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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1855

THE RAILROAD DISASTER—*Its cause.*—The recent slaughter on the Camden and Amboy Railroad naturally continues to excite comment, and draws from the press an earnest denunciation of the causes that made such an accident possible. The public mind, however, has become so accustomed to be horrified at intervals by recitals of the kind that we can scarcely anticipate in this instance that any more practicable result will be produced by the indignation excited than has heretofore followed similar occurrences. The progress of events will obliterate the memory of the catastrophe that has filled all hearts, public attention will be diverted to other subjects, and the press that does not follow the bent of its readers, but continues to call for justice, and the adoption in the future of means to prevent such calamities, will be apt to be thought unnecessarily prosy in harping so long on one subject, even though that subject involves the safety of immense numbers who are every day flying along the thousand iron causeways traversing the country, and exposed to the awful death and mutilation which by this calamity has been inflicted upon so many.

The prominent lesson the press is endeavoring to teach to the Camden and Amboy Company, is the duty of at once providing their road with a double track, and thus making it capable of accommodating the immense travel over it without exposing passengers to the perpetual danger of collisions. With most roads this advice would not be pertinent, for they find it difficult to sustain themselves with one track, and another would subject their customers to increased charges for freight and travel that would be very unwillingly borne. But to the New Jersey company this objection does not apply. They have a monopoly of the travel between the two largest cities in the country, and are known to be an enormously rich corporation—quite able to lay down another track without seriously impairing their finances or lessening their dividends. There can be no reason, therefore, why they should not long ago have accomplished this necessary work, and public opinion may properly be directed against them until regret for past occurrences is indicated by the adoption of the surest means of prevention in future.

There is one fact connected with this disaster which should not be lost sight of, for we doubt if it has ever been paralleled in the management of any road. It is that by the regulations of the road, the two trains—both express trains—had at the same time a right to the track, the only protection against collision being the watchfulness of the engineers, by which they were to see each other in time to hold up. Nay, more, as if to entice the engineers into a temerity that might endanger the safety of their passengers, a signal was set up half way between Burlington and Bordentown, and the prize to the train first arriving there was the right to the road. Mr. Walcott, who was on board the unfortunate train, and who is road-master of the Great Western Railway of Illinois, and therefore qualified to express an opinion on this point, in his evidence before the Coroner's jury, said:—

"I heard the signal to brake, and shortly after found that the train was backing; I considered it remarkable that an express should have to back, and looked out of the window to see what was the matter up the road; on a straight track I saw another train; I supposed at once that it was the train for which we had watched at Burlington; I then remarked to my companion that there was something I could not understand; that two first-class trains should have the right of way at once, on a single track; it was something I never heard of before; I remarked to my friend that here was something somebody would have to account for—that is, that the two trains should thus meet; I afterwards learned that the course was consistent with the regulations of the road."

It was this unfortunate and most reprehensible arrangement, giving to two first-class trains the right to the road at the same moment that the occurrence of the accident was due, and this fact should not be lost sight of in considering the secondary questions as to whether the whistle was blown at the crossing and what degree of carelessness existed on the part of Dr. Hanekin. Had not this arrangement been contemplated by the regulations, the train would not have been placed in the dangerous position of backing down at a rapid rate.—*Baltimore American.*

WONDERFUL JUGGLING.—We extract the following from an article in the *Crayon*, descriptive of travels in British India. The scene of the occurrence is laid in Madras:—

"But the most wonderful performance that we saw this morning, was a feat of pure juggling, of which I have never been able to find any solution. One of the old men came forward upon the gravelled and hard trodden avenue, leading with him a woman. He made her kneel down, tied her arms behind her, and blindfolded her eyes. Then bringing a great bag net made with open meshes of rope, he put it over the woman, and laced up the mouth, fastening it with knotted intertwining cords in such a way that it seemed an impossibility for her to extricate herself from it. The man then took a closely-woven wicker basket that narrowed toward the top, lifted the woman in the net from the ground, and placed her in it, though it was not without the exertion of some force that he could crowd her through the narrow mouth. Having succeeded in getting her into the basket, in which, from its small size, she was necessarily in a most cramped position, he put the cover upon it, and threw over it a wide strip of cotton cloth, hiding it completely. In a moment, placing his hand under the cloth, he drew out the net quite untied and disentangled. He then took a long, straight, sharp sword, muttered some words to himself while he sprinkled the dust upon the cloth, and put some upon his forehead, then pulled off and threw aside the covering, and plunged the sword suddenly into the basket. Prepared, as in some degree we were for this, and knowing that it was only a deception, it was impossible to see it without a cold creeping of horror. The quiet and energy with which he repeated his strokes, driving the sword through and through the basket, while the other jugglers looked on apparently as much interested as ourselves, were very dramatic and effective. Stopping after he had riddled the basket, he again scattered dust upon its top, lifted the lid, took up the basket from the ground, showed it to us empty, and threw it away. At the same moment we saw the woman approaching us from a clump of trees at a distance of at least fifty or sixty feet.

