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FRENCH WHITE ZINC PAINT. 500 Tons Snow White and No. 1. DRY AND GROUND IN OIL IN FRANCE, *WARRANTED PURE,* In store and to arrive, for sale by JOSEPH M. STRONG, No. 53 Maiden Lane, New York. mr8:2m&c Agent, Vieille Montagne & Co. Paris.

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JOHN COCHRAN & BRO. MANUFACTURERS OF Iron Railing, Iron Vaults, Vault Doors, Window Shutters, Window Guards, &c., *Nos. 91 Second Street and 36 Third Street,* (Between Wood and Market,) PITTSBURGH, PA., Have on hand a variety of new Patterns, fancy and plain, suitable for all purposes. Particular attention paid to enclosing Grave Lots. Jobbing done at short notice. mr9

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CARD. J. SCOTT, Dentist, HAS removed to the house lately occupied by Dr. Wm. A. Ward, No. 278 Penn street, (south side,) third door above Hand street. Office Hours from 9 A. M. till 5 P. M. ap2:1ydlc

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This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the most experienced and skillful female Physicians in New England, and has been used with never failing success in millions of cases.

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AMERICAN WATCHES. WHOLESALE AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF AMERICAN WATCHES. We would most respectfully call the attention of the public to the American Watches now extensively introduced, the manufacture of which has become so firmly established that entire confidence can be placed upon them as safe and correct time-keepers, both by the wearer and seller. Having been appointed Wholesale Agents for the sale of these Watches, the public may be assured that we can sell them at the very lowest cash prices. We have also a very large stock of SILVER and PLATED WARE, FINE GOLD JEWELRY in sets, such as Coral, Garnet, Cameo, Jet and Paintings. Our assortment of CLOCKS is unusually large at present comprising some beautiful patterns of EIGHT and ONE DAY PARLOR and OFFICE CLOCKS at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. We have also a full stock of English and Swiss GOLD and SILVER WATCHES on hand, all of our own importation. Also, Watch Makers' Tools, Materials and Watch Glasses. REINEMAN & MEYRAN, fe26:d&wT No. 42 Fifth street.

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RAIL ROAD SPIKE COMPANY. Joseph Dilworth.....D. W. C. Bidwell. (*Successors to Porter, Rolfe & Scott*) MANUFACTURERS OF RAIL ROAD SPIKES, CHAIRS AND BOAT SPIKES. Corner of Water Street and Cherry alley, PITTSBURGH, PENN'A. mr21:1ydlc

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A WORD TO THE LADIES.—In recommending to you to use Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters it is but just to state that as a stimulant to the system, in imparting strength and vigor during certain periods of life, which are attended with much pain and trouble, we know of no preparation more highly adapted to all afflictions consequent upon this cause; and for a mother nursing a babe the Bitters cannot be dispensed with, especially where the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child; consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is needed to impart temporary strength and vigor to the whole system. Ladies should by all means try this remedy, and before so doing, ask your physician about it, if he is acquainted with the virtues of the Bitters, will recommend their use in all cases. Sold by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere, and by HOSTETTER & SMITH, manufacturers and proprietors 58 Water and 56 Front streets. my31:d&wT

Hide, Oil and Leather Store. D. KIRKPATRICK & SONS, No. 31 S. Third st., between Market and Chestnut sts., Philadelphia, have for sale DRY AND SALTED SPANISH HIDES, Dry and Green Salted Patna Kips, Tanners' Oil, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools at the lowest prices, and upon the best terms. ☞All kinds of Leather in the rough wanted, for which the highest market price will be given in cash, or taken in exchange for Hides. Leather stored free of charge and sold on commission. mr31:ydfc

DR. WILSON'S TONIC AND ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILLS.—More testimony—Every mail brings fresh evidence of the efficacy of these Pills. The Rev. Dr. Howard, of the Chicago First Baptist Church, under date of April 18th, 1858, states that he had suffered periodically from nervous headache, and during twenty-four years had in vain tried medicines prescribed by Allopathic and Homœopathic physicians, when he was induced to try Wilson's Pills, which afforded immediate relief. These Pills are prepared and sold by B. L. FAHNE STOCK & CO., Wholesale Druggists, and Proprietors of B. L. FAHNESTOCK'S VERMIFUGE, No. 60, corner Wood and Fourth streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. See advertisement on Fourth page. je3:d&wF

PURE OLD RYE WHISKY.—I have on hand several barrels old Rye Whisky which I have had made and kept until it has become old and will be sold by the barrel or gallon, for medical purposes. mr17:d&wF GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street.

