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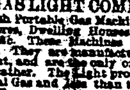

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 21, 1855.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ALEXANDRIA—FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE.—A correspondent of the Washington *Star* gives the following particulars of a terrible calamity by fire at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday morning:

ALEXANDRIA, November 17.—Our city wears the aspect of unwonted excitement this morning, for its slumbers of last night were broken by a calamity such as has rarely befallen us.

At midnight the bells rang the fire alarm, and flames were found bursting from the upper windows of the large china warehouse of James T. Dowell, (late Hugh Smith & Co.) on King street below Fairfax. Some little delay occurred, owing to a difficulty between our city authorities and some portion of the fire department, but it was not long ere all the available apparatus of the city was at work staying the progress of the destroyer. The Sun and Star on the front and the Relief and Hydraulion in the rear, gave battle to the flames that, ensconced amid the straw packed crates of the warehouse, for a long time defied every effort to dislodge them.

At length, however, after most of the interior had been destroyed, the flames began to yield; and just as it was thought danger had passed, the western wall fell in with a terrific crash, carrying most of the remaining flooring to the cellar, and burying under the ruins a large number of firemen.

The scene that ensued beggars description. All battle with the fiery element ceased, and every effort was directed to extricate the fallen from the wreck. With a slight pause, to give time for the removal of tottering walls, the work has continued until 11 o'clock this morning.

The following named persons have been taken from the ruins:

John A. Roach, much injured, since died; Robert J. Taylor, dead; George Plain, dead; David Appich, jr., dead; Carson Green, of the firm of Wise & Green, dead; W. S. Evans, dead; James Keane, dead; F. A. Marbury, slightly injured; David Williams, slightly injured; C. J. Wise, slightly wounded; Wm. H. Lambert, wounded; R. H. Stone, bruised; John Dogan (colored,) thigh broken and seriously burned, since died.

Others yet remain buried beneath the ruins, and little hopes are entertained of extricating them alive.

Business is pretty generally at a stand, and a large concourse of people have assembled in the vicinity of the accident.

The pecuniary loss ($15,000) is covered by insurance—$6,000 on the house by Jas. P. Smith, and $20,000 (reported) on the stock by J. T. Dowell.

The fire was undoubtedly the planned work of some miscreant; as the building was fired in several places, and balls of camphened wick, trains of powder, &c., connected the combustible materials of the warehouse.

From an account given by the Alexandria *Gazette* we learn that no other bodies than those mentioned above were found in the ruins. The entire number killed was seven, and the same number wounded. The *Gazette* says:—

As the bodies were successively brought from the mass of burning materials, the most intense grief was exhibited by the hundreds assisting in the melancholy duties of the occasion. The victims were all much bruised, and burnt, and mangled. The remains were carried to the homes of the deceased, followed by weeping crowds; and ah! who can paint the desolation of those homes! who can tell the grief of the bereaved widows, the fatherless children—the affectionate fathers, mothers, sisters, and brothers. Mr. Plain, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Roach, Mr. Keane, and Mr. Evans were married men with families. The other victims were young men in the pride and prime of life. When their epitaph is written let it be—"*They died at the post of danger and of duty.*"

The Washington *Union* says:

Five of the killed were members of the Star Company, and one was a member of the R... Company.

Mr. Dowell, the proprietor of the store, was fully insured; $10,000 in the Albemarle and $10,000 in the Potomac Insurance Company of Alexandria. The value of the stock was but $5,000.

The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as the building was fired in several places, and balls of camphened wick, trains of powder, &c., connected the combustible materials of the warehouse.

The greatest excitement prevailed in Alexandria. At three o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Dowell and his two clerks were arrested and taken before the Mayor for examination. When our reporter left (at four o'clock) it was impossible to gain admittance into the office, as it was surrounded by a large crowd of deeply excited citizens.

A public meeting was to be held at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening at Liberty Hall for the purpose of giving expression to the feelings of the citizens of Alexandria in reference to the calamity with which they have been visited.

