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From the National Intelligencer.

INTERESTING FROM NICARAGUA.—We have advices from Nicaragua to the middle of last month, from which we obtain the following information respecting the state of affairs then existing in that unfortunate Country.

"The force under the order of Walker is composed of 224 Americans and 150 natives of Leon, forming the garrison of Granada; 300 natives sent against the Department of Segovia and Matagalpa, and 50 men who defended Leon; fifteen in the fort of San Carlos, and six at Castillo Viejo—in all 695.

"President Estrada, who made his escape at the time of the surprisal of Grenada, has reorganized his Government in the Department of Segovia, and has, with him the Minister of the Treasury, the Commandant General of the Eastern Department, General Martinez, and almost all the Government officers, commanding considerable forces. The President is surrounded and aided by a great number of the proprietors and most respectable inhabitants of the country.

"The towns which have fallen into the hands of Walker and his accomplices have been abandoned by their inhabitants. He issued a barbarous decree ordering all those persons to return to their homes within a specified time, under certain penalties, amounting to $10,000, to be doubled in the event of non-compliance therewith, without legal redress. None have obeyed, and Walker has taken possession of all the property of the proprietors, both native and foreign residents, of said towns; but this has not furnished him with any pecuniary resources, since he finds no purchasers of confiscated estates. The money derived from his freebooting expedition against Granada and the first contributions he succeeded in realising have already disappeared, squandered by the officers of his band without any benefit to his soldiers, and what remained was carried off by the inhabitants in their flight. Walker does not pay a cent to his troops in money. The miserable rations they receive he provides by violence and extortion, cajoling the Americans with promises of realizing imaginary treasures, and keeping the natives in subjection by extreme vigilance and terror. Among the adventurers who went from California with the intention of joining Walker several have repented of their rashness and returned, after witnessing the threatening desolation of the country.

"The few abandoned Nicaraguans who, acting under vindictive impulses and a desire to command, invited those adventurers to join them, now deplore their error, and those deluded persons who abetted their designs, as well as the people generally, have become aware of the necessity of uniting to save the country.

"Walker is surrounded by secret and open enemies, who only await the receipt of arms and munitions of war to put him down by force.

"Such is the general and spontaneous excitement at San Juan del Norte that Senor Amon Rivas, the oldest son of the person whom Walker made the puppet President, fitted out on his own account six pirogues, carrying eighty armed men and went up the river with the object of retaking, in the name of the legitimate Government, Castillo Viejo and San Carlos.

"The Government of San Salvador, instead of sympathising with the usurpers, immediately recognised the Government of Nicaragua organized by Senor Estrada. Honduras has not only recognised it, but renders it important assistance by sending to the frontier 1,800 men.—Costa Rica has 3,000 in Guanacaste, and Guatemala has mobilized a considerable number of its best troops to co-operate with their allies.—The re-action is complete and threatens to be overwhelming; but the want of arms in Nicaragua, the great distance of the States from each other, the bad and insecure condition of the roads, the desire to act in effective combination against the usurper, and possibly the want of precise knowledge of his forces, may retard the execution of the contemplated plans for his destruction. Meanwhile two military expeditions which attempted to penetrate the Departments of Segovia and Matagalpa were defeated by the forces under the government of Senor Estrada, and among the killed was General Valle, alias Chelon, the denouncer of Gen. Corral.

"The U. S. steamer Massachusetts remained at anchor at San Juan del Sur; and it is worthy of notice that her commander and three of her officers had been to Granada and remained there three days, fraternizing with the adventurers, and had extended the same favors to several persons who arrived at that port with the intention of joining Walker."