ARTIFICIAL EARS.—Dr. Keyser, of 140 Wood street, has on hand a very excellent device for deaf persons, by which many persons are made to hear as well as ever.—Also, a small gutta percha drum, which is inserted into the ear, and is very efficient in many cases of deafness. je22:d&wF

SOAPS, Hair Brushes and Perfumery at Dr. KEYSER'S, No. 140 Wood st. ap19:d&wT

Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 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.	90	63
12 " M.	102	70
6 " P. M.		66
Barometer	29 4 10	

THE PORT PERRY HOMICIDE.—A jury was empanelled in this case on yesterday morning. Luke Berry, T. J. Cratty, John King and Isaac Anderson are indicted for homicide. The case occurred in Port Perry, this county, on April 10th, 1858. A difficulty occurred on the night of that day at the beer house of Frederic Naser. The defendants are charged with throwing certain stones "of no value," one of which striking a man named August Dihlman on the head, caused his death.

Dr. W. J. Linn was sworn—Am a practicing physician at Port Perry; was acquainted with August Dihlman, the deceased; attended him in a fit of sickness, but had no knowledge of him between the 2d and 10th of April, 1858; was called upon by the coroner, Mr. Alexander, to make a post mortem examination; found a wound on the front part of the head, back of the frontal bone; removed the scalp and found the skull fractured and depressed; gangrene had taken place from the inflammation, and the discharge was very offensive; death resulted from the wound; cannot say what sort of an instrument the wound was inflicted with.

Cross-examined—Tended the man for sickness a little while before he received his hurt; if proper and timely means had been used, the deceased might have lived.

Frederick Keller called—Know August Dihlman; on the night he got killed I was tending bar for Fred Naser, at Port Perry; saw Dihlman that night; saw Anderson, King and Cratty and Straub that night; didn't see them throw anything; a good many persons came in for beer and I gave it them; about 8 o'clock saw Mich Hurly, Anderson and Wash Lewis come in; Hurly and Lewis came and asked for more beer; Hurly, Lewis and Anderson went out; don't know whether Anderson went out at same time; saw a stone come though the window; soon after John Raymond and then August Dihlman came in; Dihlman's head was bleeding on the front part; saw him again the next day; saw him after he was dead; it was eight days after he was hurt before he died; there were good many stones came through the window; don't know who threw the stones; after the stones were thrown did not go out to see who was there; did not see the defendants there after the stones were thrown.

Cross-examined—It was about half an hour after the defendants went out before Dihlman came in.

Dennis Neel, sworn—Lived in Port Perry on Easter Monday last year; was in Naser's house; King and Cratty came in, drank beer and went out; I went home, and in about 15 minutes Naser sent up for me, about 8 or 9 o'clock, to come down, as they were getting up a fight; went down and found King and Andy Straub throwing stones; broke the window down; King got stones through into the kitchen; I went into the back door and came through the house; then I saw, in front of the house, King, Cratty, Straub, Hurly and Lewis, and a good many others; I went out and Andy Straub was crying for his hat [Straub put away and has never since been arrested.] I took hold of Straub and asked him who threw the stones in besides King and himself, but he wouldn't tell me; I struck him on the head; saw Dihlman after the stones were thrown against the house; I met Hurly, and was speaking with him when I was struck with a stone and knocked down; Dihlman was hollo-ing on the head and knocked down; soon I went in with Dihlman, who was hurt; he died in 8 days, saw him every day.

Cross examined—Dihlman stayed at Naser's while he was sick; did not see him drink beer after he was struck.

Frederic Naser, who kept the house, John Raymond, Mrs. Naser, and others, were sworn. The case was still on trial last night. We have given above all the testimony that is necessary for the understanding of the case.

