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TERMS.

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Ten copies	do	15 00
Twenty copies	do	20 00

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Do.	one insertion	$0 50
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Do.	one month	5 00
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Do.	three months	9 00
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Do.	six months	11 00
Do.	twelve months	18 00

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One Square, three insertions $1 50
Do. each additional insertion 37

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RATES OF DISCOUNT.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, BY
N. HOLMES & SONS, Bankers.
No. 57 Market st. between Third and Fourth Sts. Pittsburgh.

PENNSYLVANIA.		Branch at Massillon	½
Bank of Pittsburgh	par	Branch at Wooster	½
Exchange Bank of do	par	Branch at Xenia	½
Mer. and Man. of do	par	Branch at Youngstown	½
Bank of Commerce	par	City Bank, Cincinnati	½
Bank of North America	par	Commercial Bk, Cincinnati	½
Bank of North'n Liberties	par	Franklin Bank	½
Bank of Germantown	par	Lafayette Bank	½
Bank of Pennsylvania	par	Ohio Life Ins. & Trust Co	½
Bank of Penn Township	par	Western Reserve Bank	½
Bank of the United States	12	Bank of Massillon	½
Commercial Bank of Pa	par	Bank of Sandusky	½
Farmers' & Mechanics' Bk	par	NEW ENGLAND.	
Girard Bank	par	All solvent banks	½
Kensington Bank	par	NEW YORK.	
Manufac. & Mech Bank	par	New York City	½
Mechanics' Bank	par	Country	½
Moyamensing Bank	par	MARYLAND.	
Philadelphia Bank	par	Baltimore	par
Southwark Bank	par	Country	½
Tradesmen's Bank	par	N. JERSEY & DELAWARE.	
Bank of Chambersburgh	½	All solvent banks	½
Bank of Chester County	par	VIRGINIA.	
Bank of Danville	½	Bank of the Valley	½
Bank of Del. Co., Chester	par	Bk of Virginia, Richmond	½
Bank of Germantown	par	Ex. Bank, Va., Norfolk	½
Bank of Gettysburgh	½	Farmers' Bank of Virginia	½
Bank of Lewistown	½	Merchants' & Mech. Bank	½
Bank of Middletown	½	North Western Bank	½
Montgomery Co. Bank	par	Branches	½
Bank of Northumberland	par	NORTH CAROLINA.	
Carlisle Bank	½	Bk of Cape Fear	2
Columbia Bk & Bridge Co	par	Bk of St. of N. Carolina	2
Doylestown Bank	par	Commercial Bk, Wilmington	2
Easton Bank	par	Merchants' Bk, Newbern	2
Erie Bank	½	SOUTH CAROLINA.	
Farmers' Bk of Bucks Co.	par	Bk of St. of S. Carolina	2
Farmers' Bk of Lancaster	par	Bank of South Carolina	2
Farmers' Bank of Reading	par	Bank of Charleston	2
Far. & Drov. Waynesburg	½	Planters' & Mechanics' Bk	2
Farm. Bk of Schuylkill Co.	par	GEORGIA.	
Franklin Bk. Washington	par	Augusta Ins. & Banking Co	2
Harrisburg Bank	½	Bank of Augusta	2
Honesdale Bank	½	Bk of St. of Brunswick, Augusta	2
Lancaster Bank	par	TENNESSEE.	
Lancaster County Bank	par	All solvent banks	2
Lebanon Bank	par	KENTUCKY.	
Miners' Bank of Pottsville	½	Bk of Kentucky, Louisville	1½
Monongahela Bank	par	Bk of Louisville, Ditto	1½
West Branch Bank	½	Northern Bk of Kentucky	1½
Wyoming Bk, Wilkesbarre	½	Southern Bk of Kentucky	1½
York Bank	½	Bk of State of Missouri	½
Relief Notes	1½	MISSOURI.	
OHIO		ILLINOIS.	
Ohio State Bank	½	State Bank and Branches	60
Branch at Akron	½	Bank of Illinois	75
Branch at Bridgeport	½	WISCONSIN.	
Branch at Chillicothe	½	Marine & Fire Ins. Co. chks	5
Branch at Athens	½	MICHIGAN.	
Branch at Cleveland	½	Farmers' Mechanics' Bank	5
Branch at Toledo	½	Government Stock Bank	5
Branch at Dayton	½	Peninsular Bank	5
Branch at Delaware	½	Insurance Company	5
Branch at Columbus	½	State Bank	5
Branch at Ashtabula	½	CANADA.	
Branch at Canton	½	Bk of St. America, Toronto	3
Branch at Mansfield	½	Bank of the People, Toronto	3
Branch at Ripley	½	Bank of Montreal	3
Branch at Cincinnati	½	Gore Bank, Toronto	3
Branch at Columbus	½	EASTERN EXCHANGE.	
Branch at Washington	½	On New York (prem)	½
Branch at Ravenna	½	On Philadelphia do	½
Branch at Lancaster	½	On Baltimore do	½
Branch at Steubenville	½	WESTERN EXCHANGE.	
Branch at St. Vernon	½	Louisville	½
Branch at Newark	½	St. Louis	½
Branch at Zanesville	½	GOLD AND SPECIE VALUE.	
Branch at Springfield	½	Doubloons, Spanish	16 00
Branch at Marietta	½	Do Patriot	15 50
Branch at Massillon	½	Ten Guilder	3 90
Branch at Zanesville	½	Eagles, new	10 00
Branch at Norwalk	½	Fredericksd'ors	7 80
Branch at Piqua	½	Ten Thalers	7 80
Branch at Portsmouth	½	Guineas	5 00
Branch at Salem	½	Sovereigns	4 83
Branch at Ravenna	½	Ten Guilders	4 00
Branch at Chillicothe	½	Napoleons	3 80
Branch at Cuyahoga	½	Ducats	2 20
Branch at Toledo	½		

PRICES OF STOCKS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BY
A. WILKINS & Co.
STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
NO. 75, FOURTH STREET.

