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Philadelphia, August 11, 1858. au16-6t

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5. He said partnership commenced July 14, A. D. 1858, and will terminate on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1861.
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Philadelphia, April, 1858.—ap24 1y

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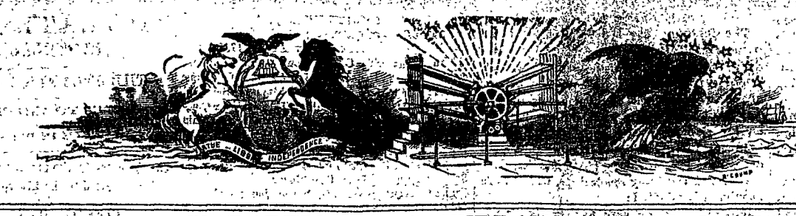

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Every communication must be accompanied by the name of the writer. In order to insure correctness of the typography, but one side of the sheet should be written upon.

We shall be greatly obliged to gentlemen in Pennsylvania and other States for contributions giving the current news of the day in their particular localities, the resources of the surrounding country, the increase of population, or any information that will be interesting to the general reader.

A GOOD JOKE.—An incident occurred recently, which serves as a strong illustration of one peculiar trait of Capt. James Francis' official character. The captain is famous as "Chief of the Dog Catchers," whose operations he directs with the most consummate skill, and in which he frequently takes part with singular relish. He is by no means a respecter of persons, much less of dogs, in the discharge of his official duties; and anything canine, which has hair on or bark in it, if found running at large "contrary to the ordinance," &c., is bound to feel the weight of the captain's grasp, or the restraining influence of his coil of rope. In short, the "love me, love my dog" principle has never found its sentimental way into his breast, for the captain has a double motive in feeling his heart against the dog's pitying look or its master's persuasive, pleading tones: The one is, he has a vastly elevated idea of the dignity of his official badge—the other, the incidental fee for the arrest and impounding.

But to the story. A policeman, and, by the way, a very clever fellow, possesses a dog which he was desirous of disposing of, and had brought it to the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets for a friend's inspection. The Chief of the Dog Catchers happened along at this time, and seeing the canine fancy enjoying unmuzzled liberty, it was not long before his practical clutch was upon it, and its limbs fettered ready for impounding. The policeman authoritatively ordered him to "drop that dog." "Can't do it," said the Captain. "But it's my dog," interposed the owner. "Can't help that," replied the Chief; "I found him running at large, unmuzzled, contrary to the ordinance; and, particularly, what right have you, an officer, to tolerate an open violation of the law?" The Captain was right; and, notwithstanding the threats of officials, was justified in impounding the dog, and subjecting its owner to the same redemption tax as others not wearing the policeman's badge.

ANOTHER FIRE.—About half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, a fire broke out in the chemical works of Messrs. Benjamin J. Crew & Co., in Cadwalader street, above Oxford, Nineteenth ward. A barrel of alcohol exploded, causing a small loss, $20, which is covered by insurance. Mr. Crew was severely injured by the explosion. A plumber, who was engaged there, named Chas. M. Alburger, was badly burned about the face, hands, and head. He was taken to a drug store, where his wounds were dressed, and afterwards to his home, in Spring Garden street, above Seventh.

WATCH STOLEN.—A gentleman named Mahoney lost, at the fire on Thursday afternoon, a valuable gold watch and chain. A young man giving the name of E. Virtue, Jr., was arrested for it by High Constable Franklin, and taken before Alderman Coles, who held him in $700 for a further hearing. The prisoner has since been identified as the thief.

Weekly Review of the Philadelphia Markets.

[Reported for The Press.]

PHILADELPHIA, August 20, 1858.

