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YOUR attention is invited to a new Medicinal preparation called the
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## PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss.

IN accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the Supplement to the said Act, I, William Bingham, Mayor of said city, do issue this, my Proclamation, calling for an election to be held on Tuesday, being the 13th day of the month, "The Freemen of each Ward of said city qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective Wards, and elect by ballot a citizen of said city, qualified to be elected a member of the House of Representatives of this commonwealth, to be Mayor of said city; and that on the same day in conformity to the before recited authorities and also to the Ordinance of Councils districting said city, the citizens of the

*First Ward*—Will elect by ballot one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city, and four persons to be members of the Common Council.
*Second Ward*—One person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.
*Third Ward*—One person to be a member of the Select, and six persons to be members of the Common Council.
*Fourth Ward*—One person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.
*Fifth Ward*—One person to be a member of the Select, and five persons to be members of the Common Council.
*Sixth Ward*—One person to be a member of the Select, and four persons to be members of the Common Council.
*Seventh Ward*—One person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.
*Eighth Ward*—One person to be a member of the Select Council for two years, and one person for one year, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.
*Ninth Ward*—One person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council—each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.
Given under my hand and the seal of the said city of Pittsburgh the 31st day of December, A. D., 1856.
ja3:dte WM. BINGHAM, Mayor.

The following "Ordinance dividing the Fifth ward of the city of Pittsburgh into precincts, for election purposes," is published for the information of the citizens of that ward, viz:—

SECTION 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the fifth ward be, and the same is hereby divided into two precincts for election purposes. All that portion of the said ward situate North east of Adams street, shall be the First District of the fifth ward, and the citizens therein residing, shall hereafter hold their elections and vote at the Public School House, on Liberty street; all that portion of the Fifth ward situate South-west of Adams street aforesaid, shall be the Second District, and the citizens therein residing, shall hold their elections and vote at the Public School House on Pike street, at Walnut street.

SEC. 2.—The Select and Common Councils hereby authorize and appoint James Hamilton, Judge; Thos. S. Blair and S. R. Norcross, Inspectors, for the First District aforesaid, and John J. Mitchell, Judge; John S. Mc-Kirey and Wm. Wilson, Inspectors for the Second District aforesaid; to hold elections therein until officers shall be elected for the purpose.

SEC. 3.—That so much of any ordinance as conflicts with any provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 24th day of November, A. D., 1856.
JAMES M'AULEY,
Attest: W. H. WHITNEY, President Select Council.
Clerk pro tem Select Council.
RUSSELL ERRETT,
President pro tem, Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. ja8:td


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THOMAS KENNEDY, JR., & CO.,
Have just received from the
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A nice assortment of
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INCLUDING
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IS just opening an entire new and splendid stock of Fine Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware and Fancy Goods, which have been selected with great care, and are especially suited for Holiday Presents, and will be sold at a very small advance on cost.
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ALBERT G. RICHARDSON'S
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WHOSE SANDS OF LIFE have nearly run out discovered, while in the East Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and general debility. This remedy was discovered by him when his only child—a daughter—was given up to die.—Wishing to do as much good as possible, he will send to such of his afflicted fellow-beings as request it this recipe, with full directions for making up and successfully using it. He requires each applicant to inclose him one shilling—three cents to be returned as postage on the recipe, and the remainder to be applied to the payment of this advertisement. Address DR. H. JAMES,
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Or Floral Beautifier.
A great Cosmetic for beautifying the skin and complexion, and for curing Chapped Hands, Face, Lips, Tan, Sunburn, Freckles, Pimples, Scalds, Burns, etc. A sure and safe cure for the Piles—one washing will give instant relief. After shaving, it is very soothing to the skin. It keeps the hands soft and white and for inflammations of the skin it will be found to be a great remedy. Price one dollar per bottle.

