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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 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.

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.

A BREEZE IN THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION AT NEWARK.—The session of the Episcopal Convention for the Diocese of New Jersey, was continued till about 12 o'clock, on Wednesday night, when it adjourned *sine die.* The proceedings towards the close were of a highly exciting character. After the Bishop's address had been delivered in the afternoon, and the elections had, the general business was proceeded with. We quote from the Newark Daily Advertiser:

Chancellor Williamson offered a preamble and resolution, substantially declaring that the services at the opening of the Convention at Grace Church, (the choral services, intoning, &c., as they are called,) were not in accordance with the customs of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, nor with the usuages of the Diocese, and that by reason of them, many clergy and laity had been unable to join in the services; and that it was, in the opinion of the Convention, expedient that hereafter the services on such occasions should be conducted according to the established custom and the usage of the church and the Diocese. This resolution the Chancellor supported in a speech characterized by great feeling and beauty, and at the same time great moderation and conciliation of manner.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Grace Church, objected that as Rector, it was his province to decide on the character of the services in his church, and that the Convention had no right to express their opinion; that the question was one of taste simply; that such services were performed in America, instancing a church in Troy, and occasionally at Trinity Church, N. Y.; that 600 churches in England practised it daily—that intoning was natural; that children learning arithmetic fell into something equivalent; and that though he supposed when he introduced it, it would shock the prejudices of some, he knew that others regarded such worship as the beauty of holiness. If others preferred the bare, cold, bald manner of performing the service which was common, let each enjoy his taste. If a gentleman invited guests to his house, they would hardly feel as if they had a right, after going there, to pass a public resolution disapproving the entertainment they received.

Cortlandt Parker, Esq., of Trinity, Newark, seconded the resolution with warmth and earnestness. He insisted that the preamble to the resolution was true, that such services were contrary to usuage, and that the exceptions named, only proved the fact, that the customs of the Church of England had nothing to do with the matter; that by the rubric in the American prayer-book, such services were expressly forbidden; that when the rubric directed this to be said, and the other to be said or sung, it clearly meant that nothing should be sung, but what was thus expressly permitted; and he rapidly reviewed particular cases in the rubrics to illustrate his view; that it was no question of taste as contended for, but that there was a question as to how far it was good taste for a clergyman to whose church, members of Convention were required to go, to conduct his services in any manner which, as he vowed, he knew beforehand would shock the prejudices of some of his brethren; that this was a matter of no small consequence in the opinions of many, life long churchmen, yielding to none in their affection for the liturgy and who were neither accustomed to sing their prayers, nor see services conducted so as to be, not worship, but a mere spectacle.

F. B. Chestwood, Esq., of Elizabeth, and Archer Gifford, Esq., of Newark, supported during the debate like general views.

The Bishop, after these gentlemen had spoken as above, addressed the Convention in a very conciliating strain. He deplored the mistake, which he said, the Rector of Grace Church had, with the best motives fallen into. Like St. Paul, he wished to do nothing which would offend his brethren; that the opposition to this sort of service was honorable in intention; that it should not, with his consent, be repeated at Conventions hereafter; and that as the purpose of the distinguished mover was better effected by this declaration on his part, and the manifest adverse feeling of the Convention in general of which he was well aware, he thought it unnecessary and unwise to place the resolution on record, and begged Messrs. Williams and Parker to withdraw it.

Some hesitation as to this was evinced, Mr. Parker saying that these services had been announced—that the press had borne on every wind the fact and manner of their occurrence, and that he wished the opinion of the Convention to be recorded and to follow it.

Judge Carpenter and Hon. J. W. Miller, while they accorded with the feelings and views of Messrs. Williamson and Parker, expressing themselves with earnest warmth, yet said that the declaration of the Bishop, and the manifest sense of the Convention, would no doubt prevent the occurrence of such services, and united in the request to withdraw the resolution, which, after a brief rehearsal of the understanding as above, that the Bishop disapproved it, and that it was not to be repeated, was done.

