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WILLIAM KERR.

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AUDITORS,

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

☞ "INDIVIDUAL" has been received, and will be published to-morrow.

THE RAIL ROAD.—The surrounding counties are nearly all actively preparing to have a full representation in the Railroad Convention, which is to assemble at Harrisburgh early in January. This is at it should be. We hope every county in the state will be fully represented, and that the delegates will come prepared to express the views and wishes of their constituents, and that the convention will give to all due and just consideration. Enlarged and liberal views, and none other should be sanctioned by the Convention, or urged upon the attention of the Legislature. Give the people authority, (restricted as may be deemed proper,) to make as many Railroads—to open up as many avenues to market as they can find the means to construct. Away with the contracted policy which would cut off any portion of the state from the benefits of improvements which they may be willing to make at their own expense. Our Northern friends are deeply interested in the Sunbury and Erie, and the New York and Erie Railroads; and we sincerely hope the Legislature will, without hesitation, give them the benefit of the legislation which they may require. The friends of a continuous Railroad are numerous and the project one of much importance, and we may say without hesitation, that the Legislature should pass a law authorising a company to construct the work.

The whole west, in fact the entire state is deeply interested in the construction of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to this city, and the Legislature should, early in the approaching session, pass a law granting the company the privilege of constructing the road through the state to Pittsburgh. For some time it was contended that this road would render our own public works unproductive, but that ground of opposition has been abandoned, and the men who last winter most strenuously urged it as an objection, are now in favor of a continuous Railroad from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh. The *sincere friends* of this continuous Railroad, we think cannot fail to perceive, that if the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are compelled to adopt either of the Virginia routes, and to form a connection with the Ohio river, at Wheeling or Parkersburgh, it will not only be death to their favorite project, but ruinous to the state improvements.—The *sincere friends* of this route, we trust, will not permit themselves to be deceived by the arguments of the selfish—by men who are opposed to every improvement which does not lead directly into Chestnut street, Philadelphia. It should be borne in mind, too that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be of advantage to a tier of counties, not benefit by the improvements, which have involved the state in an immense debt, and to pay the interest of which the people of these counties are heavily taxed. We hope to see wise and liberal measures adopted by the Legislature. If the Philadelphians have really forgotten that there is a busy and enterprising population west of the mountains entitled to the fostering care of the state authorities, they must be told plainly and frankly that there is such a people, and that they can only continue to profit by the trade of the west, by ceasing their opposition to western interests.

THE RELIEF FUND.

Petitions are in circulation, asking the councils to publish the names of those who received a share of the Relief Fund. For one, we think it proper enough that the donors should know who received relief but we hope the *Oddfellows* who sign the petition will also insist on the publication of the names of those worthies who received the whole of the oddfellows fund, and a share of the *general* relief fund, besides. This seems but fair. What says "the old belligerent Gazette?"

The above is from the "Spirit of Liberty" of Saturday, last, and is one of a series of attacks upon the Oddfellows, against whom the editor feels or feigns much enmity. He seems to be painfully concerned about the manner in which the funds obtained from distant lodges of that Order, and distributed to the Oddfellows of this city who suffered by the fire, have been disposed of. With all becoming deference to the editor, we submit the proposition that this is no business of his. The persons who contributed to the Oddfellows fund, have, beyond question, a right to bestow their means in the way most agreeable to themselves, without regard to the wishes of the "Liberty" man, or any other man or set of men, who choose to oppose secret societies. They are not accountable to him for the distribution of monies, of which he and those who think with him contributed no portion.

But the Spirit of Liberty thinks that the Oddfellows who were relieved by the *special* means so generously provided by their brethren, should not have had "a share of the *general* relief fund, besides." And wherefore not? Their claims upon the Oddfellows grew (partially, at least,) out of their contribution to the funds of the Order, an expenditure which their fellow-citizens who are not members of the order have never incurred—while their claims upon the *general* fund, are equally as good as those of other citizens.—If it will do the editor any good, we hope his request may be complied with and that the Oddfellows who received the Fire Fund, may be designated, when the list of recipients shall be published. Without doubt, they had as good a right to what they obtained, as any other class of the community.

