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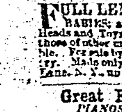

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PARIS FASHIONS FOR LADIES' DRESSES.—The Parish Fashions for JUNE, direct per steamer will be on sale on the 1st proximo by MRS. L. S. WILSON, je27tf No. 281½ Penn, above Hand street.

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NEW ESTABLISHMENT. JOHN LAUGHLIN, MERCHANT TAILOR. HAS commenced business at No. 39 Market street, between Second and Third streets. He has just received from the importers and manufacturers a complete and extensive assortment of every description of Goods for Gentlemen's wear, including all the modern styles and qualities, which he is prepared to make up to order, in the most fashionable styles and in the best manner. Having had large experience in his business, he feels confident of giving entire satisfaction. He invites his friends to call and examine his stock. au17-tf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The firm of LAVELY & PAXTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. We have disposed of our entire Grocery Establishment, No. 265 Liberty st., to Mr. J. W. McFARLAND, who will continue the business, and is hereby authorized to collect all accounts due to us and settle all claims against us. JOHN LAVELY, August 2nd, 1854. J. WILSON PAXTON

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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1854.

Man's Progress.

Hon. GEORGE BANCROFT, the historian, delivered an oration before the New York Historical Society, last week, on the "*Necessity*, the *Reality* and the *Promise* of the Progress of the race," from which we select the following striking and eloquent extracts:

If events do, as I believe, correspond to the Divine idea; if God is the fountain of all goodness—the inspirer of true affection—the source of all intelligence—there is nothing of so great moment to the race as the conception of his existence; and a true apprehension of his relations to man must constitute the turning point in the progress of the world. And it has been so. A better knowledge of his nature is the dividing line that separates ancient history from modern—the old time from the new. The thought of Divine unity as an absolute cause was familiar to antiquity; but the undivided testimony of the records of all cultivated nations shows that it took no hold of the popular affections. Philosophers might conceive this Divine unity as purest action, unmixed with matter; as fate, holding the universe in its invincible, unrelenting grasp; as reason, going forth to the work of creation; as the primal source of the ideal archetypes, according to which the world was fashioned; as boundless power, careless of boundless existence; as the infinite one slumbering unconsciously in the infinite all. Nothing of this could take hold of the common mind, or make

"Peor and Baalim
Forsake their temples dim."

or throw down the altars of superstition.

For the regeneration of the world, it was requisite that the Divine Being should enter into the abodes, and the hearts of men, and dwell there; that an idea of Him should arise, which should include all truth respecting His essence; that He should be known not only as an abstract and absolute cause, but as a perfect Being, from whose perfect nature the universe is an effluence; not as a distant Providence of infinite power, or uncertain or inactive will, but as God present in the flesh; not as an absolute law-giver, holding the material world, and all moral and intelligent existence, in the chains of necessity, but as a creative spirit, indwelling in man—his fellow-worker and guide.

When the Divine Being was thus presented to the soul, He touched at once Man's aspirations, affections and intelligence, and faith in Him sank into the inmost heart of humanity. In vain did the proud and ambitious Arius seek to overlay spiritual *truth* with the fabulous conceptions of heathenism, to paganise Christianity, and to subordinate its enfranchising power to *false worship* and to despotism. Reason asserted its right of supremacy, and the party of *superstition* was driven from the field. Then Mocned Ashtaroth was eclipsed, and Osiris was seen no more in Memphian Grove; then might have been heard the crash of the falling temples of Polytheism; and, instead of them, came that harmony which holds Heaven and Earth in happiest union.

Amid all the deep sorrows of humanity during the sad conflict which was protracted through centuries for the overthrow of the past and the reconstruction of society, the idea of an incarnate God, carried peace into the bosom of mankind. That faith emancipated the slave, redeemed the captive, elevated the low, lifted up the oppressed, consoled the wretched, inspired alike the heroes of thought and the countless masses. The down-trodden nations clung to it as to the certainty of their future emancipation; and it so filled the heart of the greatest poet of the Middle Ages—perhaps the greatest poet of all time—that he had no prayer so earnest as to behold in the profound and clear substance of the eternal light, that circling of reflected light, which showed the image of man.

