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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1855.

A SON OF CLAY DENOUNCING THE SECRET ORDER.—At a large meeting recently held in Kentucky, James B. Clay, a son of the sage of Ashland, and present owner of the family seat, made an eloquent speech denouncing the principles of Know Nothingism. The extract is from the Kentucky *Statesman* of July 10.

Mr. Clay said that this was his first effort at a public speech, and nothing less than the profound interest which he felt in the great questions at issue could induce him to appear on this occasion. Never before had such alarming, such novel questions been presented for the political consideration of the American people.—His apprehensions were aroused in view of them and he sometimes trembled for the fate of his country. The idea that this government was to be taken into the keeping of a secret, political oath-bound organization, which set up unconstitutional test-oaths, and the members of which were bound to each other by the most terrible obligations, was to him most alarming, and should, in his judgment, arouse the apprehensions of every patriotic man in the whole country.

Mr. Clay denied that the platform put forth by the late Know-Nothing Convention at Philadelphia, was the real platform of the party—party did I call them, said he; no, they are not a party in any proper acceptation of the term. Parties have heretofore been open, public and above board, but this is a secret, oath-bound political organization, which is seeking after the political power of the country by ways and means unknown to the law, and in palpable disregard of the long established usages of the people and the history of the government. It sought political power, not by open and fair means, but by secret plottings, by cabalistic passwords, by signs and grips, unknown to the people at large, and in palpable violation of the whole spirit and genius of the government.

No, said he, the true platform of this extraordinary organization is to be found in their oaths and ritual. There were to be found the things which they were sworn to do and to carry out; and looking into these oaths and the ritual, he found that their objects were to strike at the citizens of foreign birth, at the immigrants from other countries, to disfranchise, degrade and disgrace them, by depriving them not only of the right to Americanize themselves, but by cutting them off from the rights of hospitality and humanity. They also sought to disfranchise and degrade another class of our citizens, whether native-born or foreign, on account of their religious opinions, in plain violation of the constitution of the country, and regardless of the plainest dictates of justice and humanity.

Mr. Clay said that, rather than submit any extended remarks of his own on these subjects, he had chosen to collate the expressed and authentic opinions of the old fathers of the Republic; and he read extensively from the writings of Jefferson, of Madison, of Jackson, of Quincy and others.

He concluded his happy effort by saying that though the old Whig party, with which he had always acted, was broken and dispersed, yet he appeared there as one of the old rear guard of that once powerful and great party; and in that capacity he protested against this new secret organization, as fraught with danger to his country and its liberties; and he called upon all the old liners of the Whig party to join him in the protest.

ALUMINIUM.—M. St. Claire Deville has lately been delighting the French Academy of Sciences by exhibiting his discovery of the means of obtaining from common clay a metal called Aluminium, which rivals silver in beauty of appearance and surpasses it in other qualities. The metal has heretofore existed only in small quantities; but by the new process can be produced in masses sufficient to bring it into general use and make it replace for many purposes the real article it so nearly resembles. The *National Intelligencer* learns from Paris that the members of the Academy of Sciences and the numerous auditory were loud in their admiration and surprise at the beauty and brilliancy of many ingots of aluminium presented by Mr. Dumas, the celebrated chemist. It was impossible to believe they were not silver until taken into the hand, when their extraordinary lightness at once proved the contrary. That a metal should weigh so little seemed almost incredible.

The price of aluminium a short time since in France was about the rate of gold! Mr. Dumas assured the Academy that, owing to recent discoveries reducing the expenses of extracting it, the cost of production was now about one hundred times less, and Mr. Balard, another member, stated there was little doubt that the effect of competition in its manufacture, together with the advantage of throwing it open to the industrial resources of the world, would be to reduce the price as low as five francs the kilogramme, or about forty cents a pound.

This important result is mainly attributable to the facility with which we are now able to procure pure sodium in abundance, which is the active agent for the revivification of aluminium, and which was at one time very expensive. Soda is obtained by the decomposition of carbonate of soda by charcoal. By the aid of a little lime it has been found easier to separate it from oxygen. The conversion of aluminium earth or clay into chloride of aluminium takes place so easily that the price of the chloride only comes to about ten cents a pound.