RAILROAD TO THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.—The Chicago (Ill) Daily Journal of the 4th inst., contains the proceedings of a numerous meeting of the citizens of Winnebago county, at Rockford, where the importance of immediate action on the project of the "Mississippi and Michigan Railroad," was resolved upon, and active meaures taken to secure a Railroad from Galena to Chicago. A convention from the counties interested in that project was recommended to assemble at Rockford on the third day of January next, "for the purpose of taking measures for constructing said road at the earliest possible period."

DISTANCE TO OREGON.—The actual distance to be sailed from New York to the mouth of the Columbia River, by the way of Cape Horn, is estimated at 15,000 miles. A ship canal to Panama to be cut through the Isthmus of Darien, which is only 37 miles, would save more than [illegible] miles, or more than one-half the distance [illegible] the voyage out and back to less than the time now required to make the passage out. The [illegible] New York to the mouth of the Columbia river [illegible] about 27,000 miles.

THE RELIEF FUND, &c —The City Councils held a meeting on Friday evening. The Distribution Committee made a report which was accepted in both Councils. The report was accompanied by a list of the names of the recipients of the Fund. It was referred to a special Committee, consisting of Mr. McCracken and Algeo of the Select, and Messrs. Whitney, Von Bonhorst, and Hamilton of the Common Councils, who were appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Committee of the Relief Fund.

A motion was made by Mr M'Ilwaine to publish the list of names of recipients of the Relief Fund. A motion was made that it be laid upon the table. The yeas and nays were called for, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Douglass, Singer, Tindle, and Von Bonhorst—4 NAYS—Messrs Albree, Barnhill, Earl, Martin, McIlwaine, Pennock, Porter, Reed, Roseburgh, Andrew Scott, John Scott, Sterling, Whitney, Wray and President—14.

On motion the Auditory Committee were then instructed to report on Monday evening next, and the resolutions to publish were laid over until that time.

A Resolution to supply the Sixth Ward with water was passed $3 217 being appropriate l for that purpose passed both Councils.

An ordinance regulating the grades of streets in the Sixth Ward was referred to Council to the members of Council from the Sixth Ward.

An ordinance fixing the grade of Harrison, Mechanic and Grant streets, was laid on the table in Common Council. In Select Council passed.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF BURYING ALIVE!—The New York papers have previously mentioned the case of John W. Ramsey, late a clerk with M. W. Warner of 136 Bowery, who was supposed to have died in a fit of epilepsy, but who showed signs of life after having been placed in a coffin, and removed from the city to the residence of his parents up the North Bend. The Tribune gives the following account of the case, together with some interesting facts communicated to Mr Warner by the parents of the young man:—He was taken ill about 6 o'clock in the evening of Saturday, and a dose of peppermint and brandy was given him, which in similar attacks had proven beneficial. He soon fell into an apparent sleep, in which state he remained until 3 o'clock of the morning, when Mr. Warren retired to bed. At 7 o'clock the young man was found apparently dead, and so pronounced by Dr. McClelland, who was called to him.

On Monday, after an inquest had been held, Mr Warner left the city with the body, for Greenville, near Newburgh, in this State, the residence of his clerk's parents. On Sunday, the face of the supposed deceased was very much swollen; and his limbs and joints stiffened; but on taking the body from the coffin on Tuesday, the swelling had disappeared, and the face had assumed a more natural appearance, and the limbs and joints were as supple as in life. Mr. Warner then learned from the parents, that when only 9 years of age, John was supposed to have died from a similar epileptic attack, but strange to relate, while being laid in his coffin preparatory to burial, signs of life were discovered, and he was miraculously resuscitated. A few years after an aged relative of his, who was pronounced by the physicians to have died in a like fit, after being kept for ten days, was restored to consciousness, and is now enjoying excellent health. The parents fondly entertain the hope that their child may again experience a similar resuscitation, at all events, they are determined not to bury him at present.

