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PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 1851.

☞ "*No American citizen can ever cease to esteem the Union as the first of all blessings. Disunion! God forbid—Nations yet unborn would rue the rashness of the deed.*"—BUCHANAN.

Democratic State Conventions.

AT READING.

For nominating candidates for GOVERNOR and CANAL COMMISSIONER, on the 4th of June, 1851, as fixed by the Williamsport Convention.

AT HARRISBURG,

For nominating candidates for SUPREME BENCH, on the 11th of June, 1851, as fixed by the regular action of the State Central Committee.

Sketches of Cuba.

We have the pleasure of announcing to our readers that our friend, P. C. SHANNON, Esq., who spent the past winter in Cuba, is now preparing a series of sketches of that beautiful Island for the *Morning Post*. Mr. SHANNON is one of the most accomplished literary writers in the West, and we feel confident that the sketches he is now preparing will add to his already exalted reputation as a writer.

No other Paper has the News!

We learn that a Caucus Extraordinary was held at the editorial office of James W. Biddle, on Saturday evening, composed of the *original signers* and getters-up of the Scott meeting, for the purpose of making arrangements for conducting the proceedings of the gathering of old Antimasons and Abolitionists which is to take place to-day at the New Court House. It is understood that the following plans will be carried out:

1. The meeting shall *not* be opened with prayer, inasmuch as the Rev. Dr. Stevenson is unfavorable to the Scott movement, and will not be present.

2. The meeting is to be called to order by Jas. W. Biddle, who will move that Harrison Parry, Esq., shall act as Chairman.

3. The same distinguished gentleman (Biddle) will then move that Harvey Bollman, James McAuley, James Marshall, and five Antimasons from the country, shall act as Vice Presidents.

4. Biddle will next move that F. C. Flannigan, A. H. Miller and Joseph Knox, officiate as Secretaries.

5. Harvey Bollman, at the request of Biddle, (modest man!) will move that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the *sense* of the meeting, and that Mr. Biddle be requested to act as chairman of the committee.

6. During the absence of the committee, Aleck Miller will read from the columns of the *Morning Post*, (borrowed by him expressly for this occasion,) Gen. Scott's Native American letter.

7. Next, the Hon. Joseph Knox, in answer to repeated calls, will deliver a brilliant extemporaneous address, "written expressly for the occasion," which will be received with vociferous cheers. [*Mem.* This is not the speech which the illustrious gentleman delivered at Washington Pa., in 1840.]

8. Deacon White, by special permission from Biddle, will be allowed to sit within the bar of the Court Room, with the understanding that he will enter into no new bargain with "fifteen Whigs" as to the future course of the "Old Gazette" in regard to the Presidency.

9. It is agreed that Robert M. Riddle and Judge Baird shall be considered as "outsiders," and not be allowed to participate in the proceedings of the meeting, unless they express regrets for having written and published the "Alethes" articles in the *Commercial Journal*.

10. At this stage of the proceedings two of the oldest *Junty*-Masons in the county will be called upon to sing a grand Scott *aria*, composed by that distinguished patron of the *lyre*, Thaddeus Stevens, and forwarded by *tel-lie* graph.

11. The Resolutions will then be read by Biddle. He will recount the *soup* eminent political qualifications of Gen. Scott, and take a *soup*-erficial view of the *soup*-iineness of the Whigs, and *soup*-licate them not to fire any "shots in the rear," but *soup*-port the Biddle candidate for the Presidency.

12. After the transaction of some unimportant business, a resolution will be offered declaring that the Daily *American* is the only true and legitimate organ of Whiggery in Pittsburgh, and that James W. Biddle "is a gentleman and a scholar."

After which, the meeting will adjourn.

Judge Black.

We find the following item in regard to this distinguished citizen of Pennsylvania, in the Carlisle Democrat. We feel certain that every Pittsburgher will be pleased upon learning that so good a man as Judge BLACK has concluded to take up his residence in our community:

JUDGE BLACK.—We understand from a reliable source that the Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, of the Bedford and Franklin Judicial district, has, or will, shortly tender his resignation as President Judge of said district, with a view to resume the practice of his profession in Pittsburgh. It is also stated that he peremptorily declines permitting his name to be used before the State Convention as a candidate for the Supreme Bench. We are sorry to hear it, as the Judge is unquestionably one of the ablest lawyers in the State.