Mr. Dumas observed that the generalization of the procedure of Mr. Deville, the application of chlorine to the extraction of metals, forms a new era in metallurgy.

Among the many remarkable qualities of aluminium such as its resistance to oxydation, either in the air or by acids, its hardness, its wonderful lightness, its malleableness, the facility of moulding it, &c., Mr. Dumas mentions another, its sonority. An ingot was suspended by a string, and being lightly struck emitted the finest tones, such as are obtained only by a combination of the best metals.

ENEMIES.—There is no arrogance so obvious and consummate as that of people who are perpetually talking of their "enemies." The fact is, enemies are about as scarce an article as friends. The man who has enemies is certain to be a very great man or very bad one; and has won them either by doing bold deeds, or cruel ones, or both. Generally, when you hear a person bragging of his enemies, he means to give you a vast idea of his own importance. The fact, probably, is simply this, that he is exceedingly disagreeable to many people, who, so far from being his enemies, take the greatest pains to keep out of his way. They wouldn't hurt him on any account—they only dislike him, and think of him just as little as possible. They don't hate him so much as they despise him, and they rarely trouble themselves to do either. Depend upon it, the man who has much to say about his "enemies," has not got a decided enemy in the world—or if he has, deserves the enmity which he boasts. A good man may have opponents; an enterprising man will have competitors; but few men are either great enough, or formidable enough, to have "enemies" who are worth bragging of.—*Boston Post.*

The Van Buren (Ark.) *Intelligencer* speaks of the dissatisfaction which prevails among the Seminoles on the Arkansas frontier. These Indians were sent west and settled on the lands of the Creek Indians. A treaty was formed in 1845, to which the United States and the Creeks were parties with the Seminoles, under which they lived peaceably for several years; but Wildcat, the well know Seminole, became dissatisfied at being ruled by the Creeks, and gathered a party of Seminoles and negroes and crossed into Mexico, where he has lived as an outlaw ever since. The same feeling has grown with the remnant of the tribes in the Indian territory; who have lately withdrawn from the Creek Council; and have held one among themselves for the purpose of throwing off the Creek yoke and demanding a partition of the lands that they may set up for themselves independently. They are on Creek lands, and by treaty are subject to Creek laws; but they are dissatisfied and restless, and bent upon a change. There are the materials there for a harassing Indian disturbance unless Government interferes wisely and in time.

THE CROPS IN ILLINOIS.—The Chicago (Ill.) *Free Press* of the 12th inst. says:—"Better wheat or a more prolific yield has probably never been harvested in this State. The berry is large and plump, the heads long and well filled, and a greater breadth of ground has been devoted to this cereal than ever before. Men of good judgment, and by no means given to exaggeration, estimate the yield this season at thirty-three per cent. above that of any previous year, and a brief continuation of the present favorable weather will suffice to save it in the best possible condition. Corn, oats and potatoes are looking extremely well. The first and last are pushing ahead vigorously, while oats are just beginning to ripen. Next week they will be ready for the reaper.

A Royal letter has come to light in Lyons, under singular circumstances. A grocer was putting up a half a pound of figs in a yellowish time worn paper. The purchaser was an amateur of autographs, and his dark eye at once detected a *Billet doux* from Henri IV. to the Belle Gabrielle. When will people learn to destroy their improper correspondence? However, in this case it makes no difference, as Henry the IV had no character to lose, nor the Belle Gabrielle either.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY AND ELOPEMENT.—For some time past suspicion has rested in the minds of the people residing in the vicinity of Richmond, in this county, that there was something rotten in the management of the Post Office at that place. Several letters that had been mailed there, containing money, never reached their place of destination, and others that did reach the persons to whom they were addressed, bore evidence of having been opened and re-sealed. Several weeks ago, a young man by the name of Smith, in the employ of the Postmaster, and who sometimes had the charge of the mails, flourished several $100 bills about the village, and as his wages were not sufficiently high to enable him to support his family and lay by money, he was at once suspected of being the thief.