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An unusually extensive assortment in all of the above departments just received and selling at lowest prices.
North-east corner 4th and Market sts. oc1

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Allegheny County, ss.
THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting: If Joseph Patterson makes you secure of prosecuting his claim, then we command you that you summon, by good and lawful summoners, Edward Rudge and Margaret, his wife, (formerly Margaret McCrea,) in right of the said Margaret; Rudge and Augustus L. McCrea, Catharine McCrea, Penelope McCrea, Jane P. McCrea, and Edward S. McCrea, children and heirs of James McCrea, deceased, late of your county, so that they be and appear before our judges at Pittsburgh, at our District Court, there to be held the Fourth Monday of January next to show wherefore whereas the said Joseph Patterson and Edward Rudge and Margaret, his wife, (formerly Margaret McCrea,) in right of the said Margaret Rudge and Augustus L. McCrea, Catharine McCrea, Penelope McCrea, Jane P. McCrea and Edward S. McCrea, children and heirs of James McCrea, dec'd, together and undivided do hold all the following described part of two lots of ground situate in the city of Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, and numbered in the general plan of said city, numbers 39 and 40 respectively, to wit: Beginning at a point on the eastside of St. Clair street 64 feet distant from the north east corner of Penn and St. Clair streets; thence running northwardly along the east side of St. Clair street 66 feet to a 12 feet wide alley; thence eastwardly along the south side of said alley parallel with Penn street 110 feet, including a four feet alley; thence southwardly along the east side of said alley parallel with St. Clair street 66 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Penn street 110 feet, including said four feet wide alley, to the place of beginning on St. Clair street, with the appurtenances. Edward Rudge and Margaret, his wife, formerly Margaret McCrea, in right of the said Margaret Rudge and Augustus L. McCrea, Catharine McCrea, Penelope McCrea, Jane P. McCrea and Edward S. McCrea, children and heirs of James McCrea, dec'd, partition thereof between them to be made (according to the laws and the customs of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided,) do gainsay, and the same to be done do not permit very unjustly and against the same laws and customs [illegible]. And have you then and there the names of these summoners and this writ.
Witness the Hon. Moses Hampton, President Judge of our said Court at Pittsburgh, this 18th day of December, A. D., 1856. JOHN BIRMINGHAM, Proth'y.
And now to wit: December 13th, A. D. 1856, on motion of H. H. Wilkins, counsel for the plaintiff, it appearing to the Court that certain of the defendants in this case reside out of the county of Allegheny, the court directs service of summons issued therein to be made according to the act of Assembly in such case, by publication in the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Pittsburgh, and county of Allegheny, once a week for six weeks previous to the return day thereof. By THE COURT.
JOHN BIRMINGHAM, Proth'y.
The parties above named will take notice of the above writ and order of court.
de20:law6w RODY PATTERSON, Sheriff.


**Ladies' Dress Goods**
IN VALENCIAS AND FRENCH PLAIDS,
Muslin DeLaines, Cashmeres and
FRENCH MERINOS,
Marked down to closing out prices, at
de22 MURPHY & BURCHFIELD'S.

Christmas Prices for Fruits, &c., at
**Morris & Patton,**
LATE DRAVO'S
No. 1 in the Diamond, 82 Market Street, and Federal Street, Allegheny.
Good Cooking Raisins, 10 and 12½ per pound; Good French Currants, 12½ and 15c; New Hanoa Raisins, 20 and 25c; French and German Plums, 10 and 12½ per lb; Mince Meat, Jams, 12½ and 25c; Mince Meat, Jugs, Prawires, Mace, Nutmegs, Sifted Lea Brandy and Sweet Wines, and Teas that cannot be beaten at any price in any part of the United States. de20

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OF TOBACCO AND CIGARS at the Wholesale Warehouse of EDWARD T. MEGRAW, No. 241 Liberty street, opposite head of Wood st.:
10 boxes W. H. Grant's A No. 1;
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Now open for examination and sale at the above place.
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Remember the place, No. 27½, Fifth street, between Market and Wood.

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IRON CITY STOVE WAREHOUSE, No. 134 Wood street. As the season has arrived which brings into use the above named articles, we would invite the attention of those needing anything in our line to an examination of our stock, which is now full and complete. We are determined to sell as low as the lowest in the cities. Remember the place, No. 134 Wood street.
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SUNDRIES—
600 bbls and half bbls new Mackerel;
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5 bbls No. 1 Halifax;
20 kitts No. 1;
100 bbls S. H. Syrup Molasses;
40 " golden ";
20 hhds P. R. and Orleans Sugars;
50 bbls No 1 Rosin;
100 bbls N. C. Tar;
Together with fresh stock of Groceries and Pittsburgh Manufactured articles. Now in store and for by
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25C., 50C., 75C. AND $1,00 PER LB.—Ladies, we are now ready to supply you with Teas of a better quality at above prices than ever you bought in Pittsburgh before in your lives. We solicit comparison to prove the assertion. We always had the reputation of selling the BEST OF TEAS and will maintain that enviable distinction in spite of all opposition. Try us. MORRIS & PATTON'S Old Country Tea Mart, (late Dravo's) No. 1 in the Diamond, or at their Allegheny Store, on Federal st. de31

CHEESE—200 boxes in store and for sale by de30 R. HUTCHINSON.