St. Clair Hotel.

The old Exchange Hotel, on the corner of St. Clair and Penn streets, has been leased by C. W. BENNETT, Esq., late of Johnstown, and its name changed to that of the "St. Clair Hotel." The house has been completely remodeled, thoroughly repaired, and furnished in magnificent style. Mr. BENNETT has the reputation of being one of the most experienced and gentlemanly landlords in the State, and we confidently predict that he will be liberally patronized by our citizens and the traveling public generally.

Ladies' Meeting.

The Ladies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are respectfully invited to attend a meeting to be held this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church, for the purpose of organizing an association to provide furniture and bedding for the use of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

The Programme for Friday.

In our advertising columns will be found the Programme for Jenny Lind's grand Concert, at the Masonic Hall, on Friday evening.

☞ By a private letter from Madison, Lake co., Ohio, we regret to learn that Mr. JAMES D. THORNBURGH, the former able and popular Local Editor of this paper, is lying dangerously ill with the Erysipelas. His numerous friends in this City will join with us in expressing the hope that he will speedily recover from his illness.

SOCIALISM IN NORWAY.—Socialism is making considerable progress in Norway, having been propagated there by a man named TARANE. It has according ly had so much effect on the recent elections to the Legislature that the conservative party is alarmed. The King has just gone there from Sweden, in order to use his influence against these new ideas. Norway has one of the most democratic constitutions in the world.

The Scott Platform.

At the earnest solicitation of many Whig friends who did not sign Biddle's call for the "Scott Meeting" to be held this day, we republish the following letter, written by Gen. Scott in 1841. This letter, it is understood, embodies the only principles which Biddle's branch of the Whig party are now willing to avow:

From the Loudon (Va.) Whig, June 18, 1848.

LETTER FROM GENERAL SCOTT.

The following letter from Gen. Scott was circulated among the members of the recent (Philadelphia) Convention, and created much sensation:

WASHINGTON, November 10, 1841.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 9th instant, written, as you are pleased to add, in behalf of *several hundred Native American Republicans of Philadelphia*.

Not confidentially, but not for publication, I have already replied to a letter from David M. Stone, Esq., of your city, on the same subject. I will write to you in like manner and in haste. This is the month when the pressure of official business is the heaviest with me—leaving scarcely time for necessary sleep and exercise. I must not, however, wholly neglect your communication.

Should any considerable number of my countrymen assign me, or desire to give me a prominent position before the public, I shall take time to methodise my views on the great question you have proposed. Those views had their origin in the stormy elections in the spring of 1836, and were confirmed in the week that Harrison electors were chosen in New York. On both occasions I was in that city, and heard in the streets the cry, "*Down with the Natives!*" It was heard in almost every group of foreigners, as the signal for rallying and outrage. Fired with indignation, two friends sat down with me in my parlor, at the Astor House (November, 1840,) to draw up an address—designed to rally an *American* party. The day after the election, I set out for the South, and have never precisely known why OUR APPEAL was not published. Probably the election of General Harrison rendered its publication at that time unnecessary in the opinion of my two friends.

I now hesitate between *extending* the period of residence before naturalization, and a TOTAL REPEAL *of all acts of Congress on the subject*—MY MIND INCLINES TO THE LATTER.

Concurring fully in the principles of the Philadelphia Six, &c., I should prefer assuming the designation of *American Republicans*, as in New York, slavery agitation in Massachusetts. A Boston paper says the College Faculty have voted as a special favor, that a degree be granted to the young man.

—It is not remembered, says a Massachusetts print, that the Spring in the Connecticut River Valley was ever so far advanced as now at the middle of April. The fields have the green of May, and the buds on the fruit and forest trees are just ready to burst into leaf and flower.

—The Connecticut Valley has been visited with somewhat severe frosts for two or three nights past, but the fruit buds have not been injured. Slight frosts have also prevailed in the vicinity of Boston.