These suspicions soon reached his ears, when he made secret arrangements to leave for "parts unknown." Telling his wife he was obliged to be absent a day or two, he went over to Plainfield township and induced a young girl, to whom he had been paying his addresses for some time, to run away with him, and the pair left, it is thought, for the West. We understand that Smith wrote back from some point on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, confessing that he had robbed the mail, and saying that there was no use in any one following him, as he could never be caught. It is to be hoped that the scoundrel will be disappointed in his expectations, and that he will be captured and punished as his villainy deserves. The young lady who eloped with him was of respectable family, and bore a good reputation.—*Easton Argus*, 19th.

The Cincinnati *Commercial*, a neutral paper, in a well-known article, declares for S. P. Chase for Governor. The *Commercial* says:

Whatever may have been the antecedents of Mr. Chase, he is to be looked upon as the representative of a sentiment now holden, we are assured, with greater unanimity throughout the entire North of the Union, than any other that can be mentioned, connected with our political affairs. That sentiment is *opposition to the further extension of slavery.*

We do most fully subscribe to the following proposition: "We will resent the spread of slavery under whatever shape or color it may be attempted," and holding that opinion, as we ever have, and still do, we know nothing that should hinder us from giving it efficiency as citizens or journalists. We are not to blame because this question of slavery extension, like a vast wedge, has entered in and rives all parties to atoms.—It is not our fault that like a cloud, it has risen up and thrown all party lines, creeds and platforms in the shade that, for the time being, seems equivalent to annihilation. We are forced to take things as they are; and when the question becomes, "North or South—Slavery Extension or Free Territory?" our voice now is and forever will be, "For Home and Freedom!"

REMARKABLE ESCAPE FROM DEATH.—An extraordinary escape from death recently occurred on the Anderson branch railroad, S. C. A train was moving at a fast speed on a downward grade, when, upon rounding a curve, the engineer discovered a man upon the track advancing towards the engine, with his hat over his eyes. The whistle was sounded and the brakes applied, but the train had proceeded some two hundred yards before it was stopped. The engineer looked behind after passing the man, to see, as he expected, the mangled corpse, but seeing nothing of it, he turned in front again, and, to his astonishment, beheld the unfortunate man sitting on the bumper with a stick in his hand, knocking the boiler to attract his attention.

When the train stopped he was taken off, with no other injury than slightly skinned shins, and a small cut in the forehead. It seems that the prongs of the cow-catcher passed between his legs and threw him on his face, after which he scrambled up and got upon the bumper. He proved to be deaf and dumb. After his scratches were washed he proceeded on his way.

HYDROPHOBIA.—It is said that in every instance where a person is bitten by a mad dog, small pustules make their appearance sooner or later on the under tide of the tongue, but generally in from six to nine days. These pustules must be opened with a sharp-pointed instrument, as they are too tough to break of themselves; and the matter must be discharged and spit out, or it will be reabsorbed, which reabsorption is said to cause the paroxysms termed hydrophobia. The above is the substance of a communication which appeared in the New Orleans *Tropic* some years since, from the pen of a Southern physician, who says: "In 1832 I was called to visit a negro woman who had been bitten by a mad dog, and by pursuing the treatment here laid down, I was successful in curing her. This course is the same that was recommended by Prof. Marochitti of Moscow, in 1820, and proved effectual, and my first intimation of this mode was from an English magazine published forty years ago, containing a communication from a gentleman recently returned from Tartary, where mad dogs are common and this method of treatment usual and successful."

WHEAT GROWING.—Pennsylvania contains some of the largest wheat growing districts in the Union. The aggregates of the following counties, as stated in the census of 1850, are unequalled by anything at the West or South, viz: Lancaster, 1,365,111; Franklin, 837,062; Westmoreland, 668,476. The largest wheat growing counties of Ohio are thus reported in the census:—Stark, 590,594; Wayne, 571,877; Coshocton, 316,918; Muskingum, 415,847; Seneca, 474,737. Lancaster, Pa., it will be perceived is one of the chief agricultural wonders of the country, and the Ohio districts are for inferior to the production of ours, of which the following are those lying along the routes of the various railways in Pennsylvania:—Lancaster, 1,865,111 bushels; Franklin, 837,062; Berks, 577,668; Chester, 547,408; Cumberland, 437,182; Bucks, 403,909; York, 578,828; Centre, 433,612; Union, 353,095, Huntingdon, 365,278; Mifflin, 305,994; Montgomery, 309,255; Dauphin, 308,879; Adams, 318,842; Allegheny, 526,856 bushels; Fayette, 304,102; Washington, 558,182; Westmoreland, 668,476.