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN QUESTION.—The *National Intelligencer* offers the following judicious suggestions on this subject:

"In the first place, we will frankly say that we have never, from the first, perceived either the wisdom or necessity of mixing this country up in the affairs between Central America and England or any other Power, further than to secure a right of way to the Pacific ocean; and that right no European Government would ever dream of preventing or obstructing; indeed as a common highway for all nations, its entire freedom would be readily guarantied by all. But, much as we may dissent from the policy which first engaged us in negotiating England out of the Mosquito coast or any other of her connexions in that forlorn region of the world, still, as the object was deemed of sufficient consequence to be made the subject of international compact, it is incumbent on both parties to see its stipulations faithfully complied with, and England must of course be held to the strict performance of her part of the agreement. That she would seek to escape a conscious solemn obligation we should be unwilling to believe, and yet how she can misconstrue as she does the clause of the treaty in question, settled as the construction was, in its only doubtful point, by the supplementary notes of the negotiators and the letter of the then Chairman of the Senate's Committee of Foreign Affairs, is to us matter of surprise. To our simple apprehension the question is so plain that we would not hesitate to refer the point in dispute to any disinterested jurist or statesman in Europe.

"And this brings us to another opinion, which we venture to express on the subject. The construction contended for by each Government is, in our humble judgment, right in part and in part wrong on both sides. An examination of the treaty, and of the elaborate and able debate on the subject three years ago in the Senate, leaves no doubt on our minds that the claim of England to the occupancy of Belize and the Bay Islands is good, and that her claim for the continued protectorate of Mosquito or occupancy of any portion of the Central American coast is as clearly unsustained by the treaty.—On the other hand, the construction contended for by our Government is correlatively untenable in the first point and clearly right in the second. But, unhappily, the two Governments are equally positive and unyielding in their respective interpretations. This being the case what is the path of duty, patriotism, and humanity? What would be the course of two sensible and peaceable men who differ in a matter of private right and who wisely desire to avoid the *ultima ratio* of private controversy—an appeal to the law? Would it not be to refer the dispute to some disinterested umpire? In like manner, if neither Government desires a solution of this Central America difficulty by a resort to the *ultima ratio regum*, war, which it would be an insult to either to imagine, would it not be the course of wisdom to refer the question to the decision of some impartial Government?"

EX-SENATOR ATCHISON.—Accounts from Missouri state that Mr. Atchison has determined to withdraw from the field of politics. We learn from a telegraphic despatch published in the St. Louis Democrat that the "Weston Argus" of the 20th ultimo "contains an editorial, evidently written under the supervision of ex-Senator Atchison, announcing to the people of Missouri that he is no longer before them in connexion with the position as a candidate for United States Senator or any other office, State or Federal. The Argus is authorized to return thanks to his Democratic friends and to those Whigs who honored him with their votes on several ballots for United States Senator. Mr. A. is pledged, as a citizen, to a gallant support of all our rights in the States and in the Territories, and he promises to address the people, on the subject of politics, at Platte City, on the first Monday in February next."

### Statement.

SHOWING the Valuation of Real and Personal Estate in the several counties of the Commonwealth taxable for State purposes, the assessment of tax thereon for the year 1855, as fixed by the Revenue Commissioners at their last triennial meeting; also, the population of each county, according to the census of 1850, and the taxable inhabitants therein for the year 1855.

