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IN 1847 O. RICE, of Cincinnati, invented a valuable improvement in Washboards, for which he obtained a Patent in Oct., 1849. Said improvement consisted in properly preparing the Edges of a sheet of Zinc (or other suitable metal) and then causing them to incise or enter their way into the solid wooden sides or legs of a Washboard; the methods previously employed, having been to plough a groove or cut a mortice to receive the metalic plate. O. RICE subsequently sold his entire interest and ownership in said Patent to the subscriber, who is now Sole Proprietor thereof, as well as only authorized manufacturer of O. RICE'S IMPROVED PATENT ZINC WASHBOARDS, having succeeded the late firm of Wayne, Bailey & Co. in that business. Induced by the popularity and extensive sale of said Patented Washboards, sundry persons have engaged in making and vending them without authority so to do, thereby violating the Right secured by said Patent. Suits have been commenced and are now pending against certain parties, known to be thus engaged, and it is my intention to prosecute for all infringements to the very legal and right extent. All persons are therefore cautioned against purchasing or dealing in Zinc Washboards, made after the manner patented by Rice, unless branded "O. Rice's Improved Washboards, Patented Oct., 1849," none other being genuine. It may be well to remark that the variation in the shape of the crimp, or the employment of any Patented Machine to sell Washboards, does not give the right to sell the Patented Incising Process above described, upon which the value of the Board really depends. Wholesale orders for the genuine article respectfully solicited and promptly executed at as low prices as any of the unauthorized makers, by JOSEPH W. WAYNE, Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer thereof, Office at Hardware Store, No. 190 Main st., opposite 5th, Cincinnati, Ohio. fe23

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A CARD. 58 CANAL STREET, NEW YORK. MOLYNEUX BELL, IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF CLOAKS & MANTILLAS,
WOULD respectfully inform the trade that his imported and manufactured Styles for the Spring Trade will be ready for inspection on the 19th of February.
He, being the only Mantilla merchant from New York who is personally visiting Paris this season, may reasonably assert that he will have later and more varied styles than any house in the trade.
Orders of the dealers located to the above, and they may rely upon every attention. ja19-2mv

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OFFICE, corner of Penn and St. Clair sts., Pittsburgh. All business pertaining to the office of Alderman will be promptly attended to. fa5-lyd
Patrick McKenna, ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD.
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Agency.
MOSES F. EATON, No. 19 Sixth st., agent for selling and buying PATENT RIGHTS, is now authorized to sell the following lately patented articles: Trott's patent Oil Globes, for Steam Engines; Coe's patent Drill, for Drilling Iron; Doan's Rock Drilling Machines. Copeland's Stationary and Portable Saw Mills; Crawford's Steam and Water Gauges, and Griffith's Wrought Iron Railroad Chair Machines. These articles have been examined by practical mechanics and machinists, and pronounced superior to any in use. He is also authorized to sell rights to make and vend these articles in any part of the country. He has also for sale hot-pressed Nuts and Washers, and finished Brass Work. He is also prepared to take Agencies for the sale of other patented Rights and new Inventions, and give to the business faithful and constant attention. He refers to the following CARD.
The subscribers have long been acquainted with Mr. Moses F. Eaton, and have no hesitation in recommending him to all who may wish to employ his services, as a gentleman of undoubted integrity and indefatigable industry in whom every reliance may be placed:
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PITTSBURGH, November 27th, 1854. dtf

Dubuque Tribune, The Official Paper of the City.
THIS is one of the oldest and most widely circulated Newspapers in Iowa. Pittsburgh Merchants and others, wishing to secure the business of Dubuque and the Upper Mississippi, will do well to send their advertisements to the DUBUQUE TRIBUNE, which is issued Daily, Weekly and Tri-Weekly, and which has already a large advertising patronage, as will be seen by reference to its columns. oc18-tf

Hagan & Abl,
NO. 91 Market st., are closing out their entire stock of Dry Goods at an immense discount from former prices, preparatory to purchasing their spring supply. We have on hand a fine assortment of the following: Paramettas, French Merinos, Wool Delaines, Worsted Plaids, Madonna Cloth, Tames Cloth, Bombazines, English Chintz, ¾ English do. Muslins, superior makes of Welch and other Flannels, with a great variety of Black and Colored Brocade Plaid and Striped Dress Silks, all of which will be sold at a great sacrifice. ja29

PINE AND CEDAR WARE.—SAMUEL KROESEN keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of Wash and Bath Tubs, Horse, Steamboat, Oak Well, Kitchen or Draw Buckets; Wooden Bowls, Churns, Dry Measures, Zinc and Copper Wash Boards, and all other kinds of ware in his line: Also—50 nests Tubs, and 100 dozen Buckets. Wareroom, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. au24v

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, 1855.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, March 15.