WHIG STATE CONVENTION.—The Whig State Committee met at the Astor House, yesterday, and a resolution was unanimously adopted, calling a State Convention (for the nomination of the seven State officers, and two Judges of the Court of Appeals, who are to be chosen at the November election,) at Syracuse, on the 26th of September next. The time and place are the same as those designated for the Republican, or Anti-Nebraska State Convention; and this fact, together with the feeling manifested by the members of the Committee and the many distinguished Whigs from all parts of the State, who were present, indicates that the two Conventions will probably nominate but one ticket and agree upon a common expression of principles. The State Conventions of the other principal parties are to be held in August, or early in September, so that the above two may survey the whole field after their opponents have taken position, and choose their own ground. But in any event, there is no question that the restoration of the Missouri Compromise will be earnestly contended for.—*N. Y. Courier.*

JOHN HATFIELD, who died at the age of 102, a soldier in the reign of William and Mary, was tried and condemned by a Court martial for falling asleep on his duty upon the terrace at Windsor. He absolutely denied the charge against him, and solemnly declared that he heard St. Paul's clock strike thirteen; the truth of which was much doubted by the Court, because of the great distance. But while he was under sentence of death an affidavit was made by several persons, that the clock actually did strike thirteen instead of twelve; whereupon he received his majesty's pardon.

THE CROPS IN IOWA.—The following extract of a letter from Burlington, Iowa, dated 10th inst., gives a cheering account of the farmers' prospects:

"The crops in this vicinity are beyond precedent. It is as glorious a sight as was ever witnessed to look upon the immense fields of wheat and oats, teeming with repletion, and now ready for the harvest. When, mile after mile, as you ride back from our town, and behold these fields forming one continuous scene on either hand, and then reflect upon all the consequences involved, it becomes not only a glorious sight to the eye, but an occasion of deep gladness to the heart."

Old Governor Blacksnake—or *Ten won-yos*, The Chain Breaker—the oldest Allegheny Indian now living, and who has been quite a noted man in his day, is failing very fast and is not expected to live but a short time. He is probably from 105 to 108 years of age, and is quietly approaching the grave from the effects of old age alone. He was Head Chief of the Indians for many years before the Government was altered, and has occupied the position of one of their leading men, for the last seventy-five years. He has a silver medal which he received from the hands of Washington.—*Olean Journal*

LARGE FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.—The St. Louis papers, of Wednesday, contain a full account of a great conflagration, which took place on Thursday evening, on the corner of Locust and Fourth streets, in that city. The fire commenced in Skidmore's Livery Stable, and spread to the Merchants Hotel, Dr. Burchard's three four story buildings, A. B. Lynch's dwelling and Slave prison, Guisel's cabinet manufactory, and Hood & Langan's blacksmith shop. The entire loss it is estimated, will reach eighty thousand dollars. In the livery stable thirteen horses perished. The origin of the fire is not known.

IN reflecting on the fact that *three* State Conventions assembled last week to deal with the slavery question, one in Ohio, one in Indiana, and one in Missouri—all three conducted as if the honorable gentlemen present had a *carte blanche* to speak for the whole American people—it is well enough, perhaps, for the owner of slaves in Missouri to remember that *two* of the three Conventions were opposed to the institution. Two to one is great odds, and it might be well enough to inquire whether the same rate of odds would not influence retaliation measures, such as were recommended at Lexington.—*St. Louis Intelligencer.*

A GRAMMATICAL PLAY UPON THE WORD THAT:
Now *that* is a word which may often be joined;
For *that that* may be doubled is clear to the mind,
And *that that that* is right, is as plain to the view,
As *that that that that* we use, is rightly used, too,
And *that that that that that* line has it, is right—
In accordance with grammar is plain in our eight.

In the above lines the word "that" is used in perfect accordance with the rules of grammar.—*Albany Express.*

CONCEALED WEAPONS.—An English officer visiting the cemetery of a Russian church at Kertsch, after its recent capture, was greatly surprised to find a number of new graves. As no one had been killed, and as no epidemic malady prevailed in the town, he conceived suspicions, and had the graves opened. He found in them not fewer than fifty magnificent brass guns, quite new, and a great quantity of projectiles and gunpowder.