THE INCOMING GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.—The results of the election in the State government are now definitely ascertained, and may be summed up as follows:

The Secretary of State controller, treasurer, attorney general, and State engineer are Know Nothings.

The Senate is Republican.

The Assembly is divided between the three parties, the Democrats having the most members, the Republicans next, and the Know Nothings least, but neither party having a majority.

The new judges of the court of Appeals are probably one Democrat and one Know Nothing.

The new judges of the Supreme court are three Democrats, two Republicans, and five Know Nothings.

These chances also produce the following results:

The commissioners of the Land-office will consist of five Know Nothings and two Republicans (or one Republican and one Democrat).

The commissioners of the Canal fund will consist of Know Nothings and one Republican.

The canal commissioners will consist of two Republicans and one Know Nothing.

The canal board will consist of six Know Nothings and three Republicans.

The trustees of the capital will consist of three Know Nothings and three Republicans (or two Republicans and a Democrat).

The trustees of the State hall will consist of three Know Nothings and three Republicans (or two Republicans and a Democrat).

The board of prison inspectors will consist of two Republicans and one Know Nothing.

In respect to State and national issues, our State government stands thus: the executive and both branches of the legislature are opposed to slavery extension.

The executive, both branches of the legislature, and a majority of the newly elected judges are favorable to a prohibitory liquor law, though the majority of the legislature are probably for amending the present statute.

The executive, the legislature, and the majority of the new judges, favor the present canal enlargement.—*Alb. Eve. Journal.*

SWAMP LANDS.—A few years ago, some cunning scoundrels got an act passed by Congress to give all the "swamp lands" to the several States. The most of the States granted the lands to the counties, "for the benefit of common schools;" and by further cunning maneuvering one of the interested recipients was appointed to make the selection. From beginning to end, there never was such a stupendous fraud permitted by any government upon itself, or rather upon the mass of the owners of this property, for the benefit of a few adroit operators. In ten years, no State can tell what has become of this great estate, any more than they can tell what has become of the forty millions of surplus revenue. Even the counties that do retain the lands, or the proceeds of the sale, must feel exactly like the receivers of stolen goods.

We have lately heard something of the Missouri fraud in selecting swamp lands. That State is not alone. We see it stated that Whiteside county, Illinois, which is perhaps as much of an upland county as any in the State, has selected 70,000 acres, or one-tenth of her whole area, as swamp lands, which sold at auction for two hundred thousand dollars—some of the tract bring ten dollars an acre.

We know of other counties that can even beat this, but which have not realised as much money—in fact nothing—for the whole proceeds have been expended in some robbing scheme of the wire-workers under pretense of draining the lands; many thousands of acres of which no more required draining than all the grand prairie of Illinois.

We know of one county in Indiana that came in for about one hundred thousand acres of swamp land under the robbers' act, that has not a public school at its county seat, or one in the county that is worthy of the name of a public school in a civilized country. And we know of many instances where the blackest perjury has been committed in selecting these lands, and the basest robbery committed in their disposal and waste of the proceeds.—*N. Y. Tribune*

NATIONAL CONVENTION.—The Connecticut *American* State Council voted not to send Delegates to the Cincinnati Convention. The members will use their influence to postpone the National nominations to the summer of next year. Virginia also has instructed her delegates to postpone the nominations to some time between June and the 4th of July.

SCHEME FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW CONGRESS.—We clip the subjoined from the Washington *Star*:

"The following document is in print in the hands of many of the Know Nothing managers, now in Washington, who are cheating themselves into the hope that they will be able to induce many Democratic members to form a coalition with them to secure, and then to divide the spoils:

'PLAN FOR ORGANIZING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.—To call a meeting of all members of the American Order who support the resolutions adopted by the National Council at Philadelphia, 12th June, 1855.

This meeting shall pescribe obedience to those resolutions as the test of eligibility to any office or appointment within the power of the House of Representatives.

