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J. W. W. respectfully informs his friends and customers, that he has just completed his stock of Furniture, which is decidedly the largest and best ever offered for sale in this city. As he is determined to ... [illegible] ... the following articles consist in part, which for richness of style and finish cannot be surpassed in any of the Eastern cities: Louis XIV tete-a-tete Sofas; 100 Sofas in Plush and Hair Cloth; 100 dozen Mahogany Chairs; ...

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LANDS LOCATED IN ALL PARTS OF the State and entered on time. Deposits received and collections made in all the principal cities. W., McB. & Co. would tender their services to their friends and the public generally, particularly in making careful selection and judicious location of lands in all parts of the State; will sell located lands and attend to paying taxes on lands that have been entered. They will thoroughly examine, in person, all the unsold lands in the State, thereby enabling them at all times to give satisfaction to all for whom they may transact business. au29-3mdawT

Excelsior Carriage Factory. JOHNSTON, BROTHERS & CO., practical Coach Makers, corner of Rebecca and Belmont sts., Allegheny City, Pa., have on hand and are manufacturing an extensive assortment of Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Baggage Cars, &c., made in all their various styles, with strict regard to durability and beauty of finish, using in all our work the best Juniata Iron and Eastern Hickory. Repairing attended to on the most reasonable terms. They feel confident that all who may favor them with their patronage, will be perfectly satisfied on trial of their work. The Pittsburgh and Manchester Omnibuses pass the Factory every 15 minutes during the day. oc25

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Lake Champlain Iron Ore CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR sale by BEEKMAN & WITHERBEES, Cleveland, Ohio.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12, 1855.

PASSMORE WILLIAMSON.—A gentleman of this city lately wrote to Passmore Williamson, inquiring as to the truth of certain rumors respecting new efforts for his liberation. The following is the answer, which has been furnished for publication by its recipient:

"No. 78, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON, Sept. 29, 1855.

"DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 27th inst. is now before me, and in reply to your inquiry, I may say that I contemplate no further legal proceedings with reference to my liberation from this jail, in which I am now confined. I have now been kept here for more than two months, and I can see no prospect of liberation. I am a native, and have always been a citizen of Pennsylvania; and believing myself atrociously wronged, I applied to the highest tribunal known to our laws, but relief has been withheld. I can expect none from the authority that placed me here, without dishonorable submission. Having been guilty neither of falsehood, dissimulation, nor contumacy, I am sure that it is no case for a degrading capitulation. Such a course would bring with it a diminution of self-respect more oppressive than the power now seeking to crush out the highest attribute of State Sovereignty by immuting me within these walls.

"Accept for yourself, and communicate to others who favor me with their consideration, my most grateful acknowledgments.

Respectfully yours, &c., P. WILLIAMSON."

During the progress of this memorably affair we have repeatedly had occasion to draw attention to the contrast between the position of Mr. Williamson and that of the man who so long as he is remembered will be infamous as his oppressor. No unprejudiced person can doubt that the outraged man who sits there in prison, suffering calmly and without weakness, this bitter wrong is far more to be envied than the unjust and wicked Judge who flung him into prison, and who in turn must bear forever the brand of public loathing, indignation and contempt. Mr. Williamson's letter renders this contrast even more palpable. The spirit it breathes is an honor to human nature. Such dignity, such manly resolution, such unbroken serenity and persistance, would lend a new lustre to the names of famous heroes. We need never despair of a State which has so noble a son.—N. Y. Tribune.

From the Herald of Freedom, (K. T.) Sept. 22.

Interesting from Kansas.

A Postmaster Refusing to Circulate a Free-State Paper.

The following letter was received from the Postmaster at Atchison, K. T., on the 15th inst. Mr. Kelley is a partner of B. F. Stringfellow, and associate editor in the publication of the Squatter Sovereign:

POST OFFICE, ATCHISON, K. T., September, 7, 1855.

To the Publisher of the Herald of Freedom:

MR. G. W. BROWN—Sir: By this mail I return you five copies of your paper without any inscription thereon. As there is a law now in force in this territory prohibiting the circulation of incendiary publications, I most respectfully decline giving them a circulation. You will confer a favor by keeping your rotten and corrupt effusions from tainting the pure air of this portion of the Territory.