AFFLICTING DISPENSATION —Died, in the town of Schaghticoke, on the 24 inst., of cancer in the throat, Eleanor, aged 7 years, and on the 7th inst., of the same disease, Catharine, aged 23 years, and on the same day, of the same disease, Caroline, age 5 years, all daughters of Philip and Eleanor Strunk. Also, on the 6th inst., of the same disease, Joseph Henry, aged 1 year, son of Philip H. and Eveline Strunk. The three latter were buried, on the 9th inst., all at one time, from one house. Thus their afflicted parents buried out of their sight three children and one grandchild, in the short period of five days.

A GOOD DEED.—Upon learning of the melancholy murder by the anti-renters at Delhi, of the late under Sheriff Steele, Hon. John Hunter, of Westchester, N Y., with a commendable liberality, directed his agent to select a farm of 100 acres, and to present the same to his afflicted widow. And also, (she then being *enciente*) in the event of an heir being born, that another farm of 100 acres be selected in like manner, to be presented to the child. Mrs. Steele was on Monday delivered of a fine boy, who is now doing very well.

NEW YORK CITY EXPENDITURES.—The Comptroller of the city of New York has presented his budget to the Common Council. The aggregate of his estimate of city expenditures for '46 is only $2,362,732 46 in which is included a deficiency of $205,000, the present year. The police is to cost $425,000, the lamps $174,963, and the Common Schools $191 902.

SUFFERING IN QUEBEC —The weather is severe in Quebec and the necessaries of life are very high. Potatoes there are 4s. minot; firewood $6 a cord; water 1s. 3d the barrel; and bread 10d. and 1s. per loaf. In addition to these evils, as if every scourge was to visit Quebec at once, diseases are beginning to appear, especially in the suburbs.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY.—While the Loose No 103 Chatham-st, New York, was on fire on Sunday after noon, $2000 in American gold, $100 in silver, and $490 in Bank bills, the property of Mr. Ramus, were stolen.

ORANGES IN FLORIDA.—The N. O Delta considers Middle Florida as favorable a meridian for the cultivation of the orange as Cuba: "Mrs. Jane Paramor, says a correspondent, writing from Florida, has a tree now ten years old, which produced this season 2000, or ten bushels of oranges, of very fine flavor and good size, worth 6¼ cents each, or $62.50.

VIEW FROM THE PYRAMIDS.

The recent work of the Rev. Dr. Durbin, published by the Harpers, entitled, "Observations in the East," abounds with fine graphic descriptions. The following outline of the view from the top of the Great Pyramid is sketched with singular beauty:

"But what a sight is that from the top of Cheops! The world has nothing like it. To the east is the Arabian desert, boundless and desolate, like a sea; while westward stretches that of Libya, without a green spot far away to the horizon's verge; in the south appears the valley of the Nile, like a thread of green earth lying on an ocean of sand, and the Pyramids of Abousir, Sakhara, and Darfur, towering up in succession to the skies; turning northward your eye rests upon the widespread Delta in the distance, and nearer; in the north east, upon the lone obelisk of Heliopolis.

Immediately before you rise the precipitous heights of Mount Mokattam, crowned with the citadel of Cairo, under which lies the ancient city, enveloped in a thin vapor, which just suffices to hide the deformities of the place, while a thousand domes and minarets, of graceful proportions, there gilded crescents glittering in the sunbeams, rise up to complete the vision of beauty. I turned from gazing on it to look upon the rocky plain immediately around the pyramid. There, deeply buried in the rock, now covered with sand and rubbish, lie the dead of four thousand years ago. It is, indeed, a vast necropolis. It seemed as though I were among the earliest born of men. From the plains before me had gone forth the elements of science, art and wisdom, to Greece, to Europe, to America. I felt as a child, born after unnumbered generations, returned to the home of his ancestors, and behold! it was all desolate.

FOR THE POST.

