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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 Recess or cut 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 metallic 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 Rights 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 upon my legal and just right to the extent of the law. 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 nail Washboards, does not give the right to use the Patented Incising Process above described, upon which the sales 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 makes, by JOSEPH W. WAYNE,
Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer thereof.
Office at Hardware Store, No. 196 Main st., opposite 5th, fe25 Cincinnati, Ohio.

J. SCOTT, Dentist, Fourth street, five doors west of Market. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
All work warranted. ja18

Barlow's Indigo Blue.
BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE is now well established as the best article ever offered for Blueing Clothes. It is entirely free from ACID or anything injurious to the finest articles.
All Housekeepers who have not used it will find it much cheaper and less trouble than Indigo or any other article out. The great demand for it has brought out several Imitations. Housekeepers and Consumers will be careful to get BENJAMIN BARLOW'S, put up at ALFRED WILTBERGER'S DRUG STORE, No. 169 N. SECOND ST., PHILADELPHIA. Storekeepers can get their supplies from the Grocers and Druggists they deal with, at prices that pay them a good pro.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, &c., with a first-rate assortment of everything in the line. Storekeepers, Physicians and Manufacturers supplied at reasonable rates.
ALFRED WILTBERGER, Druggist,
ap26-6m No. 169 N. Second st., Philadelphia.

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NO. 2 ST. CLAIR STREET.
SERVANTS of all descriptions supplied Private families and Hotels are respectfully solicited to avail themselves of the facilities now offered. Past services offered as guarantee for future favors.
N. B.—Collections promptly attended to.
fe9-lyd JOS. LEWIS.

OHIO & PENNA. RAILROAD—Wanted 20 shares of Stock to complete an order.
WILKINS & CO.,
Bankers and Commission Stock Brokers, 71, 4th st.

J. A. BROWN, would most respectfully inform the public that he keeps on hand, at his stand on the west side of the Diamond, Allegheny City, a complete assortment of Venitian Blinds; Also, Venitian Shutters are made to order, in the best style, warranted equal to any in the United States. His Blinds can be removed without the aid of a screw driver. Having purchased the stock, tools, and wood of the Cabinet Establishment of Hannen & McClelland, I am prepared to furnish their old customers as well as the public at large, with everything in their line. Agency, No. 4 Wood street, Pittsburgh.
mch26 J. A. BROWN.

LAUNDRY BLUE—The attention of families and wash-women is invited to this Blue, which is simply Indigo dissolved, having all its properties retained. The Laundry Blue possesses, over the undissolved Indigo, the advantage of imparting a better color to clothes, of being much more simple and convenient for use, and of being a saving of over one half, owing to the fact that not more than one half of the Indigo can be dissolved by water. It is entirely destitute of any properties injurious to clothes. We would solicit a trial, and warrant it to be as represented. For sale by JOHN HAFT, Jr.,
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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 goods: Parametas, French Merinos, Wool Delaines, Mouslin Delaines, Plaids, Madonna Cloth, Tamise Cloth, Bombazines, English Chints, English do, Muslins, superior make 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

Spring of 1855.
MURPHY & BURCHFIELD
Will commence opening
On Monday, March th,
Their early supply of SPRING GOODS. mh

A. A. MASON & CO. are now opening 200 cases and packages of Calicoes, Muslins, Ginghams, Checks, Summer Stuffs, Lawns, Muslin de Laines, &c., &c., which have been purchased at the large peremptory sales at much less than cost of manufacture. ap6

SILKS—A. A. Mason & Co. will open on Monday, Feb. 12th, 25 pcs. of rich Plaid and Plaid Silks, including a few pcs. of those 4 Plaids, at $1,50.

WOOL PLAIDS—A. A. Mason & Co. are selling out the balance of their Plaids at a discount.

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From VISSCHER & SCHELL'S General Advertising House, No. 346 and 348 Broadway, New York, (late No. 80 Nassau street.)