SENATE.—The bill to regulate the charges for tolls on the North Central Railroad was taken up, and discussed at length by Messrs. Taggart, Haldeman, Darsie, Crabb and Price.

The question on the bill still pending, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Clover called up the bill to erect the new county of Buffalo out of parts of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Butler and Armstrong, which after passing Committee of the Whole, was taken up on second reading.

Mr. McCombs moved to postpone indefinitely.

The motion was debated at considerable length, by Messrs. McCombs, Lane, Kirkpatrick, Stewart, Weddell, Zeigler, Clover, Frailey, Eyster and others, and was then agreed to—yeas 33, nays 28.

Mr. Craig called up the bill to incorporate the Mauch Chunk Bank, which was considered and passed finally—yeas 52, nays 20.

Mr. Crawford called up the bill to extend the charter and increase the capital of the Farmers' Bank of Reading, which was debated in Committee of the Whole at considerable length, by Messrs. Leiderman, Sallade and others, on the motion of the former to strike out the clause authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Bank.

Without a vote the Committee rose and the House adjourned till 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-assembled at 3 o'clock, and renewed in Committee the consideration of the bill to extend the charter and increase the capital of the Farmers' Bank of Reading.

The motion of Mr. Leiderman, to strike out the clause increasing the capital, was further debated and negatived—ayes 27, nays 35.

Mr. Wright moved as an amendment that the additional stock shall be sold at public sale, and paid for in gold and silver. Agreed to—ayes 38, nays 31.

The second section, authorizing an increase of the capital stock to the amount of $250,000, was then lost—ayes 35, nays 39.

The vote was subsequently reconsidered—ayes 53, nays 23, and after debate the section was agreed to—ayes 47, nays 35.

The bill then passed second reading, and was ordered to be transcribed.

On motion, the rule prohibiting the reading of bills twice on the same day, was suspended, and the bill put upon its final passage.

Mr. Fraily moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of striking out Mr. Wright's amendment.

The motion was agreed to—yeas 48, nays 25, and going into Committee, the bill was altered, and after further debate passed finally, without amendment—yeas 57, nays 27.

Messrs. Christ and McLean moved to reconsider the vote taken this morning, indefinitely postponing the bill erecting the new county of Buffalo.

The motion was agreed to—yeas 43, nays 26, and the bill then postponed for the present.

Mr. Cummings, of Philadelphia, called up the bill to erect the new county of Conemaugh, out of parts of Westmoreland, Cambria, Indiana and Somerset.

The bill being before the House on second reading.

Mr. McCombs moved to strike from the bill that portion including a township of Indiana county in the new county.

The motion was agreed to—yeas 33, nays 31, and without further action on the bill the House adjourned.

The French in Algeria.

The last report of the French Minister of War respecting their Colony in Algeria gives some interesting details of the resources and productions of that Province, and as to the progress and present condition of the Colony.

The conquest of Algeria, it will be remembered, was completed in 1847, by the submission of the gallant and redoubtable Abd-el-Kader.—And it was in the stern, desultory and guerilla warfare maintained by the troops of France in Algeria, prior to that submission, that was acquired that perfection of discipline and tactics, and power of ready adaptation to circumstances which has distinguished them so strikingly, in contrast with the English troops, in the Crimean campaign.

From that conquest, and the Impost Law succeeding it, dates the inauguration of a new era in the security, industry and commerce of Algeria. The French troops, however, still continue to make warlike expeditions against the remote and unsubdued confederated tribes, and, when successful in them, make use of the labor of the vanquished natives to cover the country with open roads, and thus strengthen and render permanent their authority in the vanquished districts. The Arab population, influenced by the example of the French Colonists, begin to engage themselves with alacrity in the cultivation of tobacco and cotton. And thus acquiring a permanent interest in the soil, they are gradually losing that rapacious, roving and inconstant nature which has ever been their most striking national peculiarity, and has hitherto interposed an insuperable barrier to their advancement. One of the most remarkable evidences of this tendency to stability is the substitution which has been recently made by the more wealthy Arabs of the Province, of houses for the traditional tent, and a marked increase of attention to husbandry. The portion of Algeria most thickly settled by Colonists is governed by a civil administration of prefects, and possesses a regularly organized judiciary.—The more sparsely populated districts are still under the sway of military law, and in the remote and advanced posts, justice is administered by the Commandants of the place.

