To secure these great objects, with the more certainty, it is desirable that the indispensable business of the legislature should be acted on at an early period, and that no important subject of legislation should be deferred to the closing days of the session.

The practice, which has sometimes obtained, of affixing the Executive approval to bills during the recess, seems to me to be opposed to the policy of the constitution, while to act on them in the crowded hours that precede an adjournment, requires a decision without affording time for consideration—hence, a rule securing reasonable time for Executive deliberation, on bills presented to him, near the close of the session, is most desirable.

Since the last session of the General Assembly, it has pleased Almighty God, to withdraw from the view of the American Nation, its most eminent and best loved citizen. After a life devoted to his country, the defence of her soil, her institutions and her honor, ANDREW JACKSON has passed to his rest—leaving to the friends of liberty, throughout the world, the precious inheritance of his example, and the consecrated memory of his services. His last moments were serene and admirable. Death found him waiting his approach, with a heart expanded in universal charity, and his spirit brightening as it drew nearer to the Saviour in whom he trusted. That he lived, has been the long extended theme of patriotic gratulation—that he so died, must crown the devout thanksgivings of the christian.

FRANCIS R. SHUNK.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Harrisburg, Jan'ry 7, 1846.

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Summary of the Receipts at the Treasury in 1845, and an estimate of Receipts for 1846.

	Rec'ts 1845.	Est. of Rec'ts for 1846.
Lands,	$12,457 06	12,000 00
Auction commissions,	18,900 00	25,000 00
Auction duties,	71,248 03	75,000 00
Tax on Bank dividends,	86,675 88	96,000 00
Tax on corporation stocks,	80,147 50	100,000 00
Tax on real and personal estate,	1,318,332 02	1,300,000 00
Tavern Licenses,	36,112 65	36,000 00
Retailers' Licenses,	72,908 17	85,000 00
Pedlars' Licenses,	1,427 89	1,800 00
Brokers' Licenses,	1,712 50	3,000 00
Pamphlet Laws,	99 45	200 00
Militia fines,	7,838 18	10,000 00
Tax on writs, &c.,	30,820 16	40,000 00
Tax on certain offices,	2,596 13	5,000 00
Collateral inheritance tax,	33,650 80	30,000 00
Canal and rail road tolls,	1,154,591 55	1,275,000 00
Canal fines and sale of public property,	5,639 46	
Enrollment of charters,	1,600 00	1,500 00
Tax on loans,	55,788 50	100,000 00
Loans,	2,150 00	
Dividends,	1,199 00	1,200 00
Accrued interest,	2,335 06	4,000 00
Refunded cash,	8,577 34	
Escheats,	909 81	1,000 00
Fees of Secretary's and Auditor's offices,	685 65	1,000 00
Miscellaneous,	1,458 95	15,000 00
	3,010,062 34	3,217,000 00

Summary of Payments at the Treasury in 1845, and estimate of Payments for 1846.

	Pay'ts 1845.	Est. of Pay'ts for 1846.
Public Improvements,	661,340 66	577,500 00
Expenses of Government,	239,304 20	240,000 00
Militia expenses,	18,831 92	10,000 00
Pensions and Gratuities,	41,858 29	40,000 00
Charitable Institutions,	14,613 35	29,000 00
Common Schools,	234,331 88	200,000 00
Loans,	26,033 01	
Interest on Loans,	1,789,990 30	2,023,996 09
Guaranty of Interest,	20,125 42	45,000 00
Domestic Creditors,	8,953 50	
Cancelled Relief Notes,	85,000 00	200,000 00
Damages on Public works,	26,303 40	20,000 00
Eastern Reservoir,		30,000 00
Trucks and Locomotives,		20,000 00
Ext'd'ry breaches on canals,		15,000 00
Revenue Commissioners,	2,236 82	
Special Commissioners,	1,007 28	
State Library,	1,240 00	1,000 00
Public buildings & grounds,	1,137 86	1,000 00
Penitentiaries,	13,972 00	14,000 00
House of Refuge,	4,000 00	4,000 00
Conveying fugitives,	711 94	1,000 00
Nicholson lands,	222 50	
Escheats,	799 72	500 00
Philadelphia Riots,	45,252 32	12,000 00
City of Pittsburg,	30,000 00	
Abatement of State Tax,	17,685 89	20,000 00
Premiums on Silk,	18 00	
Miscellaneous,	4,027 87	10,000 00
	3,289,028 13	3,513,996 09

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Clearfield, on 1st Jan. 1846.

