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We'll keep it all right, like the sun ever bright,
For the Tycoon will furnish the varnish.
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Is worth more than the wealth of the Indies:
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With the oil from their tongues on its hinges.
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"In a bumper of Port, to a man, sir,
We'll drink to the health of the brave Japanese,
For they've opened the ports of Japan, sir.
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And, oh, may the hounds of Old Beelzebub's pack,
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And happy shall be when the boots on our feet
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FICTION.

The political excitement, now so generally prevailing, appears to have greatly checked the progress of publication.

From J. B. Lippincott & Company we have Bulwer-Lytton's "Devereux," in two volumes, the earliest of his historical romances, first published in 1829, and here reproduced in Lippincott's Library edition of Bulwer's Works. It is beautifully got up, and is at once neat, low-priced, and good. On a reperusal of "Devereux," we become aware how greatly indebted Thackeray's "Esmond" is to this book for the idea of making Addison, Swift, Steele, and other literati of the Augustan era take part in the story, without influencing it. Bulwer was the first to do this, in "Devereux," and other story-tellers have followed his example, not always with his success.

From T. B. Peterson we have received a new edition, 12mo, of Emerson Bennett's popular romance, "Clara Moreland; or, Adventures in the Far Southwest," and a handsome copy of Smedley's "Frank Fairlegh," one vol., 8vo, in boards, with Cruikshank's illustrations;—it is a readable, truthful, well-told tale of modern life. Petersons have also republished, (8vo, bds.,) an earlier work by Mr. Smedley, called "Lewis Arundel." This is a narrative of every-day life, well told, abounding in incident, and with the main mystery of the plot undetectable until the end.

A new volume, by Dickens, containing a great many stories and sketches which he has contributed to periodicals, during the last twelve years, and had not previously collected, will this day be published in 12mo and 8vo, to complete Petersons' uniform editions of the complete works of "Boz." There are thirty-one papers, in all, and the book, which is printed from the advance sheets of the English edition, revised by the author, bears the name of Dickens' Short Stories. They remind us of the celebrated "Sketches by Boz," which established the writer's reputation, twenty-four years ago, but they show a greater knowledge of life, arising from a more extended and a freer intimacy with society. As a matter of course, during the next ten days, the "Short Stories" will be in great request in countless households, and there will be great scrambling for the book.

Ticknor & Fields have published "El Fureidis," an Oriental romance by the author of "The Lamplighter." To our taste it is worth a dozen of that book, which we have never succeeded in liking. The three main characters in "El Fureidis" are boldly drawn—Havilah, Meredith, and Aboul—yet not without discriminating and delicate touches. Aboul is especially well drawn. The book breathes all through of the sunny Orient, and the proper way to read it with full enjoyment is under the shadow of a leafy tree, with a babbling brook making music as it murmurs by, and—for those who like such vanities—the best of Havanas and the coolest of sherry cobblers. Female readers may dispense with the cigar and the cobbler.

"Rutledge," by an anonymous author, is a novel, in the form of an autobiography, just published by Derby & Jackson, New York. Now and then, the heroine, who is narrator, reminds one of Jayne Eyre, but is gentler and far more womanly than was that very independent and decidedly strong-minded young woman. There are many striking incidents here, and the winding-up is managed so as to satisfy poetical justice.

From S. Hazard, Jr., we have "A Mother's Trials," published by the Harpers. The only indication on the title page is "By the author of 'My Lady,'" a novel we have never read. At any rate, this is the reprint of an English book: the scene mostly in England—a good deal of it in London, not long after the passing of the Reform Bill of 1832. As a thorough English tale, showing English middle-class society as it is, with some glimpses of political life, "A Mother's Trial" is highly to be recommended.

EDUCATIONAL.

Harper & Brothers, of New York, who have published thousands of volumes every month, during the thirty years they have been in business, have never produced any better works than their new series of School and Family Readers, by Marcius Willson. The Primer, which is introductory, has over a hundred fine wood engravings, including an illustrated alphabet. There are reading lessons of words of two, three, and four letters, and not one unmeaning word is given. The rising and falling inflections are indicated, to teach the proper pronunciation. The First Reader comes next, commencing with easy words of four letters, extending to words of six letters, and giving a few easy words of two and three syllables. The letter-press is instructive as well as pleasing. The Second Reader carries the pupil on to words of three syllables, and the subjects become more elevating, as they embrace Natural History. The Third Reader carries the pupil yet farther,—into Stories from the Bible, Moral Lessons, the Mammalia (in Zoology), and Miscellaneous. The Fourth Reader opens with Elements of Elocution (as does the Third,) and further gives information on Human Physiology, Ornithology, Botany, Miscellanies, (tales and poems,) and Natural Philosophy, ending with Sketches from Sacred History. Two other Readers, not yet published, will treat of Animal Life, Physical Geography, Chemistry, Architecture, Botany, Geology, Mineralogy, History, Astronomy, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Natural History, &c. An Academical Reader, completing the series, will give information on Conchology, Criticism, Rhetoric, Taste, Oratory, Logic, the Microscopic World, Sculpture and Painting, Music, Gardening, &c. We consider Marcius Willson's Readers the best we have ever seen. They are crowded with hundreds of illustrations of the first class finely engraved, and capable of educating the pupil's taste, while they develope the knowledge so copiously placed in these works. The youthful mind is led, by a species of progressive induction, from subject to subject, each increasing in interest and depth, and thus obtains such a vast amount of practical information that the future study of the subjects will hereby be greatly diminished. They teach the difficult art of reading well and pronouncing properly. Lastly, these School and Family Readers contain numerous fine poems, culled from the best writers, the perusal and understanding of which will lay the foundation of a familiarity with the polite literature of America and England. The getting up is beautiful, and the price low—from fifteen cents for the Primer to sixty-six cents for the Fourth Reader a 12mo volume of 300 pages, with hundreds of beautiful engravings. Sold in Philadelphia by Peterson & Brothers, and S. Hazard, Junior.