The debate was warm and able, and the sentiments of the lay members were apparently responded to by almost all present.

THE news from Nicaragua, which we publish in ample detail this morning, will be found highly interesting. The retreat of the Costa Rican army, which is fully confirmed, occurred from causes that will not at all surprise those who have perused the lucid account of its *personnel* and organization lately furnished for our columns by a correspondent at San Jose.—After the battle of Rivas and the retreat of Walker, the triumphant Costa Ricans neglected to properly bury the bodies of their dead who had fallen in that engagement, and the consequence was, that, with the rapid putrefaction of the tropics, the air of the locality presently became infected, and the cholera broke out in the camp. Indeed, our correspondent states that with unaccountable stupidity the ignorant peasants, of whom the mass of the invading force was composed, flung bodies into the wells on which they depended for water; and that thus the pestilence was still further intensified. No sooner had it become certain that it was the cholera than a panic broke out among the undisciplined troops, and their commander was at once compelled to abandon the expedition and make his way back, with his now dispirited and demoralized forces, to his own country. It is also probable that their experience in the battle of Rivas had contributed to their discouragement. It is true that they had there held their ground, and that after seventeen hours' fighting Walker had been compelled to fall back; but this was not done till he had put a greater number of Costa Ricans hors de combat than his own entire fighting force. At that battle, according to our correspondent, Walker could only bring two hundred men into action, the rest of his army refusing to fight either from total exhaustion or from cowardice. These two hundred are said to have killed and wounded three times their own number of the enemy. This is probably exaggerated, but there is no doubt that Walker's keen marksmen did a vast deal more damage than they suffered.

This would seem, for the present at least, to render Walker's position secure. A good deal is said in the journals of Costa Rica about a powerful force from San Salvador and Guatemala, about to arrive and overthrow him, but there is no other sign of such a movement. If one had really been contemplated, it would have been made simultaneously with the invasion from Costa Rica, and the failure of that enterprise will not be likely to inspire the people of the other States with a desire to imitate it. Walker now evidently intends to renew the attack on Costa Rica so unsuccessfully commenced by Schlesinger. His men are clamorous for it, under the impression that they will find plenty of money there, an article they stand in need of, and the next arrival will probably bring the intelligence of the beginning of the campaign.—Meanwhile Schlesinger is skulking about the country to avoid the well-deserved sentence of death passed upon him by a court martial.—Steam communication with California is re-established as well as with New York and New Orleans, so that the fillibusters are in the way of receiving reenforcements. The elections are proceeding, and it is said Rivas will certainly be chosen President; and altogether it must be admitted that the star of Walker is just now in the ascendant. This being the case, we presume that President Pierce will now honor Padre Vigil with a more public reception, and allow the mutual complimentary speeches to appear in the official organ; while the conspirators who are at the bottom of the whole business, can make their preparations for a new attempt on Cuba, with San Juan del Norte as a starting point, and for the dissolution of the American Union and the erection of a new Southern slaveholding and slave trading confederacy as their ultimate aim.—*N. Y. Trib.*

