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A NEW PROPOSITION.—The New York Jeffersonian notices a new proposition, which it dignifies by calling it a "Reform under the General Government." It is contained in a Report made to the House of Representatives, some weeks since, and has for its object the apportionment of the offices at Washington city, among the States, according to the number of its electoral votes. The effect will to be to displace the present set of subordinate place-holders, clerks, &c. and to supply their places with men from the various States of the Union.

A table is given, showing the number of persons from each state in the offices at Washington, with the aggregate amount of their salaries—also, an estimate of what each state would be entitled to, if it were determined to apportion them according to the number of electors, in the way proposed. It would seem from this table, that at the close of the year 1844, there were 269 persons in office, at Washington, who were residents of Virginia and Maryland at the time of their appointment. Under the new arrangement these states could fill but 62 places. On the other hand, 13 of the states had but 24 representatives among the office-holders at Washington,—under the proposed plan these 13 states would have 291 of the subordinate placemen. Alabama, Louisiana, Michigan, Illinois and Arkansas, (included in the 13 above,) had not a single morsel of the lesser spoils at Washington.

The subject is possibly worthy of attention, but we are not quite clear that it is of sufficient moment to require the intervention of Congress, or the passage of a law to parcel out the clerkships.

In noting the great number of clerks, &c., from Virginia, Maryland, &c. we cannot conclude that they obtained their places through any premeditated system of favoritism, or from any wish on the part of those who put them in, to exclude residents of those states whose citizens have not been the fortunate recipients of favor. It is to be attributed to the fact that those states lie near and around the seat of government, and their people, for want of better employment, are forced to devote themselves to the miserable business of boring for the subordinate offices about the capital. It is certainly an indication of superior prosperity for a state to have few or no place men at Washington in the smaller offices. It shows that her citizens have other and better avenues for industry and enterprise. They have no inducement to hang about the seat of government, watching with eager eyes for a little crumb of patronage, which, if they can get, they cannot be certain of keeping. The citizens of Illinois, Missouri, &c., who would be competent to fill clerkships, can do much better by staying at home, than by going to Washington, where they can get barely enought to subsist upon, and where, with much leisure, luxurious living and lazy company, they contract habits which make them the most dependent of men.

One reason, as it seems to us, for distributing the clerkships, &c. among the states, is, that the citizens of each, who may have business with the government, may always be able to find some friend or acquaintance in the Departments, who might assist them with his knowledge or advice; or upon whom they could have some claim as citizens of one community. This, weak and insufficient though it may be, might, probably, to have some weight in producing the proposed reform, and is, perhaps, as good as any argument its friends have to offer in its favor. One thing is certain, little advantage will be conferred on the states, by holding out inducements to their people to throng to Washington, and scramble for the small official favors proposed to be distributed among all the States of the Union, by this "reform in the national government."

☞ The editor of the Gazette appears to be very much displeased because we, in common with many other citizens, enjoyed a hearty laugh at the manner in which he bombugged the town with his extra, the first one, we believe, that has been printed on his steam press.) on last Wednesday. Since he has got mad about the matter, we will, to satisfy him, withdraw the charitable construction we placed upon his motives, and as he boasts of the large edition of the extras that he sold, we may be permitted to believe that the trick was played for no other purpose than to pocket the few coppers that it might draw from the news-boys.

We are sorry that our amiable cotemporary should be guilty of conduct that will warrant such a construction. It is unworthy of a man who has pledged himself to the citizens to make them "wiser and better" if they will only read the matter he prepares for their improvement; and it may strengthen the belief that is entertained by many of the party with which he now acts, that it is impossible for him to compare the force of certain habits that were alluded to in the columns of the Journal of yesterday.

A PROPOSITION.—We see a proposition made by the Boston Atlas, for the settlement of the Oregon difficulty, going the rounds of the federal papers, on which meets with their approval. It is as follows:

"Let our Government appoint *Daniel Webster* and *John C. Calhoun*, and the British Government appoint Lord *Ashburton* and Lord *Morpeth*, commissioners, with full authority to make a final settlement of the whole controversy, and the difficulty would all be settled in thirty days, without the loss of a single life, or a single dollar of money, except the expense of the commission, on either side."

This might do pretty well, if it was clearly understood that it would be right and proper to have a majority of the commission composed of those who take the British side of the question, and who would yield a willing assent to any claim that England might chooses to propose.

