# PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 15, 1853.


—INFLUENCE OF COMMERCE UPON THE MENTAL AND MORAL NATURE.—One benefit of Commerce is its influence upon the mental and moral features, or upon the intellects and the hearts of men. It ever tends to stir the minds of a community, and produce activity in business, and at the same time fosters and disseminates Christianity. The first is proven from the history of Tyre, and the second from the reign of Solomon, so renowned both for science and religion. Whatever increases the mental vigor, or purifies and ejevates the affections of men, is so much gain to the community. The history of the mechanical arts, the improvements in agriculture, of institutions of learning and of religion, clearly shows that they have been fostered and promoted by commerce. Since the day that Paul went to Rome in the merchant ship, laden with wheat, wherever Commerce has spread her sails, religion has lifted her banner. The missionaries of our country have gone to their respective fields of labor in merchant ships. So in all ages, Commerce has been the handmaid of religion. Who are the most intelligent, active-minded, and religious men in all our communities, but merchants!—The agricultural population of a country are, perhaps, generally more steady, uniform, careful, and permanent; but they are more seldom so active-minded, practically useful, and enterprising as our merchants. Where are our great national improvements projected, and carried into effect, but in our cities, in whose merchants are "princes, and whose traffickers are the honorables of the earth!" Who are the chief supporters of our great schemes of benevolence, the boards of our churches? Who are the most active in endowing our colleges and institutions of learning? Who afford the facilities for trade to the great manufacturing and agricultural interests of our country! The answer will be given by every one.—*Hunt's Merchant's Magazine.*

## MISCELLANEOUS.


IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

SOMETHING better and more economical in existence, for Baking, DUKEART'S CHEMICAL SALERATUS POWDER, for raising Bread, Biscuit, Rolls, Fried, Griddle and Johnny Cake, Puddings, Pot-pies, Corn Bread, &c. Also, Apple Jelly, Sugar, Candy, &c. &c. This article is one that every family, (local Boarding Hous, Eating Saloon, Sole Steamboat, Canal or Ship Store, &c.) should have on hand, as it is the very thing needed every single day of their existence.

It is a combination of the purest materials by chemists, and is so prepared that it saves the expense of milk, eggs, shortening, spoiled Bread, and a host of other things, and at your rising spoil your health, time, water only, being necessary.

N. B. No time is required to let it rise, enough to rise before baking, makes bread much lighter and more wholesome than yeast. A saves one always-deserved upon the stomach, and is tender, sweet and delicious, and remains, whether the flour be of the best quality or not.

Cakes made of this powder is much more nutritious, easier of digestion, better fitted for a weak stomach than those made with Yeast, and can be made very much lighter, and is made with very little labor.

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No drugs in the powder to become a much more nutritious, same amount of nourishment in the same portion, that is deposited in the human system, and is made with a certain acid contained in fermented bread, prevents the sponge action of the article fried upon it, and consequently a much purer oily grease to nourish the body, while the acids taken to prevent sourness and its attendant evils.

This article has been thoroughly tested, and is universally liked. Those that used as directed, to it is returned to suit.

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