—We do not mean that a man should be stupid as a block, for there are times when even a foolish person may speak to advantage, but be silent upon those subjects which are not understood.

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Scribblings and Clippings.

—The Carlisle Herald of Thursday states that the difficulty between the Faculty and the Junior class in Dickinson College has been settled, and that all the dismissed class who still remained in town had been restored to membership.

—The fare from San Francisco to Sacramento and Stockton, at last dates, was *one dollar*. A year ago it was *fifty dollars*.

—The Boston Post says that a correspondent from Marblehead writes that the only bell that was tolled in that town upon the announcement of the departure of Stars, belonged to a church that has a clause in its deed, prohibiting negroes from holding pews in it.

—Great numbers of emigrants continue to arrive at New Orleans. Ship fever prevailed extensively among them. One cargo who arrived in good health, were immediately engaged to work in stopping a crevasse.

—MOORE, the notorious counterfeiter of Missouri bank notes, died some time since, in Akron, Ohio, where he was buried. A deputation of officers from St. Louis passed through Cincinnati a few days since, to identify, if possible, the body.

—An Editor in Illinois has been compelled to suspend the publication of his paper, because the rats eat up his paste and a rowdy urchin ran away with his scissors. He might have re-published matter from the issue of the week before.

—The wheat crop of the eastern portion of North Carolina is very favorably spoken of. The farmers have also finished planting corn, and much of it is already up and growing finely. Thus far the season has been favorable for agricultural purposes.

—The Legislature of Delaware, at its last session, passed a law making the sale of intoxicating drinks on the Sabbath an offence subjecting the offender to a fine of $20 for the first offence, $50 for the second.

—The Pioneer Anthracite Furnace has been put in blast at Pottsville by Mr. JOHN HORTON. The Emporium of that place says it may be made to yield from 45 to 50 tons per week.

—Archbishop ECCLESTON, of Baltimore, is so ill that very little hopes are entertained of his recovery. His disease, the Sun of that city says, is an affection of the throat. Prayers were offered for his speedy recovery in all the Catholic Churches on Wednesday.

—ROBERT B. RHETT, whose son has been a member of the present Senior Class at Harvard University, has removed his son from college, on account of the anti-slavery agitation in Massachusetts. A Boston paper says the College Faculty have voted as a special favor, that a degree be granted to the young man.

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From the Lawrence Journal.

Democratic County Meeting.

According to a previous notice a large and respectable meeting of the Democratic citizens of Lawrence county, convened in Clow's Hall in the Borough of New Castle, on Tuesday evening the 15th inst. The meeting was organized by calling Hon. THOMAS WILSON, of Wilmington, to the Chair, and appointing Col. James Patterson, Thomas Fisher, 3d., and John Long Vice Presidents, M. J. Hazlep and Jos. McDowell, Secretaries.

Being thus organized, on motion a committee of seven were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The Chair appointed the following gentlemen: Lot Watson, Alexander Newell, George W. Watson, Col. Buchanan, James M. Kuester, Henry Jordan and D. B. Kurtz, who retired for that purpose.

In the absence of the committee the meeting was addressed by S. B. Wilson, Esq., of Beaver county, B. F. Baskins, Esq., of Mercer county, John N. M'Guffin, Esq., and D. L. Morris, and others of Lawrence county.

The Committee having returned reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted seperately, (almost unanimously) by the meeting.

WHEREAS, we are now about entering another great political contest, the final result of which is of vast importance, and will tell for years to come on the prosperity and success of the Democratic party, and whereas, Pennsylvania, occupying, as she does, the high and enviable position of Keystone in the federal arch, should as in former years stand forth free and untrammelled by the shackels of Whiggery, and in her giant strength lead the van of Democracy to certain victory.—Therefore,

Resolved, That the Democracy of Lawrence county, in conjunction with sister counties, re-assert the great cardinal principals, which have so long governed us as a party, which are the only true principles of republican government.

