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Diamond Gloss Starch, in case contg 6 boxes, 6 lbs. each; Do do boxes do 40 papers, 1 " do
Also, Refined, Pure and Pearl Starch, in boxes various sizes, all for laundry use.
CORN FARINA, (or Corn Starch,) in BBS. 40 papers each. This article is expressly prepared for culinary purposes, and can be relied on as superior in PURITY to any now in use. For sale by THOMPSON, CLARKE & YOUNG, Phila., Jan'y, 1859:dly Agents for the Company.

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I DO NOT PRETEND TO BE A FRENCH CHEMIST, (that knows nothing about chemistry,) nor am I a learned blacksmith; but I am opposed to humbugs, and I challenge any JOHNY CRAPAUD to do any thing in the way of welding steel and iron, or restoring burned steel. I also propose to distract others in the art for the uniform price of $5, instead of French variations, running from $25 to $150.
Interested parties will find me, during working hours, at Morris & Coltart's Foundry and Machine Shops in Allegheny city. T. J. BLEE. [feb6:3t]

WALL PAPER, FINE PAPER HANGINGS, CHEAP WALL PAPER, Borders, Window Shades, Curtains, Papers, &c. New patterns open for the early Spring sales. Having built a new Wall Paper Sales Room with increased facilities for a larger stock than heretofore, and which will be constantly replenished, purchasers will find it at all times a good assortment at low prices.
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Orders attended to for Paper Hanging by the best workmen. feb6

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PREPARATIONS for spring and summer are actively progressing at Carnaghan's, Federal street, Allegheny. A large variety of new style clothing is being prepared for spring wear, while selections of piece goods, from late importations, have been lately made for his custom department. His establishment is favorably known for the production of first class clothing, both ready made and ordered.
THE "Finkle Sewing Machine," of which Mr. J. L. Carnaghan, of Allegheny city, is the agent for Western Pennsylvania, is distinguished for its noiselessness in working, the beautiful simplicity of the arrangement by which the thread is tightened, and the general cleanliness with which the machine may be handled, as it may be oiled without soiling the fingers at all.

Pittsburgh Gazette.
PITTSBURGH:
SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 12, 1859.
OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 58 Fifth st., yesterday.

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	00	25
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DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETING, at the First Methodist Protestant Church, Fifth street, commencing at 11½ o'clock, A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.
The exercises TO-DAY will be conducted by Rev. S. P. Wolf.