PITTSBURGH, Nov 21 1852

	Par.	Asked.	Offered.	Remarks.
LOANS.				
United States 6's	100			Int. Jan & July
Do. 5's	100			Int. Feb & Aug
Pennsylvania 5's	100			Int. Jan & July
Do. 6's	100	98		Int. Feb & Aug
Alleg'y Co. 6's	100	100		Int. May & Nov
Do. coup. 6's, scrip	100	100		do
Do. coup. 6's	100	101½		do
Pittsburgh city 6's	100	98	97	Int. Jan & July
Do. coup. 6's, N. Y.	100	103	100	do
Allegheny city 6's	100	97		Int. May & Nov
Do. con. 6's, Phil.	100	93	91½	do
BANK STOCKS.				
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	57	56	Div. May 4 pr ct
Merchants' & Manuf Bank	50	57	56	do
Exchange Bank	50	65	64	do
Allegheny Savings Bank	100	105	105	
BRIDGE STOCKS.				
Monongahela Bridge	25	25	23	Div. Mar 4 pr ct
St. Clair St. Bridge	25	23	22	Div. July 3 pr ct
Hand St. Bridge	50	45	41	Div. 2.00 p s
Northern Liberties	50	37	35	Div. 1.00 p s
Williamsport Bridge	25	25	21	
INSURANCE.				
Pittsb'g Life Insurance	50	9¾	8½	Div. Aug 1.50 ps
Western Insurance Co.		16	15½	Div. Nov. $2
Citizens' Insurance Co.		15	12	
Associated. Fireman's Co		6¼	6	
TELEGRAPH				
Pitts'gh to Phil'a	50	45	41½	Div. Qr. 3 pr ct
Pittsburgh, & Louisville	50	43	41½	do
Lake Erie	50			Div. 4 pr 6 mo
Morse's Magnetic	50			
RAIL ROAD, SLACKWATER, GAS, &c.				
Pittsburgh Gas Works	50	57½	56	Div. Jan. 4 pr c
Monongahela Slackwater	50	80	70	
Youghiogheny Slackwater	50	16		
Penn'a Central Rail Road	50	48	47	
Ohio & Penn'a Rail Road	50	44	43½	
Balt. & Ohio Rail Road				
Cleveland & Wells'lle R R	50	48		
Marine R. Way, Dry Dock	100	105	102½	Div. Nov 6 pr ct
Fayette Manuf. Co.	50	50		
Erie Canal Bonds, (old)	100	35		
Do. do. (new)	100	35		
Turtle Creek Plank Road	25	15	13	
Alleg. & Perrysville Pk Rd	25	26	25	
Greensbg. Turnpike Rd	50	10	8	
Chartiers Coal Co.	20	17		
COPPER				
Minnesota				Div. 1852, $10
Pittsburgh & Boston		117	114	New Stock.
North American		32	29	
North West		10¼	8¼	
North Western		3½		
Iron City		3¾		
Eureka		2¾		
Pittsburgh & Isle Royal		2		
Ohio				
Adventure				
Marshall				
Douglass Houghton			4¼	
Ontonagon				
Ohio Trap Rock				
Ridge		3		
Fire Steel		1½		
Collins		1½		
Aztec				
Siskiwit		1½	1¼	
Peninsular				
Avery				
Forest		3		
Phoenix		8		
Norwich		8	5¾	

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Wanted,

AMERICAN Dollars and Half Dollars,

Mexican do	Sovereigns,
Spanish Pillar do	Guineas,
Crown do	Napoleons,
Five Franc Pieces,	Twenty Frank Pieces,
Ten Thaler Pieces,	Spanish Doubloons,
Ten Guilder do	Patriot Doubloons.

For all of which the highest market price, in par funds, will be paid by H. D. KING, Banker & Broker, No. 68, Fourth Street.

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ATTORNEYS.

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MARCUS W. ACHESON, Attorney at Law, Pittsburgh, Pa., Office Fourth street, between Smithfield and Grant. References—C. Ihmsen, W. & F. Wilson, McKnight Brother. ly29:1y

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JASPER E. BRADY, Attorney at Law, No. 89 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Patent Iron Union Plows,	Cooking Stoves, Office Stoves
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Kincaid "	Tea Kettles, Sugar kettles,
Hill Side "	Fancy Grates Common do.,
Improved Bull "	Fancy Fenders, Common do,
Cotton and Corn "	Sad Irons,
Shovel "	Russia Iron Coal Buckets,
Cultivator & Corn Shellers,	Russia Pake Pans,
Horse Rakes,	Threshing Machines,
Shovels, Spades and Forks,	Russia Stove Pipe &c. &c.

They will also have in a short time a general assortment of Agricultural Implements.
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JOHNSTON, BROTHER & CO.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT, Stock, Merchandise and Bill Broker, office No. 92, Fourth St., above Wood. Business promptly attended to. jy8:d1y

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WOOL MERCHANTS.

H. LEE, (Successor to Murphy & Lee,) Wool Dealer, and Commission Merchant for the sale of American Woolen Goods, No. 137 Liberty street. my4

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JACOB WEAVER, JR., Wholesale Grocer, Importer and Dealer in Wines, Liquors and Old Monongahela Rye Whiskey, Market street, corner of Front, Pittsburgh. Choice Family Groceries at Retail. Steam Boats, Hotels, and Coffee Houses supplied on reasonable terms. oc15

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Removal.
RUSSELL & JOHNSTON, Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, have removed their Store from No. 119, Water street, to No. 297, (new buildings,) Liberty street. oc7

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WHOLESALE Grocers, and Agents for Laflin's & Smith's, and Hazard's Powder, No. 31, Wood street. oc8—9

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OLIVER BLACKBURN .... GEO. B. JONES.

O. BLACKBURN & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Boat Furnishers, and Dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures; Oils, Pitch and Oakum always on hand at their Warehouse, 141 Water street, Pittsburgh Pa. sep12:y

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JOHN WATT & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants and Dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 256 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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ISAIAH DICKEY .... ROBERT DICKEY.

ISAIAH DICKEY & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Produce.—No. 56 Water, and 107 Front street, Pittsburgh.

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ENGLISH & BENNETT, late English, Gallagher & Co.—Wholesale Grocers, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, and Dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 122 Second st. and 121 First st. between Wood and Smithfield.