MYSTERIES OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.—John C. Rives is responsible for the following: He said that when Amos Kendall was Postmaster General, he took a tour to the south and west partly on private business, and partly to get the film off of his official optics, and see how postal matters were conducted. Of course he did not make himself known on every occasion, but he always looked on at every turn in post route, and sometimes he learned something. At one place in Mississippi he stopped, while travelling in the stage coach, at a rather insignificant village, but where there was a 'distributing office' of some importance.—No one knew that he was the Postmaster General. The postmaster of the place was away from home, as he had been for some months, and the business of overhauling, sorting and distributing Uncle Sam's mails was in the hands of a 'sub,' in the shape of an old negro woman. The post office was kept in a pretty good sized room, and on one side of it there was a heterogeneous mass that appeared something like a huge pile of mail matter; and it looked, too, somewhat like a small tea garden. There were papers, letters, large and small packages of books, &c., 'in huge confusion piled around.' The old black woman very deliberately unlocked the bags and emptied their contents out on the floor. Amos looked on, and like Satan marshaling his legions in pandemonium, he 'admired.' The darkey, after emptying the contents of the bags in the 'pile,' commenced putting back and in every pouch replaced a 'miscellaneous assortment.'—The Postmaster General had his eyes opened 'some,' and it occurred to him to ask 'Aunty' if she could read. 'Oh! no,' said she, 'but I puts back jest about as much as master used to!'—As the critic said of Macready, when he asked the Danish courtier to play on the pipe, and the courtier took him at his word, and played Yankee Doodle! "Phancy Hamlick's feelinks!"—Fancy old Amos! But his observations were not completed. There was an enormous pile of mail matter that had been accumulating for months under the postal supervision of the sable 'sub.' It was after 'M. C.'s' had learned the art of franking, and when their 'beloved constitooents' were in the habit of applying for seeds and other products at the agricultural bureau of the Patent Office. The cucumber seeds of those days were not *all* 'basswood,' as Kendal can testify.—The seeds in the moist, warm climate of Mississippi had germinated extensively, throughout this immense mass of 'mail matter;' cabbages, beets, carrots, cauliflowers were there; potatoes had sprouted; while cucumber, pumpkin and squash-vines, had extended out of the heap, and run nearly across the room! It is supposed that the warmth of the political documents, stimulated by the fiery nature of southern politicians, had added to, rather than substracted from, the fertile nature of the postal compost!

LATER FROM MEXICO.—The Bishop of Puebla, Don Pelagio A. Labastida, one of the prime movers in the revolution of Puebla, has been banished from the country by orders of the Government. On the day previous to his being made acquainted with this measure of policy, he preached a very strong and virulent sermon in spite of the entreaties and warnings of his friends.

On the next day, the 12th, the Bishop was informed that he should leave the Republic immediately, and a few hours only were allowed him to make his preparations. The Government, meanwhile, had received information that an attempt would be made to rescue him from arrest, and consequently entailed a piquet of one hundred dragoons to enforce the order, who stationed themselves in front of the Bishop's palace. The agents of the clergy had succeeded in rallying a large crowd around the building, but upon the first summons they promptly withdrew. Several persons were arrested in the act of distributing money and inciting the people to revolt, among whom were two *priests,* a Franciscan and a member of the Carmelite order.

On the morning of the 13th the house of a German was searched, in which were found a large quantity of arms, amunition and soldiers' clothing.

A clergyman named Munoz, in the disguise of a medicant, was arrested preaching in one of the streets with a rifle in his hands. These priests were claimed by the Bishop *ad interim,* Don Angel Alonzo y Pantiga, but the Governor of the city refused, and insisted that they should be tried by the civil authorities. The Bishop was conveyed to Vera Cruz, where he was allowed to remain two days for the purpose of allowing his family to join him, previous to his departure from the country on board the steamer Franklin.

COL. ARCHER DECLINES.—We learn by an extra from the Illinois Chronicle office, that Col. Archer, who was nominated for Governor by the American Convention, recently held at Springfield, has declined the nomination. The Colonel is satisfied that at the approaching election there will be but a single issue—the extension or non-extension of slavery. Down in the portion of the State in which he resides the Douglas party are making a desperate effort to secure the votes of the American party. The Nebraska orators are making that the chief burthen of their addresses. Colonel Richardson has also written a letter, which has been published in the papers of Southern Illinois, asserting that he would have voted for Aiken, the Know Nothing candidate for Speaker, but for the fact that he had paired off with a member of the House from Ohio—that it would have afforded him great pleasure to have done so. These proceedings have had their effect in Southern Illinois.

