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5 BBLS. Juniper Berries just rec'd and for sale by mh29 FLEMING BROS.

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NEW YORK MILLINERY. MRS. SIMMONS' WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS WAREHOUSE, 564 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.—Mrs. S. is now in Europe, for the express purpose of selecting novelties for the Spring Trade, which will arrive and be ready for inspection on or about the first of March.—Southern and Western Merchants, and Milliners are respectfully invited to call and examine the same before purchasing elsewhere. Pattern Bonnets always on hand, and sent by express to any address. fe4:3mdv

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Louis XIV tete-a-tete Sofas;
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40 do do Washstands;
40 Inclosed do
100 Common do
50 Plain Dressing Bureaus;
40 Mahogany Bedsteads;
20 Walnut do
150 Cottage do
300 Cherry and Poplar Bedsteads;
20 Mahogany Wardrobes;
10 Walnut do
10 Cherry do
20 Plain Bureaus;
12 Dining and Breakfast Tables;
12 Secretary and Book cases;
20 Dozen Cane Seat Chairs;
24 Cane Seat Rocking Chairs;
12 Ladies' Writing Desks;
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2 BBLS FINE DROSS BLACK just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1856.

Advance Payments.—Hereafter no subscription will be taken for the Daily or Weekly Gazette unless payment is made in advance. Whenever the time is up to which the subscription is paid, the paper will be invariably stopped, unless the subscription is renewed by advance payment. All transient advertising, of every description, will be required to be paid in advance. The only exceptions will be where special monthly or yearly contracts are made. sep1:d&w

The Pittsburgh Weekly Gazette.—The extensive circulation of our Weekly Gazette offers to our business men a most desirable medium of making their business known. Our circulation is between four and five thousand, reaching almost every merchant, manufacturer and shop keeper in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

Correspondence of Commercial Advertiser.

By the Canada.

LONDON, March 14, 1856.

The Conferences, which have now been three weeks in progress, still continue with undiminished secrecy. The impression increases that they are going on favorbly, and that Russia is giving way upon every point upon which concessions are positively demanded.

In fact, peace is now regarded as an accomplished fact both in London and Paris, and in these and all the other large capitals of Europe the prices of public securities have experienced a corresponding movement. A great fact which has strengthened this impression was announced yesterday, namely, that Prussia has been admitted to the Conferences. Indeed, this has been looked upon as an almost official confirmation that they are on the eve of a satisfactory conclusion, since it was understood from the first that Prussia was not to be allowed to participate in them until all the main points had been settled, and nothing remained to be accomplished except to give an European sanction to the general results.

In consequence of these circumstances, consols have experienced another considerable advance. Although a loan of £8,000,000 is now in course of being paid up and an instalment of one-fourth of the amount fell due yesterday, while a further and larger loan is expected in the course of a few months, the English funds now stand at a price equal to the fair average of ordinary times. Consols at the last date were quoted 91¼, and they have since risen to 92¼.

On the Paris Bourse continued buoyancy is also observable, but in this case there is an excess of speculation which is regarded by cautious persons as certain to lead to a speedy crash. The announcement of peace is in fact expected to operate as a signal not for a sudden improvement but for a disastrous reaction. The mania for gambling has extended among all classes, and the rates of interest paid by operators to carry on their purchase from month to month have commonly ranged between 15 and 80 per cent.

From the continent generally there is no news of importance, except that great agitation has been created at Berlin by the President of Police having been shot in a duel. It is asserted that he was a man of enlarged views and liberal tendencies as far as such were possible in a Prussian official. The aristocratic party, therefore, had constantly treated him with every kind of contumely. He was regarded, however, by the King as a personal friend, and was thus supported on all occasions. His enemies, however, had determined to get rid of him, and for this purpose, as it is said, they contrived by impugning his personal varacity, to "force" him to send a challenge to one of their party, who was a dexterous shot, and who sent a bullet through his heart on the first fire.

The King was plunged in grief at the intelligence, and yesterday, with the Royal Princes and most of the Ministers, followed his faithful servant to the grave. The ceremony seems also to have been used in some way as a political demonstration against the ultra-reactionists, since it is added that all the civil authorities of the city, with great multitudes of the people, likewise attended. Close observers regard this catastrophy as a sign of the times, and there are many who believe that the aristocratic nobility of Prussia are paving the way for a revolution which will be much more serious than that of 1848. At all events there is something rotten in the state, and among other indications of the excited and emotional condition of men's minds, the electric telegraph this morning furnishes the following:

"Herr von Raumer shot himself yesterday—Count Canitz shot himself to-day."

