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MONDAY MORNING, NOV. 5, 1855.

A PICTURE OF OUR COUNTRY.—America, as she now stands, is a striking fact. The Western clearings, the immense farms of the Mississippi Valley, the Lake trade, the foreign immigration, toiling Africa chained to the car of commerce, gorgeous and reckless New York, and sudden San Francisco, excite imagination; by all that they imply and foreshadow. They represent many ideas, and embody many a wonderful and moving story; for business has its danger and daring, its suffering and endurance, and the changes of fortune, in this new world of boundless resources and free activity, are more marvelous than the tales of the Arabian Nights. This bold enterprise that stretches to the Pacific, this skilled and thoughtful race grasping a vast empire like a homestead, to cultivate and plant, and adorn; this brave army of worshippers, marching on irresistibly to the conquest of nature, form a grand spectacle. Though their weapons—the axe, the plough, and the steam engine—have not the lustre of poetry that gleams from the point of the sword; though the heroes of the farm, the work shop and the counting-house, like village Hampdens, die unsung, yet great qualities are often exhibited in these humble fields of man's effort, and their labors found nations, as those of the coral insect lift the basis of an island above the sea, to the light and air of Heaven.

But the picture has its dark side. The eager desire for wealth, the "incessant and Sabbathless" pursuit of it has become the universal passion and occupation. We have that love of money which is the root of all evil; and under the deadly shade of the tree from that root, the love of knowledge and art, of truth, and virtue, and beauty, withers and dies. "In prosperity no altars smoke." The curse of Midas is upon us. Our feelings, our ideas, our aspirations, are all turned into gold, and we are starving amid our barren abundance. We worship the material, not the spiritual; the visible and transient, not the invisible and eternal. We are practical, not intellectual; and our pleasures are of the senses, not of the reason, imagination and taste. We are smitten with "the lust of flesh, and the lust of the eye, and the pride of life." We are true disciples of the ethics of interest and utility, and *our only morality is cash payment.* Truly has it been said, that "he who makes haste to get rich shall not be innocent." If intemperate drinking be the degrading vice of one portion of our people, *intemperate money-making is the besetting sin* of another and much larger portion, and it is difficult to say which is the more pernicious. One is a vice of the senses, destroying the mind; the other a delusion of the mind, and a selfish passion, blasting the moral sentiments, and palsying the higher powers of the intellect. The poor drunkard cannot resist the "baneful cup," which benumbs the soul, "unmoulding reason's mintage," and transforming him

"Into the inglorious likeness of a beast;"

and the infatuated worshiper of Mammon deliberately uses his mental faculties for his own destruction, prefers the ignoble and low to the pure and high, and shuts out the light of Heaven from his life. Successful industry, rapid gains, rank, prosperity, without counteracting causes to modify their influence, have stimulated this passion for wealth to excess, and have produced already, in this new country, luxury, venality, corruption, contempt for intellectual pursuits and pleasures, and sneering indifference to ennobling and elevated sentiment. Hence the vulgar ostentation of our cities; hence the general want of literary taste and culture; hence the deplorable frauds of business; hence much of the baseness of our politics.—*North American Review.*

ADULTERATED AND COUNTERFEIT CANADIAN FLOUR.—Some weeks ago *The Montreal Gazette* contained the following statement, made by a farmer:

"There is at least half a bushel of plaster of Paris in every barrel of Upper Canada flour from the —— mills, and that inspected by Mr. —— as second quality. Mr. ——, a baker in ——, a fortnight ago returned twelve barrels out of twenty to some Montreal merchant, that contained so much plaster he could not make use of them."

A miller, commenting on this in *The Toronto Globe,* tells a story of fraud which we hope cannot be told of any flour dealer south of the St. Lawrence and the Lakes. He says:

"It is or at least ought to be, generally known that there are numerous dealers in flour and mill offal in Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Coburg, Toronto, and Hamilton, whose business it is buy up the empty barrels of such mills as are considered the manufacturers of the best quality of flour. Into these barrels, with the original mill-brand upon them, is packed flour of the most inferior quality they can purchase; and, it is quite possible that these same dealers, owing to the high price of flour, may have been tempted to adulterate the flour. wharfingers of the port of Toronto could, I doubt not, testify to the truth of what I state, as large quantities of what is known as inferior farmer's flour is bought and packed up in storehouses, and no doubt elsewhere throughout the city.—I have ever known the best quality of flour made at —— mills taken out of the barrel and replaced with flour little better than good sorts. This I have known done in Toronto; and they are still men in Toronto who practice and make a living by such a course, and have no doubt the same thing is practiced in all the other places named."