RIOT.—At about 8 o'clock last evening, a general fight occurred in a lager beer and billiard saloon known as the Sixth Street House, just above the corner of Smithfield on Sixth street. A young man known by the name of Kilmoon Stewart, together with one named Andy Lewis and two others, whose names we do not know, were refused drink at the bar of this house.

They therefore commenced a general fight. They knocked down the gas pipe; they smashed chairs and tables, tore down and broke shutters, and created general ruin on all sides. After making as much damage and noise as possible, Stewart rushed into the street, covered with blood, and threw a billiard ball, with all his force into the house. Fortunately, no believe, no one was hurt. We heard that a woman was struck by it, but think that is not the case. Stewart, blazing drunk, had it all his own way for a while. At last, however, word came to the Mayor's office, and officer Richardson went down. The street was full of people. The officer, however, succeeded in arresting the madman, who fought desperately, but was forcibly taken, a spectacle to look upon, and locked up. Lewis was also captured, but the other two rioters escaped.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DRAGOONS.—This fine company turned out yesterday for parade and flag presentation. A finer company of cavalry we have not seen. Capt. Vierheller and Leopold Sabl, jr., are fine looking officers. The whole troop is well mounted, and as they paraded the streets in their new uniforms, preceded by a brass band of music, they presented a decidedly military appearance. Mayor Weaver presented the flag to the captain of the company for the troop with the following appropriate speech:

CAPT. VIERHELLER—I have been requested by some of my fellow-citizens, for whom I have a high regard, to be present on this occasion, and tender you, as a testimonial of their good wishes for yourself, this superb flag of our country. In obedience to their wishes, I cheerfully confide to your patriotic care and keeping this symbol of American freedom and glory. Already thirty-three stars shine on its ample folds—a sign of hope and triumph to the oppressed of every land. Should war ever sound its dread alarm, and Columbia call her sons to the battle field, then

"Each soldier's eye will brightly turn
To where its meteor glories burn,
And, as his springing steps advance,
Catch war and vengeance from the glance."

As patriots and philanthropists, let us hope the day is far distant when our banner shall wave amid the smoke and carnage of battle. Rather let our starry ensign be hailed and known as the harbinger of peace, and the national emblem of a great Republic, prosperous and free. But whether as citizens or soldiers, gentlemen, I may truly say this flag will boast no warmer admirers, no truer friends, or more gallant defenders, if need be, than the Pennsylvania Dragoons.

Your bearing and deportment is a sure guarantee of your usefulness, and I doubt not you will prove yourselves worthy sons of Pennsylvania and Fatherland, in whose bosom still glows the love of liberty, and an undying hatred to Tyranny.

The flag was a splendid silk one, bearing the stars and stripes. The company escorted the Mayor, Brigade Inspector, Capt. Hay, with other gentlemen, to Iron City Park, where the day was spent in a very pleasant manner. Leopold Sabl, jr., at the park made a speech in German to the company, which was rapturously received. Everything passed off very well.

BREAD.—Men came into our office on Monday last, and with terror, stating that in Westmoreland county the wheat crop was totally cut off. Yesterday we received the Greensburg *Herald*, which says:

"We have heard several good farmers say that they examined their wheat fields two days after the frost, and they were not much damaged."

The Kittanning *Press* says:

"The wheat and rye crops in our own county are probably injured to any very great extent; yet the damage will be considerable to such fields as were just in blossom."

We hear that flour has been selling in enormous quantities in this city within two or three days, in lots of from two to five barrels. Farmers come in to buy their winter bread, thinking that the wheat is killed. We believe that those who buy under this impression will regret it within the next two weeks. They come in to the city and by raising an alarm tend to increase the price of flour beyond all precedent. Look at the New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other principal markets! Flour and wheat are receding in price. Our exchanges come pouring in upon us by the score from all parts of the Union, full of exultation that their first fears are unfounded.

THE FROST.—We are weary of looking over our exchanges; we have before us clippings sufficient to fill a column and a half in the GAZETTE. The substance of the whole is contained in the following, which we clip from the Chicago *Press* of Wednesday and which is from its review of the Grain market:

"Wheat is too far advanced to be touched, except in some rare cases where it was in bloom. Winter wheat is being harvested in the southern part of the State, and in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, the crop is in a forward state. The injury to the growing crops, by the frost on Friday night, has been greatly exaggerated. Flour is very dull, with no speculative or shipping demand."