From the time that this truth of the Triune God was clearly announced, he was no longer dimly conceived as a remote and shadowy causality, but appeared as all that is good, and beautiful and true; as goodness itself, incarnate and interceding, redeeming and inspiring; the union of liberty, love and light; the Infinite cause, the Infinite Meditator, the Infinite in and with the universe, as the paraclete and the comforter. The doctrine once communicated to man, was not to be eradicated. It spread as widely, as swiftly, and as silently as light; and the idea of God with us dwelt and dwells in every system of thought that can pretend to vitality; in every oppressed nation whose struggles to be free, have the promise of success; in every soul that sighs for redemption.

This brings me to the last division of my subject. That God has dwelt, and dwells with humanity, and is not only the noblest illustration of its nature, but the perfect guarantee for its progress. We are entering on a new era in the history of the race, and though we cannot cast its horoscope, we at least may in some measure discern the course of its motion.

Here we are met at the very threshold of our argument, by an afterbirth of the materialism of the last century. A feeble effort is making to re-construct society on the simple observation of the laws of the visible universe. The system is presented, with arrogant pretensions, under the name of the "Positive Philosophy," and deduces its lineage through the English unitarianism of Priestley and Belsham, and the French materialism which culminated in Broussais. It scoffs at all questions of metaphysics, and religious faith as insoluble and unworthy of human attention, and sets up the banner of an affirming creed in the very moment that it describes its main characteristic as a refusal to contemplate or to recognize the Infinite. How those who take their opinions from Hobbe and Locke and their continental interpreters, and still adhere to the philosophy which owns no sources of knowledge but the senses, can escape the humiliating yoke of this new system, I leave to them to discover. But the system is as little entitled to be feared as to be received.—When it has put together all that it can collect of the laws of the material universe, it can advance no further toward the explanation of existence, morals, or reason. They who listen as well to the instructions of inward experience, may smile at the air of wisdom with which a scheme that has no basis in the soul is presented to the world as a new universal creed—the Catholic Church of the materialist. Its handful of acolytes wonder why they remain so few. But Atheism never holds sway over human thought except as a usurper—no child of its own succeeding. Error is a convertible term with decay. Falsehood and death are synonymes.—Falsehood can gain no permanent foothold in the immortal soul; for there can be no abiding or real faith except in that which is eternally and universally true. The future of the world will never produce a race of Atheists; and their casual appearance is but the evidence of some ill-understood truth—some mistaken direction of the human mind—some partial and imperfect view of creation. The Atheist denies the life of life, which is the source of liberty. Proclaiming himself a mere finite thing of to-day, he rejects all connection with the infinite. Pretending to search for truth, he abjures the spirit of truth. Were it possible that the world could become without God, that greatest death—the death of the race—would ensue; and when a better creation should succeed, there would no more be known of the departed one than is known of the mastodon or the ichthyosaur. It is because man cannot seperate himself from his inward experience, and his yearning after the infinite, that he is capable of progress—that he can receive a religion, whose history is the triumph of right over evil, whose symbol is the resurrection. * * * * *

The moment we enter upon the consideration of an enlarged sphere of rational existence, we may as well believe in beings that are higher than ourselves, as in those that are lower; and it is not irrational to inquire after the extent of intellectual life. Inquisitive minds have asked, whether there is a plurality of worlds. Induction clearly warrants the opinion, that the planets and the stars are tenanted or are to be tenanted by inhabitants endowed with reason; for though man is but a new comer upon earth, organic life has existed time out of mind, like a long twilight before the day. Some indeed, tremulously inquire, how it may be in those distant spheres with regard to redemption. But the scruple is uncalled for. Since the Mediator is from the beginning, he exists for all intelligent life not less than for all time. It is very narrow and contradictory to confine his office to the planet on which we dwell. In other worlds the facts of history may be, or rather by all the laws of induction will be different; but the essential relations of the finite to the infinite are, and must be invariable. It is not more certain that the power of gravity extends through the visible universe, than that throughout all time and all space; there is but one Mediation between God and created reason. The Mediator is a necessary condition of all subordinate intellectual activity, wherever it may have been or may be called into being.

But leaving aside the question, how far rational life extends, it is certain that for humanity the connection with the infinite constitutes its unity. Here, too, is our solace for the indisputable fact, that humanity in its upward course passes through the shadow of death, and over the relics of decay. Her march is strown with the ruins of formative efforts, that were never crowned with success. How often does the just man suffer, and sometimes suffer most for his brightest virtues! How often do noblest sacrifices to regenerate a nation seem to have been offered in vain! How often is the champion of liberty struck down in the battle, and the symbol which he uplifted, trampled under foot!