The announcement from Paris of the birth of a "King of Algiers" or of a French Princess is still waited for. Meanwhile Prince Jerome Bonaparte, the former King of Westphalia, husband of Miss Patterson of the United States, and only surviving brother of the Emperor Napoleon, has been lying at the point of death, apparently from congestion of the lungs. According to the last Bulletin, however, there were hopes of his recovery. His age is not much over seventy.

The London News says:—"The admission of Prussia to the Conferences confirms the statement that the conclusion of a peace will be announced almost immediately. Prussia can only have been admitted to sign, not to discuss, the terms of peace. Her admission shows how far the negotiators had advanced toward a final settlement."

The fine aqueduct which supplied Sebastopol with water has been blown up by the French engineers.

This Gazette contains an official notice, copied from the *Moniteur* of the 24th of February, stating that two Russian vessels were severally captured by the French steamer Cocyte, in the White Sea, on the 24th of June and the 11th of September last; and that a third Russian vessel was captured on the 14th of June last by the French squadron in the Straits of Kertch.

Correspondence of the London Times.

BERLIN, March 11.—The President of Police, Herr von Hinkeldey, was yesterday morning shot in a duel by Herr von Rochow, a young nobleman, a member of one of the oldest families in Prussia, and a Landwehr officer. The President of Police (the representative of order *par excelence* and the guardian of the public peace) "had felt himself obliged to challenge" the other, and thus to act in flagrant violation of the law. I cannot, perhaps, give you a better idea of the significance of this event than by stating that, in spite of Herr von Hinkeldey's having been the challenger, in spite of the duel having been fought entirely *selon les regles*, it was virtually and morally a deliberate murder committed on the most faithful and energetic servant the King had by the Junker party, through the hand of Herr von Rochow. This language will, I think, be justified by a consideration of the following facts:—Your readers will perhaps recollect my reporting to you last Summer that the police had intruded upon a party of noblemen and gentlemen while supping at an hotel, and had acted toward the various members of the party in a manner calculated to produce feelings of the most lively indignation throughout all the upper classes of society.

Under the influence of these feelings, and the national English abhorrence of police interference with private life, I at that time wrote to you; a more complete knowledge of the particulars, however, has since then led me and others to modify our judgment. The indignation was chiefly due to the *gauche* and offensive manner the police agent acted toward a number of men of high rank and breeding, whose persons he did not know, but whom he was led by his instructions to believe were sharpers and blacklegs, met for the purpose of plucking a few noble pigeons; he was instructed to pay no respect to persons, but to apply the law equally to all.

Unfortunately for the police and for Herr von Hinkeldey, the blacking of whom they were in search, happened not to be of the party that evening, and there had been no gambling on that occasion. This razzia was undertaken in compliance with the King's express desire to root out gambling in the army. The young noblemen and guardsmen of the party, and among them Herr von Rochow, have since that day left no stone unturned to bring about the ruin, the official and political death, of Herr von Hinkeldey; and that he yesterday morning met his physical death by a bullet is merely an unpleasant incident, an "untoward event," in the eyes of these Junkers. The desired result is attained—he is got rid of.

It would take up too much space for me to relate to you all the petty harrassing intrigues and annoyances these noble and brave men have set in motion to compass their end—the constant snubbing, slighting, vexing, irritating conduct shown, not merely to him but to his wife and daughters, on all occasions; among them must be mentioned the getting a mixed committee of noblemen and officers appointed to examine into the conduct of the police toward their class and caste, under the presidency of Count Dohna, a prominent member of the Camarilla, and a personal enemy of Hinkeldey; it will suffice to say, that in the midst of an auspicious career as head of the police, in spite of the most undisguised marks of the King's approbation, in the midst of a career of energetic and beneficial usefulness such as no other man in the kingdom can boast of, this man, of middle age, a husband, father of seven children, and President of Police, has seen himself compelled, in direct opposition to the laws and the King's express commands, the remonstrances of the Minister of the Interior, and the exertions of various friends, to challenge this young Herr von Rochow and a lieutenant of the guard. He recognised this as the only way left to break off the point and turn the edge of a faction which is fast getting the upper hand of everything in the state.

The animosity of the nobility was excited against Hinkeldey, not only in consequence of his conflict with the military power, with which the nobility is identified, but also because he was liberal in politics, energetic in action, and the successful introducer of many wholesome institutions in the town. He was, moreover, the personification of a centralized police, the powers of which they are striving in the Chambers to decentralize and get back into their own hands, for the purposes of their own petty local despotism.

