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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 diseases. 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 name of Inhalation, both by wandering quacks, who, in many instances, use Dr. Hunter's name for their own purposes, and by the sale of so called 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. Morgan, No. 202 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. mh23:d&w4T

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; Geo. A. Cameron, cashier, Mechanics Bank, Allegheny; John Fleming, accountant. ja25

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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, 1856.

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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 shopkeeper in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

MR. SEWARD'S SPEECH ON THE KANSAS QUESTION.

Delivered in the Senate of the United States, April 9.

[CONCLUDED.]

What is wanting here to fill up the complement of a high judicial process? It is an accuser? The youngest born of the Republic is before you, imploring you to rescue her from immolation on the altar of public faction. Is it a crime? Bethink yourselves what it is that has been subverted. It is the whole of a complete and rounded off Republican Government of a Territory, indeed, by name, but, in substance, a Civil State. Consider the effect. The people of Kansas *were* "perfectly free." They now *are* free only to submit and obey. Consider whose system that Republican Government was, and the Power that established it. It was one of the Constitutions of the United States, established by an act of the Congress of the United States. Consider what a tyranny it is that has been built on that atrocious usurpation. It is not a discriminating tyranny, that selects and punishes one, or a few, or even many, but it disfranchises all, and reduces every citizen to abject slavery. Examine the code created by the Legislature. All the statutes of the State of Missouri are enacted in gross, without alternation or amendment, for the government of Kansas, and then, at the end, the heavy blunder of misnomer is corrected by an explanatory act, and that whenever the word "State" occurs, it means "Territory." And what a code! One that stifles not, indeed, the fruits of the womb, but the equally important element of a State, the fruits—the immortal fruits—of the mind; a code that puts in peril all rights and liberties whatsoever, by denying to men the right to know, to utter, and to argue freely, according to conscience—a right in itself conservative of all other rights and liberties. Is an offender wanting? He stands before you, in many respects the most eminent man in all the world—the President of the United States—the constitutional and chosen defender and protector of the people who have been subjugated and enslaved. Is there any thing of dignity or authority wanting to this tribunal? Where else where shall be found one more august than the Senate of the United States? It is the ancient, constant, and undoubted right and usage of Parliaments—it is the chief purpose of their being—to question and complain of all persons, of what degree soever, found grievous to the Commonwealth, in abusing the power and trust committed to them by the people. Does this tribunal need a motive? We have that, too, in painful reality. These usurpations and oppressions have hitherto rested with the President of the United States, and those whom he has abetted. If they shall be left unredressed, they will henceforth become, by adoption, our own.

The conviction of the offending President is complete, and now he sinks out of view. His punishment rests with the people of the United States, whose trust he has betrayed. His conviction was only incidental to the business which is the order of the day. The order of the day is the redress of the wrongs of Kansas.

How like unto each other are the parallels of tyranny and revolution in all countries and in all times! Kansas to-day is in the very act of revolution against a tyranny of the President of the United States, identical in all its prominent features with that tyranny of the King of England which gave birth to the American Revolution. Kansas has instituted a revolution, simply because ordinary remedies can never be applied in great political emergencies. There is a profound philosophy that belongs to revolutions. According to that philosophy, the President is assumed by the people of Kansas to entertain a resentment which can never be appeased, and his power, consequently, must be wholly taken away. Happily, however, for Kansas, and for us, her revolution is one that was anticipated and sanctioned and provided for in the Constitution of the United States, and is, therefore, a peaceful and (paradoxical as the expression may seem) a constitutional one. Never before have I seen occasion so great for admiring the wisdom and forecast of those who raised that noble edifice of civil government. The people of Kansas, deprived of their sovereignty by a domestic tyranny have, nevertheless, lawfully rescued it provisionally, and, so exercising it, have constituted themselves a State, and applied to Congress to admit them as such into the Federal Union. Congress has power to admit the new State thus organized. The favorable exercise of that power will terminate and crown the revolution. Once a State, the people of Kansas can preserve internal order, and defend themselves against invasion. Thus, the constitutional remedy is as effectual as it is peaceful and simple.