The man who was fooled by the British money mongers to recommend a policy to his government which would enable them to fleece millions from the taxpayers of the Union, and who, while a member of the Senate, declared, on an occasion when a difficulty between the United States and a foreign power was expected, that he would not vote for a measure necessary for the defence of the country, even if the cannons of the enemy were thundering at the gates of the Capitol, we say that such a man might not be considered the most trustworthy agent to assert our right against the insolent demands of Great Britain. The people could have no confidence in any commission on this subject, of which Daniel Webster would form a part, and from recent developments, we are sorry to say, that but little good could be expected from the labors of Mr Calhoun in a similar capacity.

FOGG. WORK.—This mutilated remains of a man supposed to have been 23 or 24 years of age, were found on the 25th instant, near Shoneeville, Ohio. He had been put down in a bag, from whence he was removed by the bags. He appeared to have been about 5 feet high, slender built, with sandy or light hair. His bones are in charge of the coroner.

Correspondence of the "Morning Post."

HARRISBURGH, Jan'y, 20, 1846.

In the *Senate*, to-day, a motion was made by Mr Sullivan to proceed to the consideration of the bill granting the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company right of way to Pittsburgh. The motion was lost by a *tie* vote—yeas 14; nays 14.

Yeas—Messrs Carson, Darragh, Darsie, Gibbons, Gillis, Hill, Morrison, Quay, Ross, Sanderson, Sullivan, Wagenseller, Williamson and Sherwood—14.

Nays—Messrs Anderson, Benner, Black, Chapman, Crabb, Crescraft, Dunlap, Fegley, Foulkrod, Heckman, Jordan, Rubn, Smith and Steigerer—14.

Absent—Messrs Butler, Cunman, Dimmick, Edbaugh and Hoover. The bill will, however, be taken up before the close of the week. The vote taken cannot be regarded as a test vote. The bill was reported yesterday, and the reprint of it placed upon the desks of members this morning, leaving them little or no time to give it an examination.

In the *House of Representatives* quite a number of local bills were acted upon. Nothing of general importance was done.

The State Military Convention is now in session at the Shakspeare Buildings. There is about one hundred Generals, Colonels, Majors, Captains and Lieutenants in attendance. Gen. GEO. W. BOWMAN, of Bedford, was appointed Chairman of the convention to form a temporary organization, and *Isaac R. Diller*, Secretary. Committees was appointed to report officers for the permanent organization of the Convention and to prepare resolutions for consideration.

Afternoon, 5 P M.

The committee appointed to choose officers selected Col *James R. Snowden*, as President, Gen Cadwalader, Gen Orr, and ten others, as Vice Presidents and four Secretaries, the names I could not learn.

The Convention adopted a preamble and resolutions recommending various reforms in the Militia system—a resolution was also adopted asserting our right to the *whole of Oregon*. This resolution was opposed by some as being out of place—because the Convention had assembled to deliberate upon a particular subject, but the majority thought differently, the resolution was adopted.

FAYETTE COUNTY.—The Democratic convention Fayette county to choose delegates to the 4th of March Convention, met on the 12 instant, at Connellstown. Maj B Brownfield and Maj Westly Frost were chosen representative delegates.

The Convention also examined the votes of the various townships upon the question submitted a short time since of dividing the mentioned county offices as they do in Cumberland county by a popular vote of the party. In 13 townships the vote stands—For the popular system—474. Against it—12. Some suppose the democrats will therefore elect their candidates in the only fair way, which it can be done is by a direct vote of the party, by ballot. This has been long been urged on the Democrats of Allegheny, and we earnestly hope they may adopt it ere—

☞ The Ohio legislature has passed an anti-gambling law, and the Cincinnati Gazette predicts that it will have the effect of driving out the gamblers over to the Iowa for party." It is to predict too much to say, also for whiggery at the next election in the Buckeye state; such a direction would leave that party as small as the little end of nothing." But we do not believe there is any ground for the whigs to apprehend such a lamentable catastrophe. The Gazette is alarmed unnecessarily, and we believe that the friends that it fears the anti gambling law will drive off, will still cling to the party, for they well know that gentry of their cloth could find no sympathy among the democrats. We admit, however, that if this law should induce any of them to forsake their evil ways and become honest citizens, that the result produced by the Gazette might occur, but this is not very probable, we believe they will continue as "good whigs as ever flourished."

REPRESENTATION.—An Alexandria Correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger says:—"Our citizens are making a vigorous effort for the *representation* of our town in our good old Mother Virginia. She is ready to receive us with open arms, and it is to be hoped that *Uncle Sam* will not object to our union."