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M'GILLS & ROE, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 257 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

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ROBERT DALZELL & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants, dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 253 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

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HAVING been appointed the exclusive Agents for Pittsburgh, for the sale of Patent Riveted Cemented and Stretched Leather Belting, manufactured by P. JEWELL & SON, of Hartford, Conn.—We now offer for sale a large assortment of all the widths, manufactured from the best material, and warranted to be superior to any Leather Belting ever before offered in this market. Also a large stock of all widths of India Rubber Belting constantly on hand, and for sale at the "Machine Belting Depot," No. 116 Market street. sep25 .... J & H PHILLIPS.

A CARD.
HAVING received most of my FALL GOODS, I take pleasure in informing my friends that they are open, and for sale—consisting of Brocatel, Satin, Delaine, Damask, China Curtain Goods, Lace Curtains, of splendid patterns; Muslin Tambour and Floss, &c. Fringes, Borders, Gimps, Cornices, and Bands; Tassels and Cords, of all widths, and all colors. Gilt and Brass Cornices of all widths; French and English Quilts, of all sizes; and a variety of goods too numerous to mention. Orders promptly filled. WM. NOBLE, Third Street. oct 11—tf

The Pennsylvania Claussen Company.
FOR the sale of Licenses to use Claussen's Patent for Cottonising and Bleaching Flax, Hemp, Jute, &c., are now ready to negotiate with parties for County Licenses to manufacture Flax Cotton. JOHN L. ERKIN, Agent. Philadelphia, July 19, 1852—[ly22:d1y

STACY'S HOTEL,
OPPOSITE the Fountain, Zanesvile Ohio, Mrs. Anna M. Stacey and W. A. Jones, Proprietors. jy2

R. CHESTER, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, Number 74 Wood street. Particular attention paid to Boys' and Youths' Clothing. nol3:y

WM. DIGBY, Merchant Tailor, Draper, and Dealer in Ready Made Clothing, 137 Liberty st.

BOUNTY LANDS—Capt. Charles Naylor, Attorney at Law, No. 101 Third st., corner of Cherry Alley, having made arrangements for the purpose, will procure Bounty Lands for officers and soldiers, their widows and children, and will attend to any other business, connected with the government or any of its Departments, the Pension Office, or the Courts at the City of Washington. ja27:d1

C. ARBUTHNOT has commenced to receive a full assortment of Spring, & Summer Goods, consisting in part of Satinets, Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Jeans, Coatings, Pantaloon stuffs, Linens, Alpacas, Prints, Nankeens, Mous De Laines, Berage De Laine, Printed Lawns, Embd Swiss Lawns, Muslin Ginghams, Domestic & Scotch Ginghams, Poplins, Cambricks, Muslins, Tickings, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Combs, Buttons, Threads, Artificials, Umbrellas, Parasols, Pocket cutlery, Fish Hooks, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. &c. &c. to which he respectfully invites the attention of Merchants & Pedlars. mar6 .... 58 Wood St. & Corner of Diamond Alley.

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JOHN B. BAYARD & SON, Dealers in Leather, Hides and Oil, No. 215 Liberty st., (opposite Sixth st.,) Pittsburgh, Pa. Keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Leather, Hides, Morocco, Shoe Findings, Curriers' Tools, Oil, &c. &c. mar16:y

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Portable Thrashing Machines and Separators.
WARRANTED to be thoroughly built, and to work well, made and sold by C. W. CARROL, opposite Shoenberger's Rolling Mill, 565 Penn street, Pittsburgh. The Thrashing Machines are beautiful, simple and compact, are easily removed from place to place, and may be used with equal convenience in barn or field. No machine runs lighter, thrashes faster, or makes better work. More than 3,000 of them are now in use in the Western States, and as many East of the Mountains. Many of them have thrashed from 10 to 100,000 bushels each; and on thorough trial, they have been recommended by those who use them, to be as complete, and to work as well as any in the world. The Separator is Root's Patent, and is attached to the Thrasher, and completely separates the straw and chaff from the grain, and has given entire satisfaction where ever tried. my31:d&wly-T

Straw Bonnet and Hat Warehouse,
No. 105 MARKET STREET,
R. H. PALMER offers for sale, at very low prices, a full assortment of Straw and Millinery Goods, viz:
BONNETS—Foreign and American plain and fancy Straw, Braid, Chip, Gimp, Hillon, Lace, Hair, Pearl, Laborn, &c.
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RIBBONS—Rich Bonnet and Scarf, plain Satin and Taffetas, all widths and colors; fancy Gauze and Crape Caps.
LACES—Plain and figured, white and colored Silk and Cotton Netts.
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FLOWERS—French and American Sprigs, bunches and separate; rich and novel styles.
BONNET SILKS AND SATINS—Glace, Gro. de Naples, Gro. de Rhine, Florence, and other styles, assorted qualities and colors.
SATINS—Assorted qualities and colors.
Also—Rich and low priced Parasols and Umbrellas, Band Boxes, &c. &c. mch15

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Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Comp'y
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MARINE, INLAND, AND FIRE INSURANCE.—
MARINE INSURANCE—On Vessels, Cargo and Freight, to all ports in the world.
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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.

Bonds, Mortgages and Ground Rent	$ 14,264 37
$33,665 Pennsylvania 5's per cent Loan	33,609 00
$12,000 do Five do	10,761 25
$10,000 Philadelphia City Six do	30,306 90
$10,000 Camden & Amboy R. R. Five per cent Loan	8,425 0
$5,000 Spring Garden six per cent Loan	4,750
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100 Shares Pennsylvania Rail Road Company	5,000
5 " do Steamship Company	3,600
80 " Merchants' & Manufacturers' Bank, Pittsburgh	2,250
6 " Philadelphia and Havre de Grace Steam Tow Boat Company	250 00
2 " Philadelphia Exchange Company,	75 00
Scrip and Stock of sundry Mutual Insurance Companies	10,244 70
Bills Receivable	121,859 87
Cash on hand	24,293 29
Balances in hands of Agents and Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued	77,990 02
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$459,637 09

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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DESIGNED only for the safer classes of property, has an ample capital, and affords superior advantages in its cheapness, safety and accommodation, to city and country merchants, and owners of dwellings, and isolated or country property.
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This Company continues to make Insurances, permanent or limited, on every description of Property in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security. The Company have reserved a large contingent fund, which, with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the assured. The assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1851, as published agreeably to the Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages	$1013,127 68
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,956 17
Stocks	51,889 00
Cash, &c.	64,346 81
	$1,212,103 44

Since their incorporation, a period of 21 years, they have paid upwards of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Losses by Fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of Insurance, as well as their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.
J. GARDNER COFFIN, Agent.
ap16 .... Office N. E. corner of Wood and 3d sts.