But what is the life of an individual to that of his country? Of a state, or a nation, at a given moment to that of a race? The just man would cease to be just, if he were not willing to perish for his kind. The scoria that fly from the iron at the stroke of the artisan, shows how busily he plies his task; the clay which is rejected from the potter's wheel, proves the progress of his work; the chips of marble that are thrown off by the chisel of the sculptor, leave the miracle of beauty to grow under his hand. Nothing is lost. I leave to others the questioning of Infinite power, why the parts are distributed as they are. Humanity moves on, attended by its glorious company of martyrs. It is our consolation that their sorrows and persecution, and death are encountered in the common cause, and not in vain.

The world is just beginning to take to heart this principle of the unity of the race, and to discover how fully and how beneficently it is fraught with international, political, and social revolutions. Without attempting to unfold what the greater wisdom of coming generations can alone adequately conceive and practicably apply, we may observe that the human mind tends not only to unity, but UNIVERSALITY. * * * * *

The course of civilization flows on like a mighty river through a boundless valley, calling to the streams from every side to swell its current, which is always growing wider and deeper, and clearer, as it rolls along. Let us trust ourselves upon its bosom without fear; nay, rather with confidence and joy. Since the progress of the race appears to be the great purpose of providence, it becomes us all to venerate the future. We must be ready to sacrifice ourselves for the coming generation, as they in their turn must live for their posterity. We are not to be disheartened that the intimate connection of humanity renders it impossible for any one portion of the civilized world to be much in advance of all the rest; nor to grieve because an unalterable condition of perfection can never be attained. Everything is in movement, and for the better, except only the fixed eternal law by which the necessity of change is established; or rather except only God, who includes in himself all being, all truth, and all law. The subject of man's thoughts remains the same, but the sum of his acquisitions ever grows with time; so that his his last system of philosophy is always the best, for it includes every one that went before. The last political state of the world is ever more excellent than the old, for it presents in activity the entire inheritance of truth, fructified by the living and moving mind of a more enlightened race.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 29th, 1854.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette:

GENTLEMEN:—Some street Broker of your city had the impertinence to telegraph to this place on Tuesday night last, to know if the *Franklin Bank had not broken!!* It is needless to characterize the absurdity of such an inquiry *here*, where the character of our Bank is so well known; but, lest the malice, sinister and selfish motives of the gentleman who put himself to so much trouble might be employed to prejudice our Bank among ignorant or uninformed persons, I will state a simple fact which occurred on yesterday, which, with all intelligent persons, will be conclusive as to the standing of the Franklin Bank of Washington. There had been advertised in the public papers of this place, for the past three weeks, *ten shares* of Stock belonging to the estate of John Brownlee, Sr., deceased. The sale was held at the Court House, and the Stock was bid off at ($53) *Fifty-Three Dollars and a fraction*, upon *Thirty-Seven and a half paid in!* The competition was very great among the most wealthy farmers of our county. Had there been a *thousand shares* to sell, they would have been taken at nearly the same figures! Is comment necessary, Mr. Editor? I think not.—When you hear of the failure of the Franklin Bank of Washington, I would advise you to lose no time in withdrawing your deposits from the old *Bank of Pittsburgh*; for, believe me, Mr. Editor, there will no longer be any security in banks. Yours very truly, J. B.

BRITISH DENUNCIATION OF AUSTRIA.—The ill success of the allies in the Crimea, is directing British opinion against Austria, and the press talks savagely against the secret complicity of Austria with Russia. The London Times says:

"Austria is occupying the Principalities at this moment, as a means of hostility to the allied powers, and of facilitating the enterprises of Russia. If we had known that the Turks were not to be allowed to make a diversion in our favor, on the banks of the Pruth, that Austria had dispensed them from the necessity of defending their own country, and forbidden them from invading that of their enemy, we might have found occupation for Omar Pasha and his gallant army, either in the steppes of the Crimea, or the mountains of Armenia. Austria has indeed occupied the principalities, but has neutralized a force almost equal to her own. She has joined us in protocols, but deserted us in action. She has entered on the Danube as our friend, and remains there to insult our allies and counteract our strategical combinations."

The Liverpool Courier exclaims:

"Austria is playing her treacherous game so publicly that even the Times dares not ignore the disgraceful and damnatory fact. The occupation of the principalities, it seems, is not merely a means of securing their possession hereafter, but also of preventing the free action of Omar Pasha. More fruits of Aberdeenism!—More duping of our servile Premier! More calamities stored up hereafter for the western nations! When will this monstrous folly and imposture be brought to a close? When will the Government of England become *really* representative? At present the Ministry holds office *in spite* of the convictions of the public that it is unfit."