We learn from the Baltimore Sun, that of Mr Merryman, and her sons and daughters are about to remove into their family circle the nearest relative of Georgetown and its worthy inhabitants whenever the consent of Congress can be obtained. The desire of the citizens of Alexandria and Georgetown, to be restored to the states to which they of gaintly belong, it has been stated, we suppose, to the energetic efforts of the free states to have slavery abolished in the District of Columbia. They have said that if portion of it compelled it would disperse them, the property of ordinary citizens would be the sacrifice, rather than the slave property stock."

☞ The Democratic citizens of Erie are going of whom, we have been much in favor for some time past, have a convention at Columbus at early quarters, were adjourned, and the time been extended changed. This is very unwise, and will enable them to make a more successful market of the offices lately created established by the whigs. And they have prejudiced some very to one a other, to carry on the war vigorously.

A CINCINNATIAN.—A Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial, alluding to the Oregon, says:—Mr Cutting's plan is at present the one which is most nearly to be accepted as a compromise." Mr Cutting's plan is to leave the giving of notice to be exercised at the judgment and discretion of the President.

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☞ Col C M Reed, of Erie, has purchased the steamers Michigan and Lake Erie, for the purpose of establishing a direct line from this city to Erie, via the Beaver and Erie Canal.

ESCAPE OF MR. ROWLEY.—It is said that Mr. Rowley has escaped from the Boston Lunatic Asylum, and come on to New York. He is the person who said he was robbed last summer of $28,000 by cutting a part of a peach.

THE TARIFF.—The Tribune learns from a private source that all the members of Congress from Pennsylvania will vote to sustain the present Tariff except David Wilmot, who hails from the Bradford and Tioga District.

THE SMALL POX.—There were 24 deaths by small pox in New York last week; 23 in Philadelphia; and only 8 in Baltimore.

PARDON OF HUFF.—Wm. Huff, who was convicted of robbing the mail at Hudson, N. Y., in December 1843, and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the State's prison, has been pardoned by the President.

OREGON.—We are gratified to learn from the proceeding of the Legislature, that some of the members from this county taken a right view of the Oregon question and are willing to sustain the government in the position it has taken. During a discussion on the Oregon Resolution in the House, on the 17th, Mr. BRACKENRIDGE defined his position to be as follows:

1. I think the administration was right in maintaining our title to the whole of Oregon.

2. I think the administration was right in offering the compromise of 49 deg as the same offer has already been made by its predecessors, and because, as it was adjudged right, that compromise was better than war.

3. I am of opinion that in the present state of the question our government is not bound to renew the proposition, but that the matter is at rest upon the ground of a proposition in modification of Great Britain which can be adopted by our government for the sake of a peaceful adjustment of the matter. I am in favor of asserting our rights, and at the same time in favor of peace.

4. As a speedy settlement of the question, in my opinion, is desirable, I am in favor of a notice of the termination of the operations of 1827, and that in the meantime the proper authority of government be extended to our citizens in Oregon, which I consider a proper full measure, and in violation of no rights of Great Britain.

5. I am not willing to approve the acts of Mr Polk, for any other President in advance, nor more than I am adjudged to condemn in advance. I wish to retain the privilege of approving or condemning, as in my judgment those acts may deserve to be approved or condemned.

Mr Brigham said that he had full confidence in the manner in which Mr Buchanan, the Secretary of State, has conducted this negotiation, and he would vote for the resolution of the majority if the House would come to a decision in the words "President Polk and not the Secretary of State and Senate."

The resolutions were then adopted in the words "President Polk" and omitted "President and Senate."

The resolutions were then adopted in their time and passed, yeas 67, nays 24, as follows:

Mr. Brigham and Brown in the affirmative for the Resolutions, and Messrs McCandy and Reynolds against them.

The following are the Representatives on the right of the United States to the country extending from latitude 42 deg to 54 40 minutes, Oregon, is clear and well established, by prior discovery, occupancy and treaties, and whereas, this right has been demonstrated to be superior to the adverse claim of Great Britain to the same country and to any part thereof.

Resolved Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested to vote for the notice to Great Britain of the intention of the United States to terminate the joint occupancy of the Oregon territory, and to vote for the extension of our laws over our citizens in said territory.