The frightful rates of interest formerly exacted from the necessitous at Algiers, amounting to from 100 to even 150 per cent. has led to the erection, by the decree of Louis Napoleon of 1852, of a Pawnbroking establishment on a large scale, and its effect is said to have been very beneficial. Institutions for mutual assistance, somewhat analogous to our order of Odd Fellows, and quite a number of Orphan Asylums, under the direction of the religious orders, have been also established. The statistics of the deaths in these asylums show conclusively that the ancient opinion that the climate of Africa was incompatible with the perfection of the European race, and particularly fatal to children, is erroneous and baseless. For the amelioration of the condition of the poorer classes, all the territory open to colonization is divided into medical districts, in each of which the Government places a graduated physician, and allows him a fixed salary. It is required of him to make the tour of his district at fixed intervals, and to give gratuitous advice to such as present themselves to him, and where the applicant is necessitous, to furnish him gratuitously with medicine. By this system the poor have the opportunity throughout the province of the gratuitous care and assistance of an accomplished physician twice in a week. The whole plan of the administration, the judiciary, and the institutions of the province, are projected on a broad and liberal scale, so as to be adequate to the necessities of the country, in case of rapid colonization.—Roads are being built in every direction, and at a great number of points caravansaries, destined to secure the safety of travel and to facilitate commercial transactions, have been erected. To second the inclination displayed by the Arabs towards agriculture, wells, fountains, mills and many other minor improvements have been made among them at various points.

The warlike Arabs have been struck with a salutary dread, by the erection of a system of telegraphy. The aerial telegraph, however, owing the wilderness of the people and the country, is the rule, and the electric telegraph the exception. Still the latter kind is supplanting the former, as fast as the change can be made with safety.

The port of Algiers, which in the present Oriental war may prove of essential service to the French marine, is rapidly approaching completion, and is already capable of affording shelter to a fleet. The territory now composing Algeria was formerly styled, as the Island of Sicily once has been, the granary of Rome. In 1853 it furnished France with nearly three millions bushels of grain, of the value of about two and a half million dollars. It displays an astonishing fertility, and after slumbering for so many ages undisturbed, has all the qualities of a virgin soil. The cultivation of tobacco is rapidly increasing and the tobacconists of Algiers assert, that the tobacco grown in Algeria leaves far behind it that of Egypt, Macedonia and Greece, to which it had at first been compared. They add their opinion that it is as fine and combustible as the tobacco of Virginia, and that it is entirely free from the bitter taste which characterizes the tobacco of Maryland. If those assertions should prove true, France may eventually find it to her interest, as well as to her inclination, to draw from Algeria those supplies of tobacco which she now derives from the United States. In 1854 the tobacco crop was estimated at rising of seven millions of pounds. Silk, mulberry trees, and cochineal, are all cultivated with great success, and the silk produced is of a very superior quality. Great hopes are entertained of Algeria's becoming a cotton growing country, and it is already raised to some extent. This one plant, which now constitutes the chief staple of the southern part of our Union, might be seriously affected in value with us, should these hopes be realized to any great extent. A number of mills have been constructed for the expression of the oil of the olive; and this, it is anticipated, will become an important branch of commerce. The Colonists are greatly indebted to the nurseries established by Government. To them is owing the culture of cotton, madder, cochineal, the silk industry, and some partially successful efforts to establish coffee and tea tree plantations.

At Geneva a company has been established for the purposes of colonization from Switzerland to this fertile province, and it is now in successful operation. Considerable commerce is carried on with France in wool and rough skins. Mines of copper, iron and argiferous lead are continually being discovered, and every year adds fresh proofs of the metallic riches of the country. In Mount Filfila quarries of statuary marble have been discovered, the quality of which is not inferior to the most beautiful marble of Italy. Near Tlemeen a quarry of the most precious translucent onyx—a species of agate—has been discovered, still bearing the traces of Roman works.