ANTI-TAX MEETING.—Pursuant to call, the citizens of Versailles township met on Saturday, Feb. 5th, for the purpose of taking into consideration the Tax question, and to elect delegates to attend the Convention to be held in Pittsburgh on the 16th inst.
The meeting was organized by appointing Hamilton Stewart, Chairman, and David S. McKee, Secretary. The following preamble and resolutions were read and adopted:
WHEREAS, We have been taught by the Constitution of Pennsylvania to believe that it protected us in our rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, and of acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and we have been repealing under this our Magna-Charta, having full confidence that the Supreme Court would stand by it, and do us justice, until we are suddenly startled and aroused by what we consider an unjust decision in the "Thomas mandamus case," which if carried out will burthen us with a debt too oppressive to be borne.
AND WHEREAS, we hold that the Legislature, Grand Jury, Commissioners, or any other power on earth has no right to bind us or our party for the benefit of any individual or separate body without our individual consent, save for the purposes of government alone.
AND WHEREAS, Believing that all corporation subscriptions are contrary to the fundamental law of the State, and that Railroad subscriptions by Allegheny county are not only unconstitutional but that the whole transaction from the first inception, save authorizing such subscriptions, down to the recent decision of the Supreme Court was a farce upon the people, and an infringement of their rights and liberties, and consequently the people are not bound to pay either principal or interest of any such pretended Railroad liability. Therefore,
Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to each other to resist to the last extremity any and all attempts to collect a Rail Road Tax.
Resolved, That no good citizen or honest man should serve as assessor or collector, or in any other way aid in levying or collecting such tax.
Resolved, That we will not support any man for any office of profit or trust in Allegheny county who is not uncompromisingly opposed to taxation for railroad purposes.
Resolved, That our Commissioners be advised to transfer any railroad stock held by the county to the bond holders, on their surrendering it like amount, and that we are opposed to any compromise on any other basis.
Resolved, That in so far as our Commissioners have stood firm and redeemed their pledges in refusing to assess a railroad tax they meet our commendation, and that we have confidence in them, that they will still continue to maintain their pledges or resign.
Resolved, That we do not believe that railroads or other corporate bodies ought to be exempt from taxation, but should pay their just assessment for county and township purposes.
Resolved, That Col. Wm. L. Miller, Hamilton Stewart, G. W. Bowman and David S. McKee be appointed delegates to the Pittsburgh Convention on the 16th inst. Adjourned.
HAMILTON STEWART, Pres't.
D. S. MCKEE, Sec'y.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCILS.—There was a special meeting of Councils held last evening, in *Select Council*—Present, all the members but Mr. Kim.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
The President stated that the meeting was called at the request of some members of the Finance Committee, to act upon the appropriations.
Action in reference to Second street from Common Council, last meeting; also, a communication from Bernard Dougherty, referred in Common Council to Street Committee; also, petition of Thomas Rourke and one from Mary McCartney, relative to grading and paving, referred in Common Council on the 8th inst. to Street Committee, all concurred in.
In the matter of the appointment of a select committee asked for by Mr. Morley, Recording Regulator to examine the books and papers given into his hands by his predecessor. Mr. Kaumerer moved that the action of C. C. be concurred in. Messrs. Kincaid and Herdman were appointed on the part of S. C.
At this point Deputy Sheriff, Harry Woods, came into the chamber and served writs of mandamus upon the members of Council similar to those served on February the 8th on the members of Common Council.
Mr. Reed of the 9th Ward moved that the doors of chamber be locked and all intruders be kept out. The President decided the motion out of order. Mr. Reed appealed from the decision, but the President was sustained.
The principal business for which the meeting was called was then taken up, to wit:
"An ordinance making appropriations for the year 1859, and to provide additional revenue for the city of Pittsburgh." This ordinance passed Common Council at its meeting on the 8th inst.
Mr. Kincaid offered an amendment to the 1st section, 4th line, after the word "appropriated" in form as follows—"except the Monongahela Wharf paving fund which by an ordinance of councils, passed Jan. 10th, 1856, was set apart for the purpose of grading and paving said wharf, and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose."
At this point the President read the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to employ a lawyer or lawyers to proceed to Philadelphia on the 19th of March to represent the Councils and return an answer to the writ of mandamus served this evening. Adopted.
Mr. Kincaid's amendment was then called up again, and the yeas and nays being called it was lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Blair, Fitzsimmons, Kincaid, Phillips, Ward and Pres't McAuley—6.
Nays—Barbin, Bennett, Berger, Brown, Duncan, Herdman, McCargo, Nixon, Reed, Tomer—10.
Mr. Fitzsimmons then moved that the revenue ($4000) arising from Wood, Morrell & Co.'s railway iron be added to Appropriation No. 10, for Monongahela Wharf.
Mr. Brown offered a substitute that so much of the ordinance of 1856 as appropriates the money from railway receipts, etc., to paving the wharf, be repealed.
Mr. Herdman suggested that they could not repeal an ordinance by a resolution, and Mr. Brown withdrew it for the time, and—
Mr. Berger moved as a substitute for Mr. Fitzsimmons' resolution that appropriations Nos. 1 and 2 be adopted. Passed. Nos. 3 (public printing) and 4 (fire engines, etc.,) also passed.
On No. 5 (Night Police) Mr. Kaumerer moved to amend by taking $5,200 from No. 3 (contingent fund) and adding to the night police. The yeas and nays were as follows:
Ayes—Barbin, Berger, Duncan, Fitzsimmons, Kaumerer, Nixon, Phillips, Reed, Tomer, Ward —10.
Nays—Bennett, Blair, Brown, Herdman, Kincaid, M'Cargo, Pres't. M'Auley—7.
So the amendment was adopted and, on motion of Mr. Herdman, Council adjourned.
Common Council.—All the members present but Messrs. Barnhill, Davis, Dickson, Fulton, Norris, Robbins, and Ward.
The clerk of S. C. presented a resolution authorizing and instructing the Finance Committee to employ counsel to make reply to the mandamus issued by the Supreme Court.
Mr. Reed moved to add a proviso that said counsel shall be members of the Pittsburgh Bar.
Mr. Reed moved that the resolution "lie and be stricken out, on which Mr. Bailey called for the ayes and nays, which were as follow:
Ayes—Messrs. Bailey, Barr, Darlington, Reed, Robb, Thompson—6.
Nays—Messrs. Barnes, Birkhimer, Campbell, Coward, Demler, Donnell, Floyd, Bryar, Gildea, Hill, Magee, McGeary, Oyer, Rees, Ross, Stabert, and President Ernst—15.
Adjourned by a vote of 12 to 11.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
HARRISBURG, Feb. 11.—HOUSE.—Numerous petitions and remonstrances were presented and referred, some for the repeal of the tonnage tax.
The various committees reported the following, among other bills:—To incorporate California Seminary; an act authorizing a change in the boundary of California, Washington county; an act providing for married women acting as corporators for benevolent Societies; a supplement to an act incorporating Kittanning; a supplement to an act incorporating the Johnstown turnpike; a supplement to an act incorporating the Johnstown Woolen Co., reported as committed; an act authorizing juries before magistrates, with amendments.
The following bills were read in place:—By Mr. Foster, an act providing for a State road from Mr. Catchson's mills to Parnassus; by Mr. Rohrer, an act authorizing the election of an additional constable in Bradley's Bend, which passed finally and goes to the Senate.
Mr. Rohrer read in his place a bill providing that Notaries have general power to administer oaths; the act was to prohibit auctioneers in Freeport.
Mr. Lawrence presented a petition signed by 700 persons and an act authorizing the appointment of a Sequestrator for the Washington portion of the Washington and Pittsburgh turnpike; he also presented a remonstrance against a change in the lines of California.
SENATE.—Several petitions were presented, many in favor of the repeal of the tonnage tax.
House bill relative to West Greenville, and House bill incorporating the Butler Gas Co., passed finally and goes to the Governor for his approval.
The bill validating the creation of Croyle township, Cambria county, passed finally and goes to the House.