A LETTER from Stockholm, of the 16th, states that, although the navigation has only been open for a short time, trade is exceedingly active in that city. More than 500,000 tons of corn have been already exported, and a large quantity still remains in store. A number of vessels are loading in all the principal ports in Sweden. The prospects of the next harvest are said to be very satisfactory, and the belief is that it will be abundant.

The Committee of the House of Lords appointed to consider Earl Shaftbury's bill for the limitation of the hours of labor amongst the needlewomen, report that it is inexpedient to proceed with the consideration of the measure.

Greenwich Hospital has just received the relics lately brought to England of Sir John Franklin and his companions. They are placed next to the coat in which Lord Nelson received his death wound at Trafalgar.

Important to Housekeepers and Fruit Growers. ARTHUR'S Patent Air-Tight Self-Sealing CANS AND JARS, For Preserving Fresh Fruit and Vegetables. FOR sale at No. 122 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa., at the China and Queensware Store of HENRY HIGBY, who is the only agent in this city for disposing of the above very useful article. For a full description of these CANS, and the method of their use, see Circulars, to be had as above; where, also, a complete and full assortment of new and desirable patterns of CHINA, GLASS and QUEENSWARE, adapted to the wants of private families, hotel keepers and country merchants, may be obtained at low prices. my30-ly&wT

DUDLEY, STONE & CO., COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS, NO. 9 SECOND STREET, (between Main and the River,) **Louisville, Ky.** PARTICULAR attention paid to the purchase and sale of Hemp, Cotton, Tobacco, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Flour, Cheese, &c., together with all kinds of Produce and Manufactured articles. Consignments Solicited, and usual advances made. One large room is devoted to the exhibition and sale of Piano Fortes, Melodeons, Church and Parlor Organs and Musical Instruments. REFER TO W. A. Richardson & Co., Hemp Manufac'rs; A. Buchanan & Co., Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants; Cornwall & Bro., Wholesale Grocers and Star Candle Manufacturers; Watkins & Owsley, Pork Packers & Commission Merchants; Armstrong & Allen, Pork Dealers; Montgomery, Davage & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods. Louisville. [mh8-1yd

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50 shares	Pitts. Fire, Marine and Life Insurance Co.
207 "	Greensburgh & Pittsburgh Turnpike R. Co.
10 "	Pittsburgh & Steubenville do do.
317 "	Pittsburgh & Washington do do.
100 "	Steubenville Railroad Co.
100 "	Chartiers Valley do do.
20 "	Allegheny do do.
20 "	Hempfield do do.
5 "	Little Saw-Mill Run Railroad Co.
20 "	Pittsburgh & Butler Plank Road Co.
10 "	Tuckahoe & Mt. Pleasant Plank Road Co.
15 "	West Newton Plank Road Co.
10 "	Brownsville and Elizabeth Plank Road Co.
200 "	Bluff Mining Company of Michigan.

The above stocks will be sold at public sale, on THURSDAY, 2d day of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Merchants' Exchange, Pittsburgh, unless sooner disposed of at private sale. Creditors of Gen. Larimer who make purchases of the above stocks at private sale will be allowed to pay by dividends accruing to them on their respective claims. je6-d&wtdT THOMAS MELLON, Trustee.

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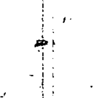

JOHN H. MELLOR, No. 81 Wood st., between Diamond alley and 4th st., will open on Saturday, June 16th, at his Piano Forte Warerooms, two new GRAND PIANOS, from the Manufactory of Chickering & Sons, Boston. These instruments are among the first of an improved New Scale, recently invented and completed by the Messrs. Chickering. Ladies are specially invited to call and examine a new PARLOR GRAND PIANO, The first and only instrument of the kind in the city.—The above instruments, with a large stock of Square Pianos, have been selected by the subscriber, at the Manufactory in Boston, and will be opened during this and the coming week. JOHN H. MELLOR, No. 81 Wood street, Agent for the sale of Chickering & Sons' Pianos, je15 for Pittsburgh and Western Penna.