The sea, which bathes its shores, brings also its contingent to the prosperity of Algeria, in coral fisheries of great value. Its forests, while under the dominion of the Turks, have been greatly devastated, but are still rich in cork, cedar and ship timber, and those woods best adapted to the construction of elegant furniture.

It remains to say, from the statements of the Bank of Algiers, and the Custom House reports, it would seem that Algeria now occupies the sixth rank in the general commerce of France.

From this summary it will be seen that Algeria is not merely a military camp for the perfecting of the discipline of the soldiery of France, but that it is also becoming a valuable and productive colony. And further, that while France is enriching herself with the spoils of Africa, she is also forming there the nucleus of a new civilization, which may eventually permeate all the semi-barbarous states of Northern Africa.—*N. Y. Times.*

READ AND REFLECT—THEN ACT.—It is well known to outsiders as well as insiders that a Know Nothing acceding to the present obligation and last degree of the National Council, is not permitted to make the question of Slavery an issue in elections—that the Slavery question is muzzled by the Order. And this is one reason why the slaveholders are rushing into the Order in such vast numbers. The Order is also made to proscribe Protestant adopted citizens. The Know Nothing leaders of New York recently addressed their brethren in Virginia, assuring them of their innocence of all sympathy with the anti-Nebraska feeling of the North. How the general tendencies of the Order is appreciated by Southern statesmen, may be seen from the following extract from a speech of Gov. Smith, of Virginia:

"I will never interfere with foreigners now in the country—but I know foreigners who approve the policy of arresting the importation of foreigners. *The origin of the K. N.'s is a struggle for bread—a frightful and angry question in the North. At the South it is a political question of high importance. The North has 55 more Representatives than the South already. The natural increase of the South is one-third greater than that of the North, because there are greater checks on the population there; but the artificial element of foreigners brings 500,000 who settle annually in the free States, with instincts against Slavery, making 50 Representatives in 10 years to swell the opposition to the South. To stop this enormous disproportion what is our policy? What is the frightful prospect before us? The effect of Know Nothingism is to turn back the tide of immigration, and our highest duty to the South is to discourage immigration. I deprecate it as a great calamity.*"

In other words the Know Nothing movement is the best defence which the Black Power can desire, for it will arrest the growth of the North, and make freedom as weak as Slavery. Can a slave-driver desire any better reason for regarding the new party with approbation? It turns back the industrious thousands "with instincts against Slavery," who would otherwise come to increase the population of the free States and render the contrast between their prosperity and the decay of the slave States still more glaring. Such, according to Gov. Smith, is the necessary tendency of the Order, while the affection of its magnates for the patriarchal institution, with its bloodhounds, harems and women whippings, should enlist under their banner every slave-driver and every demagogue of the South. —*N. Y. Tribune.*

WOOL TRADE.—The consumption of wool, of late years has increased very rapidly in England and on the continent. The British woolen manufacture now stands next to the cotton manufacture and employs one hundred and fifty millions of dollars of British capital; and the product forms more than a fourth part of British textile manufactures. Down to 1814 the British imported forty millions of pounds of wool, mostly from Spain; then they procured it from Germany; and within a few years immense supplies have been derived from Australia. It was predicted and feared that the gold discoveries would diminish the product in this country, but this has not been the case. Here are the imports from Australia in 1851 and 1853:

	1851—lbs.	1853—lbs.
Westepn Australia	368,595	24,059
South Australia	8,392,603	3,339,743
New South Wales	14,772,112	16,674,933
Victoria	17,269,521	20,822,692
Van Dieman's Land	5,198,083	5,514,756
New Zealand	809,203	690,780
Total	41,810,117	47,075,964

But the war of last year has diminished the product from the continent; and in Great Britain there has been a falling off of 50,000 bales in the import. At this time France is the largest market in the world for wool. She uses sixty millions of dollars worth annually, and is largely increasing her exports. The Zollverein and Belgium use fifty millions of dollars worth.

TRIAL OF JAMES PARKS.—This case, which during the past two years, has elicited so much interest throughout Ohio, is concluded, and James Parkes, for the murder of a fellow being, is doomed to an ignominious death. Parks remarked in our hearing during the trial when it was intimated that a verdict of manslaughter might be returned, "I either killed Beatson, or I did not—if I killed him, I deserve hanging; if not, my liberty is my right."