This is the remedy for the evils existing in the Territory of Kansas, which I propose,—Happily, there is no need to prove it to be either a lawful one or a proper one, or the only possible one. The President of the United States and the Committee on Territories, unanimously concede all this broad ground, because he recommends it, and they adopt it.

Wherein, then, do I differ from them? Simply thus. I propose to apply the remedy now, by admitting the new State with its present population, and present Constitution. My opponents insist on postponing the measure until the Territory shall be conceded by the usurping authorities to contain 93,700 inhabitants, and until those authorities shall direct and authorise the people to organize a new State under a new Constitution. In other words, I propose to allow the people of Kansas to apply the constitutional remedy at once. The President proposes to defer it indefinitely, and to commit the entire application of it to the hands of the Missouri borderers. He confesses the inadequacy of that course by asking appropriations of money to enable him to maintain and preserve order within the Territory, until the indefinite period when the constitutional remedy shall be applied.—There is no sufficient reason for the delay which the President advises. He admits the rightfulness and necessity of the remedy. It is as rightful and necessary now as it ever will be. It is demanded by the condition and circumstances of the people of Kansas now. You cannot justly postpone, any more than you can justly deny, that right. To postpone would be a denial.—The President will need no grant of money, or of armed men, to enforce obedience to law, when you have redressed the wrongs of which the people complain. Even under Government less free than our own, there is no need of power where justice holds the helm. When justice is impartially administered, the obedience of the subject or citizen will be voluntary, cheerful, and practically unlimited. Freedom justly due cannot be conceded too soon. True freedom exists, the utmost bounds of civil liberty are obtained, only where complaints are freely heard, deeply considered, and speedily redressed. So only can you restore to Kansas the perfect freedom which you pledged, and she has lost.

The Constitution does not prescribe 93,700, or any other number of people, as necessary to constitute a State. Besides, under the present ratio of increase, Kansas, whose population now is 40,000, will number 100,000 in a few months. The point made concerning numbers is therefore practically unimportant and frivolous. The President objects that the past proceedings, by which the new State of Kansas was organized, were irregular in three respects: First, That they were instituted, conducted and completed, without a previous permission by Congress, or by the local authorities within the Territory. Secondly, That they were instituted, conducted and completed, by a party, and not by the whole people of Kansas; and, thirdly, that the new State holds an attitude of defiance and insubordination towards the Territorial authorities and the Federal Union. I reply first, that if the proceedings in question were irregular and partisan-like and factious, the exigencies of the case would at least excuse the faults, and Congress has unlimited discretion to waive them.—Secondly, The proceedings were not thus irregular, partisan-like and factious, because no act of Congress forbade them—no act of the Territorial Legislature forbade them, directly or by implication—nor had the Territorial Legislature power either to authorize or to prohibit them.—The proceedings were, indeed, instituted by a party who favored them. But they were prosecuted and consummated in the customary forms of popular elections, which were open to all the inhabitants of the Territory qualified to vote by the organic law, and to no others; and they have in no case come into conflict, nor does the new State now act or assume to engage in conflict with either the Territorial authorities or the Government of the Union. Thirdly. There can be no irregularity where there is no law prescribing what shall be regular. Congress has passed no law establishing regulations for the organization or admission of new States.—Precedents in such cases, being without foundation in law, are without authority. This is a country whose government is regulated not by precedents, but by Constitutions. But if precedents were necessary, they are found in the cases of Texas and California, each of which was recognized and admitted, subject to the same alleged irregularities.