60 BOXES LA BOITEAUX STARCH received and for sale by
de18 SHRIVER & DILWORTH

SUNDRIES—16 bbls. Grease;
26 bbls. Lard; 20 sacks Feathers;
6 sacks Wool; 22 " Dry Apples;
60 " Dry Peaches,
On steamer Lightfoot, to arrive for sale by
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SELLER'S COUGH SYRUP has been used in this city for twenty years, and will in nine cases out of ten cure Coughs, Influenza, Hoarseness, Tickling Sensation of the Throat, &c.; and has been pronounced the most pleasant Cough Remedy in use.
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EGGS—Fresh Eggs just rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

MACKERAL—50 bbls No. 3 large;
100 hlf do;
20 bbls No. 1; for sale by
de31 J. B. CANFIELD.

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500 MINERS & DRILLERS WANTED at the Bergen Hill Tunnel, near Jersey City, New Jersey. Steady employment will be given.—The Tunnel is one mile in length. Wages $1.12½ to $1.25 per day. ja1:lmd J. H. MALLORY, Contractor.

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GLASS—500 boxes 8 by 10 glass for sale by de30 HENRY H. COLLINS.


## PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

**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. se9: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 six and seven thousand, reaching almost every merchant, manufacturer and shop keeper in Western Pennsylvania, Western Virginia, Eastern and Northern Ohio, and is steadily increasing.

### Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 9.

SENATE.—The Speaker announced the Standing Committees of the Senate, as follows:

Finance—Messrs. Flenniken, Browne, Crabb, Knox and Coffey.

Judiciary—Messrs. Jordon, Wilkins, Penrose, Cresswell and Finney.

Accounts—Messrs. Penrose, Brower, Frazer, Walton and Harris.

Estates and Escheats—Messrs. Finney, Welsh, Scofield, Brewer and Killinger.

Pensions and Gratuities—Messrs. Walton, Gazzam, Steele, Gregg and Harrison.

Library—Messrs. Scofield, Ingram and Jordan.

Corporations—Messrs. Lewis, Ingram, Coffey, Cresswell and Souther.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Gazzam, Laubach and Frazer.

Banks—Messrs. Crabb, Browne, Sellers, Straub and Shuman.

Canals and Inland Navigation—Messrs. Sellers, Wright, Myer, Evans and Flenniken.

Railroads—Messrs. Killinger, Cresswell, Sellers, Ely and Finney.

Election Districts—Messrs. Straub, Souther, Lewis, Myer and Fetter.

Retrenchment and Reform—Messrs. Browne, Shuman, Laubach, Gregg and Evans.

Education—Messrs. Shuman, Ely, Souther, Brewer and Penrose.

Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures—Messrs. Gregg, Fetter, Flenniken, Wilkins and Knox.

Militia—Messrs. Harris, Wright, Straub, Fetter and Crabb.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Frazer, Welsh, Steele, Laubach and Gazzam.

Compare Bills—Messrs. Myer, Ely, Frazer, Ingram and Lewis.

Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Wilkins, Jordan, Evans, Wright and Scofield.

Private Claims and Damages—Messrs. Souther, Welsh, Killinger, Walton and Crabb.

Public Printing—Messrs. Knox, Sellers, Shuman, Steele and Finney.

New Counties and County Seats—Messrs. Coffey, Ingram, Kellinger, Welsh and Gregg.

The Speaker announced, also, that he had appointed the following

Special Committee on the State Apportionment—Messrs. Jordon, Walton, Lewis, Browne and Souther.

The list of Committees having been read,

Mr. Jordan moved that the Speaker be authorized to add four additional members to the Apportionment Committee; which was agreed to, and

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Ely, Myer, Fetter and Flenniken said additional members.

The Joint Committee on publishing a Legislative Record, reported that they had contracted with Geo. Bergner for that purpose; contract approved.

A number of bills was read and referred.

Mr. Browne offered a resolution to go into a joint convention for the election of U. S. Senator on Tuesday next, which was postponed for the present.

HOUSE.—Twenty thousand extra copies of the Governor's message were ordered to be printed, and several other official documents were honored in the same way.