CONTEMPTS OF COURTS.—A case very similar to that of Passmore Williamson recently occurred in the State of Indiana. The Common Pleas Prosecutor of Vanderburg county had the Clerk of that Court sworn, in open Court, and put to him the general question, "Do you know of any violations of the penal laws?" The Clerk refused to answer the question, on the ground of its illegality. The Court held the question a proper one; and on his again refusing to answer, the Clerk was sent to jail for contempt. A writ of *habeas corpus* was obtained from Judge Davidson, of the Supreme Court, and the case examined before him, who followed the precedent set by the opinion of the Supreme Court of our own State, which was delivered by Judge Black, held that although the question was an improper one and the witness not bound to answer it, yet every Court must judge for itself what constitutes contempt of its authority and no other can interfere to correct its acts in such matters.

This decision has produced considerable feeling among the people of Indiana, and we see it stated that a movement in the right direction will be made by the delegation of that State in the next Congress. It is this: When a person is arrested for contempt, a jury shall be called, who shall hear the facts and decide therein and an appeal allowed, as in other cases.

Some legal reform on this subject appears to be demanded. The case referred to furnish ample proof for the necessity of some legislation to restrain the power of our Courts in case of contempt. As the law now is, or at all events as it is construed and administered by our Judges, the mere caprice of a petty tyrant, or a corrupt demagogue in judicial robes (and that there are such our readers need not be told) the innocent and unoffending may be incarcerated for life within the gloomy walls of a prison—without the hope of release, except he make terms with the vain conceited pompous tyrant or corrupt demagogue, who sent him there.—*Philadelphia News.*

THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF CALIFORNIA FOR 1855.—California has already taken rank as an agricultural state. The official returns of the crop, in twelve counties, of the present year have just appeared, and they show the following results:

Wheat, (bushels,)		1,927,637
Barley,	do.	2,311,880
Oats,	do.	789,082

The San Francisco *Herald,* in giving the above figures, adds:

"If the statements of the Assessors can be regarded as an approximation to the actual yield, the counties heard from have produced 1,927,637 bushels of wheat, which, at five bushels to the barrel, will give 385,527 barrels of flour.—Our own consumption is estimated at 30,000 barrels of flour per month, or 360,000 barrels of flour per year, leaving a surplus in the above mentioned twelve counties, of 25,527 barrels of flour for exportation, or 127,635 bushels of wheat for seed."

It is clear, therefore, that California is not only a gold-producing, but a wheat producing state, and that even thus early in her history, she is able to realize a surplus of bread-stuffs for the benefit of the rest of mankind.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.—More than a foot of snow has fallen in Franklin and parts of St Lawrence and Essex counties, N. Y., on Thursday of last week. It had been snowing for more than twenty four hours up to two o'clock of that day. A letter from Pulaski, Oregon county, N. Y., dated the 25th says: "We have about ten inches of snow and it is still snowing fast."

WITHDRAWING AMMUNITION FROM CANADA.—The Montreal *Chronicle* states that the commissariat advertises for a vessel to convey six thousand barrels of cartridges from Quebec to England. The large consumption of ammunition in the present war not only exhausts all that the mills can make, but will cause the larger part of the contents of the provincial magazines to be called out of their slumbers into actual service.

QUAKERS.—There is something in the very aspect of a "Friend" suggestive of peace and good will. Verily, if it were not for the broad-brimmed hat and the straight coat, which the world's people call "shad," I would be a Quaker; but for the life of me I cannot resist the effect of the grotesque and the odd. I must smile, oftenest, at myself. I could not keep within drab garments and the bounds of propriety.—Incongruity would read me out of meeting. To be reined in under a plain hat would be impossible. Besides, I doubt whether any one accustomed to the world's pleasure could be a Quaker. Who, once familiar with Shakspeare and the opera, could resist a favorite air on a hand organ or pass undisturbed "Hamlet!" in capital letters on a play bill? To be a Quaker one must be a Quaker born. In spite of Sydney Smith, there is such a thing as a Quaker baby. In fact I have seen the diminutive demurity, a stiff-plait in the bud. It had round blue eyes, and a face that expressed resignation, in spite of the stomach-ache. It had no lace on its baby-cap, no embroidered nonsense on its petticoat. It had no beads, no ribands, no rattle, no bells, no coral. Its plain garments were innocent of inserting and edging. Its socks were not of the color of the world's people's baby.—It was as punctiliously silent as a silent meeting, and sat up rigidly in its mother's lap cutting its teeth without a gum ring. It never cried nor clapped its hands, and would not have said "papa" if it had been tied to a stake.—When it went to sleep it was hushed without a song, and they laid it in a drab-colored cradle without a rocker. Don't interrupt me, I have seen it, Mrs. Sparrowgrass! Something I have observed too, remarkably, strikingly Quakeristic.