Baker Martha Miss, Bombarger Sophia
Eastgate Thos or R. Fisher Thaddeus C.
Guillam Charles, Gill George,
Hitchens Wm. Heisey John B.
Hall Horatio L. Jackson Mary,
Johnston Stacey, Keating John
Kendig Amer D. Mapes Wm.
Miller David Piles Jacob
Peters Joseph Quin Jane Miss
Reichard Joseph, Smith John S.
Thompson Hardman, Tomes Wm.
Vance Jos. Rev. Wiley Joseph
Washburn Josiah Winery Joseph
Wright A. K.—27

N. B. Persons calling for letters on the above list will please say advertised.

W. L. MOORE, P. M

TRIAL LIST,

For February Term, 1846.

Comw'th use of Tate	vs. Smith & Brown
William Flanagan	vs Edward McEwen
Archibald Campbell	vs Campbell & Stewart
A S Lippencott	vs E & T Lewis
M Tilghman	vs J Brooks et al
John Selfridge	vs David Miller
Rudolph Light	vs Christ'n Harnish
James B Hutchison	vs Warner & Kincaid
Philip Antes	vs John McPherson
John Loy	vs Peter Lamm
Levi Lutz	vs Alfonso Lacoste
Wm Fullerton	vs B H Caldwell
Robert Wallace	vs Ulman & Stanly
L Lutz use of Tipton	vs Peter Lamm
Archibald Campbell	vs Samuel Jordon
John Folleston	vs Johnston & Fullerton
S Crow et al	vs Luther & Hoover et al
Wm Doran	vs J Davidson
Wm Tipton	vs Jonathan Mays
Wm Davling	vs A B Reed Adm'r of P. A Karthaus

Democratic Banner.

CLEARFIELD, PA. JAN. 16, 1846.

Library Meeting.

The members of the Clearfield Library Association are requested to meet at the office of G. R. Barrett, Esq., on Saturday evening the 24th inst., for the purpose of electing officers, &c.

HENRY LORAIN, Pres't.

Jan. 14.

Democratic Meeting.

A meeting of the Democrats of Clearfield county will be held in the court house on Tuesday evening of the approaching February court, for the purpose of appointing a Senatorial and Representative Delegate to the 4th March Convention:—and also to take final action upon the proposition to alter and amend the Delegate system heretofore practiced in this county.

By order of the STANDING COMMITTEE

114th Anniversary of the BIRTH OF WASHINGTON.

The Farmers, Mechanics, and Workingmen, of the borough and county of Clearfield, friendly to celebrating the approaching 22d of February—the 114th Anniversary of the birth of the "Father of his Country,"—are requested to meet in the court house on Tuesday evening next, the 20th instant, for the purpose of making the preparatory arrangements.

MANY WORKINGMEN.

Jan. 14.

The Mails—Where is the Blame?

We have frequent occasion to complain of the irregularity and delay in the receipt of letters, papers, &c., from the East. There must be gross neglect or mismanagement somewhere. By the direct mail route, we ought to receive our Philadelphia and Washington papers in two and three days after they are printed—which we sometimes do—but generally, they are six, eight and ten days on the way. Now this is positive evidence that the Department is at fault somewhere; and as there is great anxiety at present, in all quarters, 'to hear the News,' we hope and trust the evil may be promptly corrected.

The Message.

A large portion of the present number of our paper is occupied with Gov. Shunk's first annual message. As a State paper, we think it most clear and satisfactory in all that relates to the present situation of our Commonwealth. The democratic Press throughout the State speak of it in the highest terms of commendation—with what justice our readers can judge, after they have given it an attentive perusual—which, we trust, they will not fail to do.