He has been tried twice, and twice convicted of Murder in the first degree. If in the former trial prejudice did him injustice, in this trial at least prejudice did not bear against him. He labored under no disadvantage, save the unerring aim of fatal circumstances. His Jury was of his own selection, and in appearance one of the most generous, liberal, and intelligent Juries we have ever seen empanneled. His counsel, Messrs. Griswold and Coe, gave him the benefit of great ability, and untiring exertion—but all was unavailing—the facts were against him.—Facts too weighty for logic were against them. The course of Sydney Edgerton, Esq., Prosecutor of Summit county, and Mr. Riddle our esteemed townsman, was liberal yet faithful.—They strove to not magnify the offence, but to deal justly, impartially, between the State and the prisoner.—*Cleveland Leader.*

THE SLAVE CASE.—The Rev. Mr. Denison, of Louisville, the owner of the girl Rosetta Armstead, arived in this city yesterday, and held an interview with her at the house of Mr. Vanslyke, to whose care she was committed by the Court.—Mr. Denison told the girl that he had come for the purpose of taking her home with him if she wished to return; but, as she was in a free State, she had the liberty of going or remaining at her option. The girl after deliberating about a minute, said she believed she should prefer remaining in a free State, rather than to return to Slavery. Mr. Denison bade her good bye—shook hands with her and parted, evidently much grieved at the loss of a favorite servant. The girl is now in the employ of Dr. Coulter, at whose house she will doubtless meet with the kindest treatment.—*Ohio State Journal.*

BOGUS COIN MANUFACTORY.—An aged man, named James Daily Faris, was arrested at Philadelphia on Friday on a charge of being a counterfeiter of coins. Upon searching his house various dies and tools were found, and a large quantity of bogus Spanish fips, levies, and quarters, in different stages of their manufacture, from the rude pieces of brass just chopped from the sheet to the finished coin silvered over ready for use. The tools and dies are of the rudest description, and were used to manufacture counterfeits having the appearance of well-worn coin. The materials and manufactured trash were found secreted in all parts of the house, from the cellar to the garret, and a considerable quantity of coin was found. Faris, after a preliminary examination, was committed to jail. He is 74 years old.

BEAUTIFUL PHENOMENA.—Yesterday, about 11 o'clock, was witnessed in the heavens a bright and beautiful rainbow, and at the same time a circle around the sun, large, bright, and of many colors, and north of it was another circle differing from the first in size and colors, forming in all a most grand and interesting sight. Those who are weather-wise predict from its appearance a terrific storm.—*New Castle Gazette.*

FOUND DEAD.—On Friday Morning of last week an Englishman named George Lake was found dead in the neighborhood of the upper furnace, in this place. He was much intoxicated the night previous, and was found in a pit into which he had probably fallen during his drunken peregrinations.—*Mahoning Dem.*

MYRIADS OF WILD DUCKS.—Wild ducks are plenty in the American Bottom opposite St. Louis. The lakes and streams back eight or nine miles from the river are said to be swarming with ducks that have just appeared here in numbers almost approaching to myriads.

The Rev. Dr. Pennington, a colored man, it appears was not allowed to hear General Houston's lecture on the Indians in New York. He paid 50 cents for a ticket, but was told by the door-keeper that he could not pass. Says the Doctor: "At this moment General Houston and a number of gentleman passed in, and the ticket man exclaimed, 'Gentlemen, will any of you pass this man?' Several looked at me full in the face, but there was no response. After the party had passed in, the man said to me; 'My orders are not to pass colored persons.'"

THE RAILROADS.—We understand that the resumption of work on the Chartiers Valley Railroad will take place simultaneously with that of the Hempfield. The intention is, to have both roads completed as nearly as possible at the same time. Work will probably be resumed on the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad also.—We may, therefore, expect to have brisk times during the coming summer. When all these improvements are completed it will be possible to get out of the county in less than a day's journey—"a consummation devoutly to be wished." —*Wash. Exam.*

A NEW ACQUISITION—RUSSIAN AMERICA.—A singular piece of diplomatic news appears in the London papers, received by the Pacific, under the head of telegraphic advice from Vienna, respecting the Russian Possessions in North America. It is to this effect:

VIENNA, Saturday, 3, A. M.—According to the local papers, the Russian General Mansuroff, who has recently arrived from Brussels, is the bearer of the cession of the Russian Possessions in North America to *the United States* for $30,000,000.