ALLEGHENY PAVING SUITS.—In the District Court, Tuesday, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff in the case of Allegheny City vs. Capt. E. W. H. Schenly, amounting to $369 08. The questions of law were reserved by the Court. This is one of thirty suits brought to recover the paving assessments on the property of the defendant, in the Third Ward, Allegheny. Nine of the cases were on trial in a batch Tuesday.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

"Jacobus' Notes on the New Testament; Acts." New York: Carters. For sale in Pittsburgh by J. S. Davison.

This is a beautifully bound volume of 420 pages. The mechanical execution of its illustrations, maps and typography, are all in keeping and all excellent. The author has in this book, as he informs us in the preface, indulged a long cherished wish to present in one volume for popular use an "exposition" of the Acts. It is here before us, and if we may be permitted to express an opinion upon a subject so grave after a necessarily brief examination, we may say it is well done. We studied with pleasure, and we trust with profit, the preceding volumes on the four gospels, and believe the present to have been prepared in as faithful a manner and as attractive a style as those. In the midst of the labors of a laborious professorship in the Theological Seminary at Allegheny where he resides, in charge of an interesting and increasing church in Pittsburgh, and ready, in season and out of season, to preach to, exhort or address people upon the great subject of religion, Prof. Jacobus nevertheless, from time to time enriches religious literature with books that will live long after he shall be taken to his reward. This is one that will find a welcome into every library, and the shelf of commentary in no library will be well filled without it. Mr. Davison, corner of Wood and Diamond streets, sells the work.

"Sermons and Essays on Religious Subjects. By Henry Ward Beecher. New York: Derby & Jackson." For sale by Hunt & Miner.

This is the work of another man whose labors appear to us to be Herculean; indeed, laboring in our own little sphere, we are astonished and amazed at what he brings to pass. Then, this book, embodying what are known as the "New Star Papers," is an exceedingly valuable addition to the current religious reading. Beecher makes everything interesting. "He touches nothing which he does not adorn." Cast in the glowing mould of his genius, everything catches a lustre that is as beautiful as it is true. It is as with the dull ores that lie at hand shapeless and dull, but once passed through the mint, once struck with the true die, it passes into the general circulation—the same ore, but with a known and appreciable value. Some of the subjects treated here are:—Church Music, Trust, God's Pity, Fulness of God, Phases of the Times, etc. These are not treated in the common place, dull, routine style—sounding brass and tinkling cymbals—but with that richness and fulness of illustration that lays tribute upon all that is beautiful in nature and worthy and consoling in christian experience.

Another Book—Prints and Flowers—by Henry Ward Beecher. Hunt & Miner.

What we have said in our first article, about the executiveness of this great man—Henry Ward Beecher—finds a new illustration as we turn to another book. Mr. B. is, we are all truly great and good men, thoroughly in love with flowers, the expression of God's divine benevolence, as they are. They deck the earth as stars adorn the sky. They tell of the superfluous goodness, so to speak, of the Creator, and in that view are full of lessons which the preacher does not fail to use for the good of men. We will not try to give, by any extracts, an idea of this book; for one does not desire to take portions of it; he should read it all.

Acadia: or, a Year among the Acadians.

This book is by the author of the series of exceedingly popular papers that appeared a few years since in Putnam, under the title of "Sparrowgrass Papers." This fact alone will bring readers to Acadia, which is the history of a trip to Nova Scotia. Messrs. Hunt & Miner have it for sale.

CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS.—We are indebted to Hon. Wm. Montgomery for four volumes of Congressional Documents and Reports.

CITIZENS PASSENGER RAILWAY.—We learn that the contract for building the railway was closed yesterday with a gentleman named Bullock. He will begin upon the work about the first of week after next. The track will be laid as soon as may be, to the city line. The grading of the street will be a small matter. There were thirteen bids put in for doing the work.