| | Valuation. | Assessment of taxes. | Population. | Taxables. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams, | $4,749,366 | $14,668 18 | 25,981 | 6,252 |
| Allegheny, | 26,235,810 | 81,853 03 | 138,290 | 31,112 |
| Armstrong, | 2,476,487 | 7,885 93 | 29,560 | 7,671 |
| Beaver, | 4,104,914 | 12,575 97 | 26,689 | 6,051 |
| Bedford, | 2,338,687 | 7,082 06 | 23,062 | 5,323 |
| Berks, | 22,499,200 | 69,151 18 | 77,129 | 17,903 |
| Blair, | 4,670,089 | 14,456 11 | 21,777 | 5,963 |
| Bradford, | 4,078,992 | 12,430 18 | 42,831 | 9,009 |
| Bucks, | 17,687,912 | 53,856 67 | 56,091 | 13,761 |
| Butler, | 2,974,324 | 9,797 68 | 30,346 | 7,678 |
| Cambria, | 1,371,345 | 4,378 22 | 17,773 | 5,884 |
| Carbon, | 2,243,125 | 7,155 19 | 15,686 | 4,123 |
| Center, | 5,041,476 | 15,620 68 | 23,355 | 6,000 |
| Chester, | 22,690,418 | 69,247 66 | 66,438 | 15,138 |
| Clarion, | 1,737,327 | 5,311 35 | 23,565 | 5,763 |
| Clinton, | 1,967,113 | 6,243 02 | 11,207 | 3,818 |
| Clearfield, | 1,249,182 | 3,845 04 | 12,586 | 3,984 |
| Columbia, | 3,112,983 | 9,783 68 | 17,710 | 5,758 |
| Crawford, | 3,424,627 | 10,463 43 | 37,849 | 9,656 |
| Cumberland, | 10,946,866 | 33,817 77 | 34,327 | 8,380 |
| Dauphin, | 10,456,138 | 32,085 87 | 35,754 | 8,897 |
| Delaware, | 8,644,598 | 26,647 34 | 24,679 | 6,045 |
| Erie, | 4,355,916 | 13,627 50 | 38,742 | 11,836 |
| Elk, | 622,425 | 1,869 37 | 3,631 | 1,378 |
| Fayette, | 5,183,825 | 15,949 96 | 39,114 | 7,949 |
| Franklin, | 12,492,572 | 38,612 05 | 39,904 | 9,416 |
| Fulton, | 797,800 | 2,422 10 | 7,567 | 2,250 |
| Forest, | 145,239 | 438 12 | | 446 |
| Greene, | 3,957,868 | 9,144 02 | 22,136 | 6,525 |
| Huntingdon, | 5,446,344 | 16,747 83 | 24,786 | 6,572 |
| Indiana, | 2,690,475 | 8,248 43 | 27,170 | 6,990 |
| Jefferson, | 1,075,890 | 3,164 66 | 13,518 | 3,554 |
| Juniata, | 2,827,826 | 8,612 97 | 13,029 | 3,391 |
| Lancaster, | 32,492,886 | 100,664 71 | 98,944 | 26,466 |
| Lawrence, | 3,174,995 | 9,796 82 | 21,079 | 5,119 |
| Lebanon, | 8,106,654 | 24,807 21 | 26,071 | 6,323 |
| Lehigh, | 8,699,966 | 26,819 44 | 32,479 | 7,029 |
| Luzerne, | 6,771,627 | 20,932 98 | 56,072 | 14,017 |
| Lycoming, | 4,361,187 | 13,453 62 | 26,257 | 8,498 |
| Mercer, | 3,918,003 | 12,073 69 | 34,112 | 8,000 |
| M'Kean, | 591,546 | 1,814 44 | 5,254 | 1,648 |
| Mifflin, | 4,851,475 | 16,696 02 | 14,980 | 3,450 |
| Monroe, | 1,591,216 | 4,909 41 | 13,270 | 3,251 |
| Montgomery, | 17,529,018 | 53,738 53 | 58,291 | 15,751 |
| Montour, | 1,864,427 | 5,811 60 | 13,239 | 3,081 |
| Northampton, | 13,958,772 | 43,210 86 | 40,235 | 11,063 |
| Northumberland, | 5,234,929 | 16,347 19 | 23,272 | 5,501 |
| Perry, | 3,113,603 | 9,608 43 | 20,088 | 4,795 |
| Philadelphia, | 150,949,865 | 474,891 96 | 408,762 | 87,943 |
| Pike, | 736,075 | 2,255 55 | 5,881 | 1,528 |
| Potter, | 745,697 | 2,232 79 | 6,048 | 1,709 |
| Schuylkill, | 11,869,039 | 36,628 97 | 60,713 | 18,868 |
| Somerset, | 2,912,788 | 8,946 46 | 24,416 | 5,279 |
| Sullivan, | 451,066 | 1,357 49 | 3,694 | 1,000 |
| Susquehanna, | 2,715,486 | 8,343 93 | 28,688 | 7,078 |
| Tioga, | 1,647,193 | 5,028 58 | 23,987 | 6,770 |
| Union, | 6,053,630 | 19,095 41 | 26,083 | 5,079 |
| Venango, | 1,376,841 | 4,250 49 | 18,310 | 4,847 |
| Warren, | 1,330,554 | 4,249 02 | 13,671 | 3,657 |
| Washington, | 9,896,386 | 30,413 46 | 44,939 | 10,684 |
| Wayne, | 1,611,190 | 4,9.2 07 | 21,890 | 6,388 |
| Westmoreland, | 7,965,272 | 24,593 00 | 51,726 | 10,941 |
| Wyoming, | 927,164 | 2,800 84 | 10,655 | 2,345 |
| York, | 11,532,331 | 35,236 78 | 57,450 | 15,153 |
| | $531,731,304 | $1,649,967 76 | 2,311,786 | 565,156 |

