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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1855.

SEBASTOPOL.

PRESENT CONDITION AND FUTURE PROSPECTS OF THE ALLIES—A HOPEFUL VIEW.

From the London Times, 26th ult.

Although several weeks have now elapsed since the occurrence of the last great events at Sebastopol, this interval of time has undoubtedly served to consolidate the position of the allied armies in the Crimea, to remove many of the causes of apprehension excited by the return of summer, and to advance by slow but certain steps the operations of the siege. Of all these grounds of satisfaction the most important are the health of the army, and the success of the sanitary measures adopted in the camps, and the favorable climate we have found in the southern districts of the Crimea. Among the exaggerated perils and objections which were at one time conjured up in the country to bring the Crimean expedition into disrepute, it was asserted that the climate was of Arctic severity in winter and pestilential in summer; whereas it was well known to those who had examined the subject that this region enjoys the average temperature of the southern coast of Great Britain. The army has, of course, acquired a degree of stability and vigor in campaigning which was not to be expected when first it took the field; and we are confident, from the numbers, the condition, and the valor of these troops, and the large amount of their field artillery, that the allied armies are able to encounter, with the most confident expectations of success, any force the enemy can by possibility bring against them.

The delay which has occurred has had the advantage of converting our invasion of the Crimea into an occupation of several of the most important points in the peninsula. Eupatoria, Kamiesch, Balaklava, and Yenikale, are now fortified stations, which we shall hold during the whole continuance of the war. We apprehend that the Russians themselves can entertain no hope of renewing the attack of Inkermann, or of shaking off the grasp which the iron hand of war has placed on one of the richest portions of the Imperial dominions. Had Sebastopol been carried last autumn by a *coup de main*, we should at once have affected our primary object in the destruction of that fortress, but we should not have proved in so remarkable a manner the inability of the whole power of the Russian empire to repel the adversaries who have now established themselves on the Crimean coast. We trust, however, that this firm position of the allies will enable them at no distant period to extend their active operations beyond the Belbek, and that it is merely a question of time at what moment it may be most expedient to commence such a movement against the encampments from which the enemy still continues to throw reinforcements and munitions of all kinds into Sebastopol.

The temporary silence of the batteries, which has succeeded to the furious bombardments and assaults of the first half of the month of June, denotes that the besiegers are conducting their approaches to the key of the position with greater caution and regularity, and that we shall probably hear no more of a profuse expenditure of life, until our guns have been brought so near the walls as to subdue the fire of the enemy. The report of Prince Gortschakoff on the action of the 18th of June, is a careful, though not, strictly speaking, an accurate account of that operation. The Russian General overrates the forces engaged by the French and English armies, and the losses they sustained; he does not clearly shew that the failure of the attack by the French columns was mainly caused by the want of simultaneous action, and that the engagement on the extreme right, in which General Maycan fell, was, in fact, over before the columns under General Brunet and General Autemarre advanced. He entirely omits the remarkable fact, that the attack of General Eyre's brigade on the extreme left enabled a handful of British troops not only to penetrate into the houses and gardens at the bottom of the ravine, but to remain there all day; but with these exceptions, the report gives a tolerably connected view of this action, and it enables us to form a more correct opinion on one or two points of the means of resistance of the garrison.

It clearly appears, in the first place, that in this, as in all the preceding instances, the Russians succeeded, after the bombardment, in re-establishing the line of defence of Sebastopol in its primitive state, and though it is not denied that the works were severely damaged by the fire of the besiegers, means have constantly been found to repair the lines and to construct new batteries, even under a heavy fire. This is one of the principal circumstances which distinguishes the siege of Sebastopol from all other sieges in history, and which show the uncommon skill with which the Russian engineers avail themselves of the new system of fortifications they have created while the Russian troops display equal energy in the execution of these plans. Sebastopol may be said to be defended with the spade as much as by the sword, and repeated experience has now shown that in works of this nature the utmost damage caused by a bombardment from siege trains even of unexampled magnitude and power may be repaired within a few hours by an active and resolute garrison. That, of course, is a peculiar advantage which works revetted with masonry can never possess, and the contrast which has lately been drawn by a writer in the *Edinburgh Review* between the speedy fall of the towers of Bomarsund and the protracted resistance of the earthworks of Silistria and Sebastopol is a most instructive lesson in the art of defence. To render the bombardment of Sebastopol of any use at all as a preliminary to the assault of the place, it must be followed instantly by the attacking columns, for the interval of a single night has on more than one occasion sufficed to counterbalance the effect of one of these gigantic operations.