E. C. & J. Biddle, of this city, have published a new edition of the First Part of the United States Arithmetic, by Professor Vogdes and Mr. Samuel Alsop. The object of this work, which is written with great perspicuity, is to explain the fundamental processes of arithmetic, with their application to compound numbers. It is strictly elementary, practical, and clear, so that pupils can not only learn the rules of Arithmetic from this, but also take the reasons into their minds.

FOREIGN TRAVEL.

Murray's Hand-books are indispensable to travellers. It is surprising that scarcely any book gives American travellers correct information about noted places in their Old World tour, with directions how, and at what rate, to live. Charles B. Norton, of New York, has just published "Norton's Hand-book to Europe; or, How to Travel in the Old World. By J. H. Siddons." The design is capital, but the execution unequal. The frontispiece is Norton's Map of Europe, indicating the most prominent railways; 1860. In this map the city of Cork is removed from the south, and placed in that part of the west of Ireland where Galway actually stands, and the only bit of Irish railroad given is that across the island, from west to east, while the longer and more important line from Killarney to Dublin, via Cork, is wholly omitted. In the mention of Kenilworth (p. 33) we are told, "There is not a trace of the chamber in which Leicester trifled the time with his unfortunate wife, nor of the remarkable pit into which Sir Richard Varney caused poor Amy to precipitate herself." It would be singular if such traces did remain in Kenilworth, for chamber and pit were at Cumnor Hall, four miles from Oxford. In page 48, Verry's restaurant, in Regent street, is mentioned; it should be Verey's. These, with the exception of the great blunder on the map, are not very important blunders; but the names of places in Italy are curiously mis-spelt. Moreover, as an appendix is the Pedestrian's Vocabulary of words and phrases in Italian and French, so crowded with errors that the wretched traveller who would use them must be laughed at—we shall point out a few of these. In French, for indiquez moi a, read indiguez: for tons deux, read tous: for je donnerais, read je donnerai: for Lavez ma chemise, bas, et mon choir, read mes bas and mon mouchoir: for bateau a vapeur, (steam vessel,) read bateau à vapeur: for un couteau, a knife, read couteau: for une verre, a glass, read un verre: for ur, one, read un, and so on. In the Italian, it is ten times worse. Vi ungrazio, I thank you, is here put Ringrazie: the Italian for supper is cena, not ceno: a railroad station is La stationa della strada ferrata, not stationo de strada ferrata; if you please, is se vi piace, not pace: I will pay, is io paghero, not me paghera: to-morrow, is dimani, not domano. These Italian blunders occur in one page—in the other pages we count thirty-three independent and glaring errors. It may be said these are typographical mistakes—but, in a Hand-book of Travel, there should not be a single letter out of place.

Whoever has read "Doctor Thorne," one of the best novels of late years, will be gratified by the perusal of a volume of travels, called "The West Indies and the Spanish Main," by the same author, to wit: Anthony Trollope, son of the redoubtable old lady whose "Domestic Manners of the Americans" made a great stir, thirty years ago. Mr. Trollope writes fact as well as he writes fiction, and is one of the most agreeable, because one of the most observant of travellers. His relation commences in January 1859, at sea, near Cuba, and the places which he visits and describes are St. Thomas, Jamaica, Cuba, Antigua, and other of the Windward Islands, Demarara (which he calls the Elysium of the Tropics; the form of government being a mild despotism, tempered with sugar,) Berbice, Barbados, Trinidad, New Granada, and the Isthmus of Panama, a great part of Central America, the Bermudas, New York, Niagara, Saratoga, Montreal, and home. At Costa Rica, he met the O'Gorman Mahon, great in the bustling days of the Clare election of 1828. Mr. Trollope is a most intelligent traveller, and his descriptions of Central America are especially well worth attention. We lay down the book with regret, just as we should grieve to part with a conversable fellow-traveller whose intelligence had whiled away the tediousness of a long voyage by sea or extensive journey on land.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Return of the Jews to Palestine.

To the student of the Bible and Church history there are few current subjects of more absorbing interest, or of deeper significance than the events now almost daily transpiring, which point to the repossession by the Jews of their own land. The tide of progress after a lapse of centuries, may be said to have fairly turned in that direction, and the prayer long offered by that chosen, but now scattered people, that "Judah may be saved, and Israel dwell securely, and that the Redeemer may come to Zion," is undoubtedly hastening to fulfilment.