WATCHMEN'S WAGES.

MR EDITOR—Permit me to enquire of the Police Committee, through the medium of your paper, what has become of the Watchmen's wages bill? It has been in their possession for some months, and many believe that it is time they would make a report in reference to it. If they are unwilling to restore the wages taken from the watchmen and given to others, they should at least so report to the Councils.

QUERIST.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

At a meeting of the Democrats of the Sixth Ward of the city, held at the house of Henry Rea, on Saturday evening, the 27th inst. pursuant to adjournment, the following ticket was formed to be supported at the ensuing city election:

Select Council—Dr Alex. Black.

Common Council—John B Butler Thomas McCullough, James Dignam, John Rea, James Shidle.

Assessor—Robt Lafferty.

Assistant Assessors—H B Mcgill, William Dickson.

Judge of Elections—Robt Laird.

Inspector of Elections—Thos B Davitt.

School Directors—Rev A W Black, John B Butler, John Rea, Alex Tindle, James Shidle, Jas Chambers.

Committee of Vigilance—Joseph Birmingham, Jas A Irwin, Thos Haffey, Jas Dignam, Jas Casey, John Rea, Henry Rea, Sam'l McKelvy, Robt Laird, Alex Tindle, R H N Thompson, Robt McAdams, Archibald Kelly, J C Cummins, John Richards.

On motion it was unanimously

Resolved, That the meeting give Dr Wm Kerr their unanimous and hearty support for Mayor of the city

Adjourned.

JAMES C CUMMINS, Chairman.

JOHN REA, Secretary.

FIFTH WARD DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

In pursuance of public notice, the democratic citizens of the 5th ward, convened at the Public School House, Walnut street, for the purpose of placing in nomination suitable persons for Select and Common Councils, and Judge and Inspector of Elections, in place of those who had declined. JAMES BLAKELY, Esq. in the Chair and Henry Wallace Secretary. The meeting proceeded to ballot, when Andrew M'Ilwaine, Esq. was unanimously nominated for Select Council; Messrs Andrew Scott, John S Hamilton and John Smith, were nominated for Common Council.—William Day, for Judge, and Daniel Zimerman for Inspector of Elections.

After which, the following resolution was adopted by acclamation, viz:

Resolved, That this meeting pledge itself to use all honorable means to secure the election of Dr WILLIAM KERR, the nominee of the Democratic party for Mayor.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Select Council—Andrew M'Ilwaine.

Common Council—Jacob Ackerman John Smith, Andrew Scott, James Karney, John S Hamilton.

Judge—William Day.

Inspector,—Daniel Zimerman.

School Directors—Wm Wilson, Wm J Ankrim, 3 years, Jeremiah Frew, 2 years.

Assessor—James McLain.

Assistant Assessors—John Y C Bell David Ellis.

Constable—John Born.

JAMES BLAKELY, Chairman.

HENRY WALLACE, Sec'y.

FOURTH WARD ALLEGHENY.

At a meeting of the Democratic citizens of the 4th ward, held at the house of J Gordon, on Saturday evening, the 27th Dec, 1845 Samuel M'Kinley was called to the Chair, and J K Moorhead, appointed Secretary. After the object of the meeting was stated by the Chair, the following nominations were made, viz:

Delegates to nominate Mayor, &c.—David M Evans, J K Moorhead, Abraham Hays, Nelson Campbell and George A Kurtz Instructed to vote for R A Campbell, Esq.

Select Council—Richard Dewhurst.

Common Council—J K Moorhead, Samuel M'Kinley, David Dehaven and William Brown.

Aldermen—George L Robinson Abraham Hays

School Directors—Samuel Wood, R C Grier, 3 years, J K Moorhead, 2 years, Nelson Campbell, 1 year.

Assessor—Wm Davidson.

Assistant Assessors—Nelson Campbell, Geo. A Kurtz.

Judge—Hugh Thompson.

Inspector—John Keown.

Constable—Wm Maby.