The majority of the Committee on Territories, in behalf of the President, interpose one further objection, by tracing this new State organization to the influence of a secret, armed, political society. Secrecy and combination, with extra-judicial oaths and armed power, were the enginery of the Missouri borderers in effecting the subjugation of the people of Kansas, as that machinery is always employed in the commission of political crimes. How far it was lawful, or morally right, for the people of Kansas to employ the same agencies for the defense of their lives and liberties, may be a question for casuists, but certainly is not one for me. I can freely confess, however, my deep regret that secret societies for any purpose whatsoever, have obtained a place among political organizations within the Republic; and it is my hope that the experience which we have now so distinctly had, that they can be but too easily adapted to unlawful, seditious and dangerous enterprises, while they bring down suspicion and censure on high and noble causes, when identified with them, may be sufficient to induce a general discontinuance of them.

Will the Senate hesitate for an hour between the alternatives before them? The passions of the American People find healthful exercise in peaceful colonizations, and the construction of railroads, and the building up and multiplying of republican institutions. The Territory of Kansas lies across the path through which railroads must be built, and along which such institutions must be founded, without delay, in order to preserve the integrity of our Empire. Shall we suppress enterprises so benevolent and so healthful, and inflame our country with that fever of intestine war which exhausts and consumes not more the wealth and strength than the virtue and freedom of a nation? Shall we confess that the proclamation of popular sovereignty within the Territory of Kansas was not merely a failure, but was a pretence and a fraud? Or will Senators now contend that the people of Kansas, destitute as they are of a Legislature of their own, of Executive authorities of their own, of a militia of their own, of revenues of their own, subject to disposal by themselves, practically deprived as they are of the rights of voting, serving as jurors, and of writing, printing, and speaking their own opinions, are nevertheless in the enjoyment and exercise of popular sovereignty? Shall we confess before the world, after so brief a trial, that this great political system of ours is inadequate either to enable the majority to control through the operation of opinion, without force, or to give security to the citizen against tyranny and domestic violence? Are we prepared so soon to relinquish our simple and beautiful system of republican government, and to substitute in their place the machinery of usurpation and despotism?

The Congress of the United States can refuse admission to Kansas only on the ground that it will not relinquish the hope of carrying African Slavery into that new Territory. If you are prepared to assume that ground, why not do it manfully and consistently, and establish Slavery there by a direct and explicit act of Congress? But have we come to that stage of demoralization and degeneracy so soon? We, who commenced our political existence and gained the sympathies of the world by proclaiming to other nations that we held "these truths to be self-evident, that all men are born equal, and have certain inalienable rights; and that among these rights are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness;" we who, in the spirit of that declaration have assumed to teach and to illustrate, for the benefit of mankind, a higher and better civilization than they have hitherto known! If the Congress of the United States shall persist in this attempt, then they shall at least allow me to predict its results. Either you will not establish African slavery in Kansas, or you will do it at the cost of the sacrifice of all the existing liberties of the American people. Even if slavery were what it is not, a boon to the people of Kansas, they would reject it if enforced upon their acceptance by Federal guns. The attempt is in conflict with all the tendencies of the age. African slavery has for the last fifty years, been giving way, as well in this country as in the islands and on the main land throughout this hemisphere. The political power and prestige of Slavery in the United States are passing away. The slave States practically governed the Union directly for fifty years. They govern it now, only indirectly, through the agency of Northern hands, temporarily enlisted in their support. So much, owing to the decline of their power, they have already conceded to the free States. The next step, if they persist in their present course, will be the resumption and exercise by the free States of the control of the government, without such concessions as they have hitherto made to obtain it.

Throughout a period of nearly twenty years the defenders of Slavery screened it from discussion in the national councils. Now, they practically confess to the necessity for defending it here, by initiating discussion themselves.—They have at once thrown away their most successful weapon, compromise, and worn out that one which was next in effectiveness, threats of secession from the Union. It is under such unpropitious circumstances that they begin the new experiment of extending Slavery into free territory by force—the armed power of the Federal Government. You will need many votes from free States in the House of Representatives, and even some votes from those States in this House, to send an army with a retinue of slaves in its train into Kansas. Have you counted up your votes in the two Houses? Have you calculated how long those who shall cast such votes will retain their places in the National Legislature?