On the 18th of June, however, the Russians employed another resource, for which they deserve considerable credit. Although the capture of the White Works on the 7th of June had enabled the French on the right to command the Careening Bay, our allies do not appear at that time to have brought guns of a heavy calibre to bear on the port, for it is stated that six Russian steamers-of-war advanced to the Careening Bay point, at the commencement of the action, and opened a severe fire on the French in the ravine where their reserve was placed. General Pellissier had alluded to the same circumstance in his report, and it indicates some ingenuity on the part of the defence that this last remnant of the naval forces of the enemy should have been thus employed. We have very little doubt that, before the attack is renewed, batteries of a far greater range will have been established in such a manner as to command the port, and that it will then become practicable, to sink or burn from the heights these maritime auxiliaries of the garrison. In fact, as we draw nearer to the town and avail ourselves of the command of the sea at both extremities of the line of attack, the communication of the garrison with the northern side of the harbor, from which the garrison draws its most important supplies, will become more difficult, and the shipping which is still afloat ought to be altogether destroyed. Although none of the measures that have yet been employed against the place are of a decisive character—and we are free to confess that there has been more novelty of invention in the defence than on the side of attack—yet each of the steps that has been taken exhausts and destroys some portion of the defence; and this steady progress of the besiegers has never been thrown back by any positive success on the part of the enemy. The only advantage, indeed, which the Russians can boast of is, that of having resisted our attacks; but they have failed themselves in every sortie, in every attempt to force our lines, and in every attempt since the 17th of October to subdue our fire. Our military efforts, like our political resolutions, require only to be conducted on the principle of Lord Lyndhurst's wise and brave advice—'Persevere.' On many accounts the Crimean expedition is highly favored by the salubrity of the country, and the efficiency of the army; the supplies requisite for the troops are now thoroughly organized, and the lessons of the past year are not thrown away. We therefore expect the result with patient confidence, persuaded as we are that the expedition only awaits the direction of its leaders to bring this great enterprise to a victorious termination.

CRANBERRIES *vs.* ERYSIPELAS.—A writer in one of the newspapers, in reply to the question, "Will cranberries cure erysipelas?" says—"A lady visited our family a few days since, and stated that her daughter had the erysipelas quite bad. We called to mind the remedy recommended by the New Haven editor. On returning home in the evening she found the disease was spreading rapidly, and assumed a frightful appearance. She immediately applied a poultice made of cranberries, which seemed to arrest it at once, and the second poultice effected a complete cure."

AN ILL-USED MAN.—Smithers was telling us of some of his trials. He had been ship wrecked once, and burned out twice, and had to pay the notes of three of his friends for whom he had endorsed, fell through a man trap in the sidewalk and broke a leg, was arrested by the Sheriff on his marriage for a debt he didn't owe, but all these events he bore without murmuring. The great trial of his life was that his wife wouldn't let him smoke in the parlor.

From the Clarksville Tobacco Plant.

EXTRAORDINARY MARRIAGE.—Our readers will remember that some time since we stated that it was very usual for ladies to institute suits for breach of marriage promise; but that no instance of such a suit, in which the gentleman was the plaintiff, had fallen within the range of our observation or reading. The following facts may lead to such a denouement:

'Squire John Bradsher, of Person county, North Carolina, had been a widower for only a few months. After the loss of his partner he felt sadly oppressed with the unwonted lonelliness of his situation, and naturally fell into the habit of visiting a Miss Franky Lea, of the neighborhood, by way of dispelling his gloom. It is not in human nature for two persons of opposite sexes, with warm impulses and throbbing hearts, to associate constantly and intimately, without becoming strongly attached, one to the other. The thought at first, perhaps entered the brain of neither. But Miss Franky, as is the saying, had the quil's. Twelve thousand was her dowry. This, with other attractions, (for, mind you, she was only fifty-seven,) operated like magic upon the ardent nature of the 'Squire, who, though in his seventieth year, was rejuvenized by the inspiration of Miss Franky's smile. He, therefore, found no difficulty in making up his mind to marry her if he could. He proposed—she accepted. The morning of Saturday, the 14th July, just passed, at 8 o'clock, was fixed upon for the marriage. The 'Squire procured his license, paid an extra price for it, in view of the expected accession to his wealth; employed a parson, rigged himself off in a suit of black, and made every other imaginable preliminary arrangement for the ceremony which was to consummate his bliss.