Resolved, That these proceedings be signed by the officers and published in the "Morning Post."

S. M'KINLEY, President.

J. K. MOORHEAD Secretary.

From the Washington Union.

THE OREGON COUNTRY.

LETTER VI.

To the Editor of the Union:

SIR: Pardon me for wandering from my given track to reply to friends; only this once for all, and to say in few words—Oregon is worth having, and better worthy of being had; or, in other words, of immense deal greater value than most of its supporters in this country dare to assert or hope, as I trust, from simple ungarnished truth it will be made to appear.

As to commerce, I shall *now* only say, if millions have been made by the tedious and dangerous process of sailing around Cape Horn or Cape of Good Hope, to the islands of the Pacific and China, what may be expected when all are brought within sixty days' sail over the smoothest and safest ocean of earth!

As to my opinion whether any action will be taken favorable to Oregon the present session, as I have so lately arrived, I must, at present, be excused from venturing to give one.

As to whether any part of Oregon will be surrendered, I know nothing, and, of course, can say nothing: but would to Heaven, that all felt as easy with the matter, where it lies, as I do.

At the close of my yesterday's number, I descended from the mountain into the valley, and now invite attention to the country, as it appeared in our march still further in a southerly direction.

The woodland, shrubbery, and herbage continued much of the same description, excepting that the laurel increased, the black oak occasionally appeared, and in the higher district the chinkapin presented itself to view; but the woody districts gradually lessen, while the verdant plains widen and expand proportionately.

At twelve o'clock on a certain day, after passing a beautiful living stream rising from a corresponding vale, we were greatly struck and surprised with the extent and splendor of a table ground, covered with flowers and dotted with an occasional fir and oak, spread out before us.

As we advanced still further up the attraction increased continually, till one day, about the 20th of July, near the upper end of this valley, passing on from a woody vale, after having crossed McKenzie's fork, we opened and entered upon a valley of still greater extent and beauty than we had anywhere beheld. One cried out as we were rapturously gazing round, "This is paradise in bloom "Ny," says another "it is the land of Canaan," to which all agreed And it will probably go by that name to the end of time, embracing the whole district, commencing 35 miles above the Oregon Institute, and extending to the upper end of the valley. In the midst of this valley is thrown up a mound of 1000 feet high upon which, through scattering oaks and fir, over an agreeable surface, we rode to the summit, tied our horses, and looked abroad upon the enchanting scenery spread before us, as far as the eye could reach.

Never in my life was I so much excited or so charmed with the scenery of nature. Sir, I have twice sailed around Cape Horn, through the Pacific, touching at the Sandwich islands, &c. to the mouth of the Columbia river; I have as often passed through the continent by land from near the shores of the Pacific to the verge of the Atlantic; in my course, I twice passed through the luxuriant and splendid valley of the Mississippi, and visited or touched at sixteen of these United States; but nowhere else, out of this valley, have I witnessed prospects and scenery, for attractions and beauty, comparable with this.

In this sentiment the whole party joined with me—each declaring he was bound for the land of Canaan.

ELIJAH WHITE.

Washington, Dec. 20, 1845.

ADVENTURE WITH A BEAR.

A few weeks ago as Messrs Brown and Ayer were coming down the Sebec Lake, Piscataquis co., in this state,—with a load of shingles, in a batteau, they discovered a bear swimming in the water, and gave chase to him. As they approached him the bear turned upon them and showed belligerent symptoms, displaying a set of formidable teeth, and performed his evolutions with an activity that convinced them they had no insignificant enemy to contend with. Being, however, armed with a small axe they were not disposed to retreat. The moment they reached him he raised his fore feet and placed them on the side of the boat.—Ayer struck at him with the axe, but it glanced down his cheek cutting off a slice of it. Before he could strike another blow, Bruin was on board the boat, and seizing Ayer by the wrist with his teeth, he struck him a blow with his paw that tore the flesh from his side to the ribs, and they both fell overboard. The bear relinquished his hold, and Ayer sunk in the water. 'And now,' said Brown, 'I begun to think it was time for me to be stirrin'myself.