The produce markets are without any material change, but business generally revives slowly. There is nothing doing in Quercitron Bark to alter prices. Breadstuffs have been rather quiet, and Wheat and Corn are rather lower. Coal continues very dull. Coffee, Sugar, and Molasses have been in good request, and for the latter prices tend upwards, the absence of supplies having checked business. The Cotton market has been inactive, manufacturers purchasing only to supply their immediate wants. Fish are better. Fruit of all kinds is scarce and high. Hemp and Hides no change. The iron market has been very quiet. Lead is dull. Lumber is unchanged. Naval stores have been quiet, but for Spirits Turpentine prices are higher. Oils are without quotable change. Plaster is scarce. Provisions are held with more firmness, but there has been very little doing. Rice is more active. Salt no change. Cloverseed is in steady demand, and sells as fast as it arrives, but in Timothy and Flaxseed there has been very little doing. Teas and Tobacco are firm. Wool is in fair request and prices are fully maintained. In Dry Goods there has been more business doing this week, both among the jobbing and commission houses; prices, however, remain without change for any of the leading articles of Cotton or Woollen manufactured, with light but well-assorted stocks or sales.

BREADSTUFFS have met with a more limited inquiry for the export trade, and the market for most kinds has been dull during the entire week, while buyers and stocks of Flour are light, but there is little or no export demand, and the sales only foot up about 4,550 bbls at $4.37½@$4.75 for fair to fancy Ohio; $5@5.25 for fresh ground superfine, the latter made from new Wheat, and $5.50@5.75 for extra, including some sour at $5, and middlings at $3.62½@$3 bbl, and fancy brands at $5.50@6.25 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is in fair request, and has moved to a limited extent at $3.31½@$3.37½ ⅌ bbl, for old stock, up to $3.50 for fancy lots, according to quality. Rye Flour is scarce, and has been sold at $3.75@4 ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is also in good request, and 200 barrels Pennsylvania at $4 ⅌ barrel, which is an advance. Of Wheat, the receipts have increased, but the demand has been fair and prices at the close unsettled, with sales of 5,000 bushels new Pennsylvania and Southern, ranging from $1.15 for very poor up to $1.25 for prime red and $1.20 to 1.48 for White, according to quality, the latter for choice Western. Rye has advanced, with sales of 3,500 bushels Southern old, selling at the latter price, and 70c for new. Corn has been inactive, and supplies come forward more freely. Prices have declined, sales including 18,000 bus at 87½@88c for Southern afloat, and 88a89c in store, closing at the lowest rates. Oats have been in moderate request, without change in prices; sales of 25,000 bus at 42a43c for old and 40c for new. Rosin is in good request, Corn Spirits coming forward and commands 60a65c. Barley Meal sells at 80c ⅌ bbl.

Inspection of Flour and Meal for the week ending Thursday, August 19th, 1858:

Half barrels Superfine	174
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Do. Middlings	108
Do. Rye	292
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Do. Condemned	96
Total	11,269

GROCERIES.—Coffee has been quiet, but prices are firm, the stock in first hands being much reduced; sales of 500 bags Rio at 10¾@12c ⅌ lb, on time; 2,693 bags also sold by auction at 9¾@10¾, 60 days, and time months credit. For Molasses the market has been quiet, owing in some measure to the absence of supplies; sales of 200 hhds and bbls Cienfuegos at 32c, and 50 hhds of new Pennsylvania and Southern, ranging from $1.15 for very poor up to $1.25 for prime red and $1.20 to 1.48 for White, according to quality, the latter for choice Western. Rye has advanced, with sales of 3,500 bus at 70c for old, selling at the latter price, and 70c for new. Corn has been inactive, and supplies come forward more freely. Prices have declined, sales including 18,000 bus at 87a92c afloat, and 88a88c in store, closing at the lowest rates. Oats have been in moderate request, without change in prices; sales of 25,000 bus at 42a43c for old and 40c for new. Rosin is in good request, Corn Spirits coming forward and commands 60a65c. Barley Meal sells at 80c ⅌ bbl.

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PROVISIONS.—Prices of all kinds are looking up, and the stocks are small, with small sales of Mess Pork at $18.25 per bbl. City packed Mess Beef sells freely by the stores, at $16@16.50 per bbl. Bacon—there has been a steady demand, and prices are better, with sales of 280 casks Hams at 11@13c for plain and fancy cured. Sides at 9¾@9¾, and Shoulders at 7@7¾c per lb. Of Salted Meats the stock is nearly exhausted, and prices are firm at an improvement; Sales of Hams at 8¾@9c, and Shoulders at 6¾@7c. Lard continues to come forward slowly; sales of bbls at 11¾@12c, now held at the latter rate, and kegs at 13c per lb. Butter has been in limited request, with sales of solid packed at 10½@12c per lb, in bbls and kegs. Eggs are selling at 10@11c per dozen for Western.