The Sultan of Turkey is encouraging Jewish emigration to Palestine, and is offering to sell them as much land as they choose to buy, and it is said has even expressed his willingness to dispose of the Mosque of Omar to them, which, it will be recollected, stands upon the very site of the Jewish Temple on Mount Moriah. This mosque is one of the Mahommedans' most celebrated shrines, being scarcely inferior in national importance to those of Mecca and Medina. Politicians and statesmen look upon these indications as a legitimate consequence of the liberalizing influence of Mohammedan intercourse with Christians, and so they may be; but to the reader of the yet unfulfilled pages of Revelation, they also point to what, as it respects the Jewish nation, "prophets and kings," have long waited for, "but died without the sight." That the Mosque of Omar should be in a fair way of passing into the hands of the people to whose fathers the site on which it stands was once given in an everlasting covenant, is what no reader of secular history fifty years ago could even have dreamed would ever come to pass. Some of the hills around Jerusalem have already become Jewish property, and it is by no means improbable that some of the present generation will see the entire city of Jerusalem again in the hands of its ancient owners. That mighty revolution will follow in the wake of such an event is probably as certain as that the Jews will return at all; at all events, affairs in that immediate region of the East must ere long become an engrossing theme among the nations of the earth. An able discussion of this vast theme, and the steps towards the fulfilment of prophecy as they transpire, will constitute a prolific field for the religious press; and those evincing the greatest familiarity with the subject will doubtless find their enlightening disquisitions sought after with avidity. The foreign correspondents of those journals would do well to give particular attention to this subject. The Presbyterian of the present week alludes to it, and promises more in future.

SPLIT IN THE ILLINOIS LUTHERAN SYNOD.—At the recent Lutheran Synod of Northern Illinois, the entire Scandinavian portion of that body, consisting of some twenty-four Swedish and Norwegian pastors, representing about sixty churches, withdrew on account of certain decided doctrinal differences which have for several years past been a source of strife and contention. Prof. Esbjorn, of the Springfield University, has resigned his position in that institution, and nearly all the Scandinavian students have returned to their homes. Measures have since been taken to organize a distinct Scandinavian Synod, and a Convention is called for that purpose, to assemble in Rock county, Wisconsin, on the 5th of June. A Lutheran paper now before us, commenting upon these proceedings, gives the opinion that all the difficulties here referred to are attributable to Prof. Esbjorn's suspicions, and his want of acquaintance with the manner of conducting literary institutions in America.

REV. DR. McCLINTOCK'S DEPARTURE FOR PARIS.—The Rev. Dr. McClintock, one of the most eminent divines in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his family, will sail for Europe on the 16th of June. He goes out at the urgent solicitation of numerous friends, of all denominations, to take charge of the American Chapel in Paris.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—This body will hold its next convention in the beginning of September, 1861, in Geneva. Among the names attached to the announcement is that of Merle d'Aubigne.

THE REV. JOHN LEYBURN, D. D., one of the editors of The Presbyterian, (the Old School organ in this city,) is now in Europe. He expects to visit Palestine before he returns, which will probably be in about two years.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the Sunday school of the Eleventh Baptist Church, Twelfth street, above Race, will be held to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time the usual exercises will be engaged in, and a short sermon delivered to the children by the pastor, Rev. J. Hyatt Smith.

WORTHY OF IMITATION.—The Rev. Mr. Culver, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Manayunk, has a Bible class, composed of the youth of his congregation, of both sexes, numbering 170, which he meets every Sunday afternoon, to give instruction from the Bible. He has adopted this plan for years, and many of his former scholars have become the most useful members of his church.

SPURGEON'S WIT.—Here is the very best bon-mot of Mr. Spurgeon, made on Monday night last, at a meeting of his supporters in behalf of the new Tabernacle. The list of contributors being read over, there appeared successively the names of Duke, Knight, and King, the latter down for five shillings. "Dear me!" exclaimed the popular preacher, "we have got into grand company—a duke, a knight, and a king too! and the king has actually given his crown—what a liberal monarch!" Directly after a Mr. Pig was called out as having given a guinea. "That," said Mr. Spurgeon, "is a guinea-pig."—English paper.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.—This society has again succeeded in evading a decision upon the question whether to issue tracts or publications directly bearing upon the slave trade. For another year the whole subject of slavery will be ignored. This result was gained in the form of an adjournment proposed by Judge Bronson in the midst of the discussion of resolutions, representing the views of the anti-slavery portion of the membership.—American Presbyterian.

NORRISTOWN, PA.—The Rev. Alfred Pinney, lately of Zanesville, Ohio, has accepted the call of the Baptist Church at Norristown, Pa., and will enter upon his duties at once. Mr. Pinney is a thorough preacher and a man of genial character, and we regard his settlement in our midst as a gain in the right direction.—Christian Chronicle.

THOUGHTFUL AND KIND.—It is said that it was the custom of the late Rufus Choate to supply his pastor—Dr. Adams—with a copy of every important work just as soon as it came from the press.