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Pure Unadulterated Brandies,
DIRECT FROM THE GROWERS.
ONE of the principal and great causes of the high price of Brandy in this market, is the indirect source from which it is derived. Nine-tenths of that imported is received from mercantile houses in Cognac, who buy of the farmers in that district and ship it to the United States, at much advanced prices, and frequently in an adulterated state. In view of these facts, and for the purpose of securing a fair price for their product, a union of brandy growers in France has been accomplished, with the view of shipment to the United States.
The name of the consolidation is the Central Society of Vineyard Proprietors of Cognac, under the general management and the direction of E. Reddon, President, and a Committee of Inspection of eight members. The society itself numbers five hundred vineyard proprietors, amongst them some of the most influential noblemen in the neighborhood of Cognac, who contribute, under certain by-laws, the entire growth of their vineyards to the general fund of the society, the present capital of which is three million francs. The advantages to be obtained from this combination are so apparent as to render unnecessary any further comment on the subject; nevertheless, it may be worthy of observation that few features in this society possess a more striking claim to public attention than the fusion of interest effected between buyer and seller. Since all are shareholders, it necessarily becomes the interest of each individual to contribute by every means in his power to uphold the reputation which the society is endeavoring to earn, for shipment of the best qualities of brandies. For this purpose a clause introduced in the statutes (article 40) renders it imperative that shareholders shall supply the society with the very best Cognac brandies, otherwise they incur the liability of an entire forfeiture of their shares.
The undersigned, sole agents in the United States for the Central Society of Vineyard Proprietors of Cognac, would solicit the attention of merchants, hotel keepers, grocers and others to the vintages now on hand, confident that they will compare more favorably than with any article now in the market, and at prices far below the standard of even ordinary Cognacs. DE VENOGE & CHARLES.
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THOMAS FAYE & CO.,
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Directly opposite the City Hall & Park,
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Our retail department comprises the richest styles of Decorations. Special Importations made, when desired, from our splendid collection of samples. Artistic Paper Hangers sent to any part of the United States. mh10-3mv

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May 8, 1854—1yd

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JAMES ROBB, 89 Market and 6 Union sts., third door from the Market House, Pittsburgh, would respectfully inform his numerous friends and customers, that he has just received his Spring and Summer Goods in all varieties, and of the latest style, now worn in the eastern cities.
The particular attention of the Ladies is invited to a well assorted stock of Gaiters, and Fancy Boots and Slippers of all descriptions; also a fine stock of Children's Gaiters and Fancy Shoes which was carefully selected. For Gentlemen, he has any pattern of Fancy and Wearing articles. Purchases for cash in large quantities enable him to sell at as low prices as any other establishment will sell in the city. He still continues to manufacture as heretofore, any kind of Ladies' and Gentlemens' wear, in the newest style and of the best materials. ap21-tf

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PACKETS
SAILS from Liverpool to Philadelphia the 1st of each month, and from Philadelphia to Liverpool the 15th of every month, owned by Thomas Richardson & Co., 9 Walnut st., Philadelphia; and Richardson, Spence & Co., Liverpool.
The subscriber, Agent for the Company, has always on hand Passage Tickets and Sight Drafts for any amount, payable at any Bank in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
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(Between Wood and Market streets.)
All orders promptly attended to.
Signs executed in a superior style. mh27-tf

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UNION FOUNDRY,
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WILL continue the business of the Union Foundry, at the old stand of PENNOCK, MITCHELL & CO., No. 194 Liberty st.
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And GAS and WATER PIPES of all sizes.
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IRON & NAILS OF THE BEST BRANDS,
Shovels, Spades, Picks, &c.,
All of which will be sold at manufacturers' prices.
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No. 82 Fifth street, above Smithfield, Gazette Building.
BOOK BINDER'S and Box Maker's Straw Boards always on hand. Also, Books, Papers and Stationery. my10

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1855.

THE CROPS.

We returned on Thursday evening from a short trip into the interior of the State, having passed through portions of the counties of Madison, Macoupin, Sangamon, Macon, McLean and Logan, and while thus passing through, we took considerable pains by observation and inquiry, to ascertain the prospects for the coming harvest. In all these counties, it would be difficult to conceive of a finer looking wheat crop than that which met the eye, and our inquiries satisfied us that the prospects of the crop on the lines of travel were fully equaled by the other portions of these counties. The amount of ground put in wheat last fall far exceeds that of any former year. It is, of course, impossible to arrive at a perfectly correct result, but we have no doubt the increase, in acres, will be at least fifty per cent. over former years. On the lines of the various railways the increase is four or five hundred per cent., but these sections are not a fair criterion to judge by. The crop everwhere looks vigorous and healthy, and as yet, there is no appearance of rust, worm or fly.