A large number of local bills was introduced. Mr. Eyster, an "Act to autorize the Trustees of the Independent Congregational Church of Pittsburgh to sell on mortgage certain real estate.

Mr. Stevenson, an act to establish a ferry over the Ohio river at the borough of Sewickley, Allegheny county.

Mr. Peters, an act relating to the collection of tolls on the bridge over the Sawmill run in Allegheny county on the Steubenville Turnpike road.

Mr. Eyster, an act relative to the election of Supervisor of roads in Peeble's township, Allegheny county: also an act to incorporate the Monongahela Valley Bank at M'Keesport, Allegheny county.

Nominations for U. S. Senator were then made. Mr. Crawford nominated S. A. Purviance; Mr. Peters, Wm. Marks; Mr. Joobrie, Daniel Agnew; Mr. Eyster, A. W. Loomis; Mr. Stevenson, Thos. Williams.

The House then adjourned to Monday.

JANUARY, 10.

SENATE.—Mr. Harris read in place a bill providing for a review of a part of a State road from Pine Grove, in Mercer county, to the North Eastern Railroad, in Butler county.

Mr. Browne moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution submitted by him on yesterday, proposing to meet the House of Representatives in Convention in their Hall on Tuesday next, for the purpose of electing a United States Senator.

Mr. Killinger called the yeas and nays on the motion; which were ordered, and resulted—yeas 15, nays 18, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Cresswell, Ely, Evans, Fetter, Ingram, Knox, Laubach, Steele, Straub, Walton, Welsh, Wilkins, and Wright—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Coffey, Crabb, Finney, Flenniken, Frazer, Gazzam, Gregg, Harris, Jordan, Killinger, Lewis, Meyer, Penrose, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, and Taggart, *Speaker*—18.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The Senate then adjourned to Monday.

THE VERMONT STATE HOUSE FIRE.—Last evening, Jan. 6th, about half past six o'clock, smoke was discovered issuing from the floor near the hot air register in the representative hall, in the State House. When first seen it created no alarm, and as prompt means as could be used were resorted to in order to ascertain the cause and to check the fire from which it came, but they did not avail anything. When holes were cut in the floor in order to apply water and snow the rush of flame showed that a fire was in active progress beneath, and in spite of all efforts the fire soon made its way upwards by the way of the partitions, and burst out near the dome in great force, showing that all attempts to save the building were utterly useless. Every effort was then made to save the library and furniture, and to a great extent that was accomplished.—The fire proof vaults of the offices of the State Treasurer, Secretary of State, and Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs, we understand, were unharmed. The remainder of the building, save the solid walls, was entirely destroyed. Several persons occupied themselves in saving the property from the second floor, till their retreat was cut off, and they had to be taken from the windows by means of ladders.

The heat of the fire was intense, and the wind sent showers of burning coals over the village, but providentially there was snow enough on the roofs to prevent any further spread of the calamity. The Roman Catholic Church caught fire, but it was soon extinguished.

So far as we have heard, nothing more definite than what is stated above, is known of the cause of the fire. There was an active fire in the furnace employed for warming the legislative halls on the second floor, preparatory to the meeting of the Constitutional Convention, which was to begin its session to-day. By some means, the heat from the furnace inflamed the wood work beneath the Representative Hall—We are not aware that any damage from that source has been apprehended heretofore.

The State House was built of granite. Its entire length was 150 feet, and its depth in the center 100 feet. It rested on solid rock throughout, and stood, from the ground to the top of the dome, 100 feet high. It was erected about 20 years ago, at a cost of about $120,000, exclusive of what was expended in preparing the ground, and was called, at the time of its erection, one of the finest State Houses in the country.—*Burlington Free Press, Jan. 7.*

THE following gentlemen have been made Directors of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad: C. W. Rockwell, Jas. T. Soutter, Benj. C. Lee, and Geo. H. Kelsey, of New York; James Farmer, Henry W. Clark, Jas. F. Clark, and Zalmon Fitch, of Cleveland; Joshua Hanna and Wm. W. Lyon of Pittsburgh; H. C. Kingsley, of New Haven; and S. Brady, of Wheeling. There is a larger infusion of the New York interest in the new board, owing to the fact that the distribution of the Stocks and Bonds to Eastern holders has become wider, and the proportion of the whole held here and in New England much larger.—*N. Y. Times.*