OBERLIN COLLEGE, PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.—Of the 585 young men connected with this institution at the present time, 423 belong to the Preparatory Department.

Rev. Jacob S. Harden, the New Jersey wife-poisoner, has, the Trenton True American says, recovered from the shock of his conviction and sentence, and is now apparently very much at ease in his mind. The American says:

"He seems cheerful, eats and sleeps well, and converses freely with all who are permitted to visit him. The hope of a new trial or a reprieve, evidently buoys him up at present, but when he shall fully realize the awful fact that his doom is irreversible, and must be met at the day and hour appointed by the Court, he will unquestionably act very differently from what he now does. We have conversed with several persons who heard the whole trial of Harden, and they assure us that there are a variety of circumstances connected with the case, which have not appeared in the published accounts, which leave no room to doubt the prisoner's guilt."

DOUGLAS AND VICTORY.—Every mail from the East, the West, the North, and the South, brings us assurances that Stephen A. Douglas, the Little Giant of the West, will be nominated at Baltimore in June. Since the adjournment of the convention at Charleston, thousands of Democrats who were not for Douglas before, are now more enthusiastically his friends, than they were of any of the other prominent candidates before the Convention. The vote Douglas received at Charleston has removed the scales from the eyes of the Democrats who were deceived by Administration organs into the belief that he had no strength, and could show none at the Convention. Since then the people see more clearly—can see into the future of the party, and see the necessity of nominating Douglas, if a Democratic victory is desirable. No other living man has the same strength in the Democratic party, North, East, West, or South.—Huntingdon Globe.

THE CITY.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—SECOND DAY.—The Assembly met yesterday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. Dr. Closkey, moderator, in the chair. After the minutes had been read, the Assembly devoted half an hour to devotional exercises.

The moderator announced the following standing committees, in addition to those appointed on Thursday:

Committee on Foreign Missions.—Rev. D. S. McHenry, Rev. William Lorimer, Rev. James Wallace, Rev. S. M. Coon, and Mr. Andrew Knox.
Committee on Home Missions.—R. A. Browne, D. D., Rev. Gilbert Small, Rev. James Shields, Rev. M. H. Wilson, and Mr. William Collins.
Committee on Board of Publication.—Rev. J. S. McCready, Rev. George Maris, Rev. R. S. Campbell, Rev. Cyrus Cummins, and Mr. William Brown.
Committee on Church Extension.—Rev. William Easton, Rev. Samuel Miller, Rev. William H. Prestley, Rev. James S. Buchanan, and Mr. Andrew Beveridge.
Committee on Board of Publication.—Rev. John Scott, Rev. James M. Bindman, Rev. Alexander Baikie, James H. Pressly, and Mr. Thomas White.

Reports from ten Presbyteries were presented and read by the clerk.

The report of the Mercer Presbytery in relation to opening a correspondence with the Old and New School Presbyterian General Assemblies, on the subject of psalmody, was referred to the Committee on Correspondence. The other reports were on motion referred to the appropriate standing committees.

The United Presbytery of Oregon presented a report asking to be taken under the care of the Assembly. This report, on motion of Rev. C. Webster, was referred to the Committee on Overtures, with instructions to report favorably to their request.

A communication from the synod of the Old School Reformed Presbyterians, was read by the clerk and laid upon the table.

A letter from the Church of the Vaudois or Waldenses in Piedmont, Italy, was received. It extended to the Assembly the assurances of Christian regard, and their best wishes for its continued prosperity. On motion, it was referred to the Committee on Correspondence, with instructions to prepare a suitable reply.

A memorial from Rev. Thomas Calahan, of Barnett's Creek, Indiana, in reference to the proposition to prepare a bond for social covenanting, was read and laid upon the table.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises, through its chairman, presented a report containing the following appointments for preaching to-morrow:

First Church, corner Broad and Lombard.—At 10½ A. M., Rev. Dr. Guthrie; 3½ P. M., Rev. James Duncan; 7½ P. M., Rev. J. B. Johnston.
Second Church, Race street, near Sixteenth.—10½ A. M., Rev. James Prestley, D. D.; 3½ P. M., Rev. James Brown, D. D.
Third Church, Front, above Jefferson.—10½ A. M., Rev. Robt. A. Brown; 3½ P. M., Andrew Thomas; 7½ P. M., Rev. J. L. Robertson.
Fourth Church, Lombard above Nineteenth.—10½ A. M., Rev. J. T. Pressly, D. D.; 3½ P. M., Rev. S. C. Erving.
Fifth Church, Twentieth street, above Hamilton.—10½ A. M., Rev. J. S. McCready; 3½ P. M., Rev. Dr. Guthrie; 7½ P. M., Rev. R. Gracey.
Sixth Church, Race street, above Twenty-first.—10½ A. M., Rev. J. K. Andrews; 3½ P. M., Rev. Robert Acheson; 7½ P. M., Rev. J. G. Carson.
Seventh Church, Frankford.—10½ A. M., Rev. J. B. Lee; 3½ P. M., Rev. J. B. Thompson; 7½ P. M., Rev. N. G. Wallace.
Shippen-street Church.—10½ A. M., Rev. C. Webster; 3½ P. M., Rev. Addison Henry; 7½ P. M., Rev. J. P. Smart.
Ninth (O. S.) Church, Sixteenth and Sansom streets.—10½ A. M., Rev. Dr. McLaren; 3½ P. M., John Easton, D. D.
Westminster Church, Broad and Fitzwater streets; 10½ A. M., Rev. D. Wallace; 7½ P. M., Rev. J. N. Smith.
Fifteenth (O. S.) Presbyterian Church, Fifteenth and Lombard streets.—10½ A. M., Rev. Samuel Millam; 3½ P. M., Rev. John Scott.
Frankford Road Enterprise.—10½ A. M., Rev. T. W. Ashenhurst; 3½ P. M., Rev. J. L. Craig.
Mission Church, Kensington.—10½ A. M., Rev. Byron Porter; 3½ P. M., Rev. J. Alexander.
Reformed Presbyterian Church, Twenty-second and Callowhill.—10½ A. M., Rev. H. Gordon; 3½ P. M., Rev. J. D. Brownlee.
R. P. Church, Hancock and Oxford streets.—10½ A. M., Rev. J. A. McGill; Rev. J. A. McGill.
Mission Church, West Philadelphia.—7½ P. M., Rev. Dr. Paul.
Mission School of the Clinton-street Church, 8 P. M.—Rev. Wm. McGurdy.
North Presbyterian Church, Sixth street above Green.—10½ A. M., Rev. J. S. McCulloch.
Pottsville Church.—Rev. W. H. Prestly.

A memorial was read from the Peoria Presbytery in relation to Arian Baptism and the admission of Odd Fellows into the church, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A communication from the congregation of Yellow Creek, Ohio, protesting against the exclusion of the Bible from the public schools, was read and referred to the Committee on Overtures.

A communication was received from the executors of the late Thomas Dawson, of Harrison county, Ohio, announcing that he had bequeathed to the Assembly the sum of one thousand dollars. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution giving Rev. Mr. Connelly, the agent of the Colonization Society, permission to address the Assembly on the subject of Colonization, led to a brief and animated debate, and was finally indefinitely postponed.

The question as to the place and time of holding the next Assembly was called up. Motions were respectively made to meet in Monmouth, Illinois and St. Louis, Missouri, but on motion, the whole matter was postponed for the present.

The Assembly adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. L. Smith, of Kansas.

[For proceedings of afternoon session see inside form.]

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.—U. S. DISTRICT COURT—Judge Cadwalader.—Yesterday morning Wm. H. Anderson was tried and acquitted on the charge of passing counterfeit quarter-dollars. The defendant kept a liquor store, and gave the spurious coin in change. The court instructed that there was no evidence of guilty knowledge. Sarah Anderson, the wife of the above defendant, was then tried and acquitted on a similar charge.

The Western Railroad Company vs. A. & P. Roberts. An action to recover the price of certain iron sold to the defendants by the agent of the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs allege that the iron was to have been sold for cash, but that their agent took the notes of the defendants, and, collecting the amount, never paid it over to them. Jury out.

John McCullough vs. Levin M. Adams. An action to recover rent of wharf. Verdict for plaintiff for $750.42.

THE WAGNER FREE INSTITUTE.—The laying of the corner-stone of the new building of the Wagner Free Institute of Science, will take place this afternoon, at four o'clock, with appropriate ceremonies. Addresses will be delivered by several of the faculty. The classes and the public generally are cordially invited to participate in the exercises. The new edifice is situated at the corner of Seventeenth and Montgomery streets. Those wishing to attend can avail themselves of the Fifteenth-street cars up to Columbia avenue. The stone will be placed at the top of the corner.

THE ROXBOROUGH MONUMENT.—Extensive arrangements have been made for the laying of the corner-stone of the monument to the Virginians who fell at Roxborough, during the Revolution, which event will take place on Monday afternoon next. There will be a general turnout of the military, and Hon. Wm. B. Reed, Horatio Gates Jones, Esq., and Major Charles Biddle will deliver appropriate addresses.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.—Yesterday morning about half-past two o'clock, an attempt was made to enter the cigar store and dwelling of Mr. John Dunn, at the corner of Broad and Locust streets. The rascals had cut a panel out of the door, when they were heard by Mrs. Dunn, who gave the alarm, and they were scared off.

SLIGHT FIRE.—There was an alarm of fire on Thursday evening, occasioned by the burning of a frame building on Charles street, below Shippen. The flames were easily extinguished.

Letter from Hollidaysburg.

[Correspondence of The Press.]

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Blair co., May 23, 1860.

The circulation of your daily paper in this town exceeds, by far, that of any other journal, except the local papers.

The Democracy held a meeting at Altoona last week, and endorsed the course of Messrs. George Nelson Smith, and A. H. Coffroth, delegates from this district to the National Convention. Both gentlemen were enthusiastic supporters of Judge Douglas, and they have avowed their intention to adhere to him with equal pertinacity at Baltimore. Meetings have been held all over the district, denouncing the Disunionists—Yancey, Slidell, and their miserable tools, Bigler, Baker, Dawson, et al.