100,000
DWARF Pear Trees, Peach, Apple and other Fruit trees, from the well known Fair View Nurseries of John Bateman, Moorestown, New Jersey—Persons wishing good healthy Fruit and Ornamental trees, would do well by leaving their orders with the subscribers, where catalogues may be seen.
sep25 .... PERKINS & BATEMAN, No. 25 Market st.

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M'CORD & CO.,
CORNER FIFTH AND WOOD STREETS,
WILL introduce, this day, their Fall style of Hats. Particular attention is called to their unrivalled $3 and $4 new style Hats. aug20

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THE subscriber is manufacturing and has on hand a superior article, of this indispensable requisite for California emigrants. It remains good for years, and will stand any climate. Any quantity can be furnished at short notice. J. SHEPHARD.
sep4 .... No. 317 Liberty street.

NORRIS McCOMBS,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,
NO. 83 WOOD STREET,
IS now receiving, direct from the Manufacturers, in this country and Europe, a large and well selected stock of Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, &c. which he is determined to sell at lowest cash rates. His stock comprises in part
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"Hancock" celebrated C. S. Axes;
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Anvils, Bellows, Vices,
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Together with every article in the Hardware line, to all of which the attention of country Merchants and Mechanics is respectfully invited.
He has just now received, per packet from England,
1 cask "Mouse-hole" Anvils;
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1 case Single and double guns.
N. McC. would call the attention of Carpenters to his large assortment of celebrated "Union Factory Planes." aug11 .... sep22

BREAD & CRACKERS
IRON CITY PILOT BREAD and CRACKER BAKERY, No. 317 Liberty street, opposite the head of Smithfield.
Having purchased one of W. R. Nevin's Cracker and Pilot Bread machines, I am prepared to fill all orders for Crackers or Pilot Bread at the shortest notice.
Superior Family Bread, Rye and Dyspepsia Bread, large and small Rolls, fresh every morning.
Steamboats, Hotels, &c., supplied with hard and soft Bread, at all times.
Cakes and Confectionary on hand and made to order. [sep4] .... J. SHEPHARD.

Lots & Braun.
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All kinds of Paintings for Churches, Rooms, &c., in water and oil colors, done in the most modern style: Transparent Window Blinds, imitation of Wood, Marble and Brons. Manufacturers of Patent Metal Letters, Dealers in mixed Paints, Putty, Lime and Plaster. ap7

Removal.
J. D. WILLIAMS & CO., have removed to No. 122, Wood street, three doors above the old stand, corner Wood and Fifth sts., where they will be pleased to meet their friends and patrons.
FAMILY GROCERIES.
Rio, Laguyra and Java Coffee;
New Orleans and Refined Sugar;
Golden Syrup, N. Orleans and Sugar House molasses;
Fine to Extra Fine Green and Black Teas;
Sperm, Star, Mould and Dipt Candles;
Palm, Almond, Castile and Rosin Soap;
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Farina, Pearl, Sago and Arrow Root;
Hams, Beef and Beef Tongues;
With a general assortment of Fruits and Spices.
Also—Iron, Nails, White Lead, Cotton Yarns, Patent Zinc Washboards, &c., &c., &c., Wholesale and retail by
mar6 .... J. D. WILLIAMS & CO., No. 122, Wood street.

JAMES W. WOODWELL,
Cabinet Furniture Manufacturer,
Nos. 97 and 99 Third St. Pittsburgh.
J. W. W. RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and customers, that he has just completed his spring stock of Furniture, which is decidedly the largest and best ever offered for sale in this city, which will be sold at prices as low as any in the United States, East or West. As he is determined to uphold his stock, with seasoned materials, best workmanship, and newest designs, and from the extent of his orders and facility in manufacturing, he is enabled to produce warranted FURNITURE at the lowest prices.
He has adopted the principle of identifying the customer's interest with his own, in quality and price, and keeps always on hand the greatest variety of every description of Furniture, from the cheapest and plainest, to the most elegant and costly, that a house, or any part of one, may be furnished from his stock, or manufactured expressly to order. The following articles consist in part of his assortment, which, for richness of style and finish, cannot be surpassed in any of the eastern cities:
Louis XIV tete a tete Sofas;
50 Sofas in Plush and Hair Cloth;
50 dozen Mahogany Chairs;
20 do Walnut do
50 Mahogany Rocking Chairs;
20 Walnut do
50 Mahogany Divans;
25 Walnut do
50 Marble top Centre Tables;
50 do Dressing Bureaus;
40 do Washstands;
40 Inclosed do do
100 Common do do
20 Plain Dressing Bureaus;
40 Mahogany Bedsteads;
40 Walnut do
50 Cottage do
200 Cherry and Poplar do
20 Mahogany Wardrobes;
10 Walnut do
10 Cherry do
10 Plain Bureaus;
10 Dining and Breakfast Tables;
12 Secretary and Bookcases;
12 Dozen Cane Seat Chairs;
24 Cane Seat Rocking Chairs;
12 Ladies' Writing Desks;
Hat and Towel stands;
What-Nots;
Etageres;
Paper Mache Tables;
Conversation Chairs;
Pembroke do
Elizabethan do;
Hall and Pier do;
Reception do;
Ladies' do;
Pearl Inlaid do;
Extension Dining Tables;
Arm do;
Ottomans;
Gothic and Hall Chairs;
Also, a large assortment of Common Furniture and Windsor Chairs.
Cabinet makers supplied with articles in their line.
Steamboats and Hotels furnished at the shortest notice.
All orders promptly attended to. mar31

PINE AND CEDAR WARE.
SAMUEL KROESEN keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of Wash and Bath Tubs, Horse, Chamber, Oak Well, Kitchen or Draw Buckets, Wooden Bowls, Churns, Dry Measures, Zinc and Cherry Wash Boards, and all other kinds of ware in his line.
Wareroom, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. ap24:y

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES' FANCY FURS.
WE RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE attention of the Ladies to our new and splendid assortment of Furs now open, comprising Muffs, Victorines, Boas, Pallerines, Cuffs, Wristlets, Gloves, Mitts, &c., &c., of the following kinds of Furs.