Berlin is indebted to him for clean streets, an improved sanitary state of the lodgings of the poor, a fire brigade, with a network of electric telegraphs all over the town, the waterworks lately erected by an English company, the baths and wash-houses for the poor, an admirable system of employing criminals beneficially and profitably in the open air, and many more similar improvements; but all these had no weight with this narrow-minded caste and clique, which thinks that because they are noble they are to have a monopoly of the King's favor, and will "suffer no rival near the throne."

The proximate cause of the duel was that Rochow impugned Hinkeldey's veracity, either to his face or to a third party; and as this offered an opportunity of requiring satisfaction, the latter availed himself of it, having a clear foresight that from mere verbal insults it would soon come to worse. He also challenged a young Lieutenant of the Guard, who had, together with Rochow, acted most superciliously toward him at the late carrousel. This was the more necessary as Rochow had but lately said of him to his confederates, "The fellow has not a spark of pluck about him."

The duel took place yesterday morning on the Jungfernhaide, between Charlottenburg and Spandau, and took place with all the usual formalities; seconds, an umpire, and a surgeon were in attendance. The arrangement was on this occasion that known by the name of *barriere*. A space of five paces was marked off in the centre of the line of fire as ground not to be encroached upon, and from both ends of this barriere another distance of five paces was measured off for the combatants, who thus stood 15 paces from each other. When the signal is given, it is competent for both combatants to fire at once, or to reserve the fire, advancing slowly, according to a marching time, called out by the umpire. The shot must fall before the party oversteps the barriere.

On this occasion, according to the umpire's account, both parties advanced equally, and both fired at the same time; according to the account of Hinkeldey's second, Hinkeldey fired first, and missed; the other returned the fire, and shot him through the right breast in the heart. He stood for a few seconds, and then fell dead into the arms of his second without having uttered a syllable. The man who has been the evil genius of Hinkeldey in the latter years of his career in impelling him to measure the strength of the police verses the army, viz., the commander of the constabulary, Patzke, was present as an unauthorized spectator, and on beholding the sudden death of the man whom he had in a great measure goaded on to his ruin, he wept like a child.

Rochow repaired immediately to Berlin, reported himself at the Commandant's and at the Ministry of the Interior as having shot the President of Police in a duel, in which he was himself the challenged party, and was permitted to go at large on parole, but was arrested in the evening by the criminal police, and this morning given over to military arrest.

Hinkeldy's second, Herr Von Munchausen, Keeper of the Archives of the House of Notables, repaired at once to the King to communicate to him the death of his faithful servant, at no great distance from his own palace (Charlottenburg.) The bitter exclamations of the grief and rage uttered by the King have been described to me, for several persons were witnesses; but no one would communicate to me the expression he made use of.

INDIAN TROUBLES IN OREGON.—A letter from a reliable source to the editor of the National Intelligencer alludes as follows to the commencement of the Indian difficulties in Oregon territory:—

"In October last twenty-five Indians, of whom eighteen were women and children, were met by Major Lupton and his party of volunteers, and all were barbarously murdered. These were friendly Indians going to the military reservation for protection. In December last two similar massacres by volunteers were committed on the north and south side of Rogue river, near Butte Creek, about fifteen miles from Fort Lane. Such conduct causes all the difficulties which General Wool has to contend with."

We have scarcely a doubt that this brief paragraph describes accurately the commencement of the difficulties and that it is to similar causes that most of our frontier troubles with the Indians are to be traced. If not deliberately provoked in order to furnish an occassion for profitable contracts, as is we fear too often the case, they are at least invited by cruel attacks upon small companies of Indians, whose ferocious passions aroused to retaliation, give color to the charge of a purpose to exterminate the white settlers, and the warfare thus commenced lingers on until nothing more of blood from the Indian or treasure from the Government can be extracted, and then is closed without any proper object being gained. If the government would protect the Indian from the lawless and uncounted rolled gangs of volunteers or rangers who consider him fair game and glory in the indiscriminate slaughter of women and children, these Indian difficulties would in a great measure cease, and our country be saved from the disgrace which these scenes of barbarism are inflicting upon its good name.