METALS.—There is very little doing in Pig Iron, but we have no change to notice in prices; sales of 800 tons No. 1 Anthracite are reported at $21, cash; $23, 6 months, and No 2 at $20, cash. No sales of Charcoal or Scotch Pig. The prices of Blooms and Boiler Iron continue steady.

LEAD.—There is very little inquiry for Pig Lead, and small sales only have been made at $5.62½ the 100 lbs, cash. Copper is dull at 28c for Sheathing, and 22c Yellow Metal, on time.

BARK.—The receipts of Quercitron are light, and No. 1 is offered at $33 ⅌ ton, without finding buyers. Tanner's Bark sells slowly at $12@12.50 per cord for Spanish, and $10@11 for Chestnut Oak.

BEESWAX is scarce at 31c ⅌ lb, and but little selling.

OANDLES.—Small sales of city made Adamantine are reported at 18@19c, four months, and Sperm at 40c.

COAL.—The market is duller than for months past, with but little prospect of a speedy improvement; the receipts are moderate, but there is very little demand, and prices range at $4.50 ⅌ ton for White and Red Ash Coal.

COTTON.—Prices have been unsettled, and to effect sales some holders have been compelled to submit to a slight decline. Sales comprise about 700 bales, chiefly Uplands, at 11¼@11¾c ⅌ lb, cash, the latter rate for middling fair quality.

The following are the movements of the crop from the 1st September to the latest dates:

	1857.	1858.	1856.	1855.
Rec. at P'ts	3,068,000	2,904,000	3,455,000	2,772,000
Ex. to G. B.	1,177,000	1,413,000	1,945,000	1,515,000
Ex. to Fr'ce	383,000	412,000	478,000	409,000
Ex. o'r F. P.	395,000	410,000	520,000	381,000
Total Exp't	2,555,000	2,235,000	2,943,000	2,205,000
St'k on hd	113,000	76,000	51,000	121,000

DRUGS AND DYES.—There has been but little doing. Among the sales are 100, cash, Soda Ash, at 2¼@3c, 6 months. Castor Oil is scarce, with an upward tendency in prices. Opium has also advanced.

FEATHERS.—The sales have been in small lots, at 45@47c for fair and good Western.

FISH.—The market is nearly bare of mackerel; sales are confined to lots from store at $15@16 ⅌ bbl for new Is, $14 for 2s, and $9.50@9.75 for 3s; old is continued $13, and 2s $12 per bbl. In Codfish there is very little doing; we quote them at $3 the 100 lbs. Pickled Herring sell slowly at $2.75@3 ⅌ bbl, according to quality.

FRUIT.—The stock of foreign Fruit is very small, and a few Bahama Pine Apples are selling at $5@7 ⅌ 100. Oranges and Lemons are scarce, and wanted. Green Apples are selling freely at $2.50 to $3.50 ⅌ bbl. Peaches are more abundant, and bring 75c. to $2.50 ⅌ basket.

FREIGHTS.—To Liverpool no further engagements have been reported, and rates are entirely nominal. To London some lots have been taken at 25c ⅌ ton. No change in West India Freights. A barque was chartered to load Sugar from Matanzas at $3 ⅌ hhd. Coal Freights are steady; to New York 90 to 95c; to Boston $1.25; to Rhode Island $1.05, and to Albany, N. Y., $1.15 to $1.20 ⅌ ton.

GUANO is more inquired for, but prices remain without change.

HAY.—The stock in first hands is extremely light, and prices firmer—say $112@115 ⅌ ton for undressed Western.

HIDES are unchanged, and the stock very light, with sales of 2,500 Paracas, on terms kept secret.

HOPS sell slowly at 5@6c for Eastern and Western.