From California.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The steamship Moses Taylor, from Aspinwall, on the 3d inst., with the San Francisco mails of the 20th ult., has arrived. Her California advices have been mainly anticipated by the steamship Quaker City at New Orleans.
The Moses Taylor brings $1,320,000 in treasure. The principal consignees are: Wells & Fargo $314,000; J. Stuart & Co. $145,000; American Exchange Bank $91,000; Freeman & Co. $69,000; Metropolitan Bank $60,000; Hogg & Co. $58,000; E. Kelly & Co. $50,000; James Patrick $50,000; W. F. Coleman $40,000; Seligman & Co. $42,000.
CALIFORNIA.—The Tehama Gazette says a vein of coal which it was thought would equal the scotch cannel coal, had been found on Elder Creek.
Preparations were being made to celebrate the Burn's centennial in various parts of the State.
The new sugar refinery in San Francisco had been much damaged by an explosion of the boiler. Only thirty persons were in the building at the time.
The French have taken possession of Clipperton Island, which lies 600 miles westward of Acapulco.
On New-Years day the settlers aroused the Valley of California, killed forty Indians for stealing their stock. Major Johnson had arrived there with troops to give protection to unoffending Indians.
A stage running between Forest Hill and Yankee Jims, in Placer county, was robbed by eight or ten highwaymen of between $2000 and $3000.
SOUTH AMERICA.—Valparaiso dates to January 1st had been received. Chili was still in a disturbed condition and the provinces were under martial law.
A number of persons had been arrested for sedition. They were sentenced to a fine $1000 each and a years' exile. Others who were less implicated were fined $800. The press was entirely under the direction of the government.
Business was dull. Copper had advanced to $18.
The dates from Callao are to Jan. 11th. The project of a general revolt was increasing. While an edict was being read on the 6th prohibiting the tearing up of rails and the cutting of telegraph wires, the mob did everything they were forbidden to do. The streets were strewn daily with posquines threatening Castillo with death.
A correspondent of the Panama Star, says that by the next mail he may have to report that the government is overthrown.
Letters from Carracas, dated January 7th, report the Republic in a quiet condition. Gen Paez was at Valencia. He had been well received in all the towns through which he passed.
Charles K. Howard, of Baltimore, died at Panama on the 30th ult.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—The bill appropriating $1000 and authorizing the employment of counsel in defence of Day and his son, charged with abducting negroes from Missouri, and now in the jail at Platte City, Mo., passed the lower House of the Kansas Legislature on the 7th, without opposition.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—A fight between fifteen Pawnee Indians and eleven whites, in which three of the former were killed and seven wounded, occurred near Charter, in Nebraska, on the 13th ult. The affair grew out of an attempt on the part of the Indians to commit outrages on white women.
The river has risen about two inches within the last 24 hours and is full of heavy ice. Navigation has been suspended above, and is much obstructed below. About two inches of snow fell last night which has not yet disappeared in unexposed places. Weather clear—mercury 28°.
ODDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Several races on the ice took place here yesterday. As the crowd were returning home ten teams broke through, and several horses were lost. A team just come over picked up four men, who were nearly frozen. Some of the teams have not yet been heard from.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—The weather is cloudy and mild. It froze very hard last night. The river rose five inches during the past twenty-four hours.
LOUISVILLE, Feb. 11.—River falling slowly; 7½ feet water in the canal. Weather cloudy, portending rain; mercury 34°.
LANCASTER, O., Feb. 11.—A steam doorring mill, owned by Mr. Latta, was blown up to-day. The loss is about $3000 or $4000. No lives were lost.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 7, 1859.
Editors Gazette:—A few individuals of this place are attempting to get up an "Apprentice's Library and Reading Rooms." The amount of funds that can be raised for that purpose, is small, and we have concluded to ask some favors of the editorial fraternity. If you feel disposed to aid the enterprise so much as to send your daily, I will endeavor to reciprocate the favor. Respectfully,
E. S. DURBAN,
Editor *Courant*, New Castle, Pa.
Although our exchange list is already somewhat overgrown, still we do not feel at liberty to refuse a free *Daily Gazette* to the "New Castle Apprentice's Free Library and Reading Rooms." We hope they may succeed in collecting a goodly nucleus for a free library, and have on their table the leading newspapers of the country.