Throughout the whole of this inexplicable feat, the old man and the old woman were quite removed from the rest of their party. The basket stood by itself on the hard earth, and so much beneath the verandah on which we were sitting, that we could easily see all around it. By what trick our watchful eyes were closed, or by what means the woman invisibly escaped, was an entire mystery, and remains unsolved. The feat is not a very uncommon one, but no one who had seen it ever gave me a clue to the manner in which it was performed.

AN ADVENTUROUS CRAFT.—The New Orleans *Delta* says:

"Moored to our wharf is a little craft—which looks more like an oyster-boat than anything else—which perhaps has made the most adventurous voyage on record since the days of Ptolemy. She is called the St. Louis, and is only 26 tons burden. Her master's name is Depeuy, and he belongs to Matamoras, Mexico. Finding himself in Leghorn, on the Mediterranean, Mr. Depuey determined, actuated by a love of adventure, to purchase this small sloop, which does not look bigger than a minute, and only draws four feet of water, and to return home in her. He manned her with three sailors, and loaded her with fruit, and after a stormy passage of eighty days, during which he was baffled about by contrary winds, he finally, on last Saturday, arrived safely at New Orleans after paying the sum of fifteen dollars fees at the quarantine station. We visited this little craft yesterday, and were astonished at her exploits when we surveyed her diminutive proportions. The captain must be an excellent sailor. He intends going to Matamoras in her.

HAIL COLUMBIA!—We learn from the *Pennsylvanian* that "Liberty is the charm which mutinous and seditious persons use to pervert and corrupt the affections of weak and wilful persons, and lead them into rebellion against the laws." What a glorious Prime Minister to old King George III. the *Pennsylvanian* would have made to urge him to coerce the thirteen colonies to obedience. Washington, Putnam, Wayne and Gates were of this kind of "mutinous and seditious persons," who "perverted and corrupted the affections of weak and wilful persons," at Trenton, Monmouth, Bunker Hill, Stony Point, Yorktown, and "led them into rebellion."—*Philadelphia Sun.*

The Supreme Court will hold a session in banc in our city next Friday, when it is very probable a decision will be given upon the application for a writ of habeas corpus, in favor of Passmore Williamson. We look upon it as one of the most important subjects which has ever engaged the attention of the Court, for we feel if the Supreme Judicial power of Pennsylvania is powerless to protect the life and liberty of her citizens from federal inroads, then the objects of our union as a republic have been frustrated, and it is time to reflect upon the means for properly asserting and maintaining the dignity of the State of Pennsylvania.—*Philadelphia Sun.*

FROM NORTHERN MEXICO we have some intelligence in the New Orleans *Delta*. We are unable to comprehend its precise meaning, and therefore give the *Delta's* own words:

"After the success at Saltillo, Vidauri advised his men to go home and look after their private affairs, first arranging a plan by which they could be summoned, at the briefest possible notice, to attend his flag if any unforeseen accident required their presence."

This was before anything had been heard of the flight and abdication of Santa Anna. It is incomprehensible to us, why a victorious General should disband his troops, with the fact staring him in the face that a large opposing force was at no great distance. From the flourishing accounts sent hither by the correspondents of the New Orleans papers, we had supposed that Matamoras was likely to be soon besieged by the revolutionists. But it seems that their leader has not even deemed it advisable to keep his army together, much less march them against Matamoras. This is a new system of military tactics, invented, no doubt, by the correspondents, who made sure of the immediate annihilation of Gen. Woll and his forces.