The Speakers.

We are glad to have it to announce that the Hon. FINDLAY PATTERSON, of Armstrong, was re-elected Speaker of the House of Representatives at the commencement of the present session—receiving the unanimous vote of the democratic members. Col. BURNSIDE, who was spoken of in connection with this honor, was the person who nominated Mr. Patterson—thus evincing the harmony that existed among the democratic members.

In the Senate, DANIEL L. SHERWOOD, representing Bradford and Tioga counties, was elected Speaker on the same day—also receiving the unanimous vote of the democratic members present.

"THE AMERICAN REFORMER, and Pennsylvania State Temperance Organ," is before us. It is printed at Harrisburg, on beautiful type and large paper, by G M. WILLIS GEIST, at $2 00 per annum. It is devoted to Temperance, Religion, Literature and News; and, judging from what we have seen of it, it richly merits a liberal support.

From Washington.

The discussion upon the all-absorbing question of Oregon, has occupied the almost exclusive time of both Houses of Congress. Mr. Calhoun, in the Senate, takes a temporizing position, trusting to diplomacy for the settlement of the question. To this, the Western members object in the strongest terms, and are for asserting and maintaining our title to the whole territory by all lawful and honorable means. It is difficult to guess what may be the result of the deliberations of the Senate.

In the House however, there is less diversity of opinion. Ex President Adams has come out most positively on the American side of the question—declaring himself in favor of giving the year's notice of the desire on the part of the United States to terminate the joint occupancy of the territory, and then to adopt the most energetic measures preparatory to our taking and maintaining possession of the whole territory, up to 54 deg. 40 minutes. He at the same time, declared it to be his opinion that there would be no war. The Committee on Foreign Relations, through its Chairman, C. J. Ingersoll, has reported resolutions giving the notice as required by the treaty of joint occupancy, and it is the opinion of most of the letter-writers, that they will pass the House by a large majority; but as to the action of the Senate, as we before stated, there are many misgivings.

STEAMBOAT DISASTER.

Great Loss of Life.

The New Orleans papers, contain the particulars of the destruction of the Steamboat Zano Bell, on the Mississippi, on her downward trip, on the 18th of December. She struck a snag about 12 miles below the mouth of White River, about midnight and immediately turned bottom upward. Out of 90 souls on board, upwards of 50 were lost—some only escaping a watery grave to freeze to death on shore. There were five ladies on board, all of whom were saved, except a Mrs. Bowen, of Zanesville, who, with her husband and child, are supposed to have perished.

The boat and apparatus, baggage and two or three mail bags, were entirely lost.

DEPARTED THIS LIFE, on Tuesday the 6th inst., in her 35th year, Mrs. MARTHA M. SMITH, wife of Lewis W. Smith, Esq., of this place.

In all the relations of life, Mrs. Smith was modest and amiable. She was an affectionate wife, a dutiful daughter, a kind and obliging neighbor, a correct parent, and a true Christian. She died, as she had lived, at peace with all the world—and manifesting every proof that henceforth her home will be in Heaven, among the redeemed spirits of the just made perfect.

DIED—On the 2d inst., in Bradford township, ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, sen., aged 80 years.

On the same day, also in Bradford township, Mrs —— THORNDIKE, widow of the late Joseph Thorndike, aged between 60 and 70 years.

On Sunday evening, the 4th inst., at the residence of Martin Nichols, sen., in this vicinity, Miss MARIA, daughter of Jesse Wilson, of Huston township, aged 15 years.

On Monday the 5th inst., near Curwensville, DAVID JORDON, a young man, aged about 30 years.

On Friday the 9th, in Bradford township, SAMUEL HARRIER, aged about 46 years.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the court house in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday the 2d day of February next, the following described tract of land situate in Jay township, Elk county,—beginning at a post in the line of 5029, 115 rods east from the northwest corner of great lot, thence south a half mile to the centre of said tract, thence east 115 rods to an oak stub, thence north a half mile to to a post, thence west 115 rods to the place of beginning, containing 115 acres, strict measure, and known as part of great lot No. 5029—Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Almeron Kinkaid.