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—HOUSE.—Mr. Zollicoffer of Tennessee, opposed the admission of Oregon because of the insufficiency of population and its alien suffrage law.
Mr. Comins, of Mass., being ready to vote for the admission of Kansas with a free Republican constitution, was also ready to vote for the admission of Oregon with such a constitution as the people may adopt.
Mr. Thayer, of Mass., would extend such a welcome to Oregon into the confederacy of states as became our history and magnanimity.
Mr. Hill, of Ga., rejoiced that the debate had not taken a sectional party turn, but he was opposed to the admission of Oregon on the ground of its insufficiency of population and its alien suffrage.
Mr. Clark B. Cochrane, of N. Y., opposed the bill for the following reasons: 1st, that the admission of Oregon would be a palpable infraction of the rule established by this Congress in the case of Kansas and an unjust discrimination in favor of Oregon; 2d, that the admission would be unjust to the larger and older States in respect to the Senate and House, and 3d, because of the atrocity and needless barbarity of excluding free people of color from a residence and from civil rights.
Mr. Case, of Ind., said that, although there were objectionable features in the Oregon Constitution, he had made up his mind to vote for the bill, as the best thing that can be done under the present circumstances.
Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, said his opposition to the bill rested on the great principles which apply to all territories irrespective of latitude, and the political sentiment of the people. The constitution of Oregon contained a proposition to transfer the sovereignty of the people of the United States to the hands of aliens, and under the federal law, citizens only can be punished for treason. Another objection was the exclusion of free negroes and mulattoes, thus proscribing 1,800,000 citizens on account of their complexion and violating all public law of the civilized, moved by denying them judicial redress.
Mr. English, of Ind., gave notice of his intention to offer a substitute for the amendment of his colleague, Mr. Davis, who proposes to repeal the restrictive clause in the compromise bill relative to Kansas. Mr. English's substitute provides that hereafter no territory shall be admitted into the Union as a State, unless it is previously ascertained by a census that it has sufficient population for one representative in Congress. This fact being ascertained, steps shall be taken for the formation of a constitution, and the State shall be admitted with or without slavery as the constitution may prescribe; all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the act to be repealed.
At 4 o'clock, there being an understanding that none but the Oregon question would be discussed today, all excepting about a dozen of members took their departure, and the galleries were soon nearly deserted.
Mr. Hoard, of New York, made a speech in favor of the bill and Mr. Stephens, of Ky., opposed its passage.
Mr. Millson had formerly opposed the admission exclusively on the ground of insufficiency of population, and this objection now remains.
The House then adjourned.
SENATE.—Mr. Yulee, from P. O. Committee, reported a bill to abolish the franking privilege.
Mr. Soward, of New York, called up the case of the Indiana Senators. He described the question as one involving a principle of transcendent importance. The State of Indiana, is now unrepresented in the Senate of the United States. He denied that the decision of the Senate is absolute and irreversible. He could not conceive how Senators can maintain that a decision of the Senate is an irrevocable judgment, and he took issue with those who so maintained. The Senate's action is legislative and not judicial, hence it is not final but subject to reconsideration. Mr. Seward then proceeded to demonstrate that the Senate is bound to give the Indiana case a consideration, and that State has a just right to be heard by those men who has chosen to represent her, for she has exercised her case neither to himself, Mr. Seward, nor to the Senate from Illinois, Mr. Trumbull, but only on them.
Mr. Bright, of Indiana, said that he had wished to make a reply, but his friends had advised him to leave the case of himself and colleague in their hands. He would seek another occasion to reply.
A good deal of incidental discussion arose whether the vote to lay the motion on the table should be equivalent to a final decision of the case. At length the vote was taken on the new motion that the subject do lay on the table, which was carried by a vote of 38 yeas to 21 nays.
Mr. Benjamin, of La., then spoke in favor of the purchase of Cuba.