TELEGRAPHIC UNION.—We understand that an arrangement has just been completed by which the two lines of telegraph between this city and Pittsburgh—the Atlantic and Ohio and the Pennsylvania, using the House instrument—have been united. Some additional legislation, we believe, will be required to perfect the union, but in the meantime a business arrangement has been made entirely satisfactory to the two companies.—*Phil. Bulletin.*

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS FOR U. S. SENATOR.—The Democrats of the Senate and House of Representatives held a caucus last evening, (Friday January 9,) and nominated Col. John W. Forney as their candidate for United States Senator, on the first ballot. The vote stood as follows:

For John W. Forney, of Philadelphia............35
John Robbins...............do.............21
Hendrick B. Wright, Luzerne............3
Chas. A. Black, Greene............1

Whole number present, sixty; absent, *nine*. The absentees were Senator Crosswell, of Blair, and Messrs. Calhoon and Nicholas of Armstrong and Clarion, Smith of Bedford, and Foster, Fausold, Hill and Johns, of Westmoreland—Foster men. Mr. Tolan of Carbon was absent on account of sickness.

The caucus met at 7½ o'clock. After waiting some time for the absentees, they organized, and then took a recess of half an hour; to allow the recusants further opportunity to repent and be forgiven, by entering the slaughter-house, bowing down to the idol, and joining in the sacrifice. The "side door" was left open, emissaries despatched to coax, wheedle or drive them in, but they were about as successful as the notorious Sanderson was in his attempt to seduce the chairman of the Republican Committee in the last campaign. All their efforts proved vain and futile. The bolters could neither be coaxed nor driven. Abandoning, finally, all hopes of adding to their number, they re-assembled and proceeded to ballot for a candidate, with the above result. The nomination was subsequently made unanimous, and each member pledged to cast his vote for the nominee. With Mr. Tolan, who will doubtless vote for the nominee, Mr. Forney's strength, all told, is sixty-one votes. Necessary to a choice in full Convention, sixty-seven. So he lacks six votes to secure his election, should the recusants stand out.

The grounds upon which the bolters rely as a justification of their course, is the interference of Mr. Buchanan in the matter. It is currently rumored—nay, asserted positively, that a messenger arrived here on Thursday, direct from Wheatland, with a letter from the President elect, expressing his earnest desire for the election of Mr. Forney. This the friends of the other candidates, very justly we think, regard as at least a very indelicate, if not impertinent interference, and the friends of Foster determined to resent it in the way they have done, as an interference with the rights, and an insult to the intelligence and independence of the Democratic Representatives. They are right, and their course will be applauded by a vast majority of the honest and liberal minded freemen, of the Commonwealth.—*Harrisburg Tel.*

PRUSSIA AND THE SWISS.—The few days which elapsed between the latest European advices added, as will be seen by examination, very materially to the character of the questions now convulsing Europe. First of all is the Prussian and Swiss, or as we may briefly term it, the Neufchatel Question. Our latest letter from Berlin, (Dec. 16) stated that, although a programme of hostilities against Switzerland had been sketched out, there was no popular warfeeling at the capital, and that all apprehension on the subject was limited to a dread of a conscription or general enlistment. By the North America we are told first, either what was known before, or what was a necessary portion of what we knew before, that diplomatic relations have been suspended between Switzerland and Prussia, and that matters were becoming extremely complicated, and that no reply had been received by Prussia to the note addressed to the Great Powers on the Neufchatel Question. Secondly, and for the first time we are told that thirty-five thousand troops will assemble at Berlin by January, under General Von Groben to march upon Switzerland—Prussia having notified the Diet that she considers herself strong enough to cope single-handed with Switzerland.

On the other hand, all Switzerland is buzzing like a hive of enraged hornets. Those who know the country and the people can form some idea of the enthusiasm, not to say pleasure, with which a war with anybody would be welcomed by the irritable and very pugnacious Swiss. The exposed portion of Switzerland, adjacent to Baden, will be, beyond question, well defended, and unless the Swiss are a changed race, we are very much mistaken if it will not require a majority of several hundred per cent. to overcome them. Military by nature, and exposed to hardships from infancy, the Swiss have for many centuries maintained the reputation of being by far the best soldiers of the continent of Europe, even when engaged as mercenaries. From the earliest days of the Roman empire, down through the Middle Ages, they have always maintained their independence, and been rather a subject of dread to their neighbors. In plain language, their little republic has always been regarded as "a hard nut to crack," and more than one king has plashed his fingers in the attempt to fracture it.