The daughters of Mr. Samuel Johnson, another widower of the neighborhood, were invited to the wedding. Johnson was only 57—Miss Franky's age exactly. They had been children together, and while they were both quite young they had loved. He was not satisfied that she and the 'Squire should marry. On Friday evening, the day before the expected wedding, seeing a neighbor passing his house, he hailed him. The neighbor found Johnson very much excited and disturbed. Johnson stated to him that he could not bear the thought of Miss Franky's marrying 'Squire Bradsher, and that he wanted him to go to Miss Franky at once and say to her for him that if she preferred marrying him to 'Squire Bradsher, she could do so. The neighbor insisted on his writing to her a letter to this effect, offering to deliver it. "No," says he, "I am entirely too nervous to hold a pen. You must go and deliver the message." Finally he consented and repaired to Miss Franky's residence, charged with this message of love. Miss Franky, in reply, authorized him to say to Mr. Johnson, that if he would get ready to marry her at sunrise, the next morning, she would marry him.

It was then late in the afternoon. Having no time to spare, he put off under whip and spur to Roxborough, the county seat, for his license, and at the same moment started off a servant to Leasburg for a parson. The servant took care not to inform the minister what it was his master wanted with him, but only said that his services were imperatively required at sunrise the next morning.

Mr. Johnson, the minister who had been engaged to officiate, and the friend who had borne the messages of love between Miss Franky and the bridegroom, were at their post at the appointed hour. The marriage rites were performed, and Miss Franky Lea became Mrs. Franky Johnson.

An hour afterwards 'Squire Bradsher and his retinue were to come. Accordingly the bride hastily addressed a note to the 'Squire informing him that she was no longer Miss Franky Lea, but Mrs. Franky Johnson and that he need not trouble himself any further about her.

The astonished yet incredulous 'Squire could not believe the note authentic, but regarded it as a hoax, attempted to be practised upon him by some of the wild young men of his neighborhood. To settle the matter, he hastened over to see his inamorata. Arrived in her pesence, he presented the note to her and inquired if she wrote it. She replied in the affirmative. Incensed at her faithlessness, he indulged (who that is mortal would not?) in bitter complaints of her ill treatment. (Johnson meantime in the next room, reclining on a sofa, coolly smoking his pipe, and listening, with more of merriment than resentment, at the imprecations heaped upon his bride.) Indeed, having foiled his competitor while in the very act of plucking the fruit for which he so much yearned, he could well afford to endure the pain of a few bitter reproaches.

After a free ebullition of his indignation, the 'Squire retired, resolved, as our informant tells us, upon a resort to the law to staunch his heart wounds, and heal, as far as possible, his bruised and lacerated affections.

Having derived these facts from undoubted authority, they may be regarded as true to the letter.

THE CLIMATE OF KANSAS.—Much difference of opinion seems to exist in the accounts we receive in respect to the climate and soil of the new Territory. Some emigrants return home sick and disgusted with what they have seen, while others remain and send back glowing accounts of the beauty of the land.

Rev. Mr. Nute, in a recent letter, written about two miles from Lawrence, where he was living in a tent, says:—

"The climate is the most salubrious ever found for the same season of the year—mornings sometimes like the beginning of one of your warmest days in the Connecticut valley. About 10 A. M., a cold breeze springs up from the northwest, and continues through the day. We are told, by those who have lived in the vicinity for some time, (Indians and others,) that there are but few days in the hot season without the relief of these cool breezes, and but few days before the middle of January, so cold that a farmer would need to wear a coat when about his out door work."