We trust the company will hasten on the work with all convenient speed, for surely there is no city with a population like ours—so large and so rapidly increasing in a suburb so important as Lawrenceville, that has to endure such a nuisance in locomotion, as is endured in the omnibus system. We believe moreover, that the omnibuses here are as convenient as any other. Let us have the railway as soon as may be.

QUITE A PANIC appears to have taken possession of many people about the wheat crop. Allow us to say, and we think we have had in the last five days pretty good means of learning the facts, that we believe fear and apprehension are totally out of place; that except in a few localities, where it is unmanaged; that enough will be gathered in to fill the granaries of the whole land. There is no real ground for the advance in the price of wheat and flour in this market. The New York markets only show a fall in the price of both wheat and flour during the week. Men that rush in here now to buy flour for their families, thinking there is to be a famine, will rue it before many days.

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PITTSBURGH WATER CURE.—We would call the attention of invalids and others who may wish to leave the city during the summer months to the Water Cure Establishment at Haysville Station. The situation is a beautiful one, and the proprietors and physicians spare no pains to make it a first class institution. This spring they have added largely to their accommodations by erecting a large new building. They are now able to accommodate about one hundred persons.

THE splendid fast-sailing steamer Iron City, Capt. J. E. Turner, arrived from Lake Superior at Cleveland on Wednesday.

The following is an account of her cargo: National Mine, 63 masses and 24 bbls copper, 12,040 lbs; Adventure mine, 8 masses and 100 bbls coppers, 81,576 lbs; Aztec mine, 2 masses and 1 bbl, 2,019 lbs; Central mine (Eagle Harbor) 29 masses, 69,746; all consigned to Hussey & McBride. Ninety-five passengers came down.

BROKE JAIL.—Last week two prisoners made their escape from the county jail, in a very ingenious and remarkable manner. It appears, from what we can learn of the case, that they were in the yard, and observing "a fine opening for a couple of young men," through the open front door, actually passed out unobserved, and made good their escape. Against accounts they were directing their course towards the Lick Ridges.—*Crawford Journal.*

HILARIOUS.—The city went into the country yesterday. Plenty abounded. The Strawberry Festival in behalf of the East Liberty M. E. Church drew a large number of people from the city, which, together with the others, made that gathering numerous. We learn that all enjoyed themselves well.

The day being just the right temperature, a large crowd were at the trotting match at Collins Park. We did not learn the result of the trial of speed there.

The Pennsylvania Dragoons had a large gathering also, at Iron City Park.

THE NEW OBSERVATORY.—We learn that a large sum of money has been subscribed towards the project of building the observatory at Allegheny City. A good many of our citizens have put down a $500 each. The sum which it is proposed to bestow upon it is about $25,000. It will be situated on the hold hill above the Theological Seminary.

A NEW INSANE ASYLUM.—A large force of hands are engaged on the new Western Pennsylvania Insane Asylum, now in course of erection in Ohio township. The foundations are in an advanced state, and will be completed in a few weeks. The edifice will scarcely be ready for occupancy before two years.

BEDFORD RAILROAD.—Twelve miles of the new railroad between Bedford and Broad Top were let on Wednesday last. The contract was awarded to Collins, Lull & Co., at the sum of $61,000. The work was to have been commenced on the 4th inst., and finished by the first of January.

The jail in Washington county is, at present, without an inmate. Moore, of the *Reporter*, attributes it to the virtues of his readers. It is also a fact that the building used for a jail is very much dilapidated, but we wouldn't intimate that *that* fact has any bearing in the present case.

GOV. PACKER pardoned a man named G. W. Dannals, convicted at the last Blair sessions of keeping a gambling house. On the day or two after this discharge, as we see by the Blair papers, he advertises a grand entertainment, the proceeds to liquidate the fine and costs.

STRIKE.—The coal miners on Beck's Run, on the Monongahela river, have struck for fifty-six cents per wagon, and declare that they will not return to their work unless this sum is allowed them.

PATRICK KEEFE, indicted for maintaining a nuisance, was convicted on Thursday, in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

S. A. BOWN & Co., Federal street, next door to the postoffice, Allegheny, having opened their Ice Cream Saloon for the season, are prepared to furnish their friends and patrons with all the delicacies of the season. Weddings, pic-nic and other parties supplied on short notice in the very best style with every thing requisite. They have always on hand a very choice assortment of Fruit, Cakes and Confections, manufactured from good material, and got up by competent workmen. Give them a call.