GAMBLING IN BREADSTUFFS.—The New York papers are complaining that time speculations in produce have become a serious evil, and have been pushed to a greater extent within the past six months than ever before. A bad principle, declared to be unbinding at the Board of the Stock Exchange by the Legislature, has been carried into the market for produce, where it is recognised by law, and made obligatory upon contractors. A party sells, by sample, 80,000 bushels of yellow corn, deliverable in the last week of April, and others do the same thing. A fight is then carried on in stocks. One party tries to depress prices, so as to gain a margin; while the other, from similar motives, struggles to keep them up. When the corn is tendered, its quality may be objected to, and thus lead to vexatious disputes. The market, in the mean time, becomes unsettled. There are often two prices in the market. First, those established by the legitimate laws of supply and demand, and those made by the contract system. The same time sales, also, pervade the provision market, and prices are influenced in precisely a similar way. Just before the maturity of large contracts known to be outstanding, there are struggles to get up a "corner," just as in stocks, and prices become excited and generally advance. After the contracts are settled, either by the delivery of the produce or by paying the differences, prices again become settled.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—*The Volcano at Hilo.*—The Honolulu Friend shows the terrific progress of the lava flood which threatens with destruction the beautiful town and bay of Hilo; but what seems most singular to an energetic people like ourselves is the apathy of the inhabitants, who are looking on bewildered, but taking no means to divert the fiery element from its course. The sides and surface of the stream of lava exposed to the air soon cool into a crust, below which the advancing mass keeps forcing a passage. It is represented as being easily controlled and turned into new channels. Sometimes the hard sides are tapped and streams let out, which flow almost at right angles with the general current. The Friend says:

Every day darkens the prospects of Hilo. The stream comes in great force some two miles a week. Three or four miles will bring it through the woods. It follows water channels, dries up aqueous matter, and forms fiery cascades of terrible sublimity. It heads straight down upon us, and nothing but the hand of Omnipotence can save our town and bay. Our expulsion seems every day more and more a solemn reality.—Molten fires are gleaming, trees are falling, the jungle is consuming, rivers are boiling and ascending in steam clouds.

ACCIDENTS TO STEAMERS.—Two hundred and twenty-nine accidents have occurred to the steamers subject to the law of 1852 between the 31st of May, 1853, when it went into operation, and the 30th of September, 1855. Of these two hundred and twenty-nine accidents, forty-two occurred on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and contiguous bays and one hundred and eighty-seven on the inland lakes and rivers. The cause of accidents in eighty-six cases were ascertained, and thirty-six of these were traceable either to direct mismanagement or neglect of rules on the part of vessels coming in collision with others. As a result of these accidents, six hundred and ninety-six passengers and two hundred and ninety-one of the crews lost their lives. The total number of steamers subject to the inspection law is stated at 1,035, with a tonnage of 409,795; number of those not thus subject 735, with a tonnage of 12,871.

BAD NEWS FOR THE BUTCHERS.—An article of recent date in the London Medical Times states that the highest rates of mortality are found among the butchers, as is shown by official statistics, and confirmed by careful observation. The florid complexion, which is peculiar to the butcher, does not seem to indicate enduring health. Our green grocers should embody this fact in the next petition to the Councils.

ANTI-NEBRASKA CAUCUS AT WASHINGTON.—*Washington, March 31, 11 P. M.*—The prominent feature of the Anti-Nebraska Caucus at the Capital to-night, was a speech by Gen. Pomeroy, who responded to a general call to hear from the State of Kansas. In regard to the public opinion there, he said the people were anxious to have the State admitted with the Topeka Constitution. Emigration was pouring into Kansas at the rate of a thousand a week, the enumeration being made at Kansas City.

He graphically described the alleged invasion of the Territory by Missourians, and the threatened capture by them of Lawrence, and denounced the elections in that Territory as illegal. His assurance that the people there were overwhelmingly on the side of freedom, was hailed by the Anti-Nebraskaites in caucus with delight. He was certain that any interference with their rights by invaders would be strenuously resisted. He made a very long speech, and answered many questions propounded by his delighted listeners. The caucus then adjourned until Wednesday next.

SUPERIORITY OF AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING.—The Great Republic, the largest clipper in the world, built by Donald McKay, Boston, in running between Marseilles and the Crimea for the French Government, has frequently, with a common single reef top-sail breeze, outsailed the fleetest steamers afloat. An English merchant, who had made two passages in her, offered $100,000 for a nine months's charter, which was declined on the ground that she was doing better in her present employment.

GEN. WOOL.—The charges of the Oregon Legislature against Gen. Wool are ridiculed by the California papers, which openly proclaim that the Indian war is the result of intrigue and dishonesty on the part of many of the whites.—They allege that the Indians have been driven to acts of violence by the wanton conduct of white speculators.