The young maidens and the young men never seem inclined to be fat. Such a thing as a maiden lady, nineteen years of age, with a pound of superfluous flesh, is not known among Friends. The young men sometimes grow outside of the limits of a straight coat, and, when they do they quietly change into the habits of ordinary men. It seems as if they lose their hold when they get too round and too ripe, and just drop off. Remarkably Quakeristic, too, is an exemption the Friends appear to enjoy from diseases and complaints peculiar to other people. Who ever saw a Quaker marked with the small-pox, or a Quaker with the face-ache?—Who ever saw a cross-eyed Quaker or a decided case of the mumps under a broad brimmed hat? Nobody. Mrs. Sparrowgrass, don't interrupt me. Doubtless much of this is owing to their cleanliness, duplex cleanliness, purity of body and soul. I saw a face in the cars not long since—a face that had calmly endured the storms of seventy yearly meetings. It was a hot, dry day; the windows were all open; dust was pouring into the cars; eye-brows, eye-lashes, ends of hair, moustaches, wigs, coat collars, sleeves, waistcoats, and trowsers of world's people were touched with a fine tawny color. Their faces had a general appearance of humidity in streaks, now and then tattooed with a black cinder; but there, within a satin bonnet, (Turk's satin,) a bonnet made after the fashion of Professor Espy's patent ventilator, was a face of seventy years, calm as a summer morning, smooth as an infant's without one speck or stain of dust, without one touch of perspiration or exasperation, Mrs. S. No; nor was there on the cross-pinned kerchief, nor in the elaborately plain dress, one atom of earthly contact. The very air did seem to respect that aged Quakeress.—*Putnam's Monthly.*

THE TRADE OF ODESSA.—The last advices from Europe announced that the Allied fleet was about to bombard Odessa. This is now, since the closing of the ports of the Sea of Azoff, the only outlet on the Black Sea. The New York *Economist* gives the quantity of wheat exported from two points of the Black Sea, viz., Odessa and Azoff, at 38,000,000 of American bushels. This quantity has heretofore been sent to England and Italy, but is now cut off entirely, and hence the greater demand for American breadstuffs. The trade of Odessa for 1853 is thus stated:

		Roubles.	Dollars.
Exports—	Wheat	14,066,081	10,547,524
	Rye	1,384,179	1,038,135
	Flour	150,808	113,106
	Linseed	439,732	329,799
	Ropes	126,002	94,500
	All other	8,610,963	6,458,199
	Total	24,777,717	18,583,288
Imports		9,820,859	7,320,570

The totals amount to nearly $16,000,000 for Azoff, and upwards of $18,000,000 for Odessa. The *Economist* says that the disturbed state of the country drained by the Don, and which has supplied this produce, has been such as not only to diminish production, which indeed for many years had been with a view to English markets exclusively, but the troops have devoured the surplus. The districts northward of Taganrog have latterly produced a larger quantity of soft wheat than heretofore. The high price which it deservedly brought, no doubt encouraged the proprietors in directing their attention towards the culture of this kind of wheat, best adapted to the English market, and which in many instances was found, both in weight and in appearance, to be fully equal, if not superior, to the best shipments from Berdiansk, and was gradually forming a market, which events have destroyed, with little chance of a speedy revival.

A FEMALE JOCKEY.—The attention attracted by the equestrian matches which have recently become a feature at our country fairs will perhaps impart some interest to the account we are about to give of the appearance of a lady in a similar trial of speed, half a century since on an English race course. It was very minutely recorded in the sporting journals of the time.

