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PEACHES—50 baskets to arrive this morning, for sale low by DAVID C. HERBST,
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50 HHDS. SUGAR arriving and for sale by je19 JAS. GARDINER

OILS—5 bbls. Linseed;
1 do Winter Elephant
1 do Bank Oil.
For sale by se4 JOHN McGILL & SON.

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS AGAINST CELIBACY.—An extraordinary memorial has been addressed by 507 Austrian priests to the author of the Concordat, the Cardinal Prince Archbishop of Vienna. In this document, the lower Catholic clergy put forth their grievances in language the like of which has not been heard since the days of the Reformation. The memorial begins with a rough onslaught on the absolutistic prerogatives of the episcopacy. 'This Concordat,' it says 'has conferred upon the bishops many new privileges and a large increase of power; but the priest has to bear the whole odium of the indignation and of the moral resistance which the hated Convention has created among the people." "There is no doubt," the document continues in a subsequent paragraph, but, that our religion has become the object of universal derision. The Concordat has aroused the wrath of the most moderate men with respect to the antiquated, medieval ordinances of the Church; and the indignation against the executors of those ordinances becomes louder and more universal from day to day. This sentiment is the more dangerous as it spreads among the main body of the people." The memorial complains of the wretched pay (sometimes less than that of a cab-driver) of the lower clergy, in consequence of which they are driven to the collection of fees and taxes which are the source of the most disgraceful and disgusting conflicts with the people. Religion is thus made to appear in the light of an insufferable burden, and agitators, increase the ill-feeling by directing attention not to the penury of the lower clergy, but to the luxury and abundance in which the bishops are reveling. In the next place the petitioners lay bare the laziness of monkhood, and demand the abolition of these begging orders and the appropriation of their revenues to the maintenance of the really working priests.

A more important demand follows. It is for the abolition of celibacy, on the ground that the impossibility of entering into the married state renders the priest the victim of suspicions, of sneering and contempt, and produces laxity amongst the clergy, thus rendering them contributors to the moral dissolution which is invading even the popular classes. In conclusion the petitioners demand that "such reforms should be introduced as to make the lower clergy no longer appear in the odious light of oppressors of the poorer classes; and that the priests, by the abolition of the law of celibacy, should be restored to the common ties of family and humanity. If this is not done," they assert "all our influence will entirely disapear; the Catholic religion will be despised, hierarchy be totally overthrown, and the State become the foot-ball of ceaseless attacks and complications." They express, too, the significant hope that they may not be driven to expect there safety from the revolutionary party.—*N. Y. Post.*

PRODUCTIVE FARMS.—To a person not familiar with the history and statistics of English husbandry, the surprising productiveness of the lands of that country will appear incredible.—Nearly nine-tenths of the cultivated lands in England and Ireland are rented to tenants who pay usually from four to five pounds sterling, about twenty-five dollars per acre annual rent.

Where is the farmer in this country who could "live" under such a burden?

Here, a farm containing from eighty to a hundred acres, is often rented for one hundred and fifty dollars—and sometimes less—and even at this rate the tenant has a hard task! The cultivation, even where there is a large number of acres in grass will little more than pay the rent and taxes; but in England, the result is widely different. The tenant who there pays five pounds sterling per acre, annual rent, and finds all appliances, obtains not only the means of a comfortable subsistance, but wealth, from the prosecution of a calling which here would doom him to want and destitution, and ultimately death, unless assisted by the town.

In 1811, Mirwin estimated the produce of one English farm of 870 acres at £8,578 or $38,000! The quantity of manure applied was 13,746 one horse cart loads in one year, and 10,250 the next!

Now admitting the rent of this farm to be but $12.00 per acre, and the cost of the manure and its application $12,00 more, and if to these sums we add, for interest or expenses, taxes and various contingent expenses of cultivation etc., $12,00 more, we shall find, upon striking the balance, that there will remain a profit of $10 per acre—amounting in the gross aggregate to the sum of $10,000 clear gain to the occupant in a single year!

In the vicinity of London, a hay farm, comprising 160 acres was rented. The rental, in this instant, was $12.00 per acre—amounting in all to $1,920 per year. A heavy expenditure was required for manure—probably as much as many a New England farmer would have been willing to give for the fee simple of the land, and yet the tenant succeeded, and has since become wealthy, and with no other income than the produce derived from this one farm.