Telegraphic.

Latest from Europe.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The Royal Mail Steamship Africa arrived here this morning. She left Liverpool on the 28th.

Her dates are not so late as those furnished by the Arago, at St. Johns, but she brings interesting details of the news, and her commercial intelligence is important.

There was nothing important from the seat of war beyond the further details of the battle of Montebello.

The Austrians profess satisfaction at the result of the battle. Gen. Gyulai reports that his loss was 290 killed, 718 wounded, and 283 missing. He says the French force numbered forty thousand, but they abstained from all pursuit. Count Stadion, commander of the Austrian forces, was wounded during the battle.

Some of the French authorities still assert that there was not much over four thousand French engaged in the battle; others place the number at twelve thousand.

There were popular risings in some parts of Parma in favor of the Sardinian cause. A vague rumor had obtained circulation, via Vienna, that Gortchakoff, the Russian foreign minister, had resigned because the Emperor refused to carry out his engagements with France. In England the Derby ministers had issued a strong appeal to their parliamentary supporters for their early attendance, to meet the opposition movement.

The Empress Eugene had received and addressed the members of the great bodies of State. She said she placed implicit confidence in the patriotism of the Deputies and upon the support of the entire Nation, which, during the absence of the chosen chief, would never be found wanting to a woman and her child. The speech was loudly applauded.

The war excitement was high in southern Germany.

It was expected that Kossuth would go to Genoa in about a week, with the full concurrence of Napoleon and the King of Sardinia, to concert plans with Klapka, and others, to overthrow the Austrian power in Hungary.

The new King of Naples, Francis I, had been accepted. By telegraph it is announced that nearly all the powers, and the army, had sworn their allegiance.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market, May 29th.—Richardson & Spence quote Flour as very dull and unsaleable. French Flour offered at a decline. Sales of American at 11@14s.

Paris, May 27.—The Austrian steamers are coming about in Lake Maggiore, threatening the towns and villages on the banks of the lake. The inhabitants, being in arms, offer resistance to the menaces of the enemy. A private message announces that General Garibaldi occupies a strong position near Varese.

May 28.—At Longhiramo, in the Duchy of Parma, the people have risen, and declared for the King of Sardinia and Italian independence.

TOULON, May 27.—The siege fleet, which is now ready to sail from this port, is composed of thirty-two vessels and gun boats. The French Minister of Marine has ordered two additional ships-of-the-line, and two frigates, to be prepared immediately for sea.

The correspondent of the London *Times*, at Udine, in a letter dated the 25th, states that Gen. Garibaldi's corps was only fifteen miles from Milan.

The London *Times* was seized at the Paris post-office yesterday, the 27th inst.

The Paris correspondent of the Times announces that the army of the East is to be increased 150,000 men.

M. Talleyrand Pericord has been appointed Ambassador from France at Naples.

Liverpool Produce Market, May 27.—Potatoes quiet at 31s@32s. Sugar heavy; all qualities declined. Coffee and Rice quiet. Tea: all qualities slightly declined.

London, May 27.—Wheat very dull at a decline of 4s for the week.

BALTIMORE, June 9.—The Maryland Convention to consider the question as to the best means of regulating the free negro population, met again this morning. The hall was crowded and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Hon. Jacob Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the report and resolutions of the majority. Mr. F. W. Jacobs, of Worcester county, presented the views of a portion of the minority, being a written address going over the whole ground and detailing the grievances of the slave owners of Maryland, and the pernicious influence of free negroes on the population generally. He advocated the prohibition of emancipation, and the passage of laws for the gradual extinction of free negroism. He alluded to the tendency in the Northern and Western States to legislate against free negroes. He also alluded to the interference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the North in the matter, and was very severe on the New York Christian Advocate, touching its strictures on the Convention held at Cambridge, and its attempts to threaten with ecclesiastical cowhides the Methodists of Maryland, if they countenanced the present movement. He avowed himself a Methodist, but repudiated in strong language any attempt at sectarian interference with the domestic institutions of the State.

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