The bear had canted the boat and let a couple barrels of water in, and like to tumble us all into the puddle together, and the shingles were piled so there want much gettin' about, but as I seed the old feller swimin' round watin' for Ayer to come up so as to make another grab at him, I swung the boat round a litte, and showed myself. At that the bear came grinnin, towards me as lovin' as a meat axe. I had nothin' but a paddle to defend myself with, but I gin him a wipe with it over the nose, and he shook his head and snuffed a little, and kinder turned abroad side to me; so I hit him again, and he made off. I'd jest time to give him a friendly lick on the hinder by the way of a partin' salute, and the varmit was out of my reach, makin' his way across the pond

Ayer had been coming up and goin' down two or three times, and was about sinkin' for the last time, when I made a grab at him and catched him by the hair, and hauled him in. He'd got to be good for nothin' by this time, for he couldn't help himself.—There he lay as drippin' an' wet as a drowned rat and as bloody as a stuck pig. He had lost his hatchet in his gragple with the bear, and we had nothin' to fight with. I couldn't make much headway alone with the boat and the shingles and two barrels of water, so we lost the bear. I tacked about and ran ashore—got Ayer up to Stearns' and left him to have his scratches dressed, and hired Clark to help me down with the shingles.—But," added he, "if ever that bear crosses my track again on the Sebec Pond he'll find me ready to give him a blue pill from the barrel of old fusee."—*Portland Argus.*

To Mothers—The difficulty which every mother experiences in administering medicine to infants, is entirely obviated by Dr Clickener's preparation, called the Sugar Coated Vegetable Purgative Pill. The pill is encoated with fine white sugar, so that it resembles and tastes like a sugar plum, which no child ever yet refused to swallow. For worms this is an assured remedy, and it has been used with excellent effect in teething. The matron of the Farm School writes to Dr. Clickener that she has used for some time, his Sugar Coated Pill in both these complaints, and always with entire success.

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 29.

☞ '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 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 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.*

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Office of the Pittsburgh Morning Post.

Monday, Dec. 29th, 1845.

FLOUR—The receipts of this article are very limited There being none by river and but little by wagon; good brands will readily command $5 from wagon.—The market is very bare, more so than it has been this season before.

Buckwheat is selling at $1.75 per 100 lbs.

Corn Meal 62½@75 per 100 lbs.

Lard—Fresh rendered from wagon 7½@8c; from store 8c.

Butter—Roll Butter is more active—sales 15@20 lbs from wagon at 12½c

Cheese—Sales of W. R. from wagon at 7¼c per lb.

Sugar—Are growing scarce; very little old or new in market, and unless we get some arrivals by river we may look for a further rise in price. We quote sales of Saturday at 7½c for both old and new. Molasses is equally scarce. The market will now be governed by the weather. An open river will permit abundant receipts, and check the advance.

Dried Apples—Continue scarce, and are in demand at $1.62½ a 1.75 per bush.

CITY PRICES CURRENT. DEC. 29.

CAREFULLY CORRECTED EVERY AFTERNOON.

Flour—From Store,	$5.00 @ 5.25
" Wagon,	5.00 @ 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 @ 40
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

Co-Partnership.

THE undersigned have entered into partnership, under the firm of STERETT & Co., as Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Foreign Wines and Liquors, at No 13 Market street, one door from the corner of Front.

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JACOB WEAVER.

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Their stock has been selected with great care, and consists of the choicest qualities, suitable for this market, to which they would respectfully call attention and solicit a share of public patronage. It comprises the following, in casks and bottles:

WINES—Maderias, Sherries, Lisbons, Teneriffs, Ports, Malagas, Calabria.

LIQUORS—Brandies, Gins, Rums and Whiskies.

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AT COOK'S 85 Fourth street.

Carlyle's Miscellaneous Essays, uniform with Alison, Macauley, &c. 1 vol.