In 1804 the lady of Colonel Thornton, of Yorkshire England, who was famed alike for her beauty and fine horsemanship, became the owner of a valuable horse, of the best blood, called Zingarilla. Conversing one day with Mr. Flint, her brother-in-law, about the merits of certain of their horses, the gentleman happened to say something to the disparagement of Zingarilla as a courser, upon which Mrs. Thornton challenged him to a trial of speed for a considerable wager.

The race course at Knavesmoe was selected by the parties; and when the day appointed for this novel contest arrived, a large concourse of people of all classes assembled on the grounds than had ever before witnessed in the county.—The contestants made their appearance punctually at the designated hour. Mr. Flint wore a Derby cap and tight jacket and breeches, all of white linen. Mrs. Thornton's costume, as described by herself, with a liberality of capital letters not unusual in her day,) consisted of "a Leopard-colored skirt, buff Waistcoat, with plain gilt buttons, blue cloth Turkish Jacket, and blue Derby Cap."

The race took place at four o'clock in the afternoon. It is doubtful whether or not there were one hundred persons in the assembly who sympathised with Mr. Flint. The crowd were almost unanimous in their wishes for the lady's success; and so sanguine were her friends of the result that they offered to bet largely on Zingarilla, but no one was willing to take these bets even at large odds. Unfortunately, however, Mrs. Thornton was beaten. So severe was the disappointment of the people, and so great their indignation at Mr. Flint's want of gallantry in beating his fair competitor, that the safety of that gentleman from personal violence was owing to the presence of a body of the military.—*N. Y. Post.*

WALKER'S REINFORCEMENT.—We have already stated that a reinforcement of over one hundred men had left California at the last accounts to join the Walker expedition. On a closer examination of our California exchanges, we find a minute account of this reinforcement, its organization, officers, &c. Instead of one hundred and fifty men, there were fifty-five. They embarked at San Francisco on board the steamer Cortes, and expected to increase their number by enlistments there. George B. Davidson, formerly a member of the Board of Assistant Aldermen of San Francisco, and one of Walker's Captains in the Lower California affair, commanded the detachment, many of the members of which were from the Monumental Fire Company of San Francisco, an organization mostly composed of Baltimoreans. Arms and ammunition were smuggled on board the steamer enveloped in sacks, and concealed in boxes resembling merchandize. There were thus disposed of fifty-five muskets, twenty-one rifles, six thousand rounds of musket and two thousand rounds of rifle cartridges, and eight kegs of powder. Walker maintains a regular recruiting and financial agent in California, a man named Charles Gilman, who was one of his Captains in Lower California expedition, had lost a leg there. He labors assiduously to raise men and money, and has invested in the enterprise all the means he could command.—*Phil. N. Mer.*

HOW TO WASH WINDOWS.—The nicest article for washing is a deer-skin, as no particles come off to adhere to the glass and make it look as if washed with feathers. There is no need of anything larger than a hand-basin for washing windows. The great splashing some people make in the exercise of their art is entirely useless, and is, moreover, deleterious. When the water is permitted to run in great quantities over the glass it dissolves the putty and soon loosens the panes from their setting, and also stains the glass. Two pieces of wash-leather and a bowl of suds are all that are necessary. Wipe the glass first with the wet cloth or leather, and after it becomes dry with the clean cloth, and then it will look clear, and far more so than if rinsed in a dozen pails of water.

FAITHFUL LOVE.—An English paper announces the approaching marriage of Sir Thomas Trowbridge, and Miss Louisa Gurney, of Norwich. Sir Thomas was in the battles of Alma and Inkermann, and greatly distinguished himself by his gallantry. At the battle of Inkermann he commanded a battery which contributed essentially to the defeat of the Russians. But during that terrible fight, a cannon ball carried away both of his feet. Expecting to bleed to death, he refused to be carried to the rear, and directed his men to raise him upon a gun carriage and take him to the front, that he might see the issue of the battle, and in that position, he continued coolly to direct the fire of his battery until permitted to share in the shouts of final victory. Contrary to all expectation, the wounded man's life has been spared, and he was about to be rewarded by the happy consummation of a long cherished attachment with the beautiful amiable lady who is to share his titles and honors, while she consoles, and repays his sufferings.