It is not alone in wheat that this great increase is exhibited. A much larger amount than usual of corn and small grains have been planted, and every acre that the means of the farmer can bring under cultivation, is being used for the production of some cereal, which will liberally repay in kind.

The large heavy breaking plow was seen on almost every farm, drawn by three and four yoke of cattle. If "breaking up" goes on at this rate, the old heavy plough will soon have nothing to do.

In McLean, Macon and Logan counties, the frosts of Tuesday and Wednesday nights had done considerable damage to many of the cornfields, gardens and orchards. Some fields of corn were completely nipt, and would have to be replanted. In the gardens the beans, lettuce, and pie fruits suffered. We examined several, and in every case the peas were not affected.—The orchards suffered but little, and by some it was considered a benefit, as the great abundance would have prevented the best size and flavor, unless thinning out had been sedulously attended to. The whole damage was very slight.—*Alton Courier, 12th.*

The wheat crop in Lucas, Fulton and Williams counties, Ohio, looks very promising. The few weeks of cold weather since the snow melted off done some injury in freezing and heaving it out of the ground, but lately it has started up, and if the weevil only let it alone the crop will undoubtedly be abundant—the best for three years.

Some of the farmers have commenced planting corn, and where it had ventured up previous to the hard frosts of a week ago, it is all cut off.

In the Wabash Valley the prospect is unusually good for putting in a large summer crop, and the farmers seem determined to plant more than heretofore.—*Toledo Blade, May 12.*

The wheat crop in South Carolina is said to be larger than usual and is considered to be beyond danger. In Michigan, the Detroit Free Press of the 11th is satisfied that the crop is in excellent condition, and the quantity upon the ground is larger than in any former year.

There was a hard frost two nights last week. Early vegetables suffered somewhat, and it was feared that the fruit would be seriously injured. But, we are glad to learn that our fears were groundless. The fruit sustained no perceptible injury cherries and Apples have rarely promised so rich a yield. Peaches on low, flat, damp ground, were badly winter-killed; but on high ground they promise well. A warm sun and genial showers bring forward vegetation with great rapidity. Wheat grows very rank, and unless injured between this and harvest, will yield a heavier harvest than was ever before garnered in Summit.—*Akron (O. Beacon.)*

From information derived from the local papers of the interior, as well as from gentlemen we have met from most parts of the State, we are satisfied that the growing wheat is in excellent condition. On some sections, spots in fields have been partly winter killed, but the injury in this respect is no way material. The insect, which last fall threatened destruction to many fields, has disappeared, and apprehension is not felt from that source. The quantity on the ground is greater than in any previous year.—Altogether, the prospects of a great crop are very flattering.

We have heard of spring wheat being put in to some extent; and the high prices of all kinds of produce have doubtless stimulated farmers to enlarge their spring crops to the utmost possible extent. Propitious weather during growing and harvest time will add immensely to the wealth and prosperity of our State.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE CROPS IN Washington county, Pa., are very promising; wheat is so luxuriant of growth as to be already falling. Much corn is already planted. Large quantities of oats have also been sown and is doing well. The grass has grown with almost unexampled rapidity.

THE COMING HARVEST.—So flattering is the prospect—so heavy and thick with its deep dark green, stands the wheat—so fully covered are the fruit trees with odorous blossoms—and the rich grass stands up so proudly—that the veriest croaker in the land is forced to keep his mouth shut. There never was before in Licking county a more glorious prospect of a most abundant harvest.—*Newark Times.*

POLITICAL LAND-MARKS.—The political future is so full of peril it is important that we recal and keep in view certain fixed facts. In 1820 it became necessary to establish a second Mason and Dixon line, "as a boundry between SLAVERY and FREEDOM in the Territory acquired by purchase. That duty after a severe conflict was "Compromised," by yielding the Territory most valuable, to the South, and reserving the Wilderness portoin for the North.