Stone Martin,	Lustred Black Lynx,
Fitch,	Natural do
Mink Martin,	African do
Rock do	Jannett,
Cross Fox,	Belgian Coney,
Kitt do	French do
Siberian Squirrel,	Ivoan, &c. &c. &c. &c.

This is the largest and best assortment of Furs ever offered in this market. They are all fresh, and of the newest styles, and will be sold at the lowest Eastern prices. McCORD & CO., Fashionable Hatters, oc11 .... corner Wood and Fifth streets

GRIFFITH, WYATT & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS,
42 LOMBARD STREET,
BALTIMORE.
Refer to—John Loney, Cashier F. & Merchants' Bank.
Josiah Lee & Co., Saml. Harris & Sons, } Bankers, Baltimore.
Patricks & Friend, Bankers, Pittsburgh.
nov18:6m

Cambria Iron Company.
SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Capital Stock of this Company will be received at the Office of P. Shoenberger, or the undersigned.
nov2 .... RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO., 57 and 79 Water street.

FRANCIS' METALLIC LIFE BOATS.
THE undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers with Metallic Life Boats, upon application at their
Office, No. 10, Broadway, New York.
As called for by the recent Act of Congress, and it will not be difficult for owners and those interested, to satisfy themselves of the great economy of Metal Boats over those of Wood. We are now making arrangements for the establishment of a Manufactory at Cincinnati, or some other convenient point, for the supply of the Western Waters, and any information will be cheerfully furnished by Joseph Francis, Director, or W. Lefferts, Treasurer.
FRANCIS' METALLIC LIFE BOAT CO.,
sep20:3m .... No. 10 Broadway, N. Y.

THOMAS BELL .... S. LIGGETT

BELL & LIGGETT.
FLOUR FACTORS,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and Dealers in General Produce. Nos. 69 and 70, Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Liberal advances made on consignments. no17

NEW SEED STORE.
James Wardrop
HAS opened a seed and horticultural Warehouse, No. 49 Fifth st., in connection with his Nursery, and from a long practical experience in the various Horticultural pursuits, he will keep none but the choicest fresh Seeds, Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, Plants, Flowers, Implements, &c., and from the liberal patronage already bestowed, he will study to introduce every article that will tend to benefit the lovers of Fruits, Vegetables, Plants, or Flowers. nov10

Piano Tuning.
F. STARKE respectfully informs the public that he has returned to the city, and is now ready to tune and repair Piano Fortes and Melodeons at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. Mr. S. pledges himself to give satisfaction to his patrons, and solicits a trial of his capacity in his line of business. Residence No. 21, Fifth street.
I take pleasure in bearing witness to Mr. Starke's skill as a tuner and repairer of Pianos. He has tuned for me upwards of ten years, to my entire satisfaction; and I can cheerfully recommend him as an able and conscientious workman. H. KLEBER.
Orders received at his residence, or at Mr. Kleber's Music Store. [illegible]

DUTCH Bulbous Roots, fresh imported, Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Snowdrops, Jonquilles, Peonies, and other Flower Roots, for planting; Artichokes; also, Dwarf Pear Trees, and other Fruit Trees, of all sorts; Evergreens and Shrubbery, in great variety; Bloomed Currants, Strawberries, Raspberries, Asparagus, and Rhubarb Roots, from the Nurseries of oc24 .... JAMES WARDROP, Manchester.

NEW CLOTHING HOUSE.
Edmund Watts & Co.,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
No. 185, Liberty Street
ARE in receipt of their Fall Styles; also, a complete assortment of new and staple Goods, for fall and winter wear, such as Overcoatings, Fine Bar, and Ridge Beavers, Whitney and Pilot Cloths, of various colors and qualities; Cloths of the best make, and best colors; Cassimeres of Doeskin and French Coats, black Cassimeres and superior Vesting, and fancy colored Cassimeres, of entirely new designs.
Vestings, just received, of the newest styles, and in great variety. Altogether an unequalled assortment, which we will sell the cheapest. Our customers and the public, and beg leave to assure them, that all Clothing made by us shall be of superior style, and at moderate prices.

For Australia.
I AM prepared to engage Freight or Passage on all the Steamers or Clipper Ships sailing from New York, lower than any other house.
JAMES E. SMITH, Jr.
oc5 .... 71 South Front street, Philadelphia.

For San Francisco.
I AM prepared to engage Freight or Passage on all the Steamers and Clipper Ships sailing from New York, lower than any other house. Address
JAMES E. SMITH, Jr.
oc5 .... 71 South Front street, Philadelphia.

CARD.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the Ladies, and the public, that he has opened the house lately occupied by Messrs. Morrell & Robinson corner of Water Alley and Federal st., Allegheny, for the purpose of doing a general Family Grocery and Tea Business, and trusts that with strict attention and dealing to merit a share of patronage.
oc14 .... WILLIAM FRANCE.

$5,000
LOAN, clear of taxes, wanted, on ground rent security—so that the lender will be free of all taxes. Address Box 183, Post Office, or
sep8:tf .... H B WILKINS, Esq.

Bolivar Fire Brick and Crucible Clay Manufacturing Company.
THIS Company having enlarged their capacity for Manufacturing, are now prepared to meet the increased demand for their Brick, Crucible and Building Clay. Orders promptly attended to by KIER & JONES, Canal Basin.
Pittsburgh, September 21, 1852—21

Evergreens, Shrubbery, &c.
DWARF PEAR TREES and other Fruit Trees, of all descriptions, from the Nurseries of Ellwanger and Barry, Rochester, New York, many of them large bearing Trees; Specimens of FIFTY varieties of the Pear fruit, grown on Dwarf Trees, may be seen, and descriptive Catalogues obtained; orders received by the subscriber, Agent for Western Pennsylvania.
JAMES WARDROP, Manchester Nursery.
N B—Mr. Barry, Proprietor, author of the Fruit Garden, stands as one of the most correct Pomologists in the country. [illegible]

E. WATTS & CO.
MERCHANT TAILOR, 185 LIBERTY ST.
GENTLEMEN'S Clothing made exclusively to order, and warranted to suit.
Have constantly on hand a choice assortment of French and English Cloths, Cassimeres and Vesting, of the latest styles, selected especially for the custom trade.