If a sufficient number of National Americans cannot be assembled to effect an organization upon the above basis, a conference shall be invited with all members favorable to an organization upon the basis of maintaining the existing laws upon the subject of slavery as a final and conclusive settlement of that subject.

That this conference shall refuse to support any nominee for any office within the appointment of the House, who will not take and subscribe the following declaration of principle and action.

1. That he will obey and enforce, when called on so to do, all laws enacted by the Federal and State Governments, as paramount to any other authority within their respective and appropriate jurisdictions.

2. That he will abide by and maintain the existing laws upon the subject of slavery as a final and conclusive settlement of that subject in spirit and in substance.

3. That he will abstain from and discourage the agitation of the slavery question.

4. That he will confer no subordinate appointment upon any one who will not make and subscribe the foregoing declaration.

II. That the organization thus effected shall be regarded as a patriotic truce for the purpose of preventing legislative anarchy, for carrying on the government in accordance with the forms of the Constitution, and the maintenance of the public peace and dignity against sectional agitation.

III. That every member who unites in this plan of organization, shall be free to resume his political relations and maintain his political opinions as heretofore; nor shall he be bound to any alliance beyond the act of putting the House of Representatives into legislative motion.

IV. That a committee be appointed to report a ticket in conformity with the principles of this plan of organization, presenting the names of suitable nominees for the various offices within the appointment of the House of Representatives."

OHIO WITHOUT GENERALS.—The *Statesman* of this morning contains an order from Gov. Medill to Quartermaster General S. W. Andrews, communicating the fact that all the millitary officers in Ohio, above the rank of Captain, that have received there appointment since the adoption of the new Constitution, are null and void. The old laws for their election or appointment, it has been decided by the Attorney General, are revoked by the adoption of that instrument, and the Legislature has thus far neglected to provide a new mode by which they may be appointed. So our entire military organization, above the captains of companies, is disbanded at a blow. The Governor therefore directs the Quarter Master to retain the arms of the State in his possession, and only give them out on the application of captains of companies, upon their giving sufficient bonds for their safe keeping and delivery. All the arms heretofore given out to these defunct generals &c., are directed to be returned with as little delay as practicable, to the State arsenal in this city.

This is a queer state of affairs. There is nothing like keeping the new Constitution in the hands of its friends.—*Ohio State Jour.*

A decision last week in our District Court would seem to indicate an indisposition on the parts of jurors to hold Railroad Companies liable in exemplary damages for injuries in resulting in death on the lines of their respective roads. The case was that of William Floyd, Administrator of Phoebe Floyd, deceased, vs. the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company. The deceased, some time ago, was injured by an accident which occurred at the crossing at Bickley's lane, some twelve miles above Philadelphia, and subsequently she died of her injuries. A suit was brought against the company, by the administrator, and a verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff for $500 damages. The present suit is brought to recover additional damages—the allegation on the part of the plaintiff being that the road is not in proper condition; the plaintiff contended there should be either a tunnel or a bridge over the road at that crossing. The jury rendered a verdict for the Railroad Company.—*Phila. Ledger.*

KANSAS STATE CONVENTION.—The free State Convention of Kansas though agreeing in the opposition to making Kansas a slave State, is far from being a unit upon other subjects. A very large portion, if not a majority of the Convention, approve of the Kansas and Nebraska bill, and wish to bring Kansas into the Union on the principles of that act. The question of excluding negroes from citizenship has also been a prominent subject before the Convention, and so far the report of the committee confining the elective franchise to whites, citizens of the United States and six months residents in the territory, has prevailed. The more violent free-soil portion of the Convention of course object strongly to these and other conservative features proposed to be introduced into the Constitution of the State and declare that the Administration, having found it impossible to make Kansas a slave State, is now using its influence to obtain from it an endorsement of the Nebraska act.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD RUINED.—The affairs of this road, it is said, have reached a crisis by the late disaster. Bridge after bridge has broken down stopping travel and cutting off receipts; and its condition is represented as little better than bankruptcy. Commenting on this, the St. Louis *Intelligencer* says:

"Although the president and directors have not yet acknowledged the fact, it is nevertheless well known that the road is utterly broken down in means and credit, and must soon be abandoned as hopelessly bankrupt, and as some new undevised step be taken by the city of St. Louis and by the State to save it. The board of director, perhaps feel reluctant, in the present State of public feeling, to throw up their trust and acknowledge their inability to sustain the work. But it is no time for false pride, and the sooner the confession is made the better."