DANIEL WEBSTER'S ESTATE.—The Boston *Transcript* learns that the executors of the estate of Daniel Webster have sent printed circulars to persons having claims against the same in which it is stated that the nett amount of assets in their hands is $35,180,89, and the amount of claims is about $155,000. The executors are now making a distribution among the creditors. They divide twenty-one and three quarters per centum, retaining in hand about one per centum to defray expenses and charges in the suit against the city of New Orleans for a claim of $25,000 for counsel fees in the Gaines controversy.

RUNAWAY SLAVES.—Ten slaves arrived in our city on Saturday, from the vicinity of Chestertown, Md., in two double carriages. They stopped before the door of Robert Selah, in French street, procured some cakes, &c., and went away, leaving the horses and vehicles behind. They finally attracted attention, when it was supposed the blacks did not intend returning, and they were taken charge of. On Monday persons visited our city in search of them, and on Wednesday they were taken back to Maryland. The negroes have not been heard from, but it is supposed they travelled directly for Canada.—*Wilmington (Del.) Republican.*

THE ELECTION IN NEW MEXICO.—The total vote given at the late election in New Mexico for delegate to Congress was as follows: For Gallegos, 6,914; for Otero, 6,815; Gallegos' majority, 99. But the election is to be contested on the ground of illegality in some of the counties.

SUNDRIES—75 bxs prime ground Pepper; 100 boxes London and American Mustard; 25 do No. 1 ground Ginger; 20 cans pure do Cinnamon; 25 bags grain Pepper; 25 do do Alspice; 50 boxes Saleratus; 75 boxes Clay Pipes; 50 kegs Bi. Carb. Soda; 4 casks Sal. do; together with a general assortment of all other articles in our line, for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., No. 112 Second st. oc6

GLOVES AND MITTS—50 dozen assorted Buck Gloves, 50 do do Mitts, 100 do do Merino Gloves, 120 do Berlin Lined do, 15 do Riding do, 20 do Kid do, 250 do Woolen do; for sale by C. YEAGER & CO., 110 Market st. oc18

MONTROSE MITCHELTREE, Wholesale Grocer, 209 Liberty st., has for sale 12 casks Soda Ash; 45 hhds. prime N. O. Sugar; 117 bbls. N O & S H Molasses; 14 bbls Loaf do; 100 bags prime Rio Coffee; 50 chests assorted Teas; 12 boxes Russell & Robinson's and Grant's Tobacco; 10 bbls. large No. 3 Mackerel; With an assortment of Spices, &c. oc9

PROPERTY NEAR EAST LIBERTY FOR SALE—A lot of ground fronting on the Greensburg Turnpike 60 feet and extending back 200 feet. On it is erected a double two story Brick Dwelling, containing 8 rooms and good dry cellar; well of fine water at the door. The grounds are planted with fruit and shade trees of every kind. Situated within 3 minutes walk of the depot; and is offered at the low price of $3,000. Apply to S. McLAIN & SON, 21 5th st. oc30

CHESTERS' JUVENILE BAZAAR—Is now complete with a large assortment of Boys Ready Made Clothing for fall and winter wear, of every description, made in the newest styles, of the best material, and at very low cash prices, please call, examine and judge for yourselves. Remember the Bazaar is on the second floor of GOTHIC HALL, 74 Wood street. One price, no deviation. We study to please. oc30

THE BOOK OF NATURE—An elementary introduction to the sciences of Physics, Astronomy, Chemistry, Mineralogy, Geology, Botany, Zoology, and Physiology, by Fredrich Schoedler, Ph. D., professor of the natural sciences at Worms, and formerly assistant in the chemical laboratory of Giessen; first American edition, with a glossary and other additions and improvements; from the second English edition, translated from the sixth German edition, by Henry Medlock, F. C. S.; illustrated by 697 engravings on wood, in 1 vol. 12 mo. For sale by KAY & CO., 55 Wood st. oc30

MANILLA WRAPPING PAPER—S. Sadler, Allegheny, has rec'd an assortment of Cap, Medium and extra size Manilla paper, suitable for Dry Goods Merchants, Druggists and others, at low prices. Also in store and receiving 300 bdls. Crown, 300 Medium, 50 double Crown double medium Rag Wrapper, 400 bdls Straw Wrapper, 50 do White, Blue and Brown Tea papers, 40 do do Crown Rag paper, extra size paper to order and supplied to order. Rags bought at highest rates. oc30

WHO WANTS A CHEAP FARM?—We have for sale a farm of 200 acres, 50 cleared and in good order, with a good hewed log house, shingle roof, an orchard of 130 apple trees, (grafted,) also peaches, plums, &c. A well of good water at the door and abundance of water in the fields. Situate at 2¼ miles from the Ohio River at Sim's Run, Va., and 3 miles from Steam Mills. Price $11 per acre in easy payments. oc30 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 53 Market st.