Resolved, That the preservation of the Union is the imperative duty of every American citizen over whom the flag of liberty is waving, and that our constant and strict adherence to the constitution and laws of our land shall prove our love and fidelity to that Union to which we, as a nation, owe our unsurpassed prosperity.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention Pennsylvania is entitled to the next candidate for the Presidency, and that in the person of James Buchanan we recognize a Democrat of inflexible fidelity, whose acknowledged talents, patriotism and sagacity, vast experience in the cabinet and senate chamber, and world wide reputation as a statesman and diplomatist eminently qualify and fit him for the Presidential Chair.

Resolved, That we look upon Col. Samuel W. Black with admiration, and regard him as a Democrat of whom Pennsylvania may well be proud; his sterling abilities as an orator and politician, his gallantry and patriotism on the battle field, has endeared him to his countrymen, and point him out as deserving of the highest honors in the gift of the people, around whom the Democracy would rally with ultimate success, and that our Delegates to the Reading Convention be instructed to vote for his nomination as a candidate for Governor.

Resolved, That Col. Wm. Bigler, of Clearfield, is a sound Democrat of unimpeachable character, and should he be the choice of the Democratic party, it shall meet with a hearty response from Lawrence county, and our united effort shall be given to secure his election.

Resolved, That this meeting has learned with regret of the death of Hon. William Beatty, of Butler, who had he been spared for further usefulness would have been our first choice for Canal Commissioner.

Resolved, That Gen. Seth Clover, of Clarion, is now the choice of Lawrence County for Canal Commissioner. His unswerving democracy, energy and perseverance of character commend him to the people of this commonwealth, as the man for that responsible office, and that our delegates are instructed to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Lawrence county do hereby instruct their delegates, to the Harrisburg convention, to vote for and support the nomination of the Hon. John Bredin, of Butler, for the Supreme Bench of Pennsylvania.

On motion of Mr. N. Watson it was

Resolved, That Jonathan Ayres be the Senatorial delegate, and James M. Kuester the Representative delegate to the Reading Convention, and that John N. M'Guffin be the Senatorial delegate, and George W. Watson the Representative delegate to the Judicial Convention at Harrisburg, subject to the Conference Convention of Beaver, Butler and Lawrence counties.

On motion it was

Resolved, That James Dickson, Thomas Fisher, 3d, and Lot Watson, be Conferee delegates to meet similar delegates from Beaver and Butler counties, at Zelienople, on Tuesday the 22d day of April inst.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers, and published in the Lawrence Journal, Beaver Star, Butler Herald, Pittsburg Post, Harrisburg Union, and the Pennsylvanian.

On motion adjourned.

[OFFICIAL REPORT.]

Proceedings in Select Council.

APRIL 21, 1851.

Council met, pursuant to resolution, upon special call of the committee on finance.

Present—Messrs. Bruce, Edgar, Edwards, Gallagher, Kelly, Kennedy, Kent, Kier, Kincaid, Lorens, Rinehart, Wilson, and President Murray.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lorenz presented the written resignation of John Rippey as City Assessor, and communicated the decease of A. M. Hartupee, Weighmaster at the Markets; and offered the following resolution, which was read three times and adopted, and action concurred in by C. C.:

Resolved, That Councils will meet in joint session forthwith, to elect one person for City Assessor, in the place of John Rippey, resigned, and one person to be Weighmaster at the Markets, in the place of A. M. Hartupee, deceased.

The Select Council accordingly proceeded to the C. C. Chamber for the joint purpose;

And the result of the voting was as follows:

	First vote.	Second vote.
For David Boyd	15	13
" Jesse Young	7	18
" Alexander Park	10	3

And Jesse Young having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected.

And the Select Council returned to their chamber, and, on motion, adjourned.

THE LIND.—The success of the Swedish Nightingale in Cincinnati has been overwhelming. The *Nonpareil* says: Mr. Barnum assures us that at no place since he left New York has the excitement run so high. It exceeds all his expectations. At the auction yesterday there was as much competition for choice seats as at the previous sales. Many persons did not succeed in procuring seats, and are forced to wait till Monday evening. We could not learn the exact product of the sale yesterday, but are told it was not less than $19,000.

Married.

At Mansfield, Ohio, on the evening of the 9th instant, by the Rev. James W. Dickey, Mr. JOHN H. WIGLE to Mrs. MARGARETTA A. BARKER—all of Mansfield.