INDIGO.—The stock is very small, and prices are looking up; sales of Bengal at $1.40@1.65, six months.

LAMPLIGHT.—Prime qualities continue in demand, and prices are well maintained, but for other descriptions of Spanish Sole and Slaughter there is very little inquiry, and we quote at from 18 to 25c ⅌ lb.

LUMBER is unchanged; a sale of Spruce Joist was made at $12, and a cargo of Calais Lath, to arrive, at $1.23, on time. Pickets are but little inquired for. Yellow Pine sap boards are very dull at $12@15, and prime low.

NAVAL STORES.—There has been but little doing. Among the sales we notice some No. 2 Rosin at $2, and prime at $4, ⅌ bbl. Retail sales of Tar and Pitch are making, from store, at $2@2.25. Spirits of Turpentine is scarce, and has advanced; sales or bbls, in lots, at 46@47c, cash and short time.

OILS.—Sperm and Whale are in better demand, with more firmness in prices. Sales 10,000 gallons of the latter have been made on private terms. Lard Oil continues scarce; sales of Spring at 82c and Winter at 90c. Linseed Oil sells in a small way at 71@72c.

PLASTER.—But little coming forward; the last sale of soft was made at $2.65 ⅌ ton.

RICE is firmer, with further sales of 150 casks at 3¼@3¾c, on time.

SALT.—An invoice of Liverpool, of 7,000 sacks, ground and 6,500 bus Turk's Island, sold on terms not made public.

SEEDS.—There is a good demand for Cloverseed, but there is very little coming forward. Sales of 300 bus at $5.25@5.37½ ⅌ bus. New Timothy sells slowly at $2@2.25. Flaxseed is scarce and worth $1.65@1.67½.

SPIRITS.—The demand for Brandy and Gin has been limited; N. E. Rum sells at 37c; Whiskey is scarce; sales of bb's at 28@29c; hhds at 27½@28c, and drudge at 27c.

TEAS are firm, and there is a fair demand from the trade.

TOBACCO.—There is a moderate home demand for leaf and manufactured at full rates.

WOOL.—Prices are well maintained; the receipts from the West thus far have been quite moderate; sales comprise about 200,000 lbs, ranging from 35c up to 47½c ⅌ lb, cash, for common to fine fleece and 48c for extra.

Retail Dry Goods.

NEW FALL GOODS.
L. J. LEVY & CO.
Are now receiving a choice assortment of New Goods for their
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In addition to their own importations, they offer this season a selection from the stocks of other Importers. The whole collection is fully equal in variety, in beauty of design and excellence of fabric, to any past season. The inspection of
WHOLESALE BUYERS
Is invited as well as their retail customers. The stock will be added to by all the steamers arriving this Fall, as they have made arrangements to have sent to them a selection of any New Goods which may appear in Paris late in the season.
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Blankets from $1.25 per pair upwards.
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Plaid Dusters at 75c. Lavella do, $1.25 to $1.75.
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Mr. Reed among the Chinese.

The contest between the representatives of the four great Powers of America, England, France, and Russia, backed by their respective fleets, and the Emperor of China, and his thousands of cunning and subservient officials and 400,000,000 of people, is deeply interesting, and the issue it involves one of great importance to the whole civilized world. The French and English Ambassadors are prepared to deal in blows as well as words, while the American and Russian Ministers are authorized to employ peaceful means alone, in the common struggle against Chinese exclusiveness. The four barbarian diplomats proposed to meet Imperial Commissioners at Suchou, but the Emperor's Premier refused the demand, and, preferring to treat with them singly, directed Lord ELGIN and Baron LE GROS to Canton, the Count PUTIATINE to Amoor, and Mr. REED to Wanghea, that our treaty might be renewed where it was originally made. But the armed squadrons were not to be thus separated, and a naval campaign was decided upon, in the hope of bringing the impracticables to terms by bombarding their towns, and stopping the sea supplies of their capital. With this view, a position was taken at the mouth of the Peiho, in April last. Great difficulties were experienced in establishing communications of any kind with Chinese officials of high rank; but at length it was arranged that on the 4th of May an interview should take place between Mr. REED and three Chinese Commissioners, one of whom had powers superior to his colleagues. His name is FAN-TU-JIN and he is a famous lawyer of Shaon-hing, a place as distinguished for the skill of its barristers, in China, as Philadelphia is in the United States; so that our diplomat found a foeman worthy of his steel. The interview occurred in a tent hung and carpeted with crimson, containing several tables, furnished with fruits and confectionery, arranged on the sides, in the presence of a Chinese general, a judge, numbers of mandarins, the members of the American legation, officers of the navy, and our interpreter. Mr. REED opened negotiations by assuring the Commissioner of the friendly disposition of the United States, and our desire to perpetuate the relations of amity between the two countries; to which the Commissioner replied by reciprocating the friendly sentiments expressed by Mr. R., but bitterly denouncing the perfidious and dastardly conduct of the British and French. The interview lasted for two hours, which were principally employed in laying the basis for future negotiations. Another interview occurred on the 10th, when the following scene, as reported by the correspondent of the New York *Times*, was enacted:

Mr. Reed introduced the business of the day by inquiring for the summary of topics of discussion which he had sent to the High Commissioner on the previous Saturday. Fan-tu-jin produced a copy.

"But, where is the original paper I sent you?" asked Mr. R.

"This is a true copy," said Fan, "and will answer just as well."

"But, I would like to see the original documents," said Mr. Reed.

Commissioner Fan. "The original is reserved for the inspection of his Majesty. I was afraid of soiling it, and took a copy for my own use. It is a true one, you may rest assured. I would not dare to falsify it."

Mr. Reed. "Is the original within reach, or at hand?"

Commissioner Fan. "It is."

Mr. Reed. "Can you send for it?"

Commissioner Fan. "It is not convenient."

Mr. Reed. "Now, tell me the truth—have you not sent it to Pekin?"

Commissioner Fan. "I have."

Mr. Reed. "But, did you not say it was at hand?"

Commissioner Fan. "It may as truly be said to be at hand at Pekin as if it were here, for I can obtain it, if desired."

At this puerile subterfuge Mr. Reed lost patience, and cautioned the High Commissioner against resorting to such prevarication in future, as it would inevitably undermine that mutual confidence so necessary to successful negotiation. Commissioner Fan renewed his protestations of veracity and sincerity, and, had he been required to swear by Styx itself, it is probable that he would not have declined the oath.

The diplomatic battle continued until near night, and all the proposed amendments to the present treaty were ably discussed on both sides.

During the next few days a correspondence was kept up in relation to the manner in which the official letter of the President of the United States to the Emperor of China should be received. A copy of an Imperial rescript was shown, in which his Majesty condescended to receive the letter, if forwarded by a particular route, but no mention was made of any intention to answer it. To this Mr. REED objected, and on the 18th of May another rescript was obtained by the Commissioner, admitting that a reply would be given. The long-talked-of letter was presented amid imposing ceremonies, by Mr. REED, in person. Several important topics were discussed, such as the appointment of a Chinese Minister to reside at Washington, and of Chinese Consuls in California.

On the 19th, Dr. WILLIAMS, Secretary of Legation, was in deep consultation with one of the Chinese under-officials in regard to the proposed amendments of our treaty, preparatory to a final and conclusive interview between Mr. REED and the Chinese Commission, and there was great reason to hope for a satisfactory conclusion of the pending negotiations, by a grant to us of many improvements on our former treaty, and a guarantee of all privileges that might hereafter be extended to any other nation, when it was announced that the British and French fleets would resume hostilities on the following day by storming the Takoo forts. The labors which had been so auspiciously commenced were thus completely nullified.

On the next day the allies opened their batteries and captured the Chinese fortification, the allies losing thirty or forty men, and the Chinese about five hundred.

During the interviews between the Americans and Chinese, many interesting conversations occurred. The correspondent we have quoted above says:

"They inquired the distinctions of official costumes in use amongst us; asked many questions relating to the geography and history of our country, and inquired particularly as to the principle by which official appointments are regulated. They heard with unrestrained admiration, that with