Another Liverpool Journal says:

"The policy of Austria can no longer be disguised; and what we expect to hear next is that Omar Pacha has been sent as a captive to Vienna, or that he is preparing to defend the Ottomans against the united arms of the Czar and Francis Joseph.

If Omar Pacha has an army in the Balkan to fall back upon, he may be able to hold the ascendancy over the united forces of even Austria and Russia, until assistance can be rendered him by France and England.

Should a hostile collision have taken place between the Austrians and Turks at Bucharest, our only hope of saving Constantinople rests upon the Turkish Chief. If disasters are to teach us the dangers of dependence, or the folly of relying on the honor of the Courts of Central Europe, the next mail from the East may make us a wiser nation, and a more determined people than we have as yet shown ourselves. The defeat of our army in the Crimea would make every Englishman a soldier, and every British subject a patriot."

QUALIFICATIONS OF JURORS.—In a criminal case now on trial in the United States Circuit Court Chief Justice Taney has decided the following to be the proper qualifications for a juror to try the issue:

"If the juror has formed an opinion that the prisoners are guilty, and enters in that opinion now, without waiting to hear the testimony, then he is incompetent. But if, from reading the newspapers or hearing reports, he has impressions on his mind unfavorable to the prisoners, but has no opinion or prejudice which will prevent him from doing impartial justice when he hears the testimony, then he is competent."

The general observance of this decision in our Courts, coming as it does from so high a source, and as legally correct as it is in accordance with common consent, will have the happiest effect in doing away with the chicanery that is too many instances excludes men of honesty and intelligence from the jury box.

ANOTHER NEW YORK BANK DEFAULTER.—The New York Times gives the following account of the latest discovered fraud in that city:

"The paying teller of the National Bank, by the name of Howland, who has been in the establishment since the year 1832, beginning as junior clerk under the late Albert Gallatin, and advanced for good conduct and long service, to the post he occupied until this morning, has been summarily dismissed, after being detected in a scheme of embezzlement. It appears that at the meeting of the Board on Friday the President of the Bank, Mr. James Gallatin, noticed in the state of the Bank which usually laid before the board, a sudden, and in all appearances unaccountable increase in the item of outstanding circulation since the previous discount day, of $60,000, which he at once told the Directors could not be regular. On an examination of the Teller's accounts, the subsequent afternoon, it was found that he had withdrawn from his cash, $60,000 or $80,000 circulating notes, and the whole of the money, with the exception of a few thousand dollars represented by bills receivable which he had purchased, was found on his person, together with the bills. He had forced the balance of his accounts by reporting these notes on hand, and the supposition is that his whole scheme of robbery was to have been consummated the next day by the purchase of European funds, with which he was to clear out. Whatever time he may have taken for preparation, no sign of the deficit was made until Friday. The bank loses nothing, owing to the prompt measures taken on the suggestion of the President of something wrong in the account."

CHIEF JUSTICE ELLIS LEWIS.—Gov. Bigler has notified the Hon. Ellis Lewis that he has become Chief Justice of the State, in the room of Hon. J. S. Black, whose term as Chief Justice will expire on the 1st of December next.

That Judge Lewis will fill his new station with great ability and fidelity, no one who knows him can doubt. He is now a Judge of great experience, of habits of ceaseless industry, of high literary accomplishments, fine scholarship and eminent attainments in the science of the law; a bright member of perhaps the brightest bench of Judges in the United States. His elevation to this high post is, too, a beautiful illustration of the practical workings of our republican system of government, by which the way to distinction and honor is as open to the poor and friendless as to the rich and well-born. It is not half the life-time of an old man since Ellis Lewis was seen and known as an itinerant printer, *composing type* by the thousand *ems*, to secure what was necessary to *compose* the urgent demands of nature. Without money, or rich relations, he was taught, in boyhood, to depend upon his own native energies and genius for success against the rude impediments of life. He soon became a lawyer of good standing, then a Judge in the Lycoming District. He was afterwards transplanted to the Lancaster District, and from thence to the Supreme Bench, and now, by virtue of the Constitution, to the summit of his profession in the State. Nor is this all that he has achieved in this brief *period*, for, in addition to honor and distinction, he has earned what is quite as comfortable, if not so enticing, a fair share of this world's goods.—*Pennsylvanian.*