We understand that Putnam has sold his Magazine for $12,000. We have not heard what, if any, changes in its editorial management are contemplated.—*Eve. Post.*

Cash and Short Credits!
M. L. HALLOWELL & CO. SILK WAREHOUSE, Philadelphia.
TERMS:—Cash buyers will receive a discount of SIX per cent, if the money be paid in par funds, within ten days from date of bill.
Uncurrent money only taken at its market value on the day it is received.
To merchants of undoubted standing, a credit of SIX months will be given, if desired.
Where money is remitted in advance of maturity, a discount at the rate of TWELVE per cent. per annum will be allowed. *Prices for Goods Uniform.*
In again calling the attention of the trading community to the above terms, we announce that notwithstanding the general depression in commercial affairs throughout the country, the system of business adopted by us more than a year since, and to which we shall rigidly adhere, enables us to offer for the coming Spring season our usual assortment of NEW SILK AND FANCY GOODS, Comprising one of the LARGEST AND MOST SPLENDID STOCKS to be found in America, to which we will receive constant additions, throughout the season, of new and desirable goods from our HOUSE IN PARIS. ja15dm

GINGHAMS—A. A. Mason & Co. will open in a day or two 3 more cases of those fast colored Lancaster Ginghams, entirely new styles, at 12½ per yd also, another lot of those cheap Calicoes. fe23
GROUND NUTS—105 sacks now landing from steamer Jeanett for sale by I. DICKEY & CO.
SPERM CANDLES—10 bxs. Sperm Candles, 4 and 6 to the lb., for sale by W. A. McCLURG.
LARD—20 kegs No. 1 Lard, 5 barrels No. 1 Lard, for sale by J. FLOYD & CO.
CHAMOIS SKINS—A fine lot in store and for sale by fe17 FLEMING BROS.
CLOVER SEED—30 bbls. Ohio Seed for sale by ja29 JOHN FLOYD & CO.
HOGS—150 Dead Hogs, average 200, for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 & 2, 2d st.
MACKEREL—100 bbls. No. 3 large and med; also, No. 2 and No. 3 in ½ bbls. on hand. fe24 R. DALZELL & Co.
FEATHERS—3000 lbs. in store, for sale by fe19 I. DICKEY & CO. 80 Water & 63 Front sts.
PEACHES—25 bbls. Dry Peaches for sale by ja29 JOHN FLOYD & CO.
SHAWLS—A few more of those splendid Empire State Long Shawls at $3, usually sold at $6, may still be had at A. A. MASON & CO.'S, 25, 5th st.
NEW HAMS, Shoulders and Tongues for sale at ROSS, PATTON & M'COMBS', Dia'd, Pittsburgh, and Federal st., Allegheny. fe24
CODFISH—600 lbs. Codfish just rec'd per R. R. and for sale by JOHN WILSON, mhl2 No. 268 Liberty st.
LARD—10 bbls prime No. 1 Lard, 40 kgs prime No. 1 do. for sale by fe23 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—40 sacks just received and for sale by M'CANDLESS, MEANS & CO.
APPLES—21 bbls. Romanite Apples received this day, and for sale by ja3 R. DALZELL & Co.
WILLOW CHARCOAL, an excellent article, prepared expressly for medicinal purposes, 6 dozen rec'd by ja9 JOS. FLEMING, cor. Diamond and Market st.
SUGAR—10 hhds. prime Old Sugar in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.
DRIED PEACHES—200 bush. Ohio halves received and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.
DRY APPLES—100 bus. just rec'd and for sale by ja20 S. HARBAUGH & CO.
REFINED SUGARS—1000 bbls. Crushed, Powdered and Loaf Sugars, from the St. John's Steam Sugar Refinery, in store and for sale by fe12 J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.
ONE SHARE OF THE MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK for Sale. Apply to fe15 B. McLAIN & SON.
SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES—324 bbls. Steam Refined S. H. Molasses; 356 bbls. La. S. H. Molasses; 291 bbls. S. H. S. Molasses; 170 half bbls. S. H. Syrup Molasses; 264 bbls. Washington S. H. do. in store and for sale by fe12 J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.