ALSO—

By virtue of a writ of *levari facias*, issued out of the same court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place, a certain tract of land situate in Fox township, Clearfield county, bounded as follows:—beginning 90 perches west of the north east corner of Lot No. 4897 at a post set in the ground, thence west fifteen chains to a hemlock, thence south seventeen chains to the road, thence a south-western course seven chains and fifty links to centre of said road, thence south twenty degrees east nineteen chains and twenty-five links to the creek, thence due east fifteen chains, thence north forty chains to the place of beginning containing sixty-six acres more or less,—Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Starr Dennison, administrator of the estate of James Dennison, dec'd.

ALSO—

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, issued out of the same court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place, a certain tract of land situate in Karthaus township, Clearfield county, and known as part of tract No. 1093, bounded by parts of same tract, P. A. Karthaus, and others, containing *seventy-nine* acres. *Also*, another tract of land situate in same township, being part of No. 1023, bounded by parts of same tract, P. A. Karthaus, and others, containing *eighty-eight* acres. Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of the Clearfield Coke and Iron Company, with notice to John White, terre tenant, by

ELLIS IRWIN, Sh'ff.

Sheriff's office, Clearfield, Jan. 2, 1846.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the court house, in the borough of Clearfield, on Saturday the 31st day of January next, the following described tract of land situate in Fox township, Elk co. bounded on the South by lands of Jonathan Porter, on the west by lands of Fox company, on the north by lands of Jesse Kyler, and on the east by lands Nathaniel Hyatt, containing one hundred and seventy acres—Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Wm. J. B. Andrews, late of Elk county dec'd, by

ELLIS IRWIN, Sh'ff.

Sheriff's office, Clearfield Dec. 22, 1845.

To Collectors.

THE Collectors of the several townships of Clearfield county will take notice that they are required to settle their respective duplicates on or before the week of the approaching February Court. Those neglecting this may expect to have costs added.

By order of the Com'rs,

J. W. WRIGHT, Tres'r.

January 14, 1846.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that letters of administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Nicholas Poulon Gentillet, late of Covington township, Clearfield county, dec'd. Therefore all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

AUGUSTUS M. LACONTE, *Adm'r.*

Jan. 14, 1846.

Caution.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying or selling or in any way meddling with the following property, now in the possession of Wm. Teats, viz:—*One Dark Bay Horse & one Brown Horse*, as we have only loaned them to him during our pleasure.

WATSON & BRENNER.

Karthaus, Jan. 12, 1846.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS

For Feb. T. 1846.

George J Kyler,	Farmer,	Bradford
Russel McMurray,	do	Bell
Joseph McCracken,	do	do
Jacob Hoover,	do	Pike
G C Passmore,	Blacksmith,	Pike
D T Dunlap,	Farmer	do
I W Graham,	do	Goshen
Josiah Hunter,	do	Morris
J W Burchfield,	Carp'r,	Borough
Moses Thompson,	Farmer,	Morris
Wm Somerville,	do	Chest
John Peters, jr.	do	Bradford
Vincent Holt,	do	do
Philip Johnson,	Sawyer	Bell
Thos McCracken,	Farmer,	Ferguson
Joshua Comstock,	do	Beccaria
James Curry,	do	Chest
Isaac Southard,	Carpt'r	Borough
Jacob Robins,	Farmer	Beccaria
G W Hoover	do	do
Jacob Flegal	do	Goshen
John Beers	do	Bigler
David Brown	do	Lawrence
L C Cardon	Distiller	do

LIST OF TRAVIS JURORS

For Feb. T. 1846.