Elinor Wyllys; or the Young Folk of Loughbridge, a tale by Amabel Penfeather. Edited by J. Fennimore Cooper, author of Pilot, &c.

Ascanio; or the Sculptor's Apprentice, an historical romance of the 16th century, translated from the French of Alex. Dumas.

Fleming Field; or the Young Artisan, a tale by J. H Ingraham, Esq.

London Illustrated Papers.

Ladies' National Magazine for January.

The Book of Christmas, descriptive of the customs, ceremonies, &c. By Thomas R Harvey, (Library of Choice Reading No 58)

Democratic Review, containing a portrait of Hon. C. Cushing, late minister to China.

Joan the Heroic Maiden, by Alex. Dumas

The Heiress, by Miss Pickering. Just published.

Fremont's Exploring Expedition to the Rocky Mountains.

The Electro Magnetic Telegraph, with the Reports of Congress and a description of all the Telegraphs known. By Alfred Vail, Ass. Sup. of the Electro Telegraph for the U. S.

The Illustrated History of Palestine, from the Patriarchal age to the present time. Cheap edition.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT!!

TARIFF REPEALED!!!

THE sliding scale principle abandoned and the minimum standard adopted at

No. 92 Market Street.

We have been receiving for the last week or two, a fresh supply of seasonable DRY GOODS, bought from the Manufacturers, Importers, and at Auction at the lowest cash prices. Having had an experienced Agent in Philadelphia and New York for some months past picking up bargains, here and there, enables us to offer to the public a splendid stock of Goods with almost an imperceptible Tariff. Our stock consists in part of the following Goods:—

Shawls—a great variety;
French Terkeri Shawls;
English do do;
Splendid Brosha and Cashmere Shawls;
Damask do;
Black and Embroidered Terkeri do;
Super Black Thibet, Silk Fringe do;
Ladies' Super Cashmere Scarfs;
Plaid Woollen Shawls of every variety;
Also a great variety of Cashmere D'Ecosse;
Plain de Lain, and barred and figured de Lain;
English and French Merinoes;
Alpaccas and Coburg Cloths;
Bombazines; plain and fancy dress Silks;
Irish Linens—Cotton Alpacca and Cashmere Hose;

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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.

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Overseers of the Poor.

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TWO splendid Piano Fortes, made by A H Gale & Co. (successors to the New York manufacturing Company,) with metallic plate and frame, and French grand action, just received and for sale by

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The Snow Flake,
Friendships Offering,
Rose of Sharon,
The Christians Annual,
The Hyacinth,
" Keepsake,
" Rosette,
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The Task, "
The Whipporwill, "
Gray's Elegy, "
Heman's Poems, "
Eliza Cook's "
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A select assortment of beautiful books for children, too many to enumerate.

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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. 108 Market street, and at the corner of 5th and Market sts., 2d story, above W. & P. Hugus's People's Cheap Dry Goods Store. C. YEAGER,

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50 BOXES fresh M. R. Raisins, just received and for sale by

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A NEW and convenient two story dwelling for rent, enquire at this office, or

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For Christmas and New Year.

THE subscriber has just opened a splendid assortment of Jewelry and Fancy articles, suitable for gifts for the Holidays, to which he respectfully invites the attention of his customers, and the public.

Among his assortment may be found

Gold Pencils, a large stock and a great variety of patterns.

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Ladies' Work Boxes, of various descriptions.

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Also, a general assortment of Jewelry, such as

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" Bracelets,
" Finger Rings,
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" Studs, &c., &c.

Also a large assortment of childrens Toys, and Fancy articles too numerous to mention. All of which he offers at either wholesale or retail, upon the most accommodative terms.

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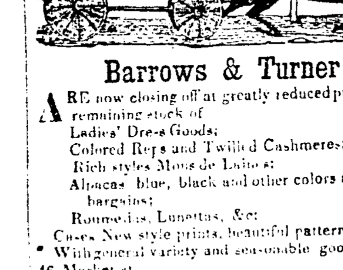

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