A PERILOUS SITUATION.—The ship Rubicon, which sailed from Boston on the 8th inst., for Rio, returned to that port on Saturday. When four days out a seaman discovered smoke in the forecastle, and in a short time it was perceived throughout the ship. Capt. Becket immediately had a barrel of bread and another of beef brought on deck, as also the chronometer; but time could not be allowed to get any clothing of the officers or crew. Every avenue to the hold was then closed up, and caulked, to stifle the flames, if possible. Holes were cut in the deck, water poured down, and other means used to extinguish the fire. The ship was then put about for home, and two days before reaching Boston the fire appeared to be extinguished. The officers and crew, seventeen in number, were on deck for eleven days, thinly clad, but all cheerfully co-operated in the exertions to save the vessel. On opening the hatches it was found that the fire was among the saw dust covering the ice in the lower hold fore and aft. This saw dust was burnt to cinders, but the rest of the cargo, and the vessel, do not appear to have received any serious injury. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been a spark from a cigar or pipe, smoked by some person on deck, before the hatches were closed.

AN INTERESTING DECISION.—The recent decision of Judge Hoffman, of the New York Superior Court, settles, if it shall be affirmed, a question of great practical importance to the dealers and depositors with banks. The firm of R. & G. L. Schuyler had long kept an account with the Bank of Commerce, and had made numerous and large deposites to meet their checks drawn on the bank. The firm drew a check for $10,000 on the bank, and made a deposit for the express purpose of paying this check. At the same time, the firm had made a special loan of $25,000, not included in the general account, for the payment of which 370 shares of stock of the New York and New Haven Railroad Company were hypothecated as collateral security, and the usual stock note payable on demand was given. The market price of this stock on the day when the check was presented, and payment refused, greatly exceeded the amount borrowed. The payment of the loan had not been demanded, the firm had failed, the decision of the Court is that the bank had a right to apply the balance due the firm, on general deposite, to the payment of this loan, and was not bound to pay the check drawn on this balance.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—We have just received the gratifying intelligence, from Mr. Willard, one of the Engineers, that at a meeting of the Stockholders, held at Hartford, Conn., the sum of $150,000 was realized from the sale of bonds—which amount is to be applied toward the completion of that portion of the road located between this point and Wellsville. The funds, however, will not be appropriated to this object, until about the 1st of January. The entire length of the line, including the heavy stone work, is in such a state of forwardness, that the rails could easily have been laid before the close of the present year, had it not been for monetary difficulties entirely beyond the control of the officers. Now if there is no draw-back—and there is no reasonable likelihood that there will be—we may expect to hear the neigh of the iron horse along Beaver Plains, before the ensuing Spring is half advanced. All honor and gratitude to the citizens of Connecticut—the "land of steady habits,"—of "onions,"—and of "wooden nutmegs,"—for their timely aid in furtherance of an enterprise greatly advantageous to Western Pennsylvania, and which, we trust, will also fill their pockets with goodly dividend.—*Beaver Argus.*

BALTIMORE AND MOBILE.—The Mobile Register referring to the effort to connect that city with Baltimore by a regular line of packets, says:—

We are gratified to learn that this project, to which we adverted a few days since, is in a fair way to success. Three fourths of the stock required, of Mobile, has been already subscribed for, and the enterprise must not be allowed to fail for lack of the trifle still wanted.

THE SPANISH DYNASTY.—A Madrid letter to the London Times contains this significant language:

"I do not say, nor do I believe, that there is a plan organized to change the dynasty. Indeed the want of any eligible person to replace the present chief of the State is one of the best chances in favor of her remaining where she is; but in Spain we must reckon largely on the chapter of accidents, on unexpected but not improbable turns in public affairs, and on sudden and startling manifestations of public feeling. *It behoves Queen Isabella, at all events, to be extremely circumspect in her conduct. The discovery that she was playing a double game would raise a storm that she could hardly stem. Any revolutionary attempt in which it should be proved that the Palace was implicated, would, in my belief, upset her throne.*"

FINANCES OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Governor Reid of North Carolina, in a recent message to the Legislature, states that the amount of the public debt on the 31st of October, 1854, was two million, eight hundred and ninety-five thousand, seven hundred and twenty-two dollars, thirty-three cents, ($2,895,722 33). This does not include two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) worth of Bonds of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company, which were endorsed by the Senate, because the Company regularly meets the interest, and, from time to time, is paying a portion of the principal of its debt. Governor Reid urges the Legislature to continue the plans for inland improvements, and says:

"What can be done with safety ought to be done now, and the rest left to time. Wild and visionary schemes should be avoided, and the credit of the State should be inviolably maintained."