Jacob Kyler	Farmer	Bradford
John Stewart	do	do
Seth Maines	do	do
John Kline	do	Pike
Isaac Bloom	do	do
Wm Dunlap	do	do
Matthew Caldwell	do	do
Thos Bloom	do	do
S D Rhule	Physician	Beccaria
John Litz	Farmer	do
Ab'm Nevling	do	do
Fred'k Shoff	do	do
John Showalter, jr.	do	Decatur
Robert Carson	do	do
Lisle McCully	do	do
D P St. Clair	do	Covington
John Schnarrs	do	do
Richard Dauver	do	Penn
Peter Owens	do	do
Charles Clever	do	do
Austin Brown	do	Huston
S W Bliss	do	do
E G Lamm	do	do
Michael Sunderlin	do	Bell
David Hoover	do	Lawrence
Thos Reed	do	do
John Irwin	do	do
Benj Spackman	do	do
R F Ward	Tailor	Borough
Alex. Irvin	Lumberman	do
John Beaumont	Blacksmith	do
Henry Lewis	Farmer	Goshen
Simon Fulton	do	Burnside
Peter Arnold	do	Brady
Ab'm Kyler	do	Girard
John Thompson	do	Jordon

BLACKSMITHING.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the public that they have formed a co-partnership, and intend to carry on the above business in all its branches, at the shop heretofore occupied by one of the firm, near Curwensville, where they will be thankful to receive a liberal share of public patronage, as all calls in their line will be attended to on the shortest notice, and on the most accommodating terms.

G. C. PASSMORE,
WM. T. GILBERT,

Dec. 12, 1845.

N. B. Those indebted to the subscriber for work done heretofore are respectfully called upon to come forward and settle their accounts, as it is absolutely necessary his books should be closed.

GEO. C. PASSMORE.

Dec. 2, 1845.

CASH FOR FURS,

SUCH as Otter, Beaver, Mink, Rackoon, Fox, Marten, Fisher, Wild Cat, at the store of

F. P. HURXTHAL.

Dec. 18.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to creditors, legatees, and all others interested, that the following named accounts have been examined, allowed and passed by the Register of Clearfield county, and remain filed in the Register's office at Clearfield, and will be presented to the Orphans Court of said county, on the 1st Monday of February next, for confirmation and allowance, to wit:

The administration account of Wm. C. Welch, surviving administrator of the estate of James Welch, late of Pike township, deceased—(which account was filed and passed by A. Irvin, Esq., late Register.)

The executor's account of Samuel Fulton, surviving executor of the last will and testament of William Cree, late of Beccaria township, deceased.

The Administration account of Wm. F. Lewin, administrator of the Estate of Ulrich Schrader, late of the borough of Clearfield, dec'd.

WM. C. WELCH, Reg'r.

Register's office, Clearfield, Dec. 22, 1842.

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Potter Goff, late of Jay township, Elk county, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons having any claims against said estate are hereby requested to present them for settlement, and all persons being indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ANN M. GOFF

Jay, Dec. 18, 1845.

2000 weight of good Rio Coffee just received by C. KRATZER.

Dec. 26.

Court Pro

WHEREAS the Hon. Geo[illegible] dent Judge of the Court of Com[illegible] the 4th judicial district, composed of the co[illegible] Clinton, Mifflin, Centre and Clearfield, and the Hon James Ferguson, and John Patton, Esq'rs. Associate Judges in Clearfield county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 4th day of Dec. 1845, to me directed, for holding a

Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions, and Court of Oyer & Terminer and General Jail Delivery,

at Clearfield Town, for the County of Clearfield, on the 1st Monday of Feb'y next, (being the 2d day of the month.)

Notice is, therefore, hereby given,

to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace, & Constables in and for the County of Clearfield, to appear in their own proper persons, with Rolls, Records, Inquisitions Examinations and other Remembrances, to do those things which their offices & in their behalf appertain to be done; and all witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any prisoners are required to be then and there attending and not depart without leave, at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeable to notice.

Given under my hand at the town of Clearfield, this 26th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, and the sixty seventh year of American Independence.

ELLIS IRWIN, Sh'ff.