Mrs. Lovejoy, wife of a Methodist missionary, located with a company at the junction of Big Blue and Kansas rivers, after describing the exceeding beauty and fertility of the country, notices the peculiar transparency of the atmosphere, a particularity that we have not before seen mentioned. She says:

"The air is so pure and clear, that objects six or eight miles distant can be as distinctly seen as those at a quarter of a mile, strange as it may seem. It is hard for us to become habituated to it, and it seems a constant phenomenon to us; so healthy, too, that one can lie in the open air and realize no inconvenience from it. An instance occurs nightly in sight of our cabin. A gentleman from Maine, a graduate of Waterville, who was to all appearance in the last stages of consumption, given over by his physicians to die, as a last resort came to Kansas, has lived here through the winter, and is now so well he labors constantly, and at night wraps a buffalo robe about him, and throws himself on the open prairie with no covering but the canopy of heaven."

SHIP CANAL FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC.—The Washington *Star* announces on the authority of a "reliable source," that some enterprising citizens of the United States and New Grenada have discovered and *explored* the long-sought route for connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by means of a ship canal. The plan is to go up the Atrato river some fifty miles from its mouth, with a depth of from six to ten fathoms, and from thence to the Pacific, a distance of some sixty miles more, without a single lock or other obstruction in the contemplated canal. A liberal grant, it says, has been made by the Government of New Granada to the persons engaged in this grand undertaking, and the whole route, from one ocean to the other, has been accurately surveyed, and the facts developed are beyond doubt or question, so far as the feasibility of the work is concerned.

In connection with this subject we see that a late copy of the Panama *Star* announces that Col. Totton, after a series of careful tidal observations taken at Panama, and in Aspinwall, (Navy Bay,) and connected by accurate levels along the line of railroad that the mean height of the two oceans was discovered to be exactly the same, although, owing to the difference of the rise of tide at both places, there are of course times when one of the oceans is higher or lower than the other, but their mean level, that is to say, their height at half tide, is now proven to be exactly the same. From observations made in 1827 it has been very generally believed that there existed a difference of mean level between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and many ingenious theories have been devised to account for this (supposed) fact, and elaborate deductions in favor and against the practicability of a ship canal have been drawn therefrom. If a route has been discovered presenting the few topographical difficulties as above stated by the *Star*, it will not be many years before the continent will be divided in such a way as to cut off more than half the distance now required for navigators to reach the Pacific coast.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.—The Newburyport (Mass.) *Herald* notices a revival from the recent stagnation in the shoe business. It says:

Recently there has been a rush of purchasers into Boston and the shoe towns, and the old stock is rapidly clearing off, and orders coming that will demand the labor of the whole, shoe making fraternity this winter. Hides and leather have recently advanced, and before long the prices will go up to the old marks.

From the Hartford Courant.

ALL ABOUT RATS.—We noticed the systematic attack made by rats, in New Haven, on some children; each singling out his victim and jumping with a simultaneous squeal, upon the little girls playing in a yard. A little boy of two years was caught by the knee, and held until the child's grandfather went to its assistance, and then, as the rat scorned to run, it had to be killed. Attempts had been made to poison these rats, with partial success, and it may have been in retaliation for their poisonous attempts that this concerted charge was made.

The rat is one of the most interesting animals on the globe. In Europe he makes historical eras—different hordes of invaders brought their peculiar rat in their train. Europe has seen the rat of the Goths, the Vandals and the Huns. Europe now has its Norman rat and its Tartar rat, and the great rat of the Persian sewer is of recent date and Muscovite origin.

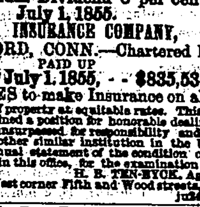
The brown rat, otherwise known as the Norman rat, has established itself all over the world, by the commerce of civilized times—it has had possession of France for the last six or seven centuries; but within the last it has found its master in the Muscovite and Tartar rat, called in Paris the rat of Montfaucon. These new rats, previously unknown to Europe, descended from the heights of the great central plateau of Asia, from which the Hun and Mongol horsemen descended, who spread right and left, and took possession of Rome on the one hand and Pekin on the other.