DISEASES OF THE LUNGS. DR. ROBERT HUNTER desires to announce that for the information and guidance of those who are suffering from affections of the Throat or Lungs, he has established a family medical periodical entitled the "Specialist and Journal of Diseases of the Chest," in which will be found a full exposition of his views on every subject connected with pulmonary disease. The February number contains, in addition to much information which should be read by every one predisposed to or suffering from either Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma or Consumption, an extended explanation of the method of treatment by INHALATION. Dr. Hunter would also announce that he has opened branch establishments for the treatment of these diseases at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. These offices are placed under the professional charge of skillful and accomplished resident physicians, who have enjoyed in association with him long and great experience in the treatment of pulmonary diseases. Patients resident in those cities, will therefore in future enjoy all the advantages of Dr. Hunter's advice and treatment under the most favorable auspices. These arrangements are rendered necessary by the Empiricisms practised under the names of *Inhalation*, both by wandering quacks, who, in many instances, use Dr. Hunter's name for their own purposes, and by the sale of *Inhaling Nostrums* in the Drugstores throughout the country. Such influences tend to bring discredit on this practice and to discourage persons from availing themselves of this, the only scientific and successful mode of treating diseases of the Respiratory Organs. In chronic affections of the Throat and Lungs there is no difficulty attending the treatment of cases by correspondence, and for the convenience of those wishing to avail themselves of his treatment, Dr. Hunter has prepared a list of questions which will enable them to give a more full and explicit statement of their cases. This list, together with a number of the Specialist will be forwarded on application to either of the following addresses: New York, Dr. Robert Hunter, No 828 Broadway; Philadelphia, Dr. F. Morson, No. 502 Walnut st; Baltimore, Dr J B Williams No. 52½ North Charles st. NOTE—Dr Hunter can always be consulted *personally*, as well as by letter, 828 Broadway, New York. The Specialist is published at $1 a year in advance. A specimen number will be sent free by addressing the publishers, SHERMAN & CO., Astor House, New York, or the editor, Dr. ROBERT HUNTER. mh22:d&w

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Iowa Lands. J. N. FRAZIER, formerly a resident of Pittsburgh, (now of Iowa), will leave here in a few days for the Council Bluffs and Sioux City Land Districts. Capitalists and others having money to invest, or warrants to locate, can have their business faithfully and promptly attended to, by calling on him at the store room of Thomas M. Daly, No. 75 Market street, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. REFERENCES. John Alexander, Merchant, Market st. Pittsburgh; N. Holmes & Son, Bankers; do A. Cameron, cashier, Mechanics Bank, Allegheny; John Fleming, accountant. ja25

Co-Partnership. I HAVE this day associated with me as equal partners in the Painting, Graining and Glazing business, Robt. Thompson and Robt. C. Miller. The business will be continued at the old stand, 123 Third st., under the name and style of JOHN THOMPSON & CO. I would take this opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to my old customers for the very liberal support I have heretofore received from them, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage. After carrying on business in Pittsburgh for eighteen years, I need not say that any work given us will be done in the very best manner, as I flatter myself that my work and ability is pretty generally known and highly appreciated by the inhabitants of Pittsburgh and vicinity. March 7th, 1856—mh8:3md JOHN THOMPSON

Wm. R. Talcott & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF GILT & MAHOGANY LOOKING GLASSES and all kinds Portrait and Picture Frames. Also, Wholesale Dealers in Imported and Domestic Fancy Goods and Varieties. Having just opened a full assortment of articles in our line we invite the attention of dealers from both city and country to our stock, feeling confident we can offer every inducement both as to quality and prices of goods. se24-tf 62 WOOD ST., corner of Fourth.

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Leather and Flax Belting. LEATHER BELTS, copper rivited; also, Flax Belting for Elevators, on hand and made to order, at 319 Liberty st, Pittsburgh. mh22:3md W. W. WALLACE.

HOTELS AND PRIVATE FAMILIES, can be supplied with help of all kinds on shortest notice, and Cooks, Chambermaids, Girls to do house work, can find situations on short notice, and on easy terms at BARR'S Intelligence Office, 140 Liberty st.

For Sale. THE HOUSE now occupied by the subscriber, No. 143 Second street. This property is in complete order, furnished with Gas and Hot and Cold Water. For particulars, enquire of GEO. B. JONES, fe6-tf firm of Jones & Cooley, 141 Water street.

SPRING DRESS GOODS—A. A. Mason & Co. will open in a day or two a splendid assortment of a Wool Cashmeres and Delaines, Fine French Lawns and Brilliantes, new style Plaid Organdies, Robes, Foulard Silks, &c. &c. mh27

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LARD—30 kegs No. 1 Lard for sale by mh25 R. DALZELL & CO.

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NAUSOOKS AND MULLS, in all quality, and of approved make, an assortment now open at mh25 MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

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