THE JEWS IN LONDON.—There has been some stir in London caused by the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals having commenced proceedings against the Jewish authorities for alleged cruelties in their mode of slaughtering animals for the purposes of food. According to evidence before the siting magistrate, an animal slaughtered in the manner adopted by Christians was only two or three minutes dying, whilst under the Jewish mode its dying sufferings were prolonged ten or twelve minutes. This was denied by the Jews, and the evidence was so conflicting, and the testimony of scientific men so contradictory as to the probable amount of suffering caused by either mode that the case was dismissed.

THE USE OF CHLOROFORM IN EDINBURG.—Professor Simpson states that during the last six or seven years few operations have been performed in Edinburg, either in hospital or private practice, without the patient being previously anæsthetized with chloroform. During that period one death has occurred in the city among many thousands who have been subjected to the use of chloroform; but during the same six or seven years, among the comparatively few operated upon there without chloroform, three or four deaths have taken place, either during or immediately after the surgical operation. This statement, from such a source is of value.

THE WILL OF LOUIS NAPOLEON.—The Emperor of France is looking forward to whatever contingencies may yet mark his eventful career. We learn from a Paris correspondent of the New York Post that the Emperor of France has made his will, which provides that in case of the death of the child to which the Empress is shortly expected to give birth, or in case of the death of Napoleon III, without any direct heir, France is again to become a Republic under the presidency of Prince Napoleon.

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REV. THADDEUS FISKE, D. D., died at Charlestown, Mass, last Wednesday, in the ninety-fourth year of his age. He had been pastor of the Congregational Church in West Cambridge for forty years, was the last survivor of the class which graduated at Harvard in 1785, and with one exception the oldest graduate of that University.

CHEAPER BREAD.—This is not, and never will be, as good a wheat country as England or France, not to speak of the countries bordering on the Black Sea. Our soil is not so generally and happily impregnated with lime as is that of large portions of Europe, and the extreme heat and (quite commonly) protracted drouth of our summers generate myriads of insects which are the especial enemies of the wheat plant. The weevil, wheat-midge, Hessian fly and other devastators, rarely let us alone; and we estimate the average wheat-yield of this country at hardly more than ten bush. per acre, and less than ten for each bushel sown. It were idle, therefore, to expect that wheat will usually be cheap enough to form the staple food of the poorest of our population, when Indian corn and rye may be grown at half the price of wheat, and oats at from one-third to one-fourth.

Now these grains, properly treated, make bread nowise inferior to that from wheat; we think it decidedly superior. Corn bread is universally eaten throughout the South, and is in no respect inferior to wheaten, except that it is most palatable when fresh baked and still hot, at which time no bread is so wholesome as when twenty-four hours older. The 'rye and Indian' bread of New England, on the other hand, is very palatable when properly made and remains so for several days. This bread would cost, pound for pound, less than half the price of wheaten, and would be generally eaten if it could only be had. Let any of our great hotels or restaurants supply it as freely and of as good quality as those of Boston, do, and we believe its consumption would fully equal that of the ordinary wheaten bread. Do not keep it back as a rarity or special dish, but put a slice of it by every plate in place of one of the wheaten, and see if it is often rejected.