TEAS—110 half chests Y. H., Gunpowder, Imp., and Blk., on hand. R. DALZELL & Co.
DRIED APPLES—100 bbls. in store and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.
SHANGHAI CAPS just rec'd and for sale low at 91 Wood st. fe19 J. WILSON & SON.
100 LBS. RHUBARB in store and for sale by ja26 FLEMING BROS.
BUTTER—10 bbls. fresh Roll; 6 bbls. packed solid; 19 kegs, packed solid, for sale by
SPRING WHEAT—100 bus. Seed Spring Wheat on hand for sale by E. R. SHANKLAND.
GREAT BARGAIN—80 acres of land in Mills county, Iowa, 80 acres cleared. The whole tract is heavily timbered, and is offered for the low price of $175. Apply soon to B. McLAIN, 21, 5th st.
ROLL BUTTER—20 bbls. fresh, in cloths, for sale by fe24 R. DALZELL & Co.
CHEESE—500 bxs. prime cutting for sale by fe24 R. DALZELL & Co.
BUCKWHEAT—50 sks Buckwheat Flour for sale by ja12 JAS. McLAUGHLIN.
GROUND NUTS—25 sacks in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
LIME—100 bbls. fresh Louisville Lime in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
20,000 LBS. BULK PORK for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.
200 KGS. LARD for sale by fe12 J. B. CANFIELD.
12 BBLS. and 20 bxs. Roll Butter for sale by fe12 J. B. CANFIELD.
LARD in bbls. and kegs on hand and for sale by fe24 R. DALZELL & Co.
BROOMS—100 doz. ass'd sizes for sale by fe24 R. DALZELL & Co.
POT ASH—5 casks in store and for sale by fe15 McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO., corner Wood and Water st.
DRIED PEACHES—150 bus. in store and for sale by mhl R. ROBISON & CO.
LINSEED OIL—12 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by mhl R. ROBISON & CO.
CLOVERSEED—23 bbls. rec'd by R. R. and for sale by mh13 HENRY H. COLLINS.
APPLES—18 bbls. Green Apples rec'd and for sale by mh13 HENRY H. COLLINS.
SUGAR—65 hhds. N. O. Sugar landing and for sale by mh13 JOHN FLOYD & CO.
280 LBS. DROP BLACK on hand and for sale by FLEMING BROS.
600 LBS. CHROME YELLOW in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.
1400 LBS. CREAM TARTAR on hand and for sale by FLEMING BROS.
INDIA RUBBER WHIPS of all sizes, wholesale and retail, at the Rubber Depot, 116 Market street. de13 J. & H. PHILLIPS.
CORN—500 bus. in ear for sale by ja22 J. & W. REA, 74 Water st.
RYE FLOUR—60 bbls. rec'd and for sale by ja7 BELL & LIGGETT.
ROLL BUTTER—3 bbls. fresh for sale by fe15 A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.
LARD—5 bbls. and 8 kgs. No. 1 Lard for sale by fe15 A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.
FINE FLOUR—30 bbls. fine Flour rec'd and for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114 2d st.
GOOD BUSINESS PAPER, having not more than 4 months to run, can be negotiated, by applying to fe12 B. McLAIN & SON.
CASH IS USELESS UNLESS EMPLOYED! $3,500 WANTED.—Persons seeking an investment for their cash can purchase a Ground Rent of $3,000 on valuable City property for Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars. For particulars apply to fe17 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.
LOUISVILLE LIME—100 bbls. to arrive by steamer Eclipse for sale by I. DICKEY & CO.
ROLL BUTTER—6 bbls. fresh this day rec'd and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 2d st.
UNDER GARMENTS at greatly reduced prices, at CHESTER'S, 74 Wood st.
TOBACCO—50 bxs. ass'd brands, 5s and ½s lump, in store and for sale by de23 T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 2d st.
BROOMS—100 doz. Corn Brooms for sale by ja9 JOHN FLOYD & CO.
CORN MEAL, Hominy, Buckwheat Flour, in quantities to suit families, for sale at ROSS, PATTON & M'COMBS', Diamond, Pittsburgh, and Federal st., Allegheny. ja25
2000 LBS. BRIMSTONE in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.
500 BATH BRICKS in store and for sale by fe27 FLEMING BROS.