Vidauri, the reader will remember, was the commander of the revolutionary forces in the States of northern Mexico. He is the person who, it was alleged, made a sort of treaty with the Texan fillibusters, to restore fugitive slaves. He was reported to have three thousand men under his command. Among them were said to be a considerable number of Texans. If he ordered all his men to "go home and look after their private affairs," the invitation was an especially polite one to his Texan friends, who had spent much money and done a great deal of hard marching and fighting to get a new republic established. Was this their remuneration? The same report which brings this intelligence announces that General Woll is cooped up in Matamoras, but does not specify who coops him up. If Vidauri has disbanded his army, there is no earthly reason for Woll to fear an enemy, so far as he is advised. We suspect that the *Delta* has not heard the whole truth of the story. It is more than likely that Vidauri, having acquired the prestige of victory by the capture of Saltillo, Monterey and other places, thinks himself able to do without his Texan allies, and so has issued this order deceptively, in such a manner as to make them think it general. It is not likely that he has dispersed all his Mexican forces, unless the pressure of want was felt in his exchequer, or his real purpose was fully achieved and his position secured. In any event, except one, the republic of the Sierra Madre is exploded. That one is that the dispersion may have been a sham, intended to draw out Woll from his stronghold in Matamoras. If the dispersion was not for that purpose, it must have been to get rid of Texan schemers.

Until the order was received at Monterey, from Santa Anna, to put Vidauri to death, the latter never dreamed of revolution. He was a pliant, facile sort of person, who had made himself agreeable in turn to every dominant party, and so retained office. He became a revolutionist from necessity and to save his own life. Having achieved that purpose, and being master of the State of Nuevo Leon, he has more to lose than to gain by continuing the revolution in the vain hope of establishing a new republic in the interest of foreigners. We adhere to the belief that he has cheated Caravajal, the smugglers, and the Texans, and that upon hearing of the flight of Santa Anna, he will show his true colors. Captain Henry, who at the head of a company of Texans joined the forces of Vidauri, and issued proclamations announcing what grand things he and his handful of fillibusters were going to do, has doubtless contributed largely to open the eyes of the revolutionary leader to the dangerous character of his allies, and the necessity of speedily getting rid of them. The question is whether the Texans who went so far and did so much, will be content to be fobbed off with so little. Should they take the matter into their own hands, the country is unfortunately too much distracted by internal wars to crush them as they deserve.—*Phila. North American.*

The following letter was handed to us yesterday by Mr. John Lamb, of Venango county, for publication. On the 21st of June last we published an advertisement copied from the Cincinnati *Gazette*, and signed Milton, Glenn & Co., cautioning persons from purchasing five notes given by them to Mr. L. Persons who have read the advertisement would suppose that he had been guilty of some great fraud in the matter. The advertisement has been calculated to injure him in his business, among persons who do not know him, but with persons that do know him it has no effect, for they all esteem him as an honest an upright man to deal with. He speaks of prosecuting them for libel. The sale of timber was made to them on the 12th of June, and credited to him on their books on the 13th, at which time the notes were given, and everything closed up—and during the night of the 13th the steamboat Champion knocked the timber loose from its mooring and sent it adrift down the river. By reading the letter you will perceive that they followed with the boat down the river and gathered up the lumber, and sold it for near the amount that they gave for it, and that the boat is willing to pay the damages. Why should Mr. Glenn complain?

"CINCINNATI, June 29th, 1855.

"*Mr. John Lamb*—I advised you in my last letter that I had been appointed by the owners of the steamboat Champion, and Mr. Mathews, to proceed to Rising Sun, and Louisville and sell the "timber," I have done so and find that the amount gathered and sold is but 21,723 feet running measure, but this falls short of the amount sold to us, about 2,497 feet. The owners of the steamboat appear willing to pay all expense incurred in catching and taking the timber to market. The price I got for the timber is fully equal to that agreed upon by us. But they contend that there was not so much timber as we represented. You are aware that we have no means of convincing them, as you have the book that contains the measurement. I think if you will return, with the book of measurement, that full damages can be obtained from the owners of the boat without a suit at law. I will state for your information that the sale of the timber amounted to $2,865 14-100 dollars, and the expense incurred by us so far has been about $275—besides some expense paid by the boat. I think we would have no trouble in collecting the amount paid out $275—from the owners of the boat. But it will require your presence, or the evidence you can procure, to collect anything more. Let me hear from you immediately. MILTON GLENN."

THE APPROACHING PORK SEASON.—The St. Louis *Republican*, in noticing the fact that there is a less difference of opinion than usual with regard to the amount of the next hog crop, and the price likely to rule, says:—

Every one is apprised of the fact that owing to the scarcity of corn and other articles of food, large numbers of hogs have perished throughout the country, and with this certain data to start upon, the prevalent idea seems to be that high figures are unavoidable. Recent transactions in this market have exposed the views of a few operators, but there are others who appear to think these expositions below the standard of prices justified by existing facts and circumstances.