OIL CLOTH CLOTHING in all its varieties, at No. 116 Market street. J. & H. PHILLIPS. no1

HOSPITAL SHEETING—White & Black of different widths, at the Rubber Depot, 116 Market street. no1 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

LINSEED OIL for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

WHEAT, RYE AND FLAXSEED—435 sacks Wheat; 50 do Rye; 5 do Flaxseed, on A. L. Davis, to arrive for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. oc30

BUTTER—10 firkins W. R. packed Butter, just rec'd and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

CHEESE—25 boxes prime Cutting Cheese received by railroad and for sale by oc30 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

TAR—150 bbls. N. C. Tar, for sale by oc26 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

ANOTHER Large supply of Velvet Moire Antique and Cloth Cloaks, at oc23 D. AHL, Jr. & BRO.

APPLES—10 bbls. apples, for sale by oc30 BELL & LIGGETT.

HOPS—4 bales prime Ohio, for sale by oc30 BELL & LIGGETT.

WRAPPING PAPER—500 reams assorted sizes; 50 do extra large and heavy; for sale by oc26 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

SPTS. TURPENTINE—60 bbls. in fine order, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

50 bbls. common Rosin; 50 bbls. white Rosin, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

INDIGO—5 cases Manilla; 3 do Madras, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO. oc26

EMERY—15 kegs best London, for sale by oc26 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

LAMPBLACK—50 bbls. common assorted; 15 bbls. Germantown; 10 bbls. extra Oakland; for sale by oc26 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

50 BBLS. prime Leaf Lard; 50 1-4 bbls N. O. Molasses, in store and for sale by oc26 WALLACE & GARDINER, 285 Liberty st.

GREASE—1000 lbs. grease lard, suitable for machinery, for sale by oc18 D. C. HERBST.

CHEESE—150 bxs. prime, for sale by oc22 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

ONIONS—2 bbls., for sale by oc22 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

POTASH—3 casks No. 1, for sale by oc22 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

CODFISH—3000 lbs. Codfish, for sale by oc22 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

SUGAR—40 hhds. prime, N. O. Sugar, for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

ARNICA FLOWERS—1 cask for sale by oc16 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

OL ORIGANUM—100 lbs. for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

ASSAFOETIDA—350 lbs. prime quality for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO., cor. Wood & 2d sts.

ENVELOPES—A fine assortment, embracing over more than 20 different styles, from the cheapest plain to the finest enamelled and embossed. Received direct from importers and manufacturers, and for sale wholesale and retail by JOHN T. SHRYOCK, 84 Fifth street.

PITCH—25 bbls. rec'd and for sale by JONES & COOLEY, 141 Water street.

NUTMEGS—1 case for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO., cor. Wood & 2d sts.

FRUIT BARRELS—1000 empty Barrels, suitable for fruit or potatoes, for sale by J. B. MURPHY, 155 Front street. oc16

TOBACCO—30 boxes Russell & Robinson, 20 boxes W. H. Grant's, and various other brands for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

HERRING—10 bbls. No. 1 Baltimore Herring for sale by WATT & WILSON.

BUTTER—7 kegs fresh, for sale by oc11 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

REFINED SUGARS—20 bbls. Crushed, 20 bbls. Loaf, 15 bbls. A. Coffee Sugar, for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

MOLASSES—7 bbls. N. O. Oak; 30 bbls. Sugar House, for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

N. O. SUGAR—80 hhds. prime, for sale by oc3 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

OIL—30 bbls. N. B. Whale and Tanners' Oil for sale by au21 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

500 LBS. BURGUNDY PITCH just rec'd and for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

1855 FALL STYLE SILK HATS for sale at 91 Wood st. J. WILSON & SON.

PINE APPLE CHEESE; Goshen do, of the best brands, on hand and for sale by oc12 A. McCLURG.

150 BOXES White Pipes for sale by BAGALEY, COSGRAVE & CO., 18 and 20 Wood st.

BLACK LEAD—10 bbls. best Silver Lead, powdered, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

COFFEE—300 bags Rio Coffee for sale by oc11 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.