Slavery entered upon the immediate occupancy of its heritage. Two Slave States (Misouri and Arkansas) were formed and admitted into the Union. Their votes in Congress, and for Presidential Elections, have inured to the benefit of Slavery for thirty years, during which long period Freedom has derived no corresponding advantage from its portion.

In view however of the approaching settlement of KANSAS and NEBRASKA Slavery, with the aid of a Pro Slavery Administration, repudiated the Compact which solemnly devoted that Territory to Freedom. That enormous perfidy is producing its intended and inevitable consequences.

The first Election in Kansas was controlled by citizens of Missouri, who among other acts of violence, destroyed a FREE PRESS. A Pro-Slavery Legislature was chosen not even by Squatter Sovereigns, but by open, acknowledge Slave owners from Missouri. This fact is avowed and justified!

Will a Legislature thus chosen initiate Slavery in Kansas? Will such initiation be followed by a Constitution with Slavery? And if so, will such a State be admitted into the Union.

The People must be prepared to meet and answer these questions, for they are sure and soon to become practical. Perhaps Slavery foresaw and comprehended their magnitude. Perhaps the "Peculiar Institution" intended all this to raise another "Union Saving" issue.

The North, by acquiescing in the Campromise Measures of 1850, was promised "repose." for the sacrifices then required, we were to be exempted from "Slavery Agitation." But in two yeas that Promise was violated in the passage of a Law which swindled FREEDOM out of the Territory sacredly guaranteed by the "Missouri Compromise."

Let FREEDOM, therefore, WARNED as she is, be ARMED for the conflict. Armed, of course, under the Constitution and Laws, with FREE Presses, Free Speech, and Free Votes. If KANSAS presents herself with a Slave Constitution, framed by Missouri violence and votes let her knock in vain for admittance.—*Alb. Eve. Jour.*

The steamer Northerner came in last night from the Saut with 125,949 lbs copper, from the Copper Falls Mining Co., to be shipped hence to Boston.

On Saturday last as the water was being let into the canal, the embankments just above the locks broke, when about one third full. The break is probably now repaired, but, Mr. Cornwall informs us, the contractors will probably, in order to avoid similar accidents, wait till the frost is entirely out of the earth work, before they let in the water again. We shall probably know definitely on the arrival of the Illinois, on Friday morning.

There are about 100 tons of copper from the Portage mine, at the Saut, waiting transhipment. Other mines have large quantities there too.—*Cleveland Herald.*

Quite a number of members of Congress left for Europe in the Atlantic yesterday, intending to proceed direct to Constantinople, and go thence to Sevastopol on a tour of recreative observation. We presume they will not care to make very minute reconnoissances between the works of the combatants, unless the white flag should be seen floating from the ramparts of the hostile lines. The tour is a characteristic exemplification of American curiosity and enterprise. The gentlemen who propose to extend their travels thus far are Messrs. Washburne, of Ill, Grow, Pa., Morgan, Pringle and Flagler of this State. If they don't get shot or otherwise perish from Crimean exposures it is their purpose to return in season for the public duties which await their presence at Washington in December.—*N. Y. Trib.*

From the San Francisco Herald, April 17th.

TWO NEW STATES.—On the 4th of this month, a bill was introduced in the Assembly, by Mr. Douglass, of San Joaquin county, which contemplates the division of California into three States. In the first section of the bill the territory of the State is materially enlarged by taking a liberal slice from the Territory of Utah, and a moderate one from New Mexico. Instead of commencing the Eastern boundary of the State at the intersection of the 42d degree of north latitude, with the 120th degree of longitude, and running down on that degree of longitude to the 39th paralell of north latitude, thence south-easterly to the intersection of the Colorado with the 35th degree of nort latitude, as at present, it is initiated at the intersection of the 42d degree of north latitude with the 110th degree of longitude, and a straight southeasterly line is thence drawn to the present established point on the Colorado. By this alteration in the eastern boundary, a very respectable batch of territory is created, out of which to carve the three proposed States.