But I will grant, for the sake of the argument that with Federal battalions you can carry slavery into Kansas, and maintain it there. Are you quite confident that this republican form of government can then be upheld and preserved? You will then yourselves have introduced the Trojan horse. No republican government ever has endured, with standing armies maintained in its bosom to enforce submission to its laws. A people who have once learned to relinquish their rights, under compulsion, will not be long in forgetting that they ever had any. In extending Slavery into Kansas, therefore, by arms, you will subvert the liberties of the people.

Senators of the free States, I appeal to you. Believe ye the prophets? I know you do. You know then, that Slavery neither works mines and quarries, nor founds cities, nor builds ships, nor levies armies, nor mans navies. Why, then, will you insist on closing up this new Territory of Kansas against all enriching streams of immigration, while you pour into it the turbid and poisonous waters of African Slavery? Which one of you all, whether of Connecticut, or of Pennsylvania, or of Illinois, or of Michigan, would consent thus to extinguish the chief light of civilization within the State in which your own fortunes are cast, and in which your own posterity are to live? Why will you pursue a policy so unkind, so ungenerous, and so unjust, towards the helpless, defenceless, struggling Territory of Kansas, inhabited as it is by your own brethren, depending on you for protection and safety? Will Slavery in Kansas add to the wealth or power of your own States, or to the wealth, power, or glory of the Republic? You know that it will diminish all of these. You profess a desire to end this national debate about Slavery, which has become, for you, intolerable. Is it not time to relinquish that hope? You have exhausted the virtue for that purpose, that resided in compacts and platforms, in the suppression of the right of petition, and in arbitrary parliamentary laws, and in abnegation of Federal authority over the subject of Slavery within the National Territories. Will you even than end the debate, by binding Kansas with chains, for the safety of Slavery in Missouri? Even then you must give over Utah to Slavery, to make it secure and permanent in Kansas; and you must give over Oregon and Washington to both Polygamy and Slavery, so as to guaranty equally the one and the other of those peculiar domestic institutions in Utah; and so you must go on, sacrificing on the shrine of peace, Territory after Territory, until the prevailing nationality of freedom and of virtue shall be lost, and the vicious anomalies which you have hitherto vainly hoped Almighty Wisdom would remove from among you without your own concurrence, shall become the controlling elements in the Republic. He who found a river in his path, and sat down to wait for the flood to pass away, was not more unwise than he who expects the agitation of slavery to cease while the love of freedom animates the bosoms of mankind.

The solemnity of the occasion draws over our heads that cloud of disunion, which always arises whenever the subject of slavery is agitated. Still, the debate goes on, more ardently, earnestly, and angrily, than ever before. It employs now not merely logic, reproach, menace, retort and defiance, but sabres, rifles and cannon. Do you look through this incipient war quite down to the end, and see there peace, quiet, and harmony, on the subject of slavery. If so, pray enlighten me, and show me how long the way is which leads to that repose. The free States are loyal and they always will remain so. Their foothold on this Continent is firm and sure. Their ability to maintain themselves unaided, under the present Constitution, is established. The Slave States also, have been loyal hitherto, and I hope and trust they ever may remain so. But if disunion should ever come, it would come in the form of a secession of the slave holding States; and it would come, then, when the slave holding power, which is already firmly established on the Gulf of Mexico, and extends a thousand miles northward along both banks of the Mississippi, should have fixed its grappling irons upon the fountains of the Missouri, and the slopes of the Rocky mountains. Then that power would either be intolerably supreme in this Republic, or it would strike for independence or exclusive domination. Then the Free States and Slave States of the Atlantic, divided and warring with each other, would disgust the Free States of the Pacific and they would have abundant cause and justification for withdrawing from a Union productive no longer of peace, safety and liberty to themselves, and no longer holding up the cherished hopes of mankind.