A QUEER BLUNDER.—A good brother in an eastern church had a call to preach. Being unable to read, he employed a friend to read the Scripture lesson. On one occasion the chapter selected was Genesis, xxii, which contains the words—"These eight did Milcah bear to Nahor, Abraham's brother." The preacher discoursed therefrom as follows: "Brethren and sisters, let us consider our blessings. Morning and evening our wives and daughters milk the cows, and our wants are all supplied. In the days of good old Abraham, as you have heard, it took eight to milk a bear, and they did not get much at that."

ANOTHER CONSULAR DIFFICULTY.—A Buenos Ayres correspondent of the New York Post announces that Mr. Consul Hopkins has got himself into difficulty with the Paraguayan government, and all communication with him in his official character has been suspended. He has also been required to quit the barrack of San Antonio, where he has his cigar factory. Mr. Hopkins, in turn, was resolved not to go. The quarrel, we are happy to add, appears to be a private one, and will not necessarily involve the honor or dignity of the United States.

SHANGHAI POETRY.—

"I rarely bet but I'll lay an egg,
That (to ye who you may be)
You never saw on mortal leg
A thing to beat 'our baby'!"

The writer of the foregoing lines must certainly be a *Hen*. A friend suggests that it may have been somebody's *Duck*.

SERVED HIM RIGHT, HOWEVER.—There was great excitement in Wall street to-day, in consequence of the reported expulsion of a member of the board of brokers, this forenoon. We withhold the gentleman's name, and are not prepared to say what effect his crime may have had upon the price of shares. It is reported he proposed to the board the following conundrum: "Why are the amateur fishermen visiting Long Island shore like the allied armies? *Answer.* Because they want *Sea-bass to pull*" (Sebastopol.) The offender put the probity and other well-known virtues of the board to a severe test. If he was expelled, it served him right.—*N. Y. Commercial Adv.*

COLORED NATIVES.—Our native blacks have always maintained an invincible dislike to the foreign element of our population. It will hardly, therefore, excite wonder when we say that there are stated to be eight lodges of colored voters in New York State attached to the Know-Nothing order.

It is said there are several hundred journeymen printers out of employment in New York city. The craft held a meeting for their relief on Saturday evening, but adjourned without adopting any decisive measures.

The Dayton Daily Empire has been reduced in size. The editors say: "Retrenchment was demanded somewhere. We were obliged either to raise the price of the paper—reduce the amount of reading matter—or curtail the size of the sheet. After due deliberation, we have determined on the latter course."

We learn with much satisfaction that Mr. Clingman, of North Carolina, who left the Whig party in the hope of a large reward for his apostacy, has been defeated in his asyirations—Mr. Biggs having received the nomination—equivalent to an election—of the Democratic members of the Legislature for Senator to fill the vacancy which is to occur at the end of the present Congress, by the expiration of Mr. Badger's term, Gov. Reid has been chosen as the successor of Mr. Mangum, who went out on the 4th of March, 1853.

Fitz Henry Warren has been named in some of the newspapers, as a candidate for the United State Senate from Wisconsin. We know nothing about the calculations of our friends in that State, or their preferences, but it is but an act of justice to that gentlemen to say, that the accusation that he was favorable to the Fugitive Slave Act and the Compromise of 1850, is not true. His Anti-Slavery sentiments and his opposition to Mr. Fillmore, led to his resignation of the office of Assistant Postmaster General under his Administration. He was, in fact, what is called a Liberal or Anti-Slavery Whig.—*National Era.*

WHITE BEANS—150 bbls. on hand and for sale low for cash, in quantities to suit purchasers, at ROSS, PATTON & McCOMBS, no10 East side of the Diamond.

