:—

"It is the general sentiment that the Americans wish for war, and with the blessings of God upon a good cause, they shall have enough of it. Never since the United States has become a nation, was there in England a desire, more reasonable, and at the same time more agreeable, than that of giving the Americans a drubbing."

THE Yarmouth (N. B.) Courier chronicles the loss of schr. Toyo, with 800 bushels potatoes, bound to St. John's, during a recent gale off Yarmouth. No insurance on either vessel or cargo.

At Genoa every attorney takes an oath not to undertake any case he does not think just. It would be well if this was a requisition in this country; it would be a means of saving a vast amount of litigation.

GERMAN EMIGRATION.—The New Orleans Picayune, of a late date says: "An intelligent German informs us that, between this and spring, at least 20,000 emigrants will reach this city from Bremen and other ports—a part of them on their way to Texas, and the rest to Iowa and other north-western States."

FOR THE POST.

MR. EDITOR:—As the subject of the appointment of a Superintendent of Motive Power on the Allegheny Portage Rail Road, is again brought before the public, and from the great desire of injudicious friends, to promote the interest, and further the views of their respective favorites, erroneous impressions are being formed, by many, at a distance, of the state of the road and of the conduct of those having charge of this important section of our public improvement. In justice to the able and efficient superintendant, and for the benefit of those who are unable from personal inspection, to form a correct opinion on that subject, and in order, that the character of our public works, may not suffer from unfounded or interested statements I have to request that you will publish in your widely circulated paper, that portion of the statement having a bearing on the subject, given by the respectable gentlemen, engaged in the transportation of goods, over the A. P. R. Road, with their proper signatures, and as a further corroboration of the fact, set forth by these gentlemen; I will beg leave to state, that notwithstanding many unfavorable circumstances, that the actual state of the road and the results of the business for the season, as compared with the last year, speak in the highest terms of the ability and correct management of the present superintendant, Mr WATSON, Surveyor on the A. P. R. Road, 1845:

Increase this year over last year,	1800 Tons.
Increase of tolls this year,	3000 Dolls.
Decrease of expenditures from last year,	6000 "

This should satisfy every unprejudiced mind, as I can assure you, that you will find this statement in the main to be correct, and shows what may be done, by an adherence to a correct system of conducting our important public works, under skilful and judicious officers, and that much may be expected from them.

From the Democratic Standard.

[illegible] I have seen with much satisfaction, a [illegible] in the "Pittsburgh Citizen's Friend" [illegible] the arrangement [illegible] which has been [illegible] by the editor as a gentleman for whose opinion he has a personal respect, and who he knows [illegible] a perfect knowledge of the subject [illegible] these statements [illegible] the character of an impostor [illegible] that this is the claim of every pretender [illegible] to hurt the individuals against whom it is evidently levelled. Leaving Messrs Watson and Boon to notice, as to them may seem best, the scurrilous personal attacks of the author, we deem it alike due to them as public officers, to the interests of the State, and to our own interests as Transporters, to give an unqualified denial to every word of the communication which relates to the past and present condition of the Allegheny Portage Railroad.

We have no hesitation in saying that the charge that the repairs of the road have been neglected during the past season, is unfounded—that the road has been kept in good order, and is now in better order than it has been for the last 2 or 3 years, and therefore cannot require any additional or extraordinary expenditures to prepare it for the coming season's business. We deem it but an act of justice to the officers so grossly attacked by this anonymous scribbler, to say that every facility has been afforded by them to Transporters, and that their energy and the system introduced by them into the management of the road, has resulted, as our own experience abundantly testifies, and the returns of the road will prove, an increased business, speed and safety.

R. M. LEMON,
WM. RUSSEL,
G. O. BINGHAM,
WM. JOHNSTON,
F. C. McDOWELL,
PAUL GRAFF,
SAMUEL LEMON,
A. McCORMICK,
WM. F. LEECH.

MILITARY MEETING

Pursuant to public notice given in the respective newspapers published in Carlisle, Cumberland county, Penn's a number of the Commissioned Officers of the Army of the United States, who served in our second War of Independance, met at the public house of Geo. W. Foulk, in Carlisle. Upon motion, Col. George McFeely was appointed Chairman and Dr. Isaac W. Snowden, Secretary, when the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, Congress in 1776 and at other times, did provide, that the officers and soldiers of the War of Independance, should receive a bounty in land, and that several States in the Union did follow the same generous impulse, and appropriated alike for their service, sacrifices and suffrings. We, therefore, after mature reflection and examination of the services of the officers and soldiers of both wars, find no reason, why they should be treated differently; Therefore, *Resolved*, That we forthwith petition Congress for a grant of Land to be designated hereafter as may be thought most advisable.

Resolved, That we recommend similar meetings in other states by the officers of the war of 1812, to co-operate in the furtherance of the above object.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers and published in the newspapers in this county, and recommend the different editors in the state to give them three consecutive notices in their respective papers.