Resolved, That while we believe our title to the Oregon territory is clear, we entertain full confidence that in the controversy with Great Britain relative to that territory, the interest of the country and the honor of the nation are safe in the hands of the President of the United States, whether that country shall be terminated by negotiation or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Fire.—About half past six this morning a fire broke out in the building No 22 Ross street opposite to the office of the American and adjoining Reuben Arnold's store. The fire is supposed to have been in the cook room, and it spread so rapidly that the above mentioned building was soon in flames, which extended to the adjoining building No. 20, and both were nearly destroyed.

No. 22 was occupied on the first floor by the office of A B Cross, Grocer, and the upper stories by unoccupied water.

Mr Reuben Arnold's loss will be the amount of $1,000 with no insurance.

The second house was occupied by Isaac Pope, Esq as a dwelling, and by Mr N Hick as a grocery store.

Mr Pope's loss was nothing, and covered by insurance.

The building of No 20 was occupied by C Moore, as a boot store. A large portion of the stock was removed in a damaged state, and the balance was totally destroyed, amounting to $2,500.

The goods in the store of Mr Caldwell, No 24 Ross st, were injured by water, but the damage is covered by insurance.

The morning was intensely cold. It froze rapidly still. The firemen laboured well and succeeded under the heavy disadvantages. The Arcade and Pittsburgh block, which adjoin the burnt buildings, which each had a narrow escape.—*Rochester American, Extra of Monday, Jan 19.*

Fire at Mr. Morris.—A fire broke out in the store house of G. T. Oliphant & Co., at Mr. Morris on Thursday evening, the 15th inst., which consumed the whole building, with a large quantity of grain and other property owned therein. A cabinet and wagon shop and a store 140 000 feet of first quality pine lumber belonging to Mr Cutsch, were burnt. A portion of the contents of the storehouse, consisting of goods, was saved. A family living in the storehouse lost their effects.

We understand that there was no insurance of $9,000 thereon.—*Rochester American, of Jan. 19.*

MONEY.—The Boston Post of Tuesday says:

The rate of interest on prime short paper is about 8 per cent, but its highest range cannot be well defined for anything of doubtful solidity, and in such negotiations loan sharks take all they can get from the necessity of those offering such brittle wares for sale.

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To make Sausages.—Proportion your meat about half fat and half lean; cut it fine; then, to one hundred pounds of meat, add two and a quarter pounds of salt, ten ounces sage, and ten ounces ground pepper mode fine. Warm the meat and mix them in thoroughly, and stuff them, and the thing is done right. If any wish to keep them through the summer good and fresh, put them in a clean tubin, melt fat, and pour on enough to cover them; cover the vessel and set in a cellar, and they will keep good the year round.

Another Mode.—Prepare the sausage meet in the usual way. Then, instead of putting the meat in skins, make bags of white linnen or cotton cloth—as large, say as a man's arm, and about a foot long, stuff these bags with the sausage meat, and hang them up to dry. When wanted for cooking, slip off the bag from as much as is needed, and cut into slices of convenient thickness for cooking. By this way, much labor is saved, and the cooking quicker done.

[*Emigrant's Hand Book.*

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PREPARED AND CORRECTED EVERY AFTERNOON.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE.

COMMITTEE FOR JANUARY.

F. Lorenz George Weyman M. Robertson.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Wellsville—per str Cleveland; 37 l pieces pork, Irvine & Martin; 400 hoop poles, James Dalrell; 1 bag beans, 2 bbls and 4 kegs lard, Bagaley & Smith; 10 bbls flour; Hampton & Smith; 42 bbls flour, 1 do butter, 1 lot sundries, 25 bbls flour, owners aboard.

Office of the Pittsburgh "Morning Post."

Friday, Jan. 23, 1846.

The Weather.—Yesterday was the coldest day, we have experienced this winter; the thermometer yesterday morning stood 4 below zero; the Allegheny is entirely frozen over; the Ohio is so high that the cold weather has no effect upon it. The Brunette got off yesterday morning, and proceeded on her way down the river. There was about five and a half feet water in the channel last evening.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of the 19th says, "that the river at the landing is falling, but we are looking for a rise to come from the late rains.

"Several coal boats have come down, and we are informed by a gentleman, that he counted upwards of *fifty* on their way down. Coal was selling on Saturday at 14 cents per bushel, and we presume that in the course of three days it will be as low as 12 cents.

The Louisville Democrat of the 17th inst, says, "the water in the canal last evening measured 7 feet 7 or 8 inches, and falling. It rained all day yesterday—and the rain must have been a general one, so we may expect a further rise in the river, in a day or two.