Hitherto, "Boston brown bread" has only been known among us as a rarity, baked by very few bakers and sold at a high price. But corn meal ought to cost less than half as much as wheat flour, and rye flour but little more than half. We have excellent mills in our city, which can readily supply a good article if the corn or rye meal on sale is not of the first quality. A very large saving might be effected by our poor if "rye and Indian bread" were for sale here as commonly as wheaten, and at prices graduated by its actual cost. Oat meal is more healthy and nourishing than any other, and ought also to be for sale at every grocery at a price not exceeding two cents per pound, and Indian or rye meal at less than three.

We ask our millers, bakers and philanthropists to consider this matter of Cheaper Bread, and try to meet a great public want with regard to it. Let us try to avoid soup-houses and all such resorts, by devising and providing the ways and means of making every dollar go as far as possible in the purchase of cheap, wholesome food. And if our great hotels and eating-houses will introduce "brown bread" to their customers, its excellence will soon insure its admission into most private dwellings.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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 8 minutes walk of the depot, it is offered at the low price of $1,000. Apply to B. McLAIN & SON, 21 5th st. oc30

NEW EMBROIDERIES— Collars, Sleeves, Emb'd Setts, Linen Setts, Emb'd Hdkfs, Worked Ruffling, Emb'd Lace Veils, etc. For sale by JOS. HORNE & CO., 77 Market st.

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 2½ miles from the Ohio River at Sim's Run, Va., and 25 miles from Steam Mills. Price $15 per acre in easy payments. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 53 Market st. oc30

NEBRASKA UNION SETTLEMENT CO.—The subscribers have been appointed Agents of the above Company for Pittsburgh, will issue certificates of membership entitling the holder to select 200 feet square in Ofce City, which is beautifully situated in Nebraska, at the mouth of Platte river. The country in the vicinity is noted for the salubrity and healthfulness of its climate, and for the extensive beds of clay, iron ore, red ochre, limestone and coal. The location and the surrounding ... investment of capital and for the operations of enterprising and energetic men. Circulars, with full explanations, to be had of B. McLAIN & SON, 21 5th st. no15

FASHIONABLE HATS & CAPS AT LOW PRICES.—J. Wilson & Son, No. 91 Wood street, respectfully inform the public that they have a large assortment of the latest styles of Hats & Caps, which they will sell at low prices for CASH. N. B.—Just received a new style of Ladies' Hats & Caps. J. WILSON & SON. no10

Cheap Sugars. GOOD Brown Sugar at 8 cts. per lb. Coffee Crushed do 10 do do. Hard Crushed do 11 do do. Lovering's Crushed & Pulverized Sugar 12½ cts. per lb. For sale by W. A. McCLURG.

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE—A well Improved Farm of 63 acres, situate in Columbiana Co. Ohio, near the Beaver and Wellsville R. R., will be sold low as the owner has gone to the West. A very valuable Farm with coal lands, good improvements, &c. situate on the Youghiogheny river, above McKeesport. A Farm of 115 acres near New Brighton, in good order, will be sold on easy terms. S. CUTHBERT & SON.

BEAUTIFUL PLOT OF BUILDING LOTS IN BRADDOCK'S FIELD AT AUCTION—The subscribers will offer at public sale on the premises, on Saturday, November 3rd, at 1 o'clock, P. M., a plot of eighteen beautiful building lots situated in the bottom land of Braddock's Field, between the Monongahela River and Plank Road, 8 miles from Pittsburgh; level and eligibly situated for the erection of buildings for manufacturing or private residences. They are in the midst of a thriving town and have every facility convenient for ... Plots can be obtained of the subscribers. B. McLAIN & SON, 21 5th st. no1

A SPLENDID FARM, in Scioto County, Ohio, FOR SALE, situated in Madison township, 6 miles from the Portsmouth and Jackson Railroad—contains 170 acres, 100 acres cleared; dwelling house, frame barn, considered the handsomest farm between Portsmouth and Jackson. Also, an additional piece of 40 acres, well timbered, about 1½ miles from the above. Call and get full particulars from B. McLAIN & SON, 21 Fifth street.