Mr. President, the Continental Congress of 1787, on resigning the trust which it had discharged with signal fidelity, into the hands of the authorities elected under the new Constitution, and in taking leave of their constituents, addressed to the people of the United States this memorable injunction: "Let it never be forgotten, that the cause of the United States has always been the cause of human nature."—Let us recall that precious monition; let us examine the ways which we have pursued hitherto, under the light thrown upon them by that instruction. We shall find, in doing so, that we have forgotten moral right, in the pursuit of material greatness, and we shall cease henceforth from practicing upon ourselves the miserable delusion, that we can safely extend Empire, when we shall have become reckless of the obligations of Eternal Justice, and faithless to the interests of Universal Freedom.

FURNITURE. RYAN'S BUILDINGS. THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has purchased the interest of his late partner, and is now sole proprietor of this great CABINET AND Chair Manufacturing Establishment, The most extensive and complete of the kind in the country. With a stock of over ONE MILLION feet of choice Lumber, well seasoned, and a strong force of first rate mechanics, he will commence operations in a few days, when he will be ready to attend to the orders of his numerous friends and customers. A VARIETY OF NEW STYLES OF FURNITURE Will be introduced and sold at low prices. Particular attention will be given to the manufacturing of Furniture suitable for Steamboats and Hotels, which will be sold on accommodating terms, and at prices that will defy competition. CANE SEAT CHAIRS Made at this establishment, so much admired for durability and neatness of design, will be sold at the reduced price of from $3,50 to $8 per set. SCROLL SAWING and TURNING of all kinds done to order. Rooms with Steam Power to Rent. Veneers, Varnish, Hair Cloth, Nulling and Cabinet Makers' finding generally, always on hand, and will be sold to the trade at a small advance on Eastern cost prices. H. H. RYAN, se29-lyd&w3 No. 31 Fifth street.

Pittsburgh Dollar Savings Institution No. 68 Fourth Street, NEXT DOOR TO THE PITTSBURGH BANK. IS now open daily from 9 to 2 o'clock; also, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Deposits received of all sums not less than One Dollar, and a dividend of the profits declared twice a year, in June and December. Interest was declared at the rate of six per cent, per annum, on the first of December, 1855. Books containing the Charter, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations furnished gratis, on application at the office. President—GEORGE ALBREE. VICE PRESIDENTS: Hopewell Hepburn, John H. Shoenberger, George R. White, Charles Knap, William F. Johnston, N. Grattan Murphy, James W. Hallman, Theobald Umbstaetter, Alexander Bradley, Isaac M. Pennock, William Phillips, William J. Anderson. TRUSTEES: John G. Backofen, James Herdman, Hill Burgwin, John M. Kirkpatrick, Albert Culbertson, John D. M'Cord, Robert Chester, Robert Morrow, J. Gardiner Coffin, Walter P. Marshall, Alonzo A. Carrier, A. M. Pollock, John S. Cosgrave, Henry L. Ringwalt, Charles A. Colton, Robert Robb, E. G. Edrington, George R. Riddle, Francis Felix, James Rhoads, George F. Gilmore, James Shidle, James S. Hoon, George S. Selden, William S. Haven, Alexander Tindle. Secretary and Treasurer—CHARLES A. COLTON. ja19-lyd

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, 135 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

Plaster, Cement and Grind-Stones. PLASTER for Land and Stucco Work; Cement for Cisterns and Public Works; Grind Stones, all sizes, on hand at 319 Liberty st., Pittsburgh. mh20:3md W. W. WALLACE.

THE NEXT, AND THE FOURTH PUBLIC SALE OF LOTS AT ROCHESTER, will take place upon the premises on WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH OF APRIL, inst, at 10 o'clock, A. M. AT THIS SALE will be offered a number of THE MOST VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN THE TOWN, as well as ELEGANT FANCY SITES FOR GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES, which at former sales were held in reserve. H. T. C. GOULD. Rochester, April 5, 1856. ap5:td

LEMON & CO.—TRANSPORTATION LINE—Having made extensive preparations this winter, we are now prepared to do a heavy business by PENN'A CANAL and RAILROAD, to and from the Eastern Cities. We can assure our friends and all those disposed to patronize the Penna. Canal and Railroad, that no pains will be spared to render general satisfaction to Shippers of Eastern and Western Freight. The avoidance of the Inclined Planes on the Allegheny Portage Railroad will give increased despatch in the transmission of freight. Office on PENN street, at the Canal Basin. mh15:lyd LLOYD & LEMON.