The sales recently made have been $14@$14.50 for pork, delivered at the option of the seller at any time before the 1st March. The methods of computing the prices of hogs by the standard of barrelled pork, are liable to be disturbed besides, by the prices of salt and cooperage, and by the demand which may exist for hams, lard, and other portions of the carcass, not used in this way. Labor, too, will have something to do with it, and many other items of expense, which can only be prr [illegible] cably determined.

Corn still rules high, as compared with the quotations of former seasons. The growing crop is abundant, however, and it is more than probable that the grain will fall to the common level by the time the fatting.

INSUBORDINATION AT THE FRENCH BALLOT BOX.—Louis Napoleon does not find the French people quite so docile in every respect as would be desirable. Until recently the privilege of universal suffrage was an instrument in his hands which he could sway as he pleased; but the result of some of the recent election has shown that the people have begun to think for themselves, and that even his nominees for office are not always secure of their approval. At the town of Miles four hundred and thirty-six votes were thrown for councillors, only ninety-seven of which were for the government candidates. Every one of the successful sixteen received between three and four hundred votes. At Arrets, the local authorities sent a printed list headed "Government Candidates" to the residence of every elector, but notwithstanding this extraordinary mode of intimating to the constituency how they were expected to vote, not one of the nominees was returned. In the important town of Angouleme, the government candidates were all defeated. At Rouen, out of thirty-six councillors, six were chosen from the opposition, and among the government nominees thrown out were Mr. Daviel, a Senator, and the Colonel of the National Guard of the town. In Havre, and many other places are also, the opposition mustered in great strength and with partial success.

An ingenious Londoner has taken out a paper for tipping cigars with an ignitable composition capable of being fired by friction, so that when a smoker wishes to light a cigar, he has only to rub the end of it against any hard substance.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE.—The act regulating elections was recently amended so as to allow counties to have more than one voting precinct, if necessary, for the convenience of the people. Dr. Stringfellow objected to this amendment, and took occasion to say that he wanted to meet the abolitionists face to face. There should be but one precinct in each county, so that the pro-slavery forces could all be together when the fight came on. The Doctor thought that there would be a fight at next election. As the pro-slavery correspondent of the *Missouri Republican* remarks, "this was strange language to use in a legislative hall."

WHEAT CROP IN CALIFORNIA.—A letter in the N. Y. *Journal of Commerce*, dated August 1, says: "New wheat begins to appear in our market. The quality, thus far is very inferior. Smut and rust have done their work, and destroyed totally the prospects of many farmers; though, in the aggregate, we think our own domestic crop a fair average, and that it will be ample for our home wants."

A HEAVY YIELD.—The Baltimore (Md.) *Sun* says:—Notices have been made of heavy yields of grain in the papers several times. A gentleman, a few miles from the city, of undoubted reputation, states to us that he has harvested 147 bushels of wheat from about three acres of ground. This is a good yield.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.—Mr. Jake Lowe, one of the American candidates for Assembly, having declined on account of ill-health, Mr. A. B. Wingert has been placed on the ticket to supply the vacancy.

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 HENRY HIGBY, 122 Wood st., my30-lyd&wT au4 Pittsburgh, Pa.

Fruit Cans. THE immense sale of T. J. Craig & Co.'s Self Sealing Fruit Cans has compelled us to increase the manufacture, and are now enabled to fill all orders promptly, and would invite all, who have not yet seen the Can to do so before purchasing any other, as it is the most simple, yet safe Self-Sealing Can in the city, and sold at the following prices: One quart, $1.50 per dozen; two qts., $2.25; four qts., $3.50. Orders by mail promptly filled. T. J. CRAIG & CO. Manufacturers of Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware, and Dealers in Stoves, Grates, Fenders, Tinners Stock, &c., au31 134 WOOD STREET.

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 found in my Warehouse that have been sayed in it for years. PURE WINE VINEGAR; 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. A. BALLOU, 180 Water st. 3d lot at

PEACHES FOR PRESERVING. The subscriber will be supplied through the season with Peaches of the highest varieties, from the Lebanon Nursery, picked daily, and carefully handled. This nursery is noted for its choice fruit, having taken premiums at several State Fairs, and we would recommend them to the notice of families desiring a nice article. They will be sold at the lowest market price. au30 W. A. McCLURG.