The Democracy here are, to a man, for Douglas, and they will hold an immense mass meeting at Altoona some time before the 18th of June.

The nomination of Lincoln takes well with the Republicans, but a majority of the Americans in this county are for Bell and Everett. The Union Constitutional men are thoroughly organized, being headed by some of the chief American and Whig leaders, such as Hammond, McLanahan, Dr. Landis, M. H. Jolly, and others.

The Opposition are commencing to speculate about their candidate for United States Senator. The favorite of the People's party in this region for that position is Judge White, an old Whig leader and distinguished lawyer of Indiana county.

The crops of wheat, rye, oats, &c., are very abundant. The fruit is in good condition.

Y. Y. Z.

AN EXHORTATION TO GO TO THE WALL.—Mr. Yancey, of Alabama, in his speech at the Charleston Convention in favor of the slave-code resolutions, exhorted the Northern Democracy "to go to the wall," if need be, in support of the slave-code dogma. He said:

"Go to the wall upon this issue if events demand it. Accept defeat upon it. Let the threatened thunders roll and the lightning flash through the sky, and let the dark cloud be pointed out by you, now resting on the Southern horizon. Let them know that our people are in earnest, and in accepting defeat upon that issue, my countrymen, you are bound to rise, if there is virtue in the Constitution."

The Northern Democracy have already "gone to the wall" quite as often as they care to, in efforts to stand by violent and radical platform changes, one after another, and they now turn round and ask their Southern brethren to "conquer their prejudices" for once, and if there is anybody to "go to the wall," to test the beauties of that experiment themselves. Let the "lightnings flash and the thunders roll," yet, let the non-contents stand by the old banner of the party nevertheless. If Yancey and his adherents will follow his own advice, all will yet be well.—Augusta (Me.) Age.

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Weekly Review of the Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25, 1860.

There has been rather more activity in the Produce markets this week, and for Sugar and Cotton better prices have been obtained. Breadstuffs are unsettled, and for most kinds prices favor the buyers, holders of Flour having submitted to a further decline without resulting in much business. Candles are steady. The Coal trade is rather more active, particularly to go East. Coffee is quiet. Molasses is also quiet. Fish are dull, and prices less firm. In Foreign Fruit there is not much doing. Hides are without change. The Iron market is firm, but there has been very little doing. Lumber is inactive. Naval Stores are quiet, and for Spirits of Turpentine prices have declined. Oils are steady. Plaster is dull. Provisions: the market is firm and unchanged. Rice no change. Salt is dull. Seeds, very little doing. Tallow is dull. Teas, and Tobacco, and Wool sell slowly. In the Dry Goods trade there is no new feature, the spring business being about over.

In the Breadstuffs market we have still to note dullness and depression in Flour, although the prices have declined fully 25 cents per bbl this week. The demand both for shipment and home use being quite light at the decline—the sales footing up only about 6,000 bbls in lots, at $5.50@5.75 for superfine, $5.75@6.25 for extras, and $6.50@7.50 per bbl for extra family and fancy brands, as in quality. The receipts are moderate for the season, but there is more disposition on the part of holders generally to realize, and the market closed quiet at our lowest figures. Rye Flour is moving off slowly at $4.12½@4.25 per bbl. Corn Meal is not much inquired for, and Pennsylvania Meal has been selling as wanted at $3.50 per bbl. The receipts and stocks are light.

The following is the inspection of Flour and Meal for the week ending May 24, 1860:

Half barrels of superfine	74
Barrels of superfine	11,[illegible]
" fine	[illegible]
" middlings	76
" Rye	327
" Corn Meal	582
" Condemned	107
Total	13,[illegible]

WHEAT.—The receipts continue moderate, and with a very limited inquiry both for milling and shipment, prices favor the buyers; [illegible] ranging from 135@145c for good and choice Pennsylvania red, and 145@155c for white, closing rather unsettled, with sales of good to prime Pennsylvania red at 138c [illegible]. Rye is [illegible]. Corn is less active [illegible] prime Pennsylvania and Southern yellow at 72@73c, closing at 72@73c, including damaged at 60@70c. Oats are dull and lower, and 10,000 bus sold at 41@42c for Pennsylvania, and 41@42c for Delaware, and 41c for Virginia, chiefly of the former. [illegible] Barley sold at 75c. Barley Malt ranges from 80@90c, as in quality.

PROVISIONS come forward slowly; there is a better feeling in the market for most kinds; prices, particularly of Bacon, Green Meats, and Lard, are advancing. Mess Pork is selling in lots at $18.50, and [illegible] on time. City-packed Mess Beef is selling in lots at $14@15. Bacon is in fair request; and [illegible] casks have been disposed of at 10½@11c for plain, and 12@13½c for fancy Hams; 10½c for Sides, and 8¾c for Shoulders. Green Meats are advancing; 500 casks, mostly Shoulders, [illegible] 7¾@8c. Hams in pickle at 10@10½c, and Sides at [illegible], 60 days. Lard is looking up, with sales at 11½c in bbls and tcs, and 12½@13c in kegs; 200 [illegible] on private terms. Butter ranges from 15@18c for roll, and 9 to 10c for packed. Cheese commands [illegible].