New Commission House.
THE subscribers have entered into Co partnership under the firm of PENDLETON & BROTHER, for the transaction of the Commission business in Tobacco, Cotton and Produce generally, and have taken Warehouse No. 120, Smith's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.
R W PENDLETON,
P P PENDLETON.
REFERENCES:
Hugh Jenkins & Co., Baltimore.
F W Bruns & Son, do
Wm Wilson & Son, do
Edwin Wortham & Co., Richmond.
Arch'd Thomas & Son, do
Hugh W Fry, do
Rhodes & Oglebay, Bridgeport.
John Creigh, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Gordon & Co., Louisville.
W H Bartlee, Charleston, S. C.
Otis J Chafee, do do
James McCullough, Pittsburgh.
Brown & Kirkpatrick, do
Zuchas, do
D Lamb, Esq., Cashier N. Western Bank, Wheeling.
R Brady, Esq., do Mer. & Mech do do
James R Baker, do
Josiah Sibley, Hamburg, S. C.
Henry A Schroeder, Mobile, Alabama.
A D'Guines, New Orleans. oc8:3taw6m

New Coach Factory—Allegheny.
M. A. WHITE & CO. would respectfully inform the public that they have erected a shop on Lacock, between Federal and Sandusky streets. They are now making and are prepared to receive orders for every description of vehicles, Coaches, Chariots, Barouches, Buggies, Phaetons, &c., &c., which, from their long experience in the manufacture of the above work, and the facilities they have, they feel confident they are enabled to do work on the most reasonable terms with those wanting articles in their line.
Paying particular attention to the selection of materials, and having none but competent workmen, they have no hesitation for warranting their work. We therefore ask the attention of the public to this matter.
N. B. Repairing done in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms. ja20:tf

NEW GOODS.
WM. DIGBY begs to inform his friends and customers, that he is receiving his first supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, comprising as usual every thing that is fashionable, good, and new, for Gentlemen's wear. It being utterly impossible to describe the variety and elegance of the styles and patterns of his Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, or the superior quality of his Cloths, the proprietor would only say to all who wish to purchase any article in his line will favor him with an early call. Also on hand, the largest, best manufactured, and most fashionable stock of READY MADE CLOTHING in the city, all of which will be offered at the very lowest prices for cash.
Contractors, Country Merchants, and all who purchase largely, will find it their advantage to examine the stock before purchasing, as they will meet with decided bargains.
Every article in the Tailoring line made to order in the most fashionable style at the shortest notice.
A first rate Salesman wanted immediately. sep15

New Dyeing Establishment.
W. ROBERTSON .... S. WHITEHOUSE.
ROBERTSON & WHITEHOUSE.
ISABELLA ROW, near Federal street, opposite the "Emmet Hotel," Allegheny City, wish to inform the citizens of Pittsburgh that they dye Ladies' Dress Goods, &c., of every shade and color; Silk Velvets dyed and finished equal to new; Cashmere, Canton, Crape, De Laine, Shawls, and every variety of dress goods cleaned, and the colors restored to their former brilliancy, and finished equal to new. Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel cleaned or dyed without being taken to pieces, and warranted not to rub off or soil the linen. Black dyed without copperas, vitriol, or any other substance liable to injure the fabric. We shall make our study to give the utmost satisfaction to those who may employ us, and any goods not meeting their wishes, we will re-dye without further charge. We flatter ourselves that—having the latest improvements in this and the old country—our work will be equal to that of any other Dyer's in the States.
Merchants' Goods dyed equal to their new goods. All Goods warranted. Give us a call, examine our work, and judge for yourselves.
W. R. wishes to inform his friends whom he has visited in the adjacent cities, that his location is now in Allegheny City. de1:Oly

Allegheny County, ss.:
LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Charles J. Shaw, late, deceased of the 6th Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, all persons having claims against the Estate of said decedent, are requested to present them, and all persons indebted to said Estate, will make the same known to the Administrator without delay.
WM. C. FRIEND, administrator.
de1:3tw .... No. 124 Fourth st., Pittsburgh

A LARGE assortment of Buffalo Robes for sale by .... A. CULBERTSON.

TAR—50 bbls. for sale by
no11 .... BURBRIDGE & INGRAHAM.

A. A. MASON & CO. would invite attention to their large variety of Paris pattern Cloaks. Also, to their large stock of Ladies' Cloths for Cloaks, and trimmings for the same. no8

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 7, 1852.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Fellow citizens of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:

The brief space which has elapsed since the close of your last session, has been marked by no extraordinary political event. The quadrennial election of Chief Magistrate has passed off with less than the usual excitement. However, individuals and parties may have been disappointed in the result, it is nevertheless a subject of national congratulation that the choice has been effected by the independent suffrages of a free people, undisturbed by those influences which in other countries have too often affected the purity of popular elections.

Our grateful thanks are due to an All-merciful Providence not only for staying the pestilence which in different forms has desolated some of our cities, but for crowning the labors of the husbandman with an abundant harvest, and the nation generally with the blessings of peace and prosperity.

Within a few weeks, the public mind has been deeply affected by the death of Daniel Webster, filling at his decease the office of Secretary of State. His associates in the Executive Government have sincerely sympathised with his family and the public generally on this mournful occasion. His commanding talents, his great political and professional eminence, his well-tried patriotism, and his long and faithful services, in the most important public trusts, have caused his death to be lamented throughout the country and have earned for him a lasting place in our history.

In the course of the last summer, considerable anxiety was caused for a short time by an official intimation from the Government of Great Britain that orders had been given for the protection of the fisheries upon the coasts of the British provinces in North America, against the alleged encroachments of the fishing vessels of the United States and France. The shortness of this notice, and the season of the year, seemed to make it a matter of urgent importance. It was at first apprehended that an increased naval force had been ordered to the fishing grounds to carry into effect the British interpretation of those provisions in the convention of 1818, in reference to the true intent of which the two governments differ. It was soon discovered that such was not the design of Great Britain, and satisfactory explanations of the real objects of the measure have been given both here, and in London.