FARM FOR SALE—A Farm of 118 acres of which 35 acres is cleared, balance good timber, within 8½ miles of the city, near St. Clair Church, laying between the two Washington Roads, and above the Washington Valley R. R. There is coal under the whole farm, and plenty of Limestone. The house is frame containing 5 rooms, and all necessary out buildings. 5 acres of Orchard of the best grafted apple, peach and plumb. Title perfect. Apply to (no1) BLAKELY & RICHEY.

FOR SALE—A small Farm containing 63 acres, situate in Robinson township, Allegheny Co., Pa., 5 miles from the city, and near the Steubenville Pike, 45 acres cleared and under cultivation, the balance well timbered; 40 acres of good coal and an abundance of limestone; well watered, &c. This farm will be sold at a great bargain. Apply to BLAKELY & RICHEY, corner Seventh and Smithfield sts. oc31

FOR SALE—Seven Houses and Lots on Pennsylvania avenue, near the corner of High st.—Lot 30 feet front on the avenue and 117 feet back, on which there is erected five brick and two frame Houses; rents for about $450 a year will be sold very cheap. Apply to BLAKELY & RICHEY, corner Seventh and Smithfield sts. oc31

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LAND WARRANTS—We are paying one dollar and eight cents in gold for Land Warrants, and will always pay the highest market price. BLAKELY & RICHEY, Pittsburgh. no3

FISH—100 bbls No 3 large Mackerel; 100 half do do do; 50 bbls. White Fish; 60 bbls. Trout; 75 ½ do do; 100 ½ do do; 20 bbls. Salmon; 25 ½ do Salmon, in store for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

WANTED—Ten men to live in the pure air of the country, and yet be near enough to attend to business in the city. To such persons we offer a Building Lot on Mt. Washington, 50 feet front by 120.—Price $2.20—one-tenth in hand, remainder in four yearly payments. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 53 Market st. no7

WANTED—A Purchaser for 200 acres of good land situate in Virginia 27 miles below Wheeling, and 2½ miles from the Ohio river. Good improvement. Price $12 per acre. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 53 Market street. no7

MOROCCO BELTS—We have just rec'd per Express a fine assortment of Belts and Belt Buckles, which we offer at low prices. WM. H. TALCOTT & CO., 62 Wood street. oc4

LAWRENCEVILLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—Two large building lots having a front of 42 feet by 103 deep to a 20 ft alley, and extending on the alley 75 ft. Price $700. Terms easy. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 53 Market st. no9

FURNITURE OIL CLOTHS; in imitation of Rosewood, Mahogany and Marble; also, Painted and Bronzed, Barred and Figured Goods, manufactured on flannel, Plain and Twilled Cloths, for sale, wholesale and retail, at the Oil Cloth Warerooms, No. 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS. no9

DAILY ARRIVALS—We are now in daily receipt of New Fall and Winter Dry Goods of every description, to which we respectfully solicit the attention of the Ladies. D. AHL, Jr. & BRO. oc10

LINSEED OIL just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROS. no17

CREAM TARTAR—800 lbs just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROS. no17

GERMAN CLAY—100 bxs just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROS. no17

PURE WHITE LEAD—300 kegs just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROS. no17

SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS—5 gross just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

CONCENTRATED LYE, a warranted article, for making soap, just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROS. no17

ONIONS—25 bbls prime fresh Onions just received and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH. no16

OIL BURGAMOT—100 lbs for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner Front and Wood sts. no16

CASTILE SOAP—100 bxs. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO. no16

ARNICA FLOWERS—1 cask for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO., corner of Wood and Second sts. no16

SUGAR—50 hhds. New Orleans Sugar for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO. no7

TAPIOCA—1 bbl. Rio, for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO. no16

SOCOTIME ALOES—100 lbs. for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO. no16

STEARINE CANDLES—A new article, burning with as clear and steady a light as a fine Candle, and 20 per cent. cheaper, for sale by W. A. McCLURG. no13

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