WESTERN TEA STORE, Corner of Wood and Sixth streets. PURE CIDER & WINE VINEGAR; also, Whole and Ground Spices, for pickling, at W. A. McCLURG'S, au27 corner Wood and Sixth streets.

Pekin Tea Store. No. 38 Fifth st., one door East of the Exchange Bank. GREEN & BLACK TEAS, comprising all the different grades in use, purchased direct from the Importers, for cash, of recent importations, warranted fresh and of superior flavor, will be sold, wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices. my25 S. JAYNES.

Beeson's Hydraulic Cement or Water Lime. THE undersigned keep constantly on hand a large stock of this article, of the best quality. The attention of Contractors and Builders of Navigation Locks, Aqueducts, Bridges, Reservoirs for Water Works, &c. is requested to this article. The well known resistance and imperviousness to water, characteristic of this Cement, renders it of first necessity in all structures exposed to the action of water or damp. ja30-3md ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.

Removal. A. F. 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 Mechanics' Bank stock. Uncurrent and broken bank notes bought at best rates. au12 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, No. 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. m19

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

LEATHER BELTING—Another lot of that Superior Belting just received and for sale at the Belting House, No. 116 Market street. au3 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

ELLIS' CORN PLASTER—An excellent article for curing corns; a supply rec'd by au4 JOS. FLEMING.

SUNDRIES—13 bales Cotton, 4 bbls. grease to arrive and for sale by au3 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

POTASH—5 casks first quality for sale by au4 HENRY H. COLLINS.

FLOUR—100 bbls. extra, per Wenona, for sale by DAVID C. HERBST, au6 corner Liberty and Hand street.

SHELLED CORN—1200 bushels Shelled Corn in store and for sale by A. A. HARDY, au4 No. 80 Water street.

SHOULDERS—20,000 lbs. city cut in store and for sale by DAVID C. HERBST, au3 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

SUGAR CURED HAM—Choice brands on hand and for sale by DAVID C. HERBST, au3 corner Liberty and Hand sts.

LOUISIANA LIME—115 bbls. on hand will be sold very low to close a consignment. au7 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

CABAS—A choice selection of Ladies' Morocco and Velvet Cabas rec'd per Express and for sale by au15 C. YEAGER & CO.

DRY APPLES—16 bush. received by au7 HENRY H. COLLINS.

EGGS—3 bbls. fresh eggs received by railroad this day and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

HOPS—2 sacks received and for sale by au7 HENRY H. COLLINS.

PURE LIQUORS of every description, for medicinal purposes, always on hand at au5 JOS. FLEMING'S.

CORN MEAL—50 bbls. sifted, in store and for sale by au7 D. W. HERSTINE & CO.

GROUND SUMAC—250 sacks in store for sale by au6 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BAKER'S COD LIVER OIL—A fresh supply of this excellent Oil rec'd by JOS. FLEMING.

JAYNE'S HAIR TONIC—A supply of this celebrated Hair Tonic rec'd by JOS. FLEMING.

LINSEED OIL—3000 galls. for sale by au1 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

EXTRA FLOUR on hand and to arrive for sale by DAVID C. HERBST, au1 corner Liberty and Hand sts.

BACON—Hams, Sides and Shoulders in store and for sale by DAVID C. HERBST, au15 corner Liberty and Hand sts.

SUNDRIES—8 bbls. Grease; 1 box Old Copper; 3 bags Feathers, to arrive for sale by au3 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

25 BBLS. CRUSHED SUGAR for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

40 BOXES Star Candles for sale by au3 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

50 HHDS. Sugar for sale by au3 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

50 BBLS. S. H. MOLASSES for sale by au4 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

100 BAGS RIO COFFEE for sale by au4 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

200 BXS. SOAP for sale by au4 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

FALLS CITY S. C. HAMS—4000 lbs. in tierces for sale by DAVID C. HERBST, au3 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

PURE BRANDY—I have on hand a very excellent article of pure brandy for medicinal purposes. Those wanting a good article can always procure it at JOS. FLEMING'S.

CARRIAGE Oil Cloth, of the Enamelled and Plain finish, manufactured in different kinds of goods, wholesale and retail, at 116 Market street. au1 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

OIL CLOTH CRASH—A fine, large assortment, with Buff, Green, Stone Color and Black Grounds, for sale, wholesale and retail, at 116 Market st. au4 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

FLOUR—400 bbls. various brands of Extra Flour rec'd and for sale by ALEX. McBANE, 114 Second street.

CRUDE SALT PETRE—100 sacks in store for sale by au6 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.