The establishment of the Muscovite rat in France, commenced with the extirpation of the brown or Norman rat—that rat has almost disappeared and is found only in the cabinets of curious collectors—while the Muscovite rat is daily increasing in size, ferocity and courage. The Russian rat devours the dog, the cat, and attacks the child asleep. The corpse of a man is a dainty for this beast, and it always commences by eating out the eyes. Its tooth is most venomous, and the author from whom we derive most of this article states that he has known of ten cases of amputation of the leg, necessitated by the bite of this rat.

The cat turns tail upon this rat in its most ferocious state. A good rat-terrier is the best destroyer, but fortunately rats are ratophogous, one another fight duels, indulge in broil and intestine feuds, and grand destructive battles. Were it otherwise, they would make this world an unpleasant place for man to live in. We should have to fight our way, and not unfrequently, like the Archbisop of Mayence, should be dragged from our beds at midnight by an army of rats and devoured upon the spot.

The rat is the emblem of misery, murder and rapine—a cannibal and a robber—devoted to the principle of war and spoliation. Will it ever disappear?

ARTHUR'S Patent Self-Sealing Cans, For Preserving Fresh Fruits, Tomatoes, &c., by HERMETICAL SEALING.



THESE CANS, which are sealed by the housekeeper without the aid of a Tinner, and opened easily, without injury to the can, are rapidly coming into general use. Full directions for putting up fruit accompany the Cans, and the work is so easily performed that by their use every family may have fresh fruit and tomatoes on their table all winter at summer prices.
PRICES—Pint Cans $2, quart do $2.50, half gallon $3.50, three quarts $4.25, gallon $5.00 per dozen; the different sizes nest, in order to secure economy in transportation.
Arthur's Can, which is closed with a lid covering the whole top, so that when open it may be cleaned like any other vessel, has been fully approved by the Farmers' Club of the American Institute, New York. It took a first class Diploma over all other Self-Sealing Cans, at the late Fair in Cincinnati, and was awarded a Medal at the Mechanics' Fair held this Spring at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C. It is claimed to be the best Can in the market. All orders, accompanied by the cash, will be promptly forwarded. For sale, wholesale and retail, at the China and Queensware Store of my30-1yd&wT HENRY HIGBY, 132 Wood st., au4 Pittsburgh, Pa.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES.
THE undersigned having been appointed exclusive Agents for the sale of these celebrated SCALES, manufactured by the original inventors E. & T. FAIRBANKS & CO., Respectfully invite attention of the business community to the superiority of these Scales over all others.
These Scales have been subjected to the SEVEREST TEST on all the principal Railroads in the United States and England, and in every branch of business throughout the world, and their uniform accuracy and great durability have gained for them the reputation of being THE STANDARD, FROM WHICH THERE CAN BE NO APPEAL.
We are prepared to fill orders for Counter, Portable, Dormant, Rolling Mill, Hay, Coal, Railroad and Canal Scales, at manufacturers' prices. HUSSEY & WELLS, No. 325 Liberty street, Commercial Row, au1yd Pittsburgh.

Semi-Annual Dividend 8 per cent. July 1, 1855.
ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.—Chartered 1819.
PAID UP
Cash Assets, July 1, 1855, - - $835,530,28
CONTINUES to make Insurance on all descriptions of property at equitable rates. This Company have maintained a position for honorable dealing for 36 years, and is unsurpassed for responsibility and punctuality by any other similar institution in the United States. Semi-annual statement of the condition of this Company on file in this office, for the examination of the public. H. B. TEN-EYCK, Agent.
Office, North-West corner Fifth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh. ju24-lyd

Desirable Coal Property for Sale.
THE undersigned is authorized to offer for sale a very desirable tract of real estate, located in lower St. Clair township, about 2½ miles south of Pittsburgh, containing 20 acres, underneath the greater portion of which is a good vein of excellent coal. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and has erected upon it a dwelling house, stable, &c. The terms are such as to make it a desirable investment.
Any information in regard to the property, terms, &c., can be obtained by applying to J. F. SLAGLE, Attorney at Law, jufl2daw3&T No. 100 Fifth street.