Pioneer Line of Australia Packets from New York to Melbourne, CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL. THE beautiful and favorite Clipper Barque NIMROD, nineteenth ship of this line, will be despatched on her second voyage to Melbourne, on the 20th inst. Passenger accommodations unsurpassed. Rates—Saloon, $200, First Cabin, $150, Second Cabin, $125. The Nimrod will be followed by the celebrated Clipper Ship Windward. Apply on board at pier 9, East River, or to oc13 R. W. CAMERON, 116 Wall street New York.

NEW BOOKS FROM HARPERS'—Hilliard's Speeches and Addresses; Mountains and Mole Hills, or Life in California; Letters to The Right Rev. John Hughes, by Kirwin; Copeland's Med. Dict.; Nos. 23 and 24; Harper's Magazine for July; Bancroft's Miscellanies; Huc's Travels in China; Memoirs of Lady Blessington. ju4 J. L. READ, 78 Fourth st.

LITERARY NOTICE—Having made arrangements with a London House, we are prepared to order, direct from London, any book that can be obtained in the Great Metropolis. Our order will remain open until about 15th July. A deposite will be required from all with whom we are not personally acquainted. ju2 J. L. READ, 78 Fourth st.

FAMILY BIBLES—Just rec'd a good assortment of Family Bibles of various styles of binding, and for sale at very low rates, by ju3 J. T. SHRYOCK, 84 Fifth st.

FANCY STATIONERY—Plain and Ruled Damask and Alhambra Note Paper and Envelopes.—Invitation and Address Cards, Letter Paper, &c. New supply rec'd by ju4 S. SADLER, Allegheny.

HAIR BRUSHES—I have rec'd a large and very fine assortment of Hair Brushes, which I will warrant to be equal to any in the city. Those wanting good brushes should call and examine mine before purchasing elsewhere. JOS FLEMING, je27 cor. Market st. and Diamond.

GUM ELASTIC SYRINGES—A new and excellent article of Syringes; also, a supply of Gum Elastic Breast Pumps rec'd by JOS. FLEMING, je27 cor. Market st. and Diamond.

BLOCK ISLAND CODFISH—I will receive in a few days 600 pounds of extra Block Island Codfish, the same as were so highly estimated by those who tried them last year. These fish are small but fatter and decidedly superior in flavor to any other brought to any market. je25 W. A. McCLURG.

FISH—100 bbls. large new No. 3 Mackerel; 50 ½ do; 25 bbls. No. 1 Baltimore Herring; 25 " Shad; 30 " Lake Trout. Just rec'd and for sale by je27 JOHN WILSON, No. 238 Liberty st.

SYRUPS and S. H. MOLASSES; 15 bbls. Balt. Golden Syrup, 22 " N. Y. do; 12 " N. O. do; 20 " S. H. Molasses in store and for sale by je22 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

TAR, PITCH & ROSIN; 30 bbls. N. C. Tar, 15 " Pitch; 15 " Rosin, in store and for sale by je 22 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

500 BBLS. SUP. & EXTRA FLOUR; 200 bus. Dried Peaches, halves; 100 bus. Clover Seed, for sale by je30 WALLACE & GARDINER, 285 Liberty st.

TOBACCO—75 boxes assorted brand manufactured Tobacco, 15 bbls. cut and dry, in store and for sale by je 22 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

SEED BUCKWHEAT—30 bush. for sale by JAS. McLAUGHLIN, je27 No. 10 Smithfield st.

OATS—500 bus. Oats to arrive and for sale by je23 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

TEA—25 hf. chests Y. H. Tea just rec'd and for sale by je23 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

PIPES—50 bxs. Shaker Stone Pipes just rec'd and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

SALT—25 bbls in store and for sale by je 22 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

MAPLE SUGAR—2 bbls. for sale by je30 HENRY H. COLLINS.

FEATHERS—1500 lbs prime Ky. Feathers for sale je21 HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRY PEACHES for sale by je21 HENRY H. COLLINS.

OIL—10 bbls Linseed Oil; 20 bbls bleached Whale Oil. For sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

CORN STARCH receiving and for sale by ju18 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

FISH—25 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel, new; 20 ½ do do do rec'd and for sale by JONES & COOLEY, 141 Water street.

GREASE & TALLOW OIL—5 bbls. grease, [illegible] Tallow Oil, in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.