### Condition of the Fugitive Slaves in Canada.

*To the Editor of the N. Y. Tribune.*

SIR: The assertion has been so frequently reiterated that the fugitives in Canada are incompetent to provide for themselves, that many persons consider it no act of kindness to aid them on their flight from bondage. Determined to ascertain their actual condition, I recently visited parts of the Upper Province, in which numbers of them reside. My efforts were both successful and satisfactory.

Everything appertaining to this persecuted people I found had been misrepresented. Evidences in abundance were discovered to show that they are as competent to take care of themselves as the Anglo-Saxons. Their farms, dwellings, workshops, day and Sabbath schools, are as well managed as similar matters and things among our Yankee population. If you should travel from house to house, in any direction from Cleveland, among the New England farmers, you would not find stronger evidences of advancement and comfortable living than were discoverable among an equal number of these colored families. On the score of kindness, affability and good manners, it is feared the former would suffer by the comparison.

All apprehension, real or simulated, in regard to the competency of the fugitives to take care of themselves may be dismissed. It is evident that the present generation are rapidly accumulating wealth and power, and it requires no spirit of prophecy to predict that the ensuing generation will make its mark upon the page of history. The young of both sexes, seem to harbor a deadly hatred toward the South, and even against our whole union. From infancy they have heard one constant narrative of wrongs suffered by their parents, and many of them expressed both an anxiety and determination to seek revenge whenever circumstances would permit. This malignant feeling is in very many instances mitigated and subdued in the escaped slaves by the recollections of their nativities, attachments to their masters and families.

Their numbers surprised me. How is it possible they ever found their way to this land of refuge? Their ingenuity and intelligence were even more striking. Without knowing how to read and write, many of them are sensible and judicious in their conversation and actions and not a few are familiar with our political history and all matters relating to slavery. The want of education evidently stimulates them to furnish means for instructing their children. As a consequence the rising generation will come upon the stage of life endowed with powers which may be exerted with no trifling effect upon some of our institutions.—However, "sufficient for the day is the evil thereof."

In the vicinity of one of my sojournings, two or three individuals among them could read. They held weekly meetings, and read publicly, to numerous audiences, useful and entertaining books. Uncle Tom's Cabin had passed its "third reading." A recently escaped slave, as black as the ace of spades, could recite every incident in the work, though he knew nothing about reading. He assured me that those scenes were almost every day occurrence in the cotton regions, where he had labored for several years.

Mr. Drew's Refugee is a correct description, as far as it goes, of what I saw and heard during my tour. He has, however, withheld many important and striking details—no doubt from politic motives. I heard recitals which might implicate individuals and make many a slave-master wiser in iniquity. Of course they will not be disclosed.

From every fugitive's mouth I learned that the recent plan of governing slaves is to degrade and break down every noble aspiration and sentiment. The lash, instruments of torture and blood-hounds seem to be the means employed for that purpose. He must be brutalized before he will become pliant. In this enlightened age, man cannot be held as slave; as a brute he may be kept in servitude.

This horrid plan is now universally adopted, with here and there an exception. It is charged upon the North as the result of its Anti-Slavery antipathies; yet it is the necessary consequence of Slavery itself, surrounded by the lights and experiences of the Nineteenth Century. The poor slave, suffering under the lash, is not allowed to utter a complaint, remonstrance, or even an affirmation of his innocence of fault or crime. Providence has given him thirty thousand tongues, in these fugitives, to recount his wrongs. They are now telling the horrid tale to the universe.

These recitals induced me to inquire how this modern plan of governing operated on the slaves generally. I was assured that within the last few years a feeling of alarm, dread and hatred has spread universally among the slaves, and something like desperation controls many of them. However stupid, careless, or even cheerful they may assume to be, they are secretly plotting mischief at every convenient opportunity. The strictest police cannot prevent extensive communication among the slaves with remote parts of the Slave State, and even with the Canadas. Much has been said about "*The Underground Railroad.*" I heard something of an "*Underground Telegraph.*" I also heard essays on protechny and toxicology, which evinced a dangerous knowledge of the means of destruction; and at the same time convinced me there can be no safety for life or property on a plantation where the process of brutalizing man is practiced.