WESTMINSTER REVIEW.—We are indebted to Hunt & Miner, of this city, for a copy of the January number of this periodical. Its leading articles are on the following subjects, "Reform in Parliament," "The Religious policy of Austria," "Spiritual Destitution in England," "Recent cases of Witchcraft,"—with a review of Carlyle's Frederick the Great, and a number of other articles on British subjects. The number before us is equal to any of its predecessors in the literary ability and intellectual strength of its contributions.

IMPORTANT PATENT RE-ISSUE.—Messrs. Bakewell & Cushing have procured for Messrs. W. F. Johnston, J. L. Russell, Geo. S. Selden, Dr. Alter, Samuel A. Hill, and J. F. Johnston, a reissue of Letters Patent, originally granted on the 27th of April, 1858, to Messrs. Dr. Alter, J. L. Russell, and Samuel A. Hill, for Rotary Retorts, for extracting oil from coal. The claims in the re-issue, as now granted, embrace "a rotary and other equivalent motion for the purpose of agitating their contents."—*Chron.*

MR. ST. CLAIR talked to the children of the city yesterday afternoon at the City Hall. There were about 2500 present. The genial manner and happy style of the speaker, who has been addressing little folk for thirty-thirty years, gains all their attention and they listen with the most earnest interest. Mr. St. Clair spoke again last night in the same place, when the Hall was again nearly full of old and young, and all were much pleased.

THE pupils of the Public Schools of West Deer township had a general meeting or celebration at the Deer Creek Church, on Monday. The meeting commenced with prayer by Rev. Mr. Shaffer, and after the children had gone through with an examination in their studies, Revs. Johnson and Shaffer addressed them. We learn that the meeting was both pleasant and profitable.

THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, NEW YORK.—We are