On Thursday morning, the 3d instant, by the Rev. Mr. Sutton, Dr. M. J. BOWLAND, of West Wert, to Miss S. HANCOCK, of West Jefferson, Madison county, Ohio.

DIED!

On Monday, the 21st instant, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. SARAH-ANN OLIVER, in the 26th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, on First street, between Market and Ferry, on TUESDAY, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to proceed to the Allegheny Cemetery. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

I. O. O. F.—The members of this District are hereby requested to attend the funeral of WILLIAM DOTY, (late a member of Ohio Lodge, No. 1, of Cincinnati,) on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The brethren will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Birmingham, in full Regalia, at 1 o'clock.

HARRISON GRAHAM, D. D. G. M.

Brick House and Lot for Sale!

THE subscriber is authorized to sell the following described HOUSE and LOT, situated on the Beaver street, Allegheny City, viz:—A new BRICK HOUSE, 20 feet front by 40 feet back, with Kitchen in the rear—house two stories high; with cellar under. The whole house finished off in modern style—wash house, bake oven, and good stable, on the back part of the lot. Depth of Lot 100 feet.

For further particulars, enquire of James Scott, at Spangler's, Merchant Tailor, corner of the Diamond, and Federal street, Allegheny City, or the subscribers.

Terms easy and price moderate.

JAMES R. RICHEY, Agent.

Robinson Township, April 22—tf

OFFICER, Agent of Real Estate and Writer of Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, Articles of Agreement, &c., No. 63 Fifth street, between Wood and Smithfield streets. [apr21

For the Morning Post.

Edwin Bryant and Thos. Butler King.

By the late letters from California, it has been seen that no election for U. S. Senator had taken place at the time of the adjournment of the State Legislature. To the admirers of truth, it should be a matter of great satisfaction that neither EDWIN BRYANT nor THOMAS BUTLER KING have been selected for this honorable station. Especially that the latter has not been chosen, should afford much gratification.

It has been supposed that these men were the tools of our Government, hired to write glowing descriptions of the barren wastes between the Sierra Nevada and the Pacific. If so, it must be a matter of regret to every American that such a course should be pursued by those who rule over us. We are unwilling to believe this, for why should the Government act thus? We are more willing to believe the more plausible opinion that, prompted by selfish motives, they perverted the truth for the accomplishment of their own ends: the one for speculation—the other for the spoils of office, or the fame that would attach to office, or both.

Writing at a time when no such expectations could have been conceived, and confining himself to truth, Col. FREMONT cannot be accused of such designs. His love of adventure has won for him a name that will be immortal. Hand in hand with the early pioneers, CLARKE and LEWIS, and the gifted HUMBOLDT, his fame will be treasured by posterity.

Let the fame of BRYANT be measured by the maledictions of the wearied emigrant, deluded by the false picture of a paradise which had been spread before his vision. The mirage is still before him as he gasps for life, but for one drop of water to cool his parched tongue he would give worlds were they at his command. The widow's groan and the sigh of the orphan for one who vainly sought a very Heaven upon earth, but fell dead from thirst upon the vast deserts of sand; or for one who, in dreadful agony, rent his flesh in pieces, tore out his hair, his eyes, his tongue, or covered himself up in the scorching sands—will not these be monuments of fame for the deceiver. This is not speculation; it is truth. More than once has the writer of this article heard the messmates of those that have died from thirst alone, recount such scenes as these; and having experienced the same sensations of dreadful pain on those desert lands, and witnessed the sufferings of others, can attest the truth of the statements.

And what shall I say of KING. His report of the condition of California, submitted to Government after his return from that country, is enough to condemn him. It is evident that he sought for office when he wrote that report. But it is beyond our comprehension how any man could expect favor from those who too well knew the falsity of his statements. How many have been duped by that man to invest their all in emigrating to that barren country. The maledictions which fell from the lips of thousands of starved emigrants, who left comfortable homes to die beggars in that plague-spot of earth; I say the curses of these men upon the heads of BRYANT and Governor MASON, should have deterred him from his foul purpose.