Two numbers of the Herald of Freedom are taken at this office, and I have distributed them in their respective boxes, and shall continue to do so until I get "legal advice."

Hoping you will comply with my request, I remain your obedient servant,

ROBERT S. KELLEY, Post Master, Atchison, K. T.

All the papers returned were variously inscribed. On one side of all was written "Sent back from Atchison, K. T., Refused." On the opposite side of some was written "Refused;" on another "Refused to circulate," and on another "Necessity may bring me to crime, but while I draw a breath I cannot be induced to lend a hand to a measure I know to be suicidal to the interests of the South. I cannot and will not circulate this *libel*."

But to the Postmaster. We have submitted Mr. Kelley's letter, also the inscription on the wrapper of the returned papers, and the paper itself to the consideration of the Postmaster General Campbell. If he allows his officials to decide what matter is "incendiary," there is an end to the freedom of the press in Kansas, if not in America.

The papers having no "inscription" upon them were tied up in a bundle, and directed to a subscriber at Atchison, who had ordered six copies for that week. On the outside copy the subscriber's name and post-office address was legibly written.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.—The editor of the Reading (Pa.) *Journal* has been presented with a copy of *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, published by Benjamin Franklin, No. 1,287, and dated August 3, 1753, being a little more than *one hundred and two years old*. It purports to contain the "Freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic," and it is amusing to read in it the latest news from Europe "by Captain Seymour, arrived at New York from Holland, but last from Dover, in *nine weeks*, an *unusually quick voyage*!" The latest advices from Boston were *ten days previous*! This paper was published in Philadelphia, under the reign of George II, and is dated some seven years prior to the death of that monarch. The *Journal* quotes several items of its contents, and they are an interesting illustration of the period in which it was printed. Editors in those days did not feel bound to give much original matter, there being not more than a dozen lines in this. The passage from New York to Philadelphia then required as many *days* as it now does *hours*. The advertising department of this ancient *Gazette* contains several columns of notices of runaway "redemptioners" and slaves, and descriptions of "redemptioners" and slaves for sale.

MD'LLE RACHEL'S LA MARSEILLAISE.—Md'lle Rachel sang the Marseillaise hymn at the Metropolitan theatre, New York, on Monday evening. The *Courier* says of the performance—

La Marseillaise crowned the evening. What was it? Singing! It was nothing less than it was that. A hoarse voice, broken, incapable of sustaining the melody of the simplest romance, and utter want of skill in vocalism,—such are Rachel's gifts as a songstress. But what could melody have added to that inspired chant of Liberty? Melody would have made it a different thing; but how far from being a better? It seemed as if centuries of wrong had turned Liberty from an angel to a demon, and that she was possessed of it. She quivered and cried out as the spirit worked its will with her and made her utter its fierce hatred and fiercer hopes.—Death flamed from her eye and the fantic wave of her hand was like a call to vengeance which millions must rise and answer. The house was alternately hushed and in an uproar. Well may Frenchmen take proud delight in her delivery of this, the most, perhaps the only, purely French creation which is destined to immortality in spite of emperors and Academies.

DR. H. BARTH, THE AFRICAN EXPLORER.—By the London Athenæum of September 15th we learn that this distinguished traveller had returned to Europe, after the long absence of five years in the interior of Africa, and when his friends had ceased to hope for his return. He was expected in London on that day. He left Europe December 8th, 1849, visited Lake Tsad, Sudan, Kuku, and Timbuctoo, which city he entered on September 7th, 1853, and in which he resided nearly a year. During his absence he has made discoveries which have greatly increased our knowledge of Central Africa, and of the countries east and southeast of Lake Tsad as far as the basin of the Nile. In his unparalleled journey to Timbuctoo he discovered two large empires, Gando and Hand-Allaki, of which not even the names were known previously, and gained a complete insight into the history and present state of Timbuctoo, its people, and all the surrounding countries, made for the first time, a minute survey of the middle course of the river Konara, and altogether created a new era in the history of African discovery and research. Dr. Barth's only companion died generation. Dr. Barth's only companion died on the borders of Lake Tsad, September 27th, 1852, since when he has pursued his journeys alone.—*Boston Traveller*.