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 de6-dtf GEO. B. JONES, firm of Jones & Cooley, 141 Water street.

FOUNDRY FOR SALE OR TO BE LET. A FIRST CLASS FOUNDRY BUILDING, Patterns, Flasks Tools, etc., will be sold or let for a series of years, on moderate terms. Or, an active business man with a capital would be received as a partner, or as a manager. Address Box 375, Post Office. sal8

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Fruit and Ornamental Trees. THE subscribers are prepared to furnish, from their extensive Nurseries and Green Houses, at West Chester, Penna., a large and superior stock of all kinds of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Evergreens, Shrubbery, Roses, &c., &c., among which are 25,000 Peach Trees, very fine. Catalogues sent to applicants. Address J. L. DARLINGTON & CO., mh11:eodtfis West Chester, Pa.

NOTICE—The subscribers have made arrangements with R. McLURE to conduct their business in Allegheny City, at the Old Stand of N. Whiting & Co., where the public will find a large and select assortment of New Spring and Summer Dry Goods, which will be daily replenished from our immense stock, (Fifth street, Pittsburgh,) thus affording the public (as we have a resident partner constantly in the eastern markets) an opportunity of seeing and examining new styles of goods daily. a 9 A A MASON & CO.

SUNDRIES—2 boxes Butter; 3 barrels Eggs; 1 bag Dried Cherries; 20 bush Dried Apples; 1 bag Peas and Plums. just received and for sale by DAVID C. HERBST, ap10 cor Liberty and Hand st.

MAMMOTH RHUBARB—A good supply for sale by R. H. SHANKLAND & CO. ap10 129 Wood street.

MOLASSES—200 bbls. prime N. O. Molasses (oak cooperage) 100 bbls do St James S H Molasses, on hand and for sale by ap9 ALEXANDER KING.

IRON—15 tons No. 1 Allegheny Pig Metal for sale by ap9 ALEXANDER KING.

BEESWAX—1 box rec'd and for sale by ap9 McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

TIMOTHY SEED—2 bbls prime, rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

FISH—100 bbls. Lake Trout, 50 half do. do. 50 do do White fish, 20 bbls Lake Salmon, 25 hlf do do, 100 bbls No. 3 large Mackerel, 75 hlf do do do, 50 bbls Herring, 4 tierces Codfish in store and for sale by ap7 J. B. CANFIELD.

PEARL ASH—20 casks, Potash 15 casks, in store and for sale by ap7 J. B. CANFIELD.

ROLL BUTTER—8 bbls. prime, 10 boxes do. just rec'd and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

CHEESE—200 boxes in store and for sale by ap7 J. B. CANFIELD.

DRIED APPLES—200 bush., 100 do. for sale by ap7 J. B. CANFILD.

EGGS—4 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by ap7 J. B. CANFIELD, 141 & 143 Fourth st.

BUTTER—25 boxes fresh roll just rec'd and for sale by ap7 ROBT. HUTCHINSON.

LAKE FISH—10 bbls. White Fish in store and for sale by ap7 ROBT. HUTCHINSON.

HERRING—20 bbls. No. 1 pickled in store and for sale by ap7 ROBT. HUTCHINSON.

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BUTTER—6 bbls. choice roll just rec'd and for sale by ap7 ROBT. HUTCHINSON, No. 116 Second st.

BACON—15 hhds Shoulders; 3 do Sides; 4 do Hams; Just rec'd and for sale by ap8 FORSYTH & SCOTT.

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