I was informed by reliable authority that throughout *slave-breeding* States, such as Virginia for instance, this knowledge has been extensively diffused, from one neighborhood to another, and that there is now a general determination on the part of the slaves, if sold to Southern traders, to secretly destroy life and property as well as to disseminate their knowledge wherever they may be taken. The same source of information stated that no gang of slaves now reaches the remote South without containing among its numbers some daring spirits who go as missionaries of mischief and distruction.

As their tracks will from time to time become visible, the slaveholders will of course, charge it to abolitionism, which, you know, they make a scapegoat of to bear their iniquities.

Before the Legislature of the Slave States pass laws retaliatory on the North, it would be well for them to examine the influences and effects of their cruel and debasing mode of treating their slaves. Very likely they would discover in them the true *locomotive* which sets their chattels in motion on the underground railroad to the North.

*Cleveland, O., Dec. 20, 1855.* CUYAHOGA.


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REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND AUCTIONEERS, corner of Seventh and Smithfield Sts., Pittsburgh, will attend to selling by auction and property sold by Executors, or by order of Orphans' Court in the City or County, and to any description of Real Estate out of the City.

FOR SALE—A very snug and comfortable Brick Dwelling House, containing 11 rooms, situate near Dr. Presley's Church. Lot 40 feet front by 90 feet deep. The house is substantially built and finished in the best possible manner. Being on the Diamond in Allegheny City, it could be easily converted into a Store and Dwelling. Apply to BLAKELY & RICKEY.

ALEXANDER'S WHITE KID GLOVES—In all sizes, just received at HORNE'S 77, Market st.

LARD—6 kegs No. 1 Leaf Lard, rec'd and for sale by McBANE & ANJER.

SUNDRIES—1854 bags Tenn. Wheat; 1 bbl Lard; 25 bbls Grease; on steamer Grapeshot, to arrive for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

CLOVERSEED—17 bbls prime for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

2500 YARDS Transparent Green Oil Cloth for Window Shades, for sale wholesale and retail at the Oil Cloth Warerooms, 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

BLACK LEAD—Crucible (Dixon's,) 2 cks from No. 12 to 25, just rec'd and for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

HARRIS VOLUME XI REPORTS, being volume 23 of Penna. State Reports, just received and for sale by KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—5 three story Dwellings on corner of Logan and Clark sts. 2 Brick Dwellings on Colwell st. One 3 story Brick House on Logan st. Price $1500. One 3 story Brick House on Diamond alley. Price $4000. 2 splendid Building Lots on Marion st, 5th Ward. $1000; 2 Building Lots, with Dwelling, on Chestnut st., 8th Ward. Price $1250. For full particulars apply to S. McLAIN & SON, 21 5th st.

GLOVES—20 dozen Buck Gloves; 10 do Mitts; 20 do Merino; 10 do Silk Lined; 10 do Heavy Woolen, just rec'd and for sale by C. YEAGER & CO., 110 Market st.

GARRETT'S SCOTCH SNUFF—450 lbs for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

BLACK LEAD—1 ck German just rec'd and for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

ALCOHOL—76 and 96 per ct., just rec'd and for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

DR. FOSTER'S Alterative Balm in store and for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

SPONGES—A large assortment of fine Sponges just rec'd by JOS. FLEMING.

DRIED PEACHES—20 sacks for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

SALERATUS—20 boxes for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—200 sacks, a prime article, for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER, 122 Second and 151 Front sts.

CODFISH—15 tierces for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

DRIED APPLES—50 sacks for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

LOW PRICED COLLARS—A large lot of Collars from twenty-five to fifty cents at HORNE'S, 77 Market street.

STUART'S BROKEN CANDY, in pound and half pound packages received and for sale by W. A. McCLURG.

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE FRESH PEACHES—Selected fruits and put up especially for Invalids. Also, Fresh Strawberries, Pine Apples, Plums and Tomatoes, for sale by W. A. McCLURG.