The pro-slavery Americans have nearly to a man abandoned their organization, and declared for Richardson and Hamilton. Col. Archer thinks it useless under these circumstances to remain longer in the field. He says, in substance, "that as the slavery extensionists are uniting to a man, without reference to their old political organizations, it would be worse than folly for those who are opposed to the further spread of the institution not to lay aside differences of opinion on other subjects and act in concert too." If the former can unite, the latter certainly ought to.

There will be but one issue, and two tickets before the people of Illinois at the approaching election.

GETTING INVOLVED.—The Charleston (S. C.) Mercury is shocked at a paragraph in the Carolinian, noticing a movement among the slaves of Columbia to present a testimonial of their regard to Preston S. Brooks. It says:

Was the like of this ever before published in a newspaper in South Carolina? The negroes of Columbia have actually participated in the congratulations of Mr. Brooks, and the South Carolinian lauds as "the crowning glory to the good work!" Now, these meetings in South Carolina to sustain Mr. Brooks, as counter to those at the North, are proper enough. But when, in the capital of the State, slaves are permitted, nay, applauded and urged to take part in our political movements—to unite in popular demonstrations—to raise subscriptions, and present their tokens of approval to our public men—it is, indeed, a spectacle as disgusting as it is novel.—We blush for the State when such things are permitted. If our slaves can publicly congratulate, may they not publicly condemn? And if one portion are permitted to laud Mr. Brooks, why may not another, if disposed, sympathize with Mr. Sumner?

According to the Carolinian, the approval of Mr Brooks's fellow citizens, *their* congratulations and testimonials, are completely obscured by "the crowning glory" of this negro demonstration! And, in the same view, we suppose that the negro deputation—and why should they not be one? When it arrives in Washington, will take precedence over their masters, while they present to Mr. Brooks their "appropriate token."

SPAIN AND MEXICO.—The difficulty between Spain and Mexico is said to be serious, but we scarcely credit it. The amount claimed by Spain as losses incurred by Spanish subjects during the struggle of Mexico for independence is six millions. Mexico has called for revision of these claims urging that some of them are fraudulent. Spain refuses this demand, and Mexico endeavored to enforce it by compelling the complainants to deposit their titles with available security for the amount already paid thereon, threatening to confiscate the property of the Spanish holders should they refuse to do so, and actually carrying out the threat in several cases. This is resented by Spain, and a squadron has been despatched to Vera Cruz to back its complaints. The task to be executed by this squadron, embracing nine or ten vessels comprising in all one hundred and sixty guns, is variously stated. By some a bombardment of Vera Cruz is predicted, whilst others assert a blockade only will be attempted. A new Spanish Minister accompanies the squadron which left Havana on the 23d ult.

MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH OFFICIALS.—The New York Tribune of Saturday says:

We learn that Mr. Crampton is in the city, and is at the residence of Anthony Barclay, Esq., where he will remain until he leaves for Boston. It is understood that Mr. Crampton will sail in the Cunard steamer, from Boston, on Wednesday next, accompanied by Mr. Anthony Barclay, late Consul at New York, and Mr. Mathew, the late British Consul at Philadelphia. Mr. Lumley remains at Washington, to settle the private affairs of Mr. Crampton, but we understand will not exercise any official functions. The affairs of the New York Consulate, we are told, are left temporarily under the supervision of Joseph Fowler, Esq., of this city, but we do not know that he has any official capacity.

WM. H. BISSELL OF ILLINOIS.—This gentleman has been nominated for Governor of Illinois, by the opponents of the Nebraska bill. Mr. Bissell has always been a firm and reliable democrat, and never ceased to act with that party until tested out of it by the newfangled dogma which Douglas and Pierce have seen proper to incorporate into the democratic platform, by which the *Kansas Nebraska Bill* is endorsed as "a test and [illegible]" and all men who refuse to take this test are excluded from the democratic party.