The Penn'a Reporter & HOME JOURNAL.

THE "Pennsylvania Reporter and Home Journal," will be published twice a week during the session of the Legislature, and furnished to subscribers at the low price of *Two Dollars* for that period.

Able and competent reporters have been engaged in both branches, who will furnish us with full, impartial and correct reports of the proceedings. On all important questions, the debates will be given at length.

Our readers may rest assured that they will at all times find "The Reporter" a correct and honest vehicle of Democratic faith. We are neither to be bo't cajoled or frightened into the support of any measure adverse to the time honored usages of the party. Our duty shall be honestly and faithfully discharged come what may.

We shall also present our readers, with full reports of all the important events transpiring at the seat of the Federal Government, in each number.

In order that no delay may be experienced in the early transmission of our mails, our edition will be run off upon a superior power press, which will be in operation in a few days.

We respectfully ask the Democracy of the State to interest themselves in our behalf.

ISAAC R. DILLER.

Any person forwarding us ten dollars, and five subscribers for the session, shall receive a copy gratis for his kindness.

Harrisburg Argus,

DAILY and WEEKLY during the Session of the Legislature!!

WE have always been impressed with the importance of having a DAILY paper at the seat of Government; at least during the session of the Legislature; and have always believed that if ONE such paper was commenced and properly conducted, it would receive such a support and patronage as would sustain it.

The attempt it is true has several times been made and failed. This has, however, been altogether owing to the fact of RIVALRY among the papers here. No sooner has one paper issued a Daily or a Prospectus for one, than several of the other papers of town have entered the field as competitors; and the whole project has failed, as the public knowing that more than one Daily paper could not be sustained, very justly concluded that no one would be continued, & thus patronized neither.

We trust we have at this time avoided this cause of failure. Determining not to interfere with the project of a Daily paper if started by either of our neighbors, we have waited until each have issued their proposals for publishing their respective papers SEMI-WEEKLY, during the session of the Legislature. We have therefore concluded not to publish a semi-weekly, but to leave that field to them, and publish the Argus DAILY and WEEKLY during the continuance of the sitting of the Legislature.

We have made arrangements to give all the important doings of our Legislature, together with the principal matters from Congress, and the general news of the day; and we trust we shall receive such a support as will amply remunerate us for our labor; to deserve which, no exertion will be spared on our part.

TERMS.

Daily during the Session,	2 00
Weekly " " " single copy,	1 00
Six copies to one Post Office,	5 00

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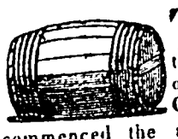

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of the borough and county of Clearfield that he has commenced the above business in this place, where he will be pleased to fill all orders in his line, on the shortest notice and in the best manner.

THOS. ROBINS.

Dec. 26, 1845.

WANTED.

LUMBER in any quantity, such as Square Timber, Boards and good Shingles.

ALSO,

WHEAT, RYE, Corn, BUCKWHEAT OATS, FLAX-SEED, TIMOTHY-SEED, CLOVER-SEED, BUTTER, LARD, PORK, BEEF, VENISON, &c., for which the highest prices will be given, and goods sold at cash price—at the cheap store of C. KRATZER.

Dec. 26, 1845.

Galer's Vegetable Vermifuge.

IN offering this valuable medicine to the public, I am well aware of the fact, that it is hard to convince at least a part of the community, that a medicine could be equal to that of Fahnestock for expelling worms. Now, all I ask for the good of humanity is a fair trial according to the directions given, of one or two vials, feeling confident that it will speak for itself wherever it goes. Warranted to be good. Price 25 cents.

Prepared and for sale at the Drug Store of

C. D. WATSON.

Nov. 28.

No. 1. MACKEREL for sale by the subscriber—a splendid article. Also, a few barrels of Herring.

C. KRATZER.

Dec. 26, 1845.

A few copies of *WRIGHT'S JUSTICE & GRAYDON'S FORMS*, new edition, for sale at Philadelphia prices.

J. L. CUTTLE.

Dec. 8th, 1845.