MINCED MEAT—A fresh supply of prepared mince meat just received and for sale in six pound jars or by the pound by W. A. McCLURG.

BLANKETS—A. A. Mason & Co., have just opened 300 more pairs of good all Wool Blankets, of different makes, all of which will be sold at reduced prices. Also 100 more pairs of those Blankets at $3.00 usually sold at $4.00.

COLLARS, Undersleeves, Setts of Collars and Sleeves in Lace and French Work, Emb'd Hdkfs, will be offered at low prices today at HORNE & CO'S, 77 Market st.

CONCENTRATED PRUSSIC ACID—I have just rec'd a supply of Turnbull's Concentrated Prussic Acid; also, a supply of all his celebrated preparations, Eve Bottles, &c. JOS. FLEMING.

LITMUS PAPER for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

CORN—13 sacks Corn just rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO., corner Wood and Water streets.

LARD—10 kgs No. 1 Leaf Lard rec'd and for sale by McBANE & ANJER.

BRITISH LUSTRE—5000 lbs for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

DRIED PEACHES in store and for sale by McBANE & ANJER.

HEAVY Wool Shirts and Drawers, Comforts, Socks, Stockings, Gloves, Mitts and other Woolen Goods closing out cheap at JOSEPH HORNE & CO'S, 77 Market st.

BLACK LEAD—600 lbs for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

ROLL BUTTER—2 bbls and 1 box fresh Roll Butter, rec'd and for sale by McBANE & ANJER, 114 Second st.

DRIED APPLES—30 bushels for sale by McBANE & ANJER.

A. A. MASON & CO. are daily opening Dry Goods of every description which they are selling at greatly reduced prices.

FLOUR—Extra family; a variety of choice brands always on hand and for sale in lots to suit, by D. C. HERBST, cor Liberty and Hand sts.

SEAMLESS BAGS—Stark Mills, Howard A. A. Greenwoods, Excelsior, and other mills, in store and for sale by D. C. HERBST. Second hand Bags for sale also.

SUNDRIES—10 boxes Ohio Cheese; 15 do Cheese; 1 bbl solid packed Butter in store and for sale by D. C. HERBST.

SLEIGHS of the most beautiful and unique designs, perfect workmanship and best materials, manufactured in two days' time by BIGELOW & CO.

GENTS' TRAVELING SHAWLS—A. A. Mason & Co. have just opened another case of those Gentlemens' Traveling Shawls, at $4 and $5, usual price $8 and $10.

ROLL BUTTER—5 bbls fresh for sale by R. DALZELL & CO., Liberty street.

SUNDRIES—5 bbls prime Tallow; 25 sacks new Dry Peaches; 20 bbls Onions; 2 do Butter, for sale by WATT & WILSON, No. 255 Liberty st.

GREEN APPLES—40 bbls prime rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

EGGS—12 boxes in store and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BUTTER—15 bbls fresh Roll Butter for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

EXTRA BROOMS—50 dozen large size wire bound Fancy Brooms, of the most approved manufacture, for sale by the dozen or retail. W. A. McCLURG.

LARD—4 bbls No. 1 Lard in store and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—5000 lbs. rec'd and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

A SAW MILL, also a Grist Mill for sale by S. CUTHBERT & SON, 53 Market st.

BEANS—15 bbls small, new White Beans just received and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 and 132, 2d st.

TRANSPARENT WINDOW SHADES, wholesale and retail, at 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—300 sacks, 50 lbs. each, just received and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

160 PIECES 3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Floor Oil Cloth, beautiful patterns, just rec'd from the Phillipsville Oil Cloth Factory, and for sale at the ware rooms, No. 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

CHOICE EXTRA FLOUR—150 bbls Tunnel Mills, "Ne Plus Ultra" Family Flour, in store and for sale by DAVID C. HERBST, corner Liberty and Hand streets.

MOLASSES—100 bbls Plantation Molasses, to arrive per steamer Washington City, for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO., 173 Liberty st., and 173 Wood st.

WHITE Nubias or Shetland Scarfs, for Ladies, rec'd to-day at HORNE & CO'S, 77 Market st.