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WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have in store their complete Fall Stock, consisting of Carpets of every description, from the Royal Velvet down to a common Ingrain, Hemp, and Rag. Floor Oil Cloth (from one to eight yards wide, new designs and very rich. Cocoa Matting, Drugets, Rugs, Mats, Stair Rods, and Canton Matting. Persons in want are invited to call and examine their stock. Steamboats, Hotels and Real dences furnished on the most reasonable terms. ☞ Small Profits and quick Sales. ☞ TERMS—CASH ONLY. oc3

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E. WATTS & CO. beg leave respectfully to inform their numerous customers, i. e. the public generally, that they have just received a fresh supply of Goods adapted to their patronage—*i. e. the best the Eastern market afford*—and that they are ready to receive orders for making them up in the usual superb style. The satisfaction so scrupulously expressed by their customers hitherto, with their humble efforts to please, stimulates them to fresh exertions in the same direction. Walk in, gentlemen. N.B.—Strangers are informed that our house is No. 181 Liberty street, North side, above St. Clair. ap22.

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KENNEDY, CHILDS & CO., Manufacturers of— Yarn A No. 1 heavy 4-4 Sheetings; Carpet Chain of all colors and shades; Cotton Twine; " Bed Cords; " Plough Lines and Sash Cord; " Rope of all sizes and description; Batting; ☞ Orders left at the Hardware Store of Logan, Wilson & Co., 131 Wood street, will have attention. ja28-1y

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SEMI-ANNUAL SALE—A. A. Mason & Co. announce the opening of their Semi-Annual Sale of their immense stock, and will continue the same thro. the month of January. All their wholesale rooms will be opened to the retail trade, and the entire stock in all their sales rooms will be marked down and closed out at from 25 to 50 per cent. less than regular prices. de25

BEANS—100 bbls. rec'd and for sale by no15 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 24, 1855.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE OHIO RIVER.—HERMAN HAUPT, Esq., of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as we learn from the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, has issued a pamphlet, entitled "A consideration of the Plans Proposed for the Improvement of the Ohio River." The following extracts are given by the *Inquirer:*

The opinion is generally entertained that the plan of improvement, by the construction of a slack water navigation, is the only one practicable. It is almost unnecessary to remark that this is not the opinion of the writer: he is satisfied that the true plan, for the best improvement of the navigation, differs from any that has yet been proposed, and consists of a succession of pools, formed by low dams of from 6 to 10 feet, connected by open channels, not less than 200 feet wide, through which the water will flow, free from locks or any other obstruction, at the moderate velocity of 2 miles per hour.

Preparatory to the construction of any improvement, or to any positive decision upon the plan to be adopted, it would be expedient to make a careful survey of the river at its lowest stages, or consult the record of previous surveys to obtain an exact longitudinal profile of the channel. In addition to this, surveys should be extended along all the principal tributaries of the Ohio, to determine the proper locations of the reservoirs, which must be relied upon to supply the deficiency in low water. If, after such examination, it should be found that suitable locations exist for retaining reservoirs sufficient in capacity to make a material abatement to the heights of the freshs, the construction of such reservoirs would appear to devolve as a duty upon the general government; it would not be a subject in which the State of Pennsylvania, or any company incorporated for the purpose of improving the navigation, would have any special interest.

In the construction of the improvement, the dams could be so located as to form slackwater and capacious basins at all the principal towns on both sides of the river; and the open channels should, of course, be made where the fall of the stream is the greatest.

Such an artificial navigation would be without an equal in the world. A canal or portions of canal, 200 miles in aggregate length, between Cincinnati and Pittsburg, 290 feet wide at the water-line, with intervals of 300 miles of slackwater, with no locks or other obstructions, and no impediments to the descending navigation, would constitute the richest boon that could be offered as a tribute to the inland commerce of the nation.

It is also stated that the fall of the Ohio, between the points named, is as follows:

	Miles	Ft In.	Whole fall Feet.
Pittsburgh to Beaver,	26	1 1-8 per mile—	30
Beaver to Wheeling,	62	0 9.50 "	49
Wheeling to Marietta,	90	0 6.53 "	49
Marietta to Le Tart's Shls,	31	0 6.17 "	16
Le Tart's Shoals to Kanawha,	55	0 7.26 "	33
Kanawha to Portsmouth,	94	0 6.13 "	48
Portsmouth to Cincinnati,	104	0 4.80 "	42
Cincinnati to Evansville,	320	0 4.10 "	112

Mr. H. takes ground, that whatever improvement may be decided upon, it should be made and managed by a Company. This Company should be formed of citizens, and under a charter approved by all the States bordering on the Ohio. He thinks that Pennsylvania should at the present session, and as early as possible, take the initiatory, by granting a proper charter, and that other States would speedily follow suit. Upon this point he remarks emphatically:

"Whatever plan may be adopted, it will be obvious to every one who has observed the evils of public management, that the improvement should not be operated by the general government, or controlled by any State administration. Were there no other precedents, that of Pennsylvania, with her State works, should be sufficient to show that improvements of any kind managed by State or government officials, become political machines, engines of wide-spread corruption, contaminating all who are brought within their influences, and notorious illustrations of extravagance and mismanagement. Millions have been expended upon the public works of Pennsylvania: every year the reports of State officers have shown a fair balance of net receipts, consoling to the taxpayers; but when the results of operations from the beginning are examined, when estimates are added for deterioration, renewals and repairs, the discovery is made that the whole system has not yet paid a cent, and that the interest on the debt incurred in the construction of their works has been paid by revenues derived from the odious process of taxation."

From the Boston Transcript.

Free Trade.

No nation can be whole in itself, no nation can be rich or strong, and no nation can therefore be in any just sense independent that looks to foreign nations for its supply of those articles that are the product of manufacturing or mechanical industry and skill. Such a nation may produce grain or tobacco, cotton or rice, gold or diamonds; but the wealth on which depend the arts of peace as well as the sinews of war, it cannot have. All the producing countries in the world could hardly support the English army in the Crimea during a single campaign. Yet they furnish the material and foundation upon which others build up the fabric of national wealth and power. Such was our condition at the opening of the revolution, when we borrowed everything of Great Britain. We succeeded in that struggle not because we were strong, but because we had a Washington and kindred heroes, who were fighting upon their own soil, and at an immense distance from the enemy's