In Ireland, a poor tenant had one acre of land, erected a cottage, purchased manure and farming tools, and the first year cleared all expenses and had a balance of forty dollars left. And yet that Irish peasant, in addition to the expenses and outlays above enumerated, had a church tax to pay, and be at the expense of purchasing his own seed and maintaining a family of four besides himself and wife!

In this country we cultivate too much land. Were we to concentrate our energies upon one-quarter of the soil we should derive greater profit from our labor, and instead of exhausting our farms, should keep them in a condition of constant improvement. Look where we may, we find that the independent farmers—the "good livers" of the country, are, in nine cases in ten, the occupants of small farms.—*Maine Farmer.*

SHREWD FINANCIERING BROUGHT TO LIGHT.—Edward S. Latham, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., appeared before Justice Welsh, at the Mayor's office, New York city, on Saturday, and made a complaint against Walter Bryant, Caleb S. Woodhull, Stephen M. Allen and Daniel D. Badger, for perjury. The complainant, in his affidavit, sets forth that, on the 19th of March, 1853, the above named parties, and others whose names are not mentioned, incorporated themselves as the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Company, (with a capital of $500,000, in $100 shares,) for chemical and manufacturing purposes; on the 26th of April following they appeared before John J. Latting, Commissioner of Deeds in New York city, and made affidavit that all the capital had been paid in, and filed a certificate of the same with the Clerk of Niagara county, and that such deposition was false, the capital never having been paid in; but that a box containing $100,000 was taken to the office of the company and formally deposited five times, and then, with its contents, carried away altogether. Justice Welsh, on examining the papers, declared that, by the statute of limitations, the accused were freed from prosecution, and could not, therefore, be arrested. In the case of Mr. Allen, however, the magistrate granted a warrant, inasmuch as that gentleman was a resident of another State, and not, therefore, protected by the statute of limitations. Mr. Allen gave bail in the sum of $8000 for his future appearance, and then retired from Court, denouncing the whole affair as a piece of falsity and treachery, got up to affect his standing as a man of worth and integrity.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.—The Colonization Society have published a statement in reply to the charges of Capt. Simon, that the President of Liberia had procured the African apprentices for the Regina Cœli. The statement shows that the President of Liberia did every thing in his power to prevent the "emigration," and that instead of $1564 secured for "passport duty," as charged, he did not receive one cent. The Regina Cœli was suspected of being a regular slaver, and would have been condemned as such but for fear of being involved in trouble with the French Government. President Benson pronounces the statement that he wished Capt. Simon to procure his emigrants in Liberia a "palpable falsehood." He has always been opposed to the system. If the Legislature of Liberia had fully carried his recommendations, they would have, at the last session, passed a law prohibiting instead of simply placing restrictions upon it.

THE EPIDEMIC.—This fearful malady continues on the increase, and we can for the present entertain no well founded hope of any immediate abatement. Contrary to all precedents since 1847, and including that year, its progress up to this late date has been continuous, sometimes fluctuating from day to day, but the weekly reports showing a gradual increase. The returns for the week ending last Sunday morning at 6 o'clock summed up *four hundred and seventy-two,* an increase of twenty-three over the preceding week.

The yellow fever interments for the week ending on the 6th of September, 1853, were 290. For the corresponding week in 1847 they were 248. For the week ending on the 10th September, 1854, they were 284. For the corresponding week in 1855 they were 255.

It will thus be seen that the mortality at this present time is far greater than at any previous time since and including 1847.

THE DANGER OF BALLOONING.—The result of the Adrian balloon ascension, so far as it is known, presents a case well calculated to excite the interest and sympathy of the public. The idea of a man being let loose on a well inflated balloon, without car or other means for controlling his movements and at the mercy of the winds, is truly startling. It would be difficult to imagine a situation more frightful than for a man to be thus suspended thousands of feet above terra firma, with all view of the earth cut off by intervening clouds, without compass or other means of ascertaining his position or course. Hope for the final safety of such a voyager, must be small indeed.

