

Advertisement for THE MERCHANTS' JOURNAL, published weekly in Pottsville, Pa.

BUSINESS NOTES

Importation of Foreign Goods.—The duties on imported goods have been reduced by the act of Congress, approved March 2nd, 1856.

Exchange on London.—The rate of exchange on London is at present 105 and a half.

Gold and Silver.—The price of gold is at present \$195 and a half per ounce.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.
SPARAGUS SEED, by the pound, for sale at the proprietor's store, P. M. S. 1856.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.
The subscribers, agents for the manufacture of scales, have just received a new article called 'FAIRBANK'S PATENT PORTABLE SCALES' on an engine to 240 lbs. For sale at the Proprietor's Store, No. 108 N. 3rd St., Pottsville, Pa. No. 1856.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE BOROUGH OF POTTSVILLE FOR THE YEAR 1855.

Received from	...
Expended for	...

SHIPMENTS FROM RICHMOND, VA.

Shipments for week ending April 10th, 1856	
Baltimore	431
Richmond	431
Washington	431
...	...

SHIPMENTS BY CANAL.

For the week ending April 10th, 1856	
Chester	...
...	...

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THE COAL TRADE.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 147,122 tons, or 148,628 tons last year. By Canal 142,455 tons against 234,865 tons last year.

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DECOR & MIDDLETON.
Sole agents for the sale of the 'MIDLAND' brand of Flour, manufactured by the Midland Flour Mills, Pottsville, Pa.

MINIPLA SEED.
Sole agents for the sale of the 'MINIPLA' brand of Flour, manufactured by the Minipla Flour Mills, Pottsville, Pa.

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Latest News

American Victory.
The American forces have carried the municipal election in Jersey City by large majorities.

Fire at the Lancaster Post-Office.
The Lancaster Post-Office was destroyed by fire on Thursday. Thirty-six horses, cattle and four horses were burnt. The loss is heavy.

Legislation in New York.
The Legislature in New York has adjourned, but neglected to pass the appropriation bill, and the Governor refuses to call an extra session of the Legislature, the State will be obliged to rely on credit to maintain itself, without going to the poor-house.

Democratic Fight in Philadelphia.
The Arden Buildings, and extensive manufacturing establishment in Ransford Place, running west from Fourth above Chestnut Street, was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The United States Hotel was considerably damaged. The loss must be heavy.

Thirty-fourth Congress First Session.
WASHINGTON, April 4.—SENATE.—The appropriation bill is reported, and the House is expected to pass it in a few days.

Arrival of the President.
The President is expected to arrive in Pottsville on Monday.

Potter's Produce Markets.
A list of prices for various commodities in Pottsville.