METALS.—The Iron market is unchanged; holders of Pig are firm, and there is very little demand; sales at $23@23 and $21 ⅌ ton for the three numbers. Scotch Pig is held at $24@25. Charcoal Blooms range from $60 to $65, six months, without sales. Bar and Boiler Iron are without change; a lot of old railroad bars sold at $30 six months, [illegible], and the only transaction reported is 150 pigs Virginia at $5.50, equal to cash. Copper is dull, and the sales of sheathing and yellow metal are light at former quotations.

BARK.—Quercitron, there is very little here, and No. 1 is firm at $29 ⅌ ton. An invoice of New Spanish Oak, the first of the season, sold at $15 ⅌ cord.

BEESWAX.—But little offering; sales of good yellow at 33½@34c ⅌ lb.

CANDLES continue dull; Sperm and Refined [illegible] City-made Adamantine are selling in lots at 17@18c, four and six months. Tallow Candles move slowly at 10½@13c ⅌ lb.

COAL.—There is more activity to note, and a better feeling in the market; orders both from the East and South coming forward more freely, and the shipments from all the principal points have increased; prices, however, are without any quotable change.

COFFEE.—The market is extremely quiet, and prices remain without change; sales of 1,000 bags at 12½@14c for fair and prime Rio; 14c for good Laguayra, 13½c for St. Domingo, and 15½c for Java, on time.

COTTON is firmer and more active; the demand is mostly for the better grades, which command full prices; the sales comprise 1,600 bales, ranging from 11@12½c ⅌ lb cash, for good middling to middling fair, and 11½c for samples and low middling, including some Gulfs at 12@12¾c.

The following is a statement of the movement in Cotton since 1st September last, as compared with the previous four years:

	1860.	1859.	1858.	1857.
Rec. at Ports	4,306,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ex. to G. Britain	2,419,000	1,700,000	1,505,000	1,246,000
" France	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" other f. ports	443,000	497,000	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total exports	3,470,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock on hand	[illegible]	451,000	580,000	334,000

Of which during the past week, included in the above:

Rec. at Ports	33,000	24,000	32,000	21,000
Ex. to G. Britain	47,000	33,000	27,000	21,000
" France	14,000	6,000	[illegible]	4,000
" other f. ports	7,000	6,000	3,000	6,000
Total exports	68,000	44,000	[illegible]	31,000

SUMMARY.—Receipts—Increase at the ports, compared with last year, 780,000 bales. Exports—Increase to Great Britain, 719,000 bales; increase to France, 165,000; decrease to other foreign ports, 49,000. Total increase in exports, 836,000.

DRUGS AND DYES.—There is very little doing; among the sales we notice some Soda Ash at 2½@2¾c; refined Borax, in cases, at 19c; white Sugar of Lead at [illegible]; a cargo of Logwood, on private terms; Indigo—Choice Bengal at $1.45@1.60, and Manilla at 85c, all on time.

FISH.—Mackerel are dull and prices are rather unsettled; an invoice of No. 1 sold from the wharf at $17 ⅌ bbl. The store rates are $17.50@18, $16 and $11@11.25 ⅌ bbl for the three numbers. Medium 3s command $9, and small $[illegible] ⅌ bbl. Herring are dull, within the range of $3.75@4.25 ⅌ bbl.

FRUIT.—A cargo of Messina oranges and lemons has arrived but it is in bad order, 2,000 boxes, however, have been disposed of at $1@1.50 ⅌ box, as in quality for oranges, and 75c@$2.50 for lemons; pineapples range from $7 to 10 ⅌ 100. In domestic fruit very little doing; dried apples sell at 3½@4c; unpared peaches, halves and quarters, range from 9 to 12c., and pared at 14@15c ⅌ lb; in other kinds there is little or no movement.

FEATHERS are scarce; sales in lots at 47@50c for fair and prime Western.

FREIGHTS.—To Liverpool there is but little offering; we quote Corn at 5s 6d, Flour 2s. and heavy goods at 25s ⅌ ton. To London, the rates are 2s 6d@[illegible]. To Montevideo a bark was chartered to load lumber at $15 ⅌ M feet. West India freights are unchanged; among the engagements we notice two small vessels to south side Cuba, and return, at 60c for Sugar, and $3 for Molasses, foreign port charges paid. To the South, there is less doing, and the rates are unchanged. To Boston, we quote Flour at 20c; Grain, 5c; Measurement Goods at 5@6c; and Iron at $1.75 ⅌ ton. In Coal freights there is rather more doing; the current rates are $1.25 to Providence, $1.50 to Boston, and 90@95c to New York, from Port Richmond.

GINSENG.—The stock is light, and generally held above the views of buyers.

GUANO is selling as wanted, at steady rates.

HEMP is extremely quiet and without sales to note.

HIDES are held firmly, but there is very little doing. A sale of Caraccas was made at 22½c on time.

HOPS are dull and Eastern and Western sell only in a small way at 8@14c ⅌ lb.