The northernmost State—the State of Shasta—is formed by running a line due east from the Pacific ocean, at the mouth of Maron's river, in Mendocino county, to the eastern boundary, which it will intersect at about 170 miles east of the present line, and about 100 miles east of Carson Lake. The State of California will lie south of this line, and north of one run as follows: Commencing on the Pacific coast, at the mouth of the Pajaro river, in Santa Cruz county striking the 37th degree of north latitude at the summit of the Coast Range, and prolonged, due east, on that parallel of latitude, to the summit of the Sierra Nevada; thence northeast to the southeast corner of the State of Shasta. All south of this line is to form the State of Colorado and which is nearly as large as the other two combined.

The line between the States of Shasta and California gives one-third of Mendocino County to Shasta—divides Colusi County nearly in the middle—gives the south-west corner of Butte County, and, probably, Bidwell along with it, to California—and places the north-east township of Yuba and half of Sierra in Shasta. The line between the States of California and Colorado lops off small slices from the small counties of Santa Cruz and Santa Clara, and gives them to Colorado—gives almost the whole of Tuolumne, two-thirds of Mariposa and a decent slip of Tulare to California also falls heir to the far-famed Carson Valley, as also to Carson Lake, Walker's Lake, and Lake Bigler. The cities of San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Marysville, Nevada, Downieville, Sonora, San Jose, and several other towns of importance, will be included within the limits of California. The line between Shasta and California will run very close to Monroeville, in Colusi, and Bidwell, in Butte; and, at present, it is difficult to determine to which State they would legitimately belong.

Here we have three very handsomely carved-out States—Shasta, California, and Colorado—at any rate, they look very handsome, as well as cozy and comfortable, on the map. Whether their creation will coincide with public opinion is another affair. We who are left in California have nothing to complain of on sectional grounds; and if the proposed States of Shasta and Colorado can make up their minds to be contented with their respective allotments, we can see no good reason why we should be wrathy.

The Transcrip of San Francisco of the 24th, says:

It is well known that mining operations have for the last few weeks been very successfully prosecuted, and the inference under ordinary circumstances would be that the shipments eastward would be large. But notwithstanding that amount of gold recently taken out has been perhaps as great as during any corresponding period since the commencement of mining in California, the means of transferring the product to the hands of dealers has never been so inadequate as at present. The miners cannot sell their dust, since there is no coin with which to purchase, and they cannot get it coined on their own account, as the present in the annual period of suspension of such labor on the part of the Mint. In annother view of the case a larger than usual shipment might be looked for. Freight money alone would, under ordinary circumstances, greatly swell the amount. Seventeen Atlantic port vessels within the week necessarily call for a heavy sum in the way of freight charges; but the tightness of the money market, and the difficulty even by hypothecating bills of lading must matterially lessen the sum which will go forward.

"We have adverted to the insane practice indulged in by Eastern shippers of sending large invoices of articles to this market on the reception of intelligence that such articles are paying a profit. Without exception, such adventures have uniformly been disastrous. Intelligence of advance touches the East, and thereupon is shipped for California consignment after consignment of similar merchandise. The result can or should be foreseen. The goods arrive, and the first instalment "knocks the market," as the saying is, and prices go down below home cost.—Such was the cause of the ruinous losses incurred on flour in 1853 and 1854, and such the causes of the low prices of nails, candles and of refined sugars at the present moment. From $44 ℔ bbl. flour, in 1852, speedily fell to $12; and within a few weeks we find nails declining nearly 50 ℔ cent.; adamantine candles falling from 58 cents to 23½ cents, and crushed sugar from 21½ cents to 9½ cents ℔ lb.

"At the present time we verily believe we have a sufficiency of almost every article of trade to supply our wants for two years to come. "By the way, we would say to our Boston friends, look out for the boot and shoe trade."

LAKE SUPERIOR MATTERS.—The opening of the Saut Canal will give additional impulse to the mining, commercial and farming operations about Lake Superior, and the throng of travel to that quarter the coming summer bids fair to be much increased. The lines of boats will be excellent ones, and the trip the most delightful on the continent.

The copper intelligence this Spring is that the mines prosecuted the past winter have generally turned out remarkably well, and at Ontonagon the *Mining News* estimates that eleven hundred tons of copper, the product of the mines in that district the past winter, will be ready for shipment on the arrival of the first steamboat. This amount of copper, after making all reasonable deductions for waste, freight, &c., is worth about $334,000.