THE undersigned expects to make a business tour through Europe during the coming Autumn, to leave New York on the 22d of September. He will take charge of any business entrusted him, relating to the collection of Claims, procuring and disposing of Patents, or the disposition of Estates. Letters may be directed to Washington, D. C., until the 21st September, and after that to London, England, care of George Peabody, Esq. JOS. C. G. KENNEDY, Washington, D. C.
Refer to Hon. Thos. M. Howe, Charles Avery, Esq., Wm. G. Carry & Co., Hon. David Ritchie. au14-dlt&2wT

A Good Location for a Physician.
BEING desirous of engaging in other business, I will dispose of a good House and Lot and stock of Medicines, on reasonable terms, with an average practice of two thousand dollars per annum. For further particulars, address S. R. LUPTON, au13-2wd&wT Addison P. O., Somerset Co., Pa.

Agricultural Notice.
A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society, for important business, will be held on WEDNESDAY, 15th August, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the COURT HOUSE. By order O. P. SHIRAS, au10-d&w2t Recording Secretary.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH & BOSTON MINING CO., Pittsburgh, Friday, Aug. 10, 1855.
A DIVIDEND OF EIGHT DOLLARS PER SHARE has been declared upon the Capital Stock of the Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Co., payable on the twenty-second inst. THOMAS M. HOWE, au14-Ttd&tw*T Sec'y and Treas.

Notice.
LARIMER'S TRUSTEE is prepared to pay a dividend of Fifteen per cent. in "Stocks" of various kinds, at cash prices. THOMAS MELLON. ju29-d&Sw4

Removal.
A. P. WILKINS ... JOSEPH LUDWICK.
WILKINS & CO., (Successors to A. Wilkins & Co.)
HAVE removed their office to No. 75 Fourth street, two doors east of their old stand, where they will continue the Banking, Exchange and Commission, Stock broker business in all its branches.
Wanted, twenty-five shares Mechanic's Bank stock. Uncurrent and broken bank notes bought at best rates. jy12 WILKINS & CO.

Removal.
C. IHMSEN, Manufacturer of every variety of VIALS, BOTTLES and WINDOW GLASS, Black Porter, Wine and Claret Bottles, Demijohns and Carboys. Also, Flint Glass in every variety. Warehouse, Nos. 104 Second, and 133 and 135 First sts., Pittsburgh, Penna. mh29

Removal.
ALEXANDER GORDON, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, has removed to No. 121 Second st., between Wood and Smithfield.

Removal.
S. CUTHBERT & SON, have removed their Real Estate and General Agency Office to No. 53 MARKET STREET, near Third. au2

Removal.
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. have removed to No. 80 Water and 63 Front sts., warehouse formerly occupied by Hardy Jones & Co. de18

Removal.
D. W. HERSTINE & CO., have removed to No. 75 Water Street, corner of Chancery Lane. ap

LIQUORICE—50 bbls. Root, best; 5 cases Extract and 100 lbs. Refined, for sale by ju11 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

SPTS. TURPENTINE—40 bbls. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., ju12 corner Wood and Front sts.

INDIGO—3 cases Manilla and 2 cases Madras, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

CHEESE—100 boxes W. R. cheese received and for sale by ju24 R. DALZELL & CO.

HERRING—10 bbls. Baltimore dry salt for sale by jul7 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BATH BRICK—1000 English for sale by jul2 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

WOOL—6 sacks in store and for sale by jul1 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LARD OIL—15 bbl. Cincinnati No. 1 for sale by jul7 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

HIDES—381 Dry Hides rec'd and for sale by jul S. HARBAUGH & CO.

PEARLS—50 casks rec'd and for sale by jul7 BELL & LIGGETT.

HUSBAND'S MAGNESIA—The best article of Magnesia now in use, 12 dozen received and for sale by JOS. FLEMING, jul9 corner Diamond & Market street.

MINERAL WATERS—Blue Lick, Bedford, Congress, &c., always on hand at JOS. FLEMING'S, jul9 corner Diamond & Market street.

KISS PAPER—25 bdls. for sale by jul1 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO., 24 Wood st.

SWEET OIL—25 doz. best quality, qts. and pts., for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

SUNDRIES—4 bbls. Grease; 1 bbl. Flaxseed; 11 bags Wool; 2 bags Feathers, to arrive for sale by ju6 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

REFINED SUGARS—25 bbls. crushed Sugar, 15 bbls. pulverized Sugar, received and for sale by jul7 ATWELL, LEE & CO.