What Switzerland will do with all the revolutionary French, Poles, Hungarians and Italians rushing in to aid, remains to be seen. As nothing can be made by fighting her, and as much must be lost, we may safely predict that, if Prussia perseveres in her absurd idea of a war, the coming steamers will bring us some remarkably interesting developments.—*Phil. Bul.*

THE COAL TRADE OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The bituminous coal production of Pennsylvania for the past year is estimated at 2,000,000 tons, and the anthracite trade amounted to 7,258,891 tons—making an aggregate of 9,258,891. The total value of coal for 1856, reckoned at $4,25 a ton, at the place of delivery or consumption, would be but a fraction short of $40,000,000—a sum more than sufficient to meet the ordinary annual expenses of our national government.

The result has been attained after years of persistent enterprise. The coal trade has progressed step by step; and its history in the past is interesting and valuable for the help it affords us in forming an estimate of what that trade must become in the future, developing side by side with the progress of the country and the civilization of the age. In the year 1825, the amount of bituminous coal employed in the manufacturing establishments of Pittsburgh and vicinity was one million of bushels, which at eighty pounds to a bushel, would amount to 35,714 tons. In 1833, it was returned at 255,910 tons. In 1838, it had increased to 357,140 tons. In 1842 the production largely exceeding the consumption, amounted to 420,000 which was increased in 1846 to 678,572 tons. The bituminous coal produced during the past year, amounted to no less than 2,000,000 tons, the principal part of which was consumed in the iron works of Western Pennsylvania; while with the remainder, a profitable trade was carried on with the regions adjacent, with the West, and with Pennsylvania.—*Phil. U. S. Gaz.*

From the Eastern (Maine) Argus, edited by Appleton, the prospective editor of the government organ, January 5.

KANSAS A FREE STATE.—We are permitted to publish the following extract of a letter from Hon. John Hodgdon, to a gentleman of this city. Mr. Hodgdon was formerly a citizen of Maine, and is now a resident of Dubuque, Iowa:

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 26, 1856.—A young Kentuckian, a friend of mine, went down to Kansas with $20,000, and brought it all back. The squatters take all their claims at government price. Outsiders must buy of them. Claims to 160 acre lots, at from twenty to twenty-five miles from Leavenworth, were selling for from $600 to $800 each. My friend went to Lecompton, Topeka and Lawrence. He saw Gov. Geary and liked him much. He admires the country, and is sure it will be a free State. He saw a settlement from Kentucky there. They act and vote with the pro slavery party, but are all in favor of making Kansas a free State. Actual settlers from the South and North agree on this point.

All the trouble in Kansas has been brought upon that devoted territory by the officious intermeddling of northern abolitionists. You may rely upon the fact that it will not be a slave State.

Lots at Leavenworth have risen four hundred per cent. within three months. Whether lots will go up again next spring, it is impossible now to say. They will, doubtless, in some places. The best points will become more and more prominent, while the inferior ones will gradually fade out.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—The aggregate of business on the road, in the four years given in the table, in tons, is as follows:

| | 1856. | 1855. | 1854. | 1853. |
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| Through, East, | 88,707 | 106,406 | 45,118 | 34,303 |
| do West, | 76,456 | 65,564 | 53,826 | 38,837 |
| Local, East, | 196,230 | 127,614 | 13,821 | 10,152 |
| do West, | 92,599 | 65,302 | 47,966 | 18,797 |
| Total | 453,992 | 364,886 | 160,231 | 102,089 |

The increase over 1855, it will be observed, is marked when the difficulties referred to are considered. The excess is 89,106 tons of freight—caused principally by the eastern local business. In the article of Coal, alone, the increase is 23,738 tons, while in Grain, the statement exhibits 4,980,625 pounds, or nearly 84,000 bu. more than 1855; in Live Stock the increase is 14,000,000 pounds; and in Lumber and Timber over 13,000,000.—*Phil. Com. List.*

TAXATION IN IOWA.—The official valuation of property in Iowa for the year 1856, as shown by a table published in the papers of that State, is $166,994,418.41, on which the taxation assessed is $196,243.02. When we consider the recent settlement of this State, this development of material wealth is wonderful.—In the aggregate it is but little inferior to the wealth of Philadelphia, which has been accumulating for a period of one hundred and seventy-five years.


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