During the month of March 115 tons of copper were raised at the Minnesota mine, and the Directors have declared a dividend of $30 per share from the proceeds of the mine in 1854.—This is the second dividend of that amount, being in the aggregate $180,000. The celebrated Cliff mine has declared a dividend of $5,00 per share.

The winter at Ontonagon was comparatively mild, and the transition to Spring very sudden. The breaking up of the ice in the river was attended by quite a flood, the water rising higher than before known. Some of the people on the west side had to take refuge in the second stories of their dwellings. No great damage was done. The deck at the American landing was partially carried away, and one or two barrels of copper lost. At Cash's dock some damage was done, and two boats were stoaved. The high flood was caused by the icebergs formed on the sand bars across the mouth of the river, which did not give way readily when the ice came pouring down the stream.

We cut the following extract from the speech of Senator Hunter of Virginia, made at Petersburgh in Virginia last month, as reported in the Washington Sentinel:

"Fellow-citizens, such a distinction does not in truth exist. The Catholic of the present day no more admits the supremacy of the Church in temporal matters than the Protestant; their difference is in regard to spiritual concerns. The Protestant maintains the right of private judgment in matters of conscience; the Catholic believes that in spiritual affairs the decision of the Church ought to overrule the individual judgment. But Protestants and Catholics, all Christian Churches and individuals believe that the allegiance which they owe to God is higher than any obligation to man; and that in a *conflict between human and Divine laws, you must serve God rather than man.*"

Mr. Seward and other northern men have been often enough held up before the country as guilty of unpardonable atrocity in suggesting the idea of a "higher law." But we are not aware that the doctrine was ever stated anywhere in a more flat-footed manner than in the foregoing extract by the highly-conservative Senator from Virginia.—*N. Y. Trib.*

THE CHOLERA BUGBEAR IN KANSAS.—Mr. M. T. Conway, now of Baltimore, writes under date of May 11th, that the recent telegraphic despatches from St. Louis, published in the papers to the effect that cholera in a malignant form, had broken out at Weston, Kansas, carrying off people at the rate of thirteen a day, is a fabrication, designed to discourage the emigration of free laborers to that region. He states further, that having lived more than six months in Kansas, he is satisfied that the western part is the last place in the world for the cholera. It is an elevated region, rolling up to the base of the Rocky Mountains, well drained and with a remarkably pure and invigorating air. At any rate, it is certain that the natural course of the disease is from east to west, and not, as stated in these dispatches, from west to east. It must, if it gets into Kansas, proceed up the Mississippi, and thence along the valley of the Missouri, and the notion of its commencement in the Rocky Mountains and gradual progress into the flat region to the east, is preposterous.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

A MAN EXECUTED FOR SLAVE STEALING.—In Chatham county, N. C., Willis Hester was executed last week for stealing a slave. He denied his guilt, alleging that he purchased him from another for the sum of eight hundred dollars.

A late English paper gives the following example of an intelligent jury.—In an action, "Kingsmill v. Millard," tried at Taunton, to recover possession of some land, Mr. Justice Crowder, in directing the jury that the plaintiff's case had been clearly proved by the defendant's evidence, as well as by the plaintiff's, happened to denominate Mr. Sergeant Kinglake, one of the plaintiff's counsel, as his "Brother Kinglake."—The jury, which was not one of the brightest, had, however, predetermined to have their own way, and to give a verdict against the learned sergent, against the evidence, and against the summing up of the Judge, and as a reason for doing so, while considering their verdict, one of them was heard to address another juryman thus:—"Didn't thee hear that ere Judge call that ere counsel (meaning the learned sergent) brother? Dost thee think it is likely he was going to say anything against his own brother?" and with this conclusion and an air of obvious defiance, they returned a verdict contrary to his lordship's directions.

A SHIP FLOUR MILL AND BAKERY.—The London *Morning Chronicle* of a late date, says that the British ship "Bruiser," has been converted into a complete flour mill, capable of grinding from 700 to 800 bushels of wheat per day—taking the raw material in at one end of the vessel, in the form of wheat, and turning it out at the other in well manufactured flour, without the intervention of manual labor. The machinery is both ingenious and compact, and in moderate weather may be worked without suspending the progress of the vessel, notwithstanding it is all driven by the marine engine. The Abundance has been fitted up as a large bakery, and is capable of turning out 20,000 lbs. of bread per day with the aid of some very simple machinery.—These vessels will be despatched to the Black Sea with all haste.

THE WYANDOTTE INDIANS.—By a treaty between the United States and the Wyandotte Indians, ratified on the 1st of March last, the Wyandotte Indians are declared to be citizens of the United States, to all intents and purposes, and entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of such citizens, subject to the laws of the United States and of the Territory of Kansas.

As an incident illustrative of the dullness of trade in New York, at present, it may be mentioned that many packages of dry goods, imported last fall, have recently been re shipped to Liverpoll, by the consignees. There is no market for them, and notwithstanding freight costs, both ways, to say nothing of insurance, commissions, &c., the loss of re-shipment is less than that which would be incurred by keeping them in store.

SLAVEHOLDERS PLANS IN KANSAS.—From rumors that have lately reached us we are led to infer that the Atchison mobocrats never lose sight of the spoils. They have laid out the town of Calhoun, K. T., to which the legislature elected to do their bidding will adjourn and establish the seat of government, and expend the $25,000 appropriated by government to erect public buildings, when the mullifers will sell out and make their fortunes before the people of Kansas can right themselves in the premises.

IMPORTANT DECISION FOR STEAMBOAT OWNERS.—Judge Campbell, of the United States Supreme Court, has rendered a decision in the Circuit Court of Louisiana, making steamboats liable for losses sustained by passengers having their births broken open and articles of value stolen. The case was that of Mrs. A. M. Walsh vs. H. M. Wright, a Vicksburg packet. Her state room was broken open in the night while she was asleep, on a trip to Vicksburg, her watch, valise, etc., stolen.

KNOW NOTHING COUNCIL IN CONNECTICUT.—The State Council of the Connecticut Know Nothings was in session at Norwich last week. The important question was presented of abolishing the secrecy of the order, and organizing in an open manner, as other parties do. The proposition was defeated, and the secret plan is to be continued. Council No. 147, of Lyme, numbering about 75 voters, was charged with having voted for the Hon. Samuel Ingham for Governor, and their charter was revoked.

SMITH O'BRIEN.—A petition for the repeal of the sentence against Smith O'Brien has already been signed, it is said, by several members of the British House of Peers, and nearly 130 members of the House of Commons, and many of the magnates of political life.

POST OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.—The Postmaster General has re-established the office at McClellandstown, Fayette county, Pa.; and appointed David R. Rifle, Postmaster; also, Henry Weygandt, Postmaster, at Parkinson, Beaver county, vice T. Parkinson.

Notice to Contractors.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Engineer, until Friday, the 1st day of June next, for the grading, bridging, &c., of the Allegheny and New Brighton Plank Road, from the Manchester line to the traveled road at the corner of Cooper & Fuss's lot (distance about two miles). Also, for grading, bridging, &c., from a point on the present road at the corner of land of Campbell & Knox to J. Gillespie's land on said road. This section crosses Jack's Run, and will include the Trussel Bridge at the Run. (distance about three-fourths of a mile.)
Bids will be received for the whole work, or in sections. Plans and Specifications of the work may be seen at the office of the Engineer, E. K. M'Gowan, on Penn street, Pittsburgh. Any information necessary for bidders, may be obtained on application to the undersigned, or of the Engineer.
my11-dtd JOHN BIRMINGHAM, Pres't.

Ketchum's Mower with Reaper Attachment.
THE most perfect machine in use, warranted to cut from 10 to 15 acres of grass or grain per day as well as would be done by scythe or cradle. Price of Mower, $120, combined $150. For sale by
my11 E. R. SHANKLAND, 123 Wood st.

Book and Job Printing.
JOHN T. SHRYOCK, having recently removed his Job Printing Office to 82 Fifth street above Smithfield, Gazette Building, would respectfully solicit the patronage of merchants, manufacturers and others. and being provided with steam power and superior book, job and card presses, he is enabled to execute every description of book and mercantile job printing at short notice and very moderate prices.
Also, agency for the sale of a superior article of binder's and box maker's straw boards. Fifty reams Book Paper, 24x38, on hand and for sale. my10

Card—May 15th, 1855.
HAVING just returned from New York I would respectfully announce to our patrons and the public that we shall open this day and continue to receive during the week a large assortment of DRESS and MANTILLA TRIMMINGS, French Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts and a large stock of Bonnet Ribbons and Millinery Goods. As our purchases are made direct from Importers, we can offer our goods at prices which must be satisfactory to all. JOS. HORNE, 77 Market st.

Mechanics' Bank.
AT a meeting of the Commissioners of said Bank, held on the 3d inst., it was
Resolved, That the subscribers to the Stock of the Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburgh, be required to pay to the Treasurer the sum of Twenty Dollars on each share of the stock held by them, on or before the Sixteenth day of June next.
Payment will therefore be made by the Stockholders, to Samuel Jones, Esq., Treasurer, at the office of S. Jones & Co., Pittsburgh. DAVID CAMPBELL,
my5-d3tawtd Secretary.

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 Cherry 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. ap21-y

Cider and Vinegar.
VINEGAR made expressly for family use and now sold in more than one half of the Retail Groceries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, where Pickles can be seen and in my Warehouse that have been saved in it for years.
Wine Vinegar made from Ohio Grapes, equal to the best imported.
Old Cider Vinegar that will bear reducing one half and still be good retailing Vinegar.
The attention of private families, hotel keepers and the country merchants in particular, is directed to this Vinegar.
Cider that will keep sweet until next Fall.
The above Vinegars and Cider warranted to be as represented. mh21 A. BALLOU, 146 Water & 149 1st st.

Pekin Tea Store,
No. 38 Fifth street, one door east of the Exchange Bank.
NOW RECEIVING, a full assortment of GREEN and BLACK TEAS, comprising all the grades now in use, purchased direct from the Importers for cash. Warrantee of superior flavor, and will be sold, Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest prices
ap23 S. JAYNES.

Private French Lessons.
MONSIEUR ALPHONSE DANSE, a native, and for a number of years a resident of Paris, France, respectfully announces to the ladies and gentlemen of Pittsburgh and Allegheny that he will give lessons in the French Language, privately or in classes.
Particular attention will be given to the acquirement of a pure and correct pronunciation.
REFERENCES—John Shipton, Esq., H. du Plessis Denny, Esq., John Fleming, Esq., E. T. Kennedy, Esq., Henry Kleber, Esq.
For terms, apply to Henry Kleber, at his new Music Store, No. 53 Fifth street. my12-7td

Notice to whom it may Concern.
THE PUBLIC SPRING SALES of Real Estate at Rochester, are now closed, and the "Building Season" has fairly commenced. Every citizen of Rochester is busily employed. Even the 30 or 40 new families who have become citizens the present Spring, find constant employment, and in a few days a hundred families more will be required to carry on the work of the present season.
The Car Building Establishment is now near completion, and will be in full operation in June. Several Cars will be ready for delivery, by contract, the 1st of July, 1855.
Two or three new churches, in Rochester, will be contracted for immediately, and numerous other improvements will be commenced, requiring a great amount of mechanical and other labor, independent of the Car Establishment, which will probably employ from one to two hundred.
A prominent brickmaker from Pittsburgh has just purchased nine large lots, and contracted to make upon them forthwith 500,000 bricks. Two gangs of hands commence work the present week, besides the other yards heretofore established in the neighborhood.
Our stone quarries are already alive with workmen, and the roads leading to them lined with teams.
Lumber is becoming abundant and cheap, and tenements will soon spring up to relieve some of our houses, which now have 3 families, 4 families, 5 families and dozens of them, 2 families each.
Any who did not buy cheap lots at the four public sales last season, or the four public sales the present spring can still secure good bargains at private sale by calling on the subscriber in Rochester. Terms—½ down, ½ in one year and ½ in two years.
P. S.—A few lots can yet be had at $50 to $100 each if applied for before the 20th May. These lots are twice as large as usual city lots, viz: 40 feet by 125, and the price only from $1.50 to $2.50 per foot front. The present reserved homestead and magnificent property, of Ovid Pinney, 8 acres in the centre of the borough of Rochester, can be bought through the subscriber at great bargains, and there are not two such bargains within a hundred miles.
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