HOPS.—Mr. Hull, of Connecticut, has furnished the agricultural division of the Patent Office with an interesting report of the condition and progress of agriculture in Fairfield county, and in connection mentions the cultivation of a hop tree by Mr. Henry C. Williams. Mr. W. does not claim to have first discovered it, as it had long been cultivated in that vicinity as an ornamental tree, but claims to be the first to discover its utility. All who have ever used this hop are said to pronounce it superior to the common variety—a much less quantity answering all the purposes of this article. This tree is stated to be hardy, an adapted to any soil or location, and deserves to supercede the unsightly hop-poles to be seen in so many gardens. A specimen accompanied the report which appears to be of a very fine quality.

A curious custom prevails in Paris of annually proclaiming the King of the Pumpkins, and of making a solemn procession in honor of the largest vegetable of the species which can be discovered. The "King" of the present year was grown at St. Maude, and weighed 348 pounds, being a little less than seven feet in circumference.

THE present is emphatically the age of discovery. At no period since the days of Columbus and Cortez, has the thirst for exploration been more active and universal than now. One by one the outposts of barbarism are stormed and carried; advanced parallels are thrown up, and the beseighing lines of knowledge, which, when once established, can never be retaken, are gradually closing around the yet unconquered mysteries of the globe. Modern exploration is intelligent, and its results are therefore positive and permanent. The traveler no longer wanders bewildered in a cloud of fables, prepared to see marvels and but two ready to create them; he tests every step of his way by the sure light of science, and his pioneer trail become a plain and easy path to those who follow. The pencil, the compass, the barometer, and the sextant accompany him; geology, botany, and ethnology are his aids, and by these helps and appliances, his single brain achieves results now which it would once have required an armed force to win.

Within the last twenty-five years all the principal features of the geography of our own vast interior regions have been accurately determined; the great fields of Central Asia, have been accurately determined; the great fields of Central Asia have been traverse in various directions, from Bokhara and the Oxus the Chinese Wall; the half-known river systems of South America have been explored and surveyed; the icy continent around the Southern Pole has been discovered; the North-Western Passage, the ignus fatuus of nearly two centuries, is at last found; the dead Sea is stripped of its fabulous terrors; the course of the Niger is no longer a myth, and the sublime secret of the Nile is almost wrested from his keeping. The Mountains of the Moon, sought for through two thousand years, have been beheld by a Caucasian eye; an English steamer has ascended the Chadda to the frontiers of the great kingdom of Bornou; Leichardt and Sturt have penetrated the wilderness of Australia; the Russians have descended from Irkoutsk to the mouth of the Amoor; the antiquate walls of Chinese prejudice have been cracked and are fast tumbling down, and the canvass screens which surround Japan have been cut by the sharp edge of American enterprise. Such are the principle result of modern exploration.—What quarter of a century, since the from of the earth and the boundaries of its land and water were know, can exhibit such a list of achievements.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

FOREIGNERS AND CATHOLICS AT THE SOUTH.—The following statistics, compiled from the census returns of 1850 for partisan purposes, possess interest in other respects. They show the proportion of Foreigners and Catholics to the total population of the fourteen Southern States. Compared with the native population the number of foreigners is but two to thirty-nine, and the number of Catholics not quite one to thirty-five:

States.	Catholics.	Foreign.	Native.
1. Alabama,	7,498	5,200	426,514
2. Arkansas,	1,468	1,600	162,189
3. Florida,	2,740	1,850	47,203
4. Georgia,	6,452	4,250	521,572
5. Kentucky,	31,401	24,240	761,413
6. Louisiana,	67,308	37,780	205,401
7. Maryland,	51,011	37,100	417,943
8. Mississippi,	4,782	9,250	295,718
9. Missouri,	76,570	33,950	592,001
10. N. Carolina,	2,565	1,400	553,028
11. S. Carolina,	8,508	6,020	274,563
12. Tennessee,	5,618	1,400	756,836
13. Texas,	27,620	6,760	154,034
14. Virginia,	22,953	7,930	884,800
Total,	30,514	172,740	5,993,808