In connection with this sad event, the circumstances connected with another balloon belonging to Mr. Bannister, may be of interest. Some four years since, without any particular knowledge of aeronautics, he constructed a large balloon at Adrian, with which, after several ineffectual attempts, he finally made a grand ascension; so perfect indeed was it that he froze his feet very badly on his voyage and was crippled thereby for a long time.

Somewhat satisfied with his own experience, he hired his Balloon to Timothy Winchester, at Milan, Erie county, who made a very successful voyage from that place, in July, 1855, and landed near Hudson, O., after traveling, in different directions, some 125 miles. He ascended till the rarity of the atmosphere was such, that he became insensible, and remained so until his Balloon had descended to an altitude admitting of respiration. Bags of wet sand, used for ballast, were frozen solid.

In August, of the same year, Mr. Winchester made another, and his last ascension, from Norwalk, O. His Balloon was well-filled, and he went off in good spirits, amid the cheers of a large concourse of people, *since which time he has not been heard from.* When last seen, he was near and going in the direction of Lake Erie.—No tidings have ever been received of him or his Balloon.

Since that time, Mr. Bannister has done nothing in aeronautics, until, in company with Mr. Thurston, he constructed his second Balloon, which, like the first, has been the bearer of a human being, as it is feared, beyond the knowledge of his friends. An experience so fatal and so sad, seldom attends an individual enterprise, and may well lead him to hesitate before he engages again in such a perilous undertaking.—*Toledo Blade.*

INTERESTING FROM KANSAS.—*Arrest of the Murderer of Buffum.*—We have, says the Boston *Traveler,* a letter from our regular Kansas correspondent, dated at Sumner, Sept. 11. The only strictly news items is the following:

"One of the most desperate border ruffian murderers of 1856 is now under arrest. The notorious Charley Hays, who murdered a cripple named Buffum, on the road between Lecompton and Lawrence, because Buffum mildly remonstrated against having his horses stolen by the villain, was, as your readers may remember, arrested by order of Gov. Geary, who arrived at the scene of the murder, in season to hear the sad story of the dying man. Judge Lecompte immediately liberated Hays on straw bail.—Geary had him again arrested, deeming it public outrage that the perpetrator of so heinous a crime should be at liberty, but Lecompte liberated him the *second time* on a writ of *habeas corpus* and he fled the country. He has absented himself until very recently, when he returned, and committed a desperate assault upon a man living near Sumner. He was immediately arrested, and to-day has been undergoing an examination before Justice Johnson, of the place. The examination was adjourned this evening until next Friday, and Hays was held in five thousand dollars bail for appearance at that time. He will probably now be arrested and tried for the atrocious murder of which he is guilty."

A FORTUNE.—By the death of Mr. Hobson, of Calcutta, a youth now in the employ of a printer at the Westend is suddenly put in possession of more than $7,500,000. It is said the young man had no previous knowledge of his relation, except as having once heard his mother say she had a brother in India.—*London Court Circular.*

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150 Half-Chests Young Hyson, Imperial and Black Teas,
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125 Bxs. Best Brands Tobacco,
25 Kgs. Six Twist "
25 Tierces Carolina Rice,
20 Kgs. Bi Carb Soda,
50 Bxs. " "
50 Bbls. No. 3 Large Mackerel,
50 Half Bbls. " "
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100 Dozen Fancy Corn Brooms,
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20 Hlf bbls No. 3 Mackerel;
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Premium Notes	47,003 29
Bills Receivable	9,966 21
115 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	3,920 00
50 do Bank of Pittsburgh do do	2,750 00
40 do Exchange Bank do do	2,050 00
100 do Citizens' do do do	5,175 00
Balance of Book Accounts	8,056 59
Office Furniture	690 88
Cash	18,862 78
	$237,710 55

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Mortgages	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	4,161 67
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Open Accounts	9,478 04
Cash	14,841 45
Premium Notes	40,246 59
Bills Discounted	125,003 73
	$317,641 48

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Stock of County Fire Insurance Co	1,050 00
Scrip of Sundry Insurance Companies	475 00
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Book Accounts, accrued interest, etc	3,536 19
Cash on hand and in Bank	16,043 20
	$252,455 89

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Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company	62,281,37
Premium Notes	22,493,80
Bills Receivable	15,986,01
122 Shares Exchange Bank Stock—cost	6,950,00
99 do Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	5,490,63
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