SUMMARY OF MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Jan 21.

Cattle—The supply of Cattle at the scales to day amounted to 390 head, of which 104 remained over unsold, and the balance, 286 head, were sold at $2.37½ @2.25 for 160 lbs. on the hoof, equal to $1 75@6.25 net. One lot of very superior quality brought $3 50, equal to $6.56 net. Average rate of sales $2.87½, which is an advance.

Hogs—There is good inquiry for live Hogs and a fair demand. We quote at $5.25@5.62½.

Flour—Since the close of our last review there has been a decline of 12½ cents per bbl, in the price of Howard street Flour. Sales to the extent of 6000 bbls mixed brands, were made on Friday evening and Saturday at $5. To day the market is quiet, and sales of only 600 bbls, have been made at $5. We quote the receipt price from cars at $4 12½.

Small sales of Susquehanna Flour at $5 to day.

The last sales of City Mills Flour were at $5 25. To day there is no inquiry and we are unable to make a quotation.

Grain—To day two or three small parcels at market to day, which sold at 104@106 cts. for good to best reds. Prime corn advanced to 60c.

We quote Corn nominally at 60@62 cts. for white and 62@64 cts for yellow.

Rye is worth about 70 cts. and Oats 41@42 cts.

Provisions—Nothing doing in Beef and Pork, the prices of which are as last quoted. The sales of Bacon are confined to very limited parcels. Small lots of new Western, assorted, sold at 7½ cts. Lard is dull at 7½ @ 7¾ cts. for No 1, in kegs, and 7½ cts. in tubs.

Whiskey—The stock is much reduced and holders are firm at 24 cts. for bbls and 25 cts. for bbls.—some unwilling to sell at these rates.

Cincinnati, January 19th

Rivers—on Saturday the river was at a stand. The rain which fell on Friday and the snow on Friday night and Saturday morning will doubtless produce a rise and render navigation good for the largest class of boats.

Business—on Saturday was positively dull.

Pork—Saturday there were no transactions—to-day none. A few hogs from wagons sold at prices corresponding with Friday's.

Hams—A sale of 7000 out of salt at 6¾ was made in December. Delivery to commence on the 1st of February. 500 skip from hook, sold at 5½ cts.

Flour—Saturday there was no transactions.

Whiskey—200 bbls in three lots sold at 24½ cts per gallon. In the afternoon it was offered at 24½ and refused.

Cotton—20 bales Star and Mould sold as follows, viz at 7½ cts per lb and mould at 7 do

Cincinnati Lard barrels sold 5½ cts per pound.

Cheese—34 boxes sold at 5½ cts per lb.

Louisville Jr Jan. 20

The day has been miles cold to-to-date. In consequence of raining last night, and continued throughout the night and during the day.

Seven feet eight inches water in the canal, and falling.

Flour—We quote $4 62½ @ 4 75 ℔ bbl, at which rates sales made to day.

Bacon—No change in prices of Bacon, but little coming in from the country. Hams from stores are 7½ ℔ lb; Sides 7½ ℔ lb; and Shoulders 5½ cts ℔ pound.

Lard—Is rather dull; wagon prices 5½ cts from stores 7½ ℔ lb.

Cotton—We note the arrival of 374 bales today per steamer Mayflower. We hear of a sale of 35 bales of Alabama at 6¾ ℔ lb, 4 mos

Coffee—The supply is fair. We quote 8½@8¾ ℔ lb for Rio.

Sugar—We quote at 6@6½cts ℔ lb., for good to prime.

Grain—We quote Wheat at 72@76cts ℔ bushel, Corn at 22@30cts ℔ bushel Oats at 22@23cts ℔ bushel.

Cheese—By the box is worth 6@8½c; by the cask 7@7¾ ℔ lb.

Whiskey—Raw from wagons, 20@20½cts ℔ gallon.

CITY PRICES CURRENT. JAN. 24.

CAREFULLY CORRECTED EVERY AFTERNOON.