PARLIAMENTARY EXPENSES OF THE RAILWAYS IN GREAT BRITAIN.—The following extraordinary returns have recently been published in England. They embrace the amounts spent for land. They embrace the amounts spent for Parliamentary expenses, and not in any degree connected with the construction of the works of the roads:

West London	$102,000
Stockton and Darlington	220,000
North London	245,000
Chester and Holyhead	280,000
Taff Vale	430,000
East Anglian	640,000
East Lancashire	745,000
Edinburg and Glasgow	1,250,000
Oxford, Worcester and Woolwich	1,825,000
London and Brighton	2,770,000
Eastern Counties	3,300,000
Lancashire and Yorkshire	3,600,000
Great Western	3,700,000
Caledonian	4,100,000
Midland	5,150,000
London and Northwestern	5,250,000

A NEW TERRITORY.—The *Pioneer*, located at Olympia, Washington Territory, lately published a call for a Convention, addressed to the people of Oregon and Washington Territories, east of the Cascade mountains, to meet at the Dalles on the 25th of August last, to take preliminary steps for the organization of a new territory, to extend on either side of the Columbia river, from the Cascades to the Rocky Mountains. The *Pioneer* says that the late treaties by Governor Stevens and General Palmer with the Indians in the proposed new territory, have thrown open for occupation all the fertile valleys of the vast scope of country, and its admirable adaptation for stock growing has induced a large number of farmers from the Willamette valley to emigrate thither. There are also gold fields in that section of country, and if public expectations in regard to them are realized, the *Pioneer* thinks that three thousand people would be found there within a month.

DEVELOPMENTS OF NEW YORK CORRUPTION.—We lately noticed the fact that six of the New York Aldermen had been indicted for receiving bribes to influence the official action. In one case, that of Alderman Cooper, the indictment has been quashed, and the witness for the prosecution indicted for perjury, he having in one affidavit sworn that he did bribe Alderman Cooper, and in another just as flatly he did not. The other cases are still under ajudication. In the Court of Oyer and Terminer on Monday three other indictments were presected.—Two indictments against Sid-ney H. Stuart, City Judge, one for bribery, and the other for conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice. Wm. G. Elder, policeman, is indicted for conspiring with Judge Stewart to defeat the ends of justice. The charges made out in these indictments are accepting bribes in two specified cases for defeating the ends of justice.

By the latest accounts from Portugal we have intelligence of the inauguration of the young King Don Pedro V. as the reigning sovereign, as successor to his mother Queen Donna Maria II, who died November 15, 1853. The young King now takes the reins of Government, on reaching his majority under the laws of Portugal, (eighteen years,) he having been born September 16, 1837. The Government has been administered since the death of the Queen by his father, Don Fernando, King consort of Portugal and Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, in the capacity of Regent during the minority of the lawful heir to the throne. The young King has lately returned from a visit to England and most of the capitals of Europe, where he has been treated with great courtesy and consideration at the principal Courts. His father, the late Regent, is a cousin of Prince Albert of England.

MINERAL STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.—Mr. Robert Hunt gives the following statistics of the minerals raised yearly in the United Kingdom:—Coal 64,661,401 tons, worth nearly fifteen millions sterling. Of tin, the annual produce is stated at 5763 tons, which, at from £112 to £118 a ton, would be worth nearly £700,000. Of copper, 13,000 tons were produced in 1854, worth about £1,229,000; of lead 64,000 tons; and of silver 700,000 ounces. Of pig iron, the produce was 3,069,838 tons, valued at £9,500,000. Mr. Hunt has ascertained that more than 300,000 persons are employed in mining operations in Great Britain—nearly one-third of them being males under 20, while nearly 9,000 are females; and of these, the larger proportion are under 20 years of age.