Signed GEO. McFEELY, Ch'n.
I. W. SNOWDEN, Sec

Carlisle, Cumb. county, Dec. 4, 1845.

From the St Louis Gazette, Dec 13

GREAT FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

This morning about 4 o'clock, our city was visited by the most destructive fire which it has been our duty to record for months. It is supposed to have originated in the rooms of the Perpetual Insurance Company, second floor, north east corner of Vine and Main streets; and so rapid was the progress of the destroying element, that the whole building running back to Commercial street, and on the latter, five stories in height, was soon enveloped in one sheet of flame. The fire must have been burning for some time previous to its discovery which can only account for the difficulty experienced in arresting its progress. The whole of the building is destroyed to the basement on Commercial street, which was occupied as a wholesale grocery store by Edward J Gay. The wall on Main street, and a portion of that on Vine st., are yet standing, but in a cracked condition, and will probably have to be pulled down.

The Messrs. Dean, King &c., who occupied the greater part of the building, lost their entire stock of dry goods, which was very heavy; we are happy, however, to learn it was well covered by insurance.

Mr. Gay was fully insured—as we understood, in two offices in this city—in one, $5000. Mr. James Harrison, the owner of the building, was insured in the sum of $4,000.

The condition of the wall on Vine street, when the engines arrived on the ground, was observed to be very insecure, and this fact prevented the action of the companies in that direction. About half of it with the wall on Commercial street, soon fell, carrying destruction in its course. Part of the wall of the Clark building, on the south side of Vine street, was broken in, and the drug establishment of Messrs Barron & Rothwell, in the basement, considerably damaged.

The paper warehouse of Mr Crittenden, next door north, on Main street, was damaged by the excessive heat, but the contents did not suffer, except from water.

We have heard of no lives being lost, or personal injury sustained, though from the daring of our firemen on the occasion, it would seem almost a miracle that many were not killed. We understood that two young gentlemen, Messrs. Hoyt and Bigelow, sleeping in the third story, barely escaped by the scuttle, without their clothes. The bedsteads in the lodging room of the adjoining store of Mr. Nash, are burned to a cinder.

Much praise is due to our enterprising citizens of the fire department for their untiring efforts to arrest the progress of the flames. The fire wardens as usual were busy, and by their vigilance doubtless prevented much confusion, and secured the safety of such property as was rescued. The entire loss will not vary much from $75,000.

BEAUTIFUL INCIDENT.—We copy the following incident from the Cincinnati Commercial of the 23d inst., concerning a noble youth of Cincinnati, who was on a visit to his relatives in this city:

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1845.

DEAR FATHER:—

As I was going to the post office the other day, I was so fortunate as to find a large pocket book full of money, and equally fortunate in finding the owner, a short time afterwards. He offered me a reward, which I refused to accept. He then asked my name, which I gave him. The next day I received a letter, which I have copied on the next page, with the fifty dollars therein mentioned.

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Your obedient son,
CLARENCE.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13th, 1845.

DEAR SIR:

My gratitude will not let me rest until I have rewarded two noble traits in your character which I so fortunately discovered in my very short acquaintance with you yesterday: *Honesty* in returning to me that, which if I had lost, it would have been my ruin:—*Generosity* in refusing to accept a reward for an honest action.

Before you will have received this letter with the enclosed fifty dollars (which I must force you to accept without an opportunity to refuse) I will be on my way to England, which is my home; otherwise it would afford me great pleasure to cultivate your acquaintance. My pocket-book contained at the time, four thousand, eight hundred and fifty dollars, in Bank notes, and papers double that amount in value.

It may be a source of gratification to one like you to know, that you have saved from poverty, the beloved wife and children of one who will ever remember you with feelings of gratitude.

W. S. MILMAN.

To C. B. HUGHES.

☞ Man's chief absorbing interest in life is 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 muse.

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 must admit that health should claim their first attention.

[illegible] read the advertisement in [illegible] concerning the celebrated and truly valuable medicine, *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry* dec24

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 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 27.

TEMPERANCE FESTIVAL.

On Wood Street, third door below Fifth & 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

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Office of the Pittsburgh Morning Post.
Friday, Dec. 27th, 1845.

The weather yesterday was cold and unpleasant for out door business, and we hear of no transactions to produce worthy of notice. The market for provisions remains quiet; moderate sales for the city trade being made without change from former quotations.

Flour—There is very little coming in by wagon.—We quote sales of yesterday from wagons at $4.87½ from store $5; extra brands $5 50.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

DISTRESS ON THE RIVER.—We extract from the St. Louis Reville of the 16th, the following letter from Capt Gray, of the steamer Herald, to a friend in that city.