LUMBER.—There is some activity in White Pine Boards and sales have been made at $15@18 per M feet, Yellow sap do $14@16. Carolina flooring at $17.50@20, Hemlock at $9@11, and Spruce Joist at $12.00@13, Laths range from $1.70 to $2 per M as in quality. Pickets are dull.

MOLASSES.—Prime is scarce and wanted, while inferior, of which the bulk of the stock consists, is neglected. Sales of 200 hhds Cuba Muscovado on private terms, and 300 bbls New Orleans at 47c, 4 months.

NAVAL STORES are dull. Small sales of common Rosin at $1.50@1.55; and No. 2 at $1.65@1.70. Wilmington Tar is held at $2.62½@2.75; and Pitch at $2. Spirits of Turpentine meets a limited inquiry at the decline; sales of 200 bbls in lots at 47@48c.

OILS.—Very little demand for Fish Oils, and prices are unchanged. Linseed is in better demand at 59@60c on casks and barrels. Lard Oil commands 85@90c; Red Oil 58@60c.

PLASTER is dull; the last sale of soft was at $2.75@3 per ton.

RICE is firmer, and there is a steady inquiry. Sales of 300 casks in lots at 4¼@4½c, four months.

SALT is dull; and the recent importations of Liverpool fine and ground are going into store.

SUGAR.—There is an active inquiry, chiefly for refining, and the market is better. Sales of 3,000 hhds. Cuba at 6¾@7¾c; Porto Rico at 6¾@8c; New Orleans at 6¾@7c, on time.

SEEDS.—There is but little demand for Cloverseed and not much coming forward; sales at $4@4.75 for common prime quality. Timothy sells at $3.50@3.75. Flaxseed is scarce and commands $1.60@1.62 per bus.

SPIRITS.—The demand for foreign is limited and the price of Brandy is fully sustained and firm. Gins are steady. N. E. Rum is also steady at 35@36c. Whiskey is dull; sales of Ohio bbls at 22@22½c; Pennsylvania do 21@21½c, hhds at 21c, and drudge at 19½@20c.

SUMAC is very dull; sales of 300 bags Sicily at $75 ⅌ ton 6 months. American ranges from $35 to $40 cash.

TALLOW is unchanged; we quote city-rendered at 10½@10¾c, and country 9¼c per lb.

TEAS are held firmly but there is very little doing in either blacks or greens.

WINES.—The stock of Port is very low, and holders are demanding a further advance.

WOOL.—The market is dull, and buyers are holding off for new clip, which will be coming forward from the West in a few weeks; a few lots of New Jersey have already been received; the sales are limited and prices unsettled.

The following letter is now being signed by many of the Democrats of Crawford and Erie counties. The circulation of a similar letter in other districts would afford an opportunity to hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvania Democrats to express their sentiments on the Presidential nomination:

TO WILLIAM P. SHATTUCK AND WILLIAM A. GALBRAITH, ESQRS.,

Delegates from the Twenty-fifth Congressional District of Pennsylvania to the National Democratic Convention:

GENTLEMEN: The unfortunate failure of the Convention at Charleston to effect a nomination, indicates the propriety of your having some direct communication with your immediate constituents, in relation to the course to be pursued when the Convention shall reassemble in Baltimore. The difficulty, as well as the uncertainty and expense of obtaining a full and fair expression of the opinion of the mass of the Democratic party in the district by public meetings, at this season of the year, has induced this mode of addressing to you the wishes and views of the Democracy on the subject.

The seeming differences of opinion and policy in the Democratic party of the Union at present, arises from abstractions, resulting mainly from the various modes people have of presenting the same questions. The Cincinnati Platform, so called, embraced, undoubtedly, the true principles of our National Government. It was fully studied, discussed and understood by the people, and met with their approval to such a degree of unanimity, that after the excitement of the political campaign of 1856 was over, no really true friend of the Union among us could be found opposed to it. It left the all-absorbing topic of slavery a local question merely, and such it should remain. If ever a political question was settled by the people, the non-intervention of Congress with this one, was by the greatest, most decided and intelligent expression of opinion, settled at the ballot-box. It was the point upon which the result of the campaign at that period turned. The impolicy of now attempting to modify and weaken the moral force of the decision the Democracy of the country, then made cannot be questioned; it is almost self-evident. Especially in this and the surrounding districts are we fully persuaded that no one whose record does not exhibit a uniform adherence to this principle can hope for support; but with such we feel strong. It is useless, perhaps, to remind you of the fact that, among the prominent candidates for nomination before the Convention, none exhibits a fairer record than Stephen A. Douglas; none more fully committed upon this question. In the language of the editor of the Erie Observer, in a recent number, "he has pluck, courage, will, and mind." Is he not, then, the very man for the time? Believing him to be so, and that the Democratic party is stronger with him than any other of the men named for the place, we waive all our individual preferences, which some of us freely acknowledge we entertain for others, and unite in letting by-gones remain such, and, as your constituents, requesting you to give your united influence and support hereafter to Stephen A. Douglas. The main contest will be in Pennsylvania; and with Douglas and Foster as our standard-bearers we have no fears of the result, firmly believing that our old Commonwealth will still retain her usual position as leader in the Democratic family.

June, 1860. Yours, &c.