The unadjusted difference, however, between the two governments as to the interpretation of the first article of the convention of 1818 is still a matter of importance. American fishing vessels within nine or ten years have been excluded from waters to which they had free access for twenty-five years after the negotiation of the treaty. In 1845 this exclusion was relaxed so far as concerns the Bay of Fundy, but the just and liberal intention of the Home government, in compliance with what we think the true construction of the convention, to open all the other outer bays to our fishermen, was abandoned, in consequence of the opposition of the colonies. Notwithstanding this, the United States have, since the Bay of Fundy was reopened to our fishermen in 1845, pursued the most liberal course toward the colonial fishing interests. By the revenue law of 1846, the duties on colonial fish entering our ports were very greatly reduced, and by the warehousing act it is allowed to be entered in bond without payment of duty. In this way colonial fish has acquired the monopoly of the export trade in our market, and is entering to some extent into the home consumption. These facts were among those which increased the sensibility of our fishing interest, at the movement in question.

These circumstances and the incidents above alluded to have led me to think the moment favorable for a reconsideration of the entire subject of the fisheries on the coasts of the British provinces, with a view to place them upon a more liberal footing of reciprocal privilege. A willingness to meet us in some arrangement of this kind is understood to exist, on the part of Great Britain, with a desire on her part to include in one comprehensive settlement, as well this subject as the commercial intercourse between the United States and the British provinces. I have thought that whatever arrangements may be made on these two subjects, it is expedient that they should be embraced in separate conventions. The illness and death of the late Secretary of State prevented the commencement of the contemplated negotiation. Pains have been taken to collect the information required for the details of such an arrangement. The subject is attended with considerable difficulty. If it is found practicable to come to an agreement mutually acceptable to the two parties, conventions may be concluded in the course of the present winter. The control of Congress over all the provisions of such an arrangement, affecting the revenue, will of course be reserved.

The affairs of Cuba formed a prominent topic in my last annual message. They remain in an uneasy condition, and a feeling of alarm and irritation on the part of the Cuban authorities appears to exist. This feeling has interfered with the regular commercial intercourse between the United States and the island, and led to some acts of which we have a right to complain. But the Captain General of Cuba is clothed with no power to treat with foreign governments, nor is he in any degree under the control of the Spanish Minister at Washington. Any communication which he may hold with an agent of a foreign power is informal and matter of courtesy. Anxious to put an end to the existing inconveniences, (which seemed to rest on a misconception,) I directed the newly-appointed Minister to Mexico to visit Havana, on his way to Vera Cruz. He was respectfully received by the Captain General, who conferred with him freely on the recent occurrences; but no permanent arrangement was effected.

In the mean time, the refusal of the Captain General to allow passengers and the mail to be landed in certain cases, for a reason which does not furnish, in the opinion of this Government even a good presumptive ground for such a prohibition, has been made the subject of a serious remonstrance at Madrid; and I have no reason to doubt that due respect will be paid by the Government of Her Catholic Majesty to the representations which our Minister has been instructed to make on the subject.

It is but justice to the Captain General to add, that his conduct towards the steamers employed to carry the mails of the United States to Havana has, with the exceptions above alluded to, been marked with kindness and liberality, and indicates no general purpose of interfering with the commercial correspondence and intercourse between the island and this country.

Early in the present year, official notes were received from the ministers of France and England, inviting the Government of the United States to become a party with Great Britain and France to a tripartite Convention, in virtue of which the three powers should severally and collectively disclaim, now for the future, all intention to obtain possession of the Island of Cuba, and should bind themselves to discountenance all attempts to that effect on the part of any power or individual whatever. This invitation has been respectfully declined, for reasons which it would occupy too much space in this communication to state in detail, but which led me to think that the proposed measure would be of doubtful constitutionality, impolitic, and unavailing. I have, however, in common with several of my predecessors, directed the Ministers of France and England to be assured that the United States entertain no designs against Cuba; but that on the contrary, I should regard its incorporation into the Union at the present time as fraught with serious peril.

Were this island comparatively destitute of inhabitants, or occupied by a kindred race, I should regard it, if voluntarily ceded by Spain, as a most desirable acquisition. But, under existing circumstances, I should look upon its incorporation into our Union as a very hazardous measure. It would bring into the Confederacy a population of a different national stock, speaking a different language, and not likely to harmonize with the other members. It would probably affect in a prejudicial manner the industrial interests of the South, and it might revive those conflicts of opinion between the different sections of the country, which lately shook the Union to its centre, and which have been so happily compromised.

The rejection by the Mexican Congress of the Convention which had been concluded between that Republic and the United States, for the protection of a transit way across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and of the interests of those citizens of the United States, who had become proprietors of the rights which Mexico had conferred on one of her own citizens in regard to that transit, has thrown a serious obstacle in the way of the attainment of a very desirable national object. I am still willing to hope that the differences on the subject which exist, or may hereafter arise, between the governments, will be amicably adjusted. This subject, however, has already engaged the attention of the Senate of the United States, and requires no further comment in this communication.

The settlement of the question respecting the port of San Juan de Nicaragua, and of the controversy between the republics of Costa Rica and Nicaragua in regard to their boundaries, was considered indispensable to the commencement of the ship canal between the two oceans, which was the subject of the Convention between the United States and Great Britain of the 19th of April, 1850. Accordingly a proposition for the same purposes addressed to the two governments in that quarter, and to the Mosquito Indians, was agreed to in April last by the Secretary of State and the Minister of her Britannic Majesty. Besides the wish to aid in reconciling the differences of the two republics, I engaged in the negotiation from a desire to place the great work of a ship canal between the two oceans under one jurisdiction, and to establish the important port of San Juan de Nicaragua under the government of a civilized power. The proposition in question was assented to by Costa Rica and the Mosquito Indians. It has not proved equally acceptable to Nicaragua, but it is to be hoped that the further negotiations on the subject which are in train will be carried on in that spirit of conciliation and compromise which ought always to prevail on such occasions, and that they will lead to a satisfactory result.

I have the satisfaction to inform you that the executive government of Venezuela has acknowledged some claims of citizens of the United States, which have for many years past been urged by our charge d'affairs at Caraccas. It is hoped that the same sense of justice will actuate the Congress of that Republic in providing the means for their payment.