Flour—From Store,	$4.37½@ 4.50
" Wagon,	4.25@ 4.37½
Buckwheat—per 100 lbs	1,50 @1.62½
Corn Meal— do do	50 @ 62
Grain—Wheat ℔ bush.	0,00 @ 80
Corn, "	45 @ 50
Oats, "	34 @ 36
Hay—Loose ℔ ton,	15,00 @16.0
Oil—Linseed, ℔ gall	68 @ 70
Whiskey—℔ gall	22 @ 25
Potatoes—Neshannock ℔ bush.	31 @ 44
Salt—℔ bbl.	1.00 @1.16
Seeds—Flax,	1.00 @1.12½
Timothy,	2.25 @3.00
Clover,	5.00 @5.25
Lard—No 1 ℔ lb.	7½@ 8
Hogs—℔ lb (av. wt)	4 @ 5
Bacon—per lb.	7 @ 8
Cheese—per lb W R.	7 @ 8
Butter—Keg and Roll per lb.	10 @ 12

For Rent.

A LARGE and convenient two story brick dwelling house on the corner of Factory and Penn sts 5th ward.

A frame cottage in Allegheny city, immediately below the canal.

A room in the first story of brick building on the corner of 5th and Union sts.

Also, the second and third stories of same building

Apply to JAMES MAY,

jan24

BROMIDE POTASSIUM.

A FRESH supply just received and for sale by B A FAHNESTOCK & CO, jan24 cor 6th and Wood sts.

Hams.

A SUPERIOR article of city cured, for sale by W. B. ANDERSON, jan24. No 25 Liberty, and 5 Ferry sts.

Brooms.

20 DOZ. large size, for sale by W. B. ANDERSON. jan24.

Dry Apples.

50 BUSH., of good quality, for sale by W. B. ANDERSON. jan24.

Coffee and Teas

OF the best quality, always on hand and for sale cheap by W. B. ANDERSON. jan24 1w.

N. O. Molasses.

137 BARRELS Plantation Molasses, in prime order, now landing from steamer Susquehanna for sale by M B. RHEY & Co. jan24 57 Water street.

PINE OIL LAMPS AT AUCTION.

AT M'Kenna's Auction Rooms, Market st, between 3d and 4th sts, this evening Saturday, Jan 24th, at 7 o'clock, will be sold a large variety of Pine Oil Lamps, latest patterns, suitable for lighting stores, public halls, offices, ten pin alleys, billiard rooms, &c, it is the first lot ever offered at auction in Pittsburgh, the sale will be positive; they can be seen during the day.

Also—1 gold patent lever watch, an excellent time piece in complete order. A large variety of new and second hand watches, of nearly every description, a few of Jerome's celebrated fancy mantel clocks, finely finished, beautiful patterns and warranted in every respect, together with a few oil paintings and several other articles, &c. P. M'KENNA, jan24 Auctioneer.

Auction Sales

BY JOHN D DAVIS, Auctioneer, corner of Wood and Fifth sts, at 10 o'clock on Monday morning the 26th inst: will be sold an extensive assortment of fresh and seasonable Dry Goods.

At 2 o'clock, P M, a quantity of hardware, cutlery, groceries, glassware, queensware, cordage, candles, carpeting, blankets of fine quality and large size, mantle clocks; looking glasses and a great variety of house hold and kitchen furniture, &c.

At 7 o'clock, P M, Gold and silver watches, ready made clothes, boots, shoes, hats, caps in great variety, a large quantity of spectacles, fine cutlery, patent blacking; shoe thread, tubs and tea spoons, together with a quantity of fancy and staple goods, &c.

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EXTRAORDINARY!!!

A CURE OF BODY AND MIND.

THE following is from a worthy citizen of Kensington, and a member of the Methodist Church.

Philadelphia, Jan 6, 1846.

Dr D Jayne—Dear Sir—Justice compels me to make the following statement of the extraordinary effects of your valuable medicine, the ALTERATIVE.

I certify that my wife was afflicted for 14 years, during which time her diseases baffled the skill of several eminent physicians. Finding that every medicine that were used failed to relieve her, I concluded to place her in the Pennsylvania Hospital, hoping that under the care and treatment she would there receive from the physicians in that institution she might again be restored to health. But to my great disappointment, she grew worse, and became deranged in her mind, and I was obliged to take her home again, *"incurable" and BEREFT OF REASON!!!* I will here mention that at this time the more prominent symptoms of her disease were Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint attended with sickness of stomach, and vomiting of a very offensive fœtid mucus, pains in her head, back and stomach, and through the region of the heart, a troublesome cough from large quantities of phlegm in her throat, which kept her constantly hawking and retching to throw it up. She had no appetite, and was very weak. She also suffered much from a uterine disease by which she was confined to her bed, having entirely lost the use of her limbs, and for several months we had to lift her in and out of bed. Add to all the above the deranged state of her mind, (which at that time was awful) and you will be able to form some idea of her afflictions.

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