In the contest between a democrat like Bissell, and a tool of the nullifiers like Richardson, we are cordially in favor of Bissell's election, and we are of the opinion that his nomination will have the same effect upon Douglas and Richardson, that "the muskets at twenty-five paces" had upon Jeff. Davis, when the latter gentleman sent a challenge to Bissell. Jeff. backed down without fighting, and so will Douglas and Richardson.—*St. Louis Dem.*

ANTI-FILLMORE AMERICAN CONVENTION.—The Anti-Fillmore American Convention of the State of New York appears to have been a very earnest and enthusiastic affair. The delegates at large to the National Convention to meet in New York on the 12th inst., are George Law, Silas Seymour, Bayard Clarke and E. E. Norton; and among the Congressional District Delegates are some of the most prominent members of the American party of New York.

A young woman killed at Milwaukee on Tuesday evening by the locomotive of the Chicago train. When first seen she was lying on the track and every effort was made to stop the train without success. Her head was completely severed from her body. No papers or other means of identification were found upon her.—fourteen hundred dollars were found in the pocket of her dress.

Dr. Nehemiah Adams, who wrote a work entitled "South Side View of Slavery" has been left off the Board of the Boston Branch of the American Tract Society. A strong effort was made by his pro-slavery friends, but it did not succeed.

THE number of immigrants arrived at New York last week was 6758, making a total thus far this year of 34,048—a decrease from the same time last year of 74,696.

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, George R. White, William P. Johnston, James W. Hallman, Alexander Bradley, William Phillips, John H. Shoenberger, Charles Knap, N. Grattan Murphy, Theobald Umbstaetter, Isaac M. Pennock, William J. Anderson. MANAGERS: John G. Backofen, Hill Burgwin, Albert Culbertson, Robert Chester, J. Gardiner Coffin, Alonzo A. Carrier, John S. Cosgrave, Charles A. Colton, E. G. Edrington, Francis Felix, George F. Gillmore, James S. Hoon, William S. Haven, James Herdman, John M. Kirkpatrick, John D. M'Cord, Robert Morrow, Walter P. Marshall, A. M. Pollock, Henry L. Ringwalt, Robert Robb, George R. Riddle, James Rhoads, James Shidle, George S. Selden, Alexander Tindle. *Secretary and Treasurer*—CHARLES A. COLTON.

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DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of MONTGOMERY & LEECH, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the partners are authorized to settle the business of said firm. April 1, 1856. JOHN MONTGOMERY. CHAS. B. LEECH.

CHAS. B. LEECH, [Late of Montgomery & Leech.] FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, DEALER IN Flour, Grain, Bacon, Lard and Butter, *AND ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE.* Next door to the Old Stand, No. 114 First street & 116 Second street. REFER TO James Marshall, Esq., President Farmers' Deposit Bank. John Floyd & Co., corner 6th and Wood sts. Wm. Phillips, Glass Manufacturer. And Pittsburgh Merchants Generally. Siter, James & Co., Philadelphia. Barnett, Nesbit & Garretson, do. J. C. Butler & Co. Cincinnati.

A Beautiful Country Seat for Sale. THE undersigned offers his property, situated in the Borough of New Brighton, for sale, consisting of a lot 99 feet front on New Castle county road, about 500 yards from N. B. Station, and running back to Blockhouse Run, 631 ft. long, whereon is erected a very comfortable new Brick Cottage House, 42x28, containing 12 rooms, finished in best style; 2 brick outbuildings, 30x 12, containing wash, coal and smoke house, stable, bake-oven, terraces, cave, etc. The garden contains a great variety of choice fruit trees, grapes, shrubbery and ornamental trees, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, inquire of THEODORE PROEHL, New Brighton, or of J. G. BACKOFEN, Pittsb'g.

PARISIAN TOOTH PASTE—This Paste is carefully prepared under the supervision of Dr. J. P. Hullihen, who has used it for a number of years with great success in his practice. It is confidently recommended to the public as being superior to any Paste or Powder now in use, for cleansing and beautifying the Teeth, removing Tartar, strengthening the Gums, and perfuming the breath. Prepared only by JOS. FLEMING, Druggist, corner Diamond and Market st., Pittsb'g.