When we look around we cannot but contrast the green hill sides, the waving forests, the peaceful valleys, the wide extended farms, the fruits and flowers, and all the pleasant sight of plenty—with the parched plains, the brick-red soil, the absence of all spontaneous plants, save fern, which always denotes barrenness, and the sandy deserts, where even poor muley, that looks as though he had been fed upon hoop poles, seeks in vain for a sprig of grass or a pool of water, and exhausted, falls down to die, leaving his carcass to the thousand vultures that daily feed on food like this. Such is Pennsylvania, and such is California. This picture is not overdrawn; all who have been there can testify to its truth. J.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having disposed of his entire interest in the Clothing Business to Mr. THOS. NELSON, respectfully requests those indebted to him to call at No 2 Sixth street; and begs leave to recommend Mr. NELSON to the favorable notice of his former patrons.

R. S. MARSLAND.

THE subscriber having purchased the established Clothing Store of Mr. R. S. MARSLAND, will be happy to wait upon his former friends and customers; and as an inducement for them to call, he would state that he has secured Mr. Marsland's assistance in the store, where may be found the usual assortment of Ready Made Clothing. Customer work made to order as heretofore.

THOMAS NELSON.

Chronicle, Dispatch, Gazette and Tribune, copy three times and charge Post. [apr22:3t*

St. Clair Hotel.

(Formerly the Exchange.)

Corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, Pittsburgh.

THIS spacious, central, and conveniently located HOTEL, having been completely remodeled and thoroughly repaired and improved, will be opened for the accommodation of the public on Thursday next, the 24th instant.

The subscriber, lessee and proprietor of the St. Clair Hotel, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has furnished it in the most elegant and comfortable style, and employed competent assistants and attentive and faithful servants, and that he will spare no exertions to make it equal to any house in the country.

The well known central location of the House, and convenience of its arrangement, rendering it the most desirable, either to travelers or permanent boarders, induces him to solicit and hope for a liberal share of patronage. [apr22 C. W. BENNETT.

New York Millinery.

MISS C. SMITH, of New York, has lately removed her Millinery establishment to this city, No. 24 St. Clair street, lately occupied by Mrs. Duff, where she has opened her stock of Fashionable Spring MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, and is prepared to execute any orders she may be favored with by the Ladies of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Her BONNETS will be found to be of the latest style. apr22:3t [*Gazette.*

BONNETS.—A. A. MASON & Co., have just received per express, a new lot of the most fashionable spring and summer Bonnets, comprising in part the following styles, viz:—

Rice Dunstable;	Brussels and Florentine;
Alboni and Jenny Lind;	Hungarian;
Pearl and Satin;	Tripoli and Cactus;
Pearl;	Tulip and Cactus;
Rice Pearl;	French Lace;
Pedal;	Straw Trimmings;
Misses Gipsy;	Gimp.
" Cottages;	[apr22

FRENCH FLOWERS.—A. A. MASON & Co. have just received per express, and will open for sale this morning, 100 doz. of the finest French Flowers. apr22

THORN'S EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA AND CAPAIBA—A fresh supply just received by express and for sale by JAMES A. JONES. apr22 corner of Liberty and Hand sts.

DR. ROGER'S COMPOUND SYRUP of Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua, for the complete cure of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, and all other lung complaints, for sale by JAMES A. JONES.

S. P. TOWNSEND'S EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA, for sale by JAMES A. JONES. apr22

JOHN BULL'S Extract of Sarsaparilla, for sale at the Drug Store o [apr22] JAMES A. JONES.

BACON—1400 lbs. country cured Shoulders and Hams for sale by [apr22] KING & MOORHEAD.

FEATHERS—A prime article rec'd and for sale by apr22 KING & MOORHEAD.

SUGARS—N. O. Sugar;
St. Louis Powdered Sugar;
do Clarified do;
do Crushed do;
do Loaf do;
In store and for sale by apr22 KING & MOORHEAD.

MOLASSES—
N. O. Molasses;
St. Louis S. H. Molasses, (Belcher's);
St. St. James do do;
Battle Ground do do;
For sale by apr22 KING & MOORHEAD.

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Pittsburgh, February 24, 1851."

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