BUTTER—10 kegs prime Butter; 10 bbls. solid do. in store and for sale by no10 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

BEANS—25 bbls. small white Beans for sale by no10 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

TIMOTHY SEED—50 bus. Timothy Seed for sale by no10 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

APPLES—100 bus. Dry Apples for sale by no10 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

3000 LBS. SALERATUS in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

200 LBS. RHUBARB ROOT, a superior article, in store and for sale by no10 FLEMING BROS.

2000 LBS. WHITE CHALK in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

300 LBS. AM. CAYENNE in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

2 GRO. COX'S GELATINE in store for sale by no10 FLEMING BROS.

32 OZS. MUSK in store and for sale by no10 FLEMING BROS.

ELEGANT WILTON CARPETS—Just rec'd at the Carpet Warhouse, No. 112 Market st., of new and rich designs and colors, at very low prices. oc9 W. M'CLINTOCK & BROS.

FRENCH MERINOS—A full assortment of the various qualities at greatly reduced prices, just opened. *Welsh Flannels*—We have received our usual fall supply of above article, warranted genuine. *Economy Flannels*—We have received a supply of these desirable goods. *American Unshrinkable Flannels*—These deservedly popular goods always for sale by MURPHY & BURCHFIELD, no1 North East cor. Fourth and Market sts.

20 BBLS. WHITING in store and for sale by no17 FLEMING BROS.

500 NESTS SAND CRUCIBLES in store, and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

100 KEGS BICARBONATE SODA in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

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MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE—A Mill House of 3 stories, 3 run of stone, a corn cracker, smut machine and other fixtures and machinery necessary, all in a complete order. Also, a Saw Mill, complete; a Dwelling House, a Stable and other out-buildings; 20 acres of fine land, half in cultivation, remainder in good timber. The above property is situated on Big Sewickley, about 4 miles from Sewickleyville. A good business can be done with both mills. Immediate possession can be had if desired. For price and terms, call at the Real Estate office of S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140 3d st.

TO TEACHERS.—Pelton's Outline Maps, a new edition, just rec'd. Will sell them for $20 per set, 6 maps and key, which is lower than ever sold before in this city. Call at S. B. LAUFFER, 87 Wood street.

PIG IRON—100 tons Shade Furnace, hot-blast, for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH, au14 Nos. 130 and 132 Second st.

MESS PORK this day rec'd and for sale by no4 HENRY H. COLLINS.

VAN GORDER'S TRIMMING STORE, No. 83 Market st., corner of the Diamond, is the place to find a full assortment of everything you want in that line. no11

WOOLEN GOODS FOR CHILDREN—A full assortment of Woolen Mits, long and short, Muffatees, Infantees, Victorines, Pelerines, Hoods, Comforts, Socks, Mittens, Gloves and everything else in that line at VAN GORDER'S, no11 83 Market st., corner of the Diamond.

PRODUCE—21 bbls. extra Corn Meal; 11 bags new Clover Seed; 3 bbls. new Lard; 10 do. packed Butter, just received and for sale by no8 JOHN WATT & CO.

TAR—25 bbls. N. C. Tar for sale by oc10 R. DALZELL & CO.

APPLES—30 bbls. Apples rec'd per Rail Road for sale by no13 R. DALZELL & CO.

THE WORKS OF THE REV. WILLIAM JAY, of Argyle Chapel, Bath; comprising matter not heretofore presented to the American public, in 3 vols., 8vo, for sale by oc25 KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

FINE PARIS EDITIONS—Lingard's History of England, 8 vols; Hallam's History of England, 3 vols; Hallam's Literature of Europe, 3 vols; Hallam's Middle Ages, 2 vols; Lady Montague's Letters, 2 vols. For sale by no13 H. S. BOSWORTH & CO.

CHEESE—300 bxs. prime Cheese for sale by no13 R. DALZELL & CO.

BUTTER—15 kegs. Butter for sale by no13 R. DALZELL & Co.

BROOMS—200 doz. ass'd sizes for sale by no13 R. DALZELL & Co.

DRIED APPLES—100 bus. for sale by no13 R. DALZELL & Co.

TABLE LINEN—A large stock in store and for sale at reduced prices. We invite Steamboat men and Hotel keepers to call and examine our stock.—Remember the place, the cheap Carpet Warehouse, No. 112 Market st. no1 W. M'CLINTOCK & BROS.

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FLAT BOATS FOR SALE.—2 Flat Bats, 140 feet long and 20 feet wide. Also—1 Flat 160 feet by 20. And 4 French Creek Boats 80 by 16. All in good order, and will be sold very low, by applying soon to B. M'LAIN & SON, No. 21, 5th st. oct-10

CLOVER SEED—20 bus. prime new Ohio rec'd and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

CORN BROOMS—200 dozen assorted sizes, for sale by oc10 R. DALZELL & Co.

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