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN EXPEDITION.—According to a correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune*, a large number of men have been enlisted in New Orleans for the Central American Expedition of Kinney and Walker, all of whom will go out armed. It is said, also, that several wealthy planters have subscribed a large amount of money to the enterprize, while others have agreed to go down as soon as things are more settled, and take with them their slaves. Many who have enlisted have agreed to take their families along. The fund guaranteed to Kinney for the promotion of his enterprise amounts to over five millions of dollars, and it is alleged that the object of the whole effort is to secure the organization of a slave State in Central America, to be annexed to the Union.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF MINNESOTA LANDS FROM MARKET.—The amount of Public lands withheld from sale at the different offices in Minnesota by the late order of the President is 5,500,000 acres; the amount to be sold lying along the river, 700,000. Our Minnesota exchanges are rejoicing at the order, and no doubt it will be for the advantage of the Territory, as blocking teh game of mere speculators, and giving actual settlers a better chance.

"THE hop vine," says the *Herald of Freedom*, "grows spontaneously in Kansas, and appears to be a native of the soil. We were shown a cluster the other day which was found wild in the forests, as nice as we ever saw grown in eastern gardens. We are told that in places they are abundant, and might be gathered with profit as an article of commerce."

THE CRIMEA A GOLD COUNTRY.—Dr. F. Maynard's "*From Paris to Sevastopol*" has the following: "If England and France were to take possession of the whole of the Crimea, and wished, without keeping up an army of occupation at a vast expense, to prevent Russia from ever re-establishing her power, they have only to decree that henceforth the Crimea should be an independent state, self governed: and to attract thither, in less than a year, as many millions of inhabitants as could be lodged on the soil, it would be sufficient for them to declare the ports free, and to plant on the Tchatir Dagh a banner inviting the gold-seekers of every nation to come and search its sides. In the rocks of the Tchatir, the Dimirdgi, Sinab, and Aluchta, there is enough to pay the expenses of a war, if it lasted a century. Perhaps my readers may feel astonished at my making such a statement. They would be less astonished if they knew the authorities on which I rely. I do not merely appeal to geographical documents and the history of past times to prove infallibly that the gold mines of the Tchatir Dagh exist, and have been worked: I also invoke the testimony of those who *de visu de manu*, have seen and touched veins of gold more abundant, a thousand-fold richer than those of the Ural and all the known mines. It suited the policy of the Czars to leave these mines unworked, and to efface the recollection of them as far as possible. If they were worked by free men that would have attracted from every corner of Europe a multitude of adventurers, men of enterprising character, on a single point of the empire, it would have been kindling a conflagration which they could not have mastered. If, on the other hand, serfs and prisoners were employed as miners, the Crimea was not, like the Ural so remote from Europe that the groans of the slave martyrs could be smothered, and they might have escaped the fangs of the despot. The Russian Government consequently proclaims the auriferous strata of these mountains, which evidently attach the Alps to the Caucasus, to be fabulous. The Crimea, within ten years, will become the El Dorado of the Old World.

PINE AND CEDAR WARE.—SAMUEL KROESEN keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of Wash and Bath Tubs, Hogsheads, 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. au24:v

FOR SALE AT A GREAT SACRIFICE—FOUR FRAME HOUSES, containing four rooms, kitchen and cellar, bake ovens and yards, all complete; now rented for $264 a year, situated on Benton alley, near Beaver st., on the North Common, Allegheny city. Inquire of COWLING & HECKERT, se24-1md-oh05 Federal st., Allegheny City.

DIAMOND ALLEY PROPERTY FOR SALE—Consisting of a lot of ground having a front on Diamond Alley of 20 feet and extending back 88 feet with the privilege of a side alley of 4 foot. Erected thereon are a Three Story Brick House arranged for a good business stand and dwelling, the House is in good order and considered one of the best business places in the Alley.—Will be sold low, by applying at the Real Estate Office of B. McLAIN & SON. oc5

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W. P. MARSHALL & CO., Importers and Dealers in French and American Paper Hangings, 87 Wood street, Pittsburgh. Sole Agents for the celebrated Manufacturers, Messrs. Delacourt & Co., Paris.

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