"The Herald came into the Mississippi river on Monday, 1st, found some ice, and came up within one mile of where we are now lying aground, at the head of Powers' Island, two miles below Commerce. We lay all night, and started on Tuesday morning—came to steamboat Olive Branch, aground with one hundred Germans on board, in a starving and freezing condition, being without provisions or fuel, the ice running, and their yawl in a sinking condition. We took the passengers on board, gave the boat some wood and coal to keep them from freezing, and then started to try to get to some safe point to lay up during the run of the ice, and where the passengers could get something to eat. I got the boat within one length of being over the bar, then stopped and could go no further on account of the ice. There are now three boats laying so near each other that we have a gang way from one to the other. The Herald is the upper boat, at present perfectly safe; Olive Branch next below, and the Missouri Mail close by. The Brunette one mile below, in a good harbor, on Powers' Island. The boats have their passengers on shore, where they are provided with provisions.

"I must further state that Capt. Wm Dean, tried on Monday, to take off the sufferers of the Olive Branch, but could not succeed. He gave them all the wood he could spare to keep them from freezing. C. Littleton, of the Missouri Mail, also gave them wood and provisions on Tuesday evening. We do not know when we will be able to leave our present uncomfortable station, it depends entirely on the weather."

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.

The river at our landing, is still declining, having fallen within the last twenty-four hours about 8 inches, leaving in the channel opposite this city 8 feet water, and hence to Louisville—9 feet water. The weather is moderating a little—and there was not as much ice running yesterday as on Saturday and Sunday, but enough to render navigation perilous.

At *Wheeling*, on the 20th, there was 5 feet water in the channel.

At *Louisville*, last accounts, there was 6 feet 4 inches, in the Portland Canal, and falling.

At *Nashville*, latest dates, there was 10 feet water on Harpeth Shoals.

The Palestine, heretofore reported to be aground 6 miles above Cairo, threw overboard 700 barrels flour, branded Wise, Lee & Co., Louisiana—Keokuk—Quincy City Mills—and 500 pigs of lead, after which she got off and proceeded to New Orleans.

CITY PRICES CURRENT. DEC. 27.

CAREFULLY CORRECTED EVERY AFTERNOON.

Flour—From Store, ₩ Wagon,	$5.00@5.25 4.87½@5.00
Buckwheat—per 100 lbs	1.50 @1.62½
Corn Meal— do do	50 @ 62
Grain—Wheat ₩ bush.	0.00 @ 80
Corn, "	36 @ 42
Oats, "	36 @ 44
Hay—Loose ₩ ton,	16.00 @18.0
Oil—Linseed, ₩ gall.	68 @ 70
Whiskey—₩ gall.	26 @ 28
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.	8 @ 9
Cheese—per lb W R,	7 @ 8
Butter—Keg and Roll per lb.	10½@ 13

Molasses.

101 BARRELS old crop Molasses, in store and for sale by
dec27 M. B. RHEY & CO.

Eight day Patent Lever Gold Watches.

JUST received a fine lot of eight and one day gold Patent lever watches suitable for both ladies and gentlemen at very low prices and warranted good.
W. W. WILSON,
dec27 cor 4th and Market st.

Diamond Pointed Gold Pens.

A LARGE and carefully selected stock of this valuable article of the best make and for sale at New York prices.
W. W. WILSON.
dec27 cor 4th and Market st.

AUCTION SALES,

BY JOHN D DAVIS, Auctioneer, corner of Wood and 5th streets, at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, the 29th inst., will be sold without reserve to close consignment a large and valuable assortment of fresh and seasonable Dry Goods, comprising all the variety usually kept in extensive retail Dry Goods stores.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

An extensive assortment of fine cutlery, hardware, boots, shoes, caps, mantel clocks, looking glasses, carpeting, glassware, queensware, Va. manufactured tobacco, New Orleans molasses, loaf sugar, young hyson tea, and other groceries, together with a quantity of household and kitchen furniture, coal stoves, &c &c.

NEW BLANKETS.

Also, a large assortment of superior new alnd heavy blankets, comprising 9-4 to 14-4 Rose Whitney fancy end, and silk bound blankets; superior green Mackinaw blankets, suitable for over coats or horse covers, &c. &c.

At 6½ o'clock—Gold and silver watches; musical instruments; letter and cap writing paper; blank [illegible] Bedstead [illegible] quantity of [illegible] and fancy articles, &c. &c. dec27.

AUCTION SALE.

THE Ladies of the 2nd Presbyterian church will sell off at auction a large lot of useful and fancy articles remaining from their fair held on Christmas day, on this, Saturday evening, commencing at 7½ o'clock in the room on Wood st., above 5th st. next door above H. Childs & Co's shoe store.

They would respectfully return their thanks for the very liberal patronage received on christmas day and now invite the public generally (especially the young men.) to avail themselves of bargains that may be had this evening—proceeds for the benefit of the new Church. dec27

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 new 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. JASWBUCHANAN.
dec25.

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, 8 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 Annuletta; 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.

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 Boudoir Annual for 1846—a christmas, new year, and birth-day 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 holydays; edited by J ho Keese.

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

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