The recent revolution in Buenos Ayres and the confederated States having opened the prospect of an improved state of things in that quarter, the governments of Great Britain and France determined to negotiate with the chief of the new Confederacy for the free access of their commerce to the extensive countries watered by the tributaries of the La Plata; and they gave a friendly notice of this purpose to the United States, that we might if we thought proper pursue the same course. In compliance with this invitation, our minister at Rio Janeiro and our charge d'affairs at Buenos Ayres have been fully authorised to conclude treaties with the newly-organized Confederation, or the States composing it. The delays which have taken place in the formation of the new government have as yet prevented the execution of these instructions; but there is every reason to hope that these vast countries will be eventually opened to our commerce.

A treaty of commerce has been concluded between the United States and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, which will be laid before the Senate. Should this Convention go into operation, it will open to the commercial enterprise of our citizens a country of great extent and unsurpassed in natural resources, but from which foreign nations have hitherto been almost wholly excluded.

The correspondence of the late Secretary of State with the Peruvian charge d'affaires relative to the Lobos Islands was communicated to Congress toward the close of the last session. Since that time, on further investigation of the subject, the doubts which had been entertained of the title of Peru to those islands have been removed; and I have deemed it just that the temporary wrong which had been unintentionally done her, from want of information, should be repaired by an unreserved acknowledgment of her sovereignty.

I have the satisfaction to inform you that the course pursued by Peru has been creditable to the liberality of her government. Before it was known that her title would be acknowledged at Washington, her Minister of Foreign Affairs had authorized our charge d'affairs at Lima to announce to the American vessels which had gone to the Lobos for guano, that the Peruvian government was willing to freight them on its own account. This intention has been carried into effect by the Peruvian Minister here, by an arrangement which is believed to be advantageous to the parties in interest.

Our settlements on the shores of the Pacific have already given a great extension, and in some respects a new direction, to our commerce in that ocean. A direct and rapidly increasing intercourse has sprung up with eastern Asia. The waters of the Northern Pacific, even into the Arctic sea, have of late years been frequented by our whalemen. The application of steam to the general purposes of navigation is becoming daily more common, and makes it desirable to obtain fuel and other necessary supplies at convenient points on the route between Asia and our Pacific shores. Our unfortunate countrymen who from time to time suffer shipwreck on the coasts of the eastern seas are entitled to protection. Besides these specific objects, the general prosperity of our states on the Pacific requires that an attempt should be made to open the opposite regions of Asia to a mutually beneficial intercourse. It is obvious that this attempt could be made by no power to so great advantage as by the United States, whose constitutional system excludes every idea of distant colonial dependencies. I have accordingly been led to order an appropriate naval force to Japan, under the command of a discreet and intelligent officer of the highest rank known to our service. He is instructed to endeavor to obtain from the government of that country some relaxation of the inhospitable and anti-social system which it has pursued for about two centuries. He has been directed particularly to remonstrate in the strongest language against the cruel treatment to which our shipwrecked mariners have often been subjected, and to insist that they shall be treated with humanity. He is instructed however at the same time to give that government the amplest assurances that the objects of the United States are such and such only as I have indicated, and that the expedition is friendly and peaceful. Notwithstanding the jealousy with which the governments of Eastern Asia regard all overtures from foreigners, I am not without hopes of a beneficial result of the expedition. Should it be crowned with success, the advantages will not be confined to the United States, but, as in the case of China, will be equally enjoyed by all the other maritime powers. I have much satisfaction in stating that in all the steps preparatory to this expedition the Government of the United States has been materially aided by the good offices of the King of the Netherlands, the only European power having any commercial relations with Japan.

In passing from this survey of our foreign relations, I invite the attention of Congress to the condition of that department of the Government to which this branch of the public business is entrusted. Our intercourse with foreign powers has of late years greatly increased, both in consequence of our own growth and the introduction of many new States into the family of nations. In this way the Department of State has become overburdened. It has, by the recent establishment of the Department of the Interior, been relieved of some portion of the domestic business. If the residue of the business of that kind, such as the distribution of Congressional documents, the keeping, publishing, and distribution of the laws of the United States, the execution of the copyright law, the subject of reprieves and pardons, and some other subjects relating to interior administration, should be transferred from the Department of State, it would unquestionably be for the benefit of the public service. I would also suggest that the building appropriated to the State Department is not fire proof; that there is reason to think there are defects in its construction, and that the archives of the Government in charge of the Department, with the precious collections of the manuscript papers of Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton, Madison, and Monroe, are exposed to destruction by fire. A similar remark may be made of the buildings appropriated to the War and Navy Departments.

The condition of the Treasury is exhibited in the annual report from that Department.

The cash receipts into the Treasury for the fiscal year ending the 30th June last, exclusive of trust funds, were forty-nine million seven hundred and twenty eight thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and eighty-nine cents, ($49,728,386 89,) and the expenditures for the same period, likewise exclusive of trust funds, were forty six millions seven thousand eight hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty cents, ($46,007,896 20;) of which nine millions four hundred and fifty-five thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty three cents ($9,455,815,83) was on account of the principal and interest of the public debt, including the last instalment of the indemnity to Mexico, under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, leaving a balance of $14,632,136 37 in the Treasury on the first day of July last. Since this latter period, further purchases of the principal of the public debt have been made to the extent of two millions four hundred and fifty-six thousand five hundred and forty seven dollars and forty-nine cents ($2,456,547 49,) and the surplus in the Treasury will continue to be applied to that object, whenever the stock can be procured within the limits, as to price, authorised by law.

The value of foreign merchandise imported during the last fiscal year was two hundred and seven millions two hundred and forty thousand one hundred and one dollars, ($207,240,101;) and the value of domestic productions exported was one hundred and forty-nine millions eight hundred and sixty-one thousand nine hundred and eleven dollars ($149,861,911;) besides seventeen millions two hundred and four thousand and twenty-six dollars ($17,204,026) of foreign merchandise exported; making the aggregate of the entire exports one hundred and sixty seven millions sixty five thousand, nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars ($167,065,937;) exclusive of the above there was exported forty-two millions five hundred and seven thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars ($42,507,285) in specie; and imported from foreign ports five millions two hundred and sixty-two thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars ($5,262,643.)

In my first annual message to Congress, I called