GROCERIES—120 hhds. N. O. Sugar, prime quality; 50 bbls Loaf and Crushed Sugar, ass'd numbers; 455 do N O Molasses, prime quality, in oak cooperage; 75 do St James best Sugarhouse Molasses; 100 bags prime Green Rio Coffee; 50 pkgs Black and Green Teas; 10 boxes R & R and Wm H Grant's 5s Tobacco; 6 kegs six twist Tobacco; 8 tcs fresh Rice, prime quality; 30 boxes Soap and Candles; 5 do Pearl Starch. With an assortment of Spices, &c. The above articles I will sell low for cash or notes at short dates, as I intend retiring from business in favor of my sons 1st J. ly next. MONTROSE MITCHELTREE, 209 Liberty street.

50 HALF CHESTS OF Y. H. TEA rec'd and for sale by WM. McCUTCHEON.

HERRING—100 bbls new No. 1 arriving and for sale by WATT & WILSON.

SHAD—30 bbls No 1 trimmed in store and for sale by WATT & WILSON.

SUNDRIES—100 bbls N C Tar; 50 do bright No 2 Rosin; 50 do Louisville Lime, in store and for sale by WATT & WILSON.

TAR, PITCH & ROSIN—50 bbls. No. 2 Rosin, 10 do Pitch, 50 do N. C. Tar, large bbls, just rec'd and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

LOOKING GLASSES—Of all sizes and styles, with gilt and Mahogany frames. Also, Portrait and Picture frames. Looking glass plates either single or by the box. WM. H. TALCOTT & CO. cor. Wood and 4th sts.

BUTTER—4 bbls Choice Roll, 1 bbl. Solid Roll, 2 jars do., just rec'd and for sale by R. HUTCHINSON.

BUTTER—8 bbls. prime Roll Butter, 2 bxs do do do, 4 kgs packed do, just rec'd and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

LARD—15 kegs prime No. 1 Lard, just rec'd and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

MACKERAL—30 bbls. Large No. 3, 20 do Med. No 3, 20 do do No 2, 20 hlf bbls do No 2, 20 do do Large No 3, just rec'd and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

RYE—1000 bus. Penn. Rye in store and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

WHITE FISH—25 bbls. and 30 hlf. bbls. just rec'd and for sale by R. HUTCHINSON.

RYE FLOUR—Prime lot, just rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

CHOCOLATE—Norfolk Chocolate; Baker's No 1 Chocolate; Baker's Broma; Baker's Cocoa, in store and for sale by BAGALEY, COSGRAVE & CO.

RAISINS—100 bxs MR, in store and for sale by BAGALEY, COSGRAVE & CO.

300 BUSH DRIED PEACHES, (halves) rec'd and for sale by WM. McCUTCHEON, 119 Liberty st.

50 BUSH. DRIED APPLES rec'd and for sale by WM. McCUTCHEON.

100 BBLS. N. O. MOLASSES rec'd and for sale by WM. McCUTCHEON.

25 HHDS. ORLEANS SUGAR, rec'd and for sale by WM. McCUTCHEON.

TAR—90 bbls in store and for sale by FORSYTH & SCOTT.

BACON—30,000 lbs. Shlds, Sides and Hams in store and for sale by FORSYTH & SCOTT.

SPTS. TURPENTINE—20 bbls. for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER.

POT CLAY—20 tons Copley's Pot Clay for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER.

HERRING—20 bbls. No. 1 Herring just rec'd and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

BLACK LEAD—4000 lbs for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner First and Wood st.

CARBONATE MAGNESIA—6 cases for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SENECA ROOT—8 sacks for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SENNA ALEX.—500 lbs for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

N. O. MOLASSES—38 bbls just rec'd and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—10 tcs just rec'd and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

LARD OIL—10 bbls No. 1 and 10 do No 2 in store and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

OLIVE SOAP—25 bbls just rec'd and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH.