TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 19, 1859.

POPULATION OF SAN FRANCISCO.—We mentioned a day or two ago that the population of San Francisco, by a census just taken, is put down at 70,000. This is a city which eleven years ago was a little Spanish settlement, no larger than it had been a century or more before. The United States government obtained possession of California in 1847; the gold mines were discovered in 1848. American emigration began then, and now there is a handsome city, with many elegant buildings, and a population of nearly eighty thousand. The history of the world scarcely affords a parallel to this rapid growth, and it is the more remarkable from the fact that the city is at a distance of many thousand miles from the centres of American and European population, and for a long time was only approachable by a long and tedious voyage around Cape Horn. Of the whole population 72,929 are whites, 3,150 are Chinese, and 1,605 are colored. There are only about twenty-five thousand females in the city, so that the males are to the females in the proportion of two to one.

ANECDOTE OF WEBSTER.—A correspondence of the Boston *Courier* relates the following anecdote of Webster:

"The petty and impotent scurrility of which Mr. Sumner's oration has been made the occasion in one newspaper, reminds me of a letter which Mr. Webster wrote after continued provocation, to the editor of a newspaper, which referred to his private affairs, and especially to his not paying his debts. He said substantially —'It is true that I have not always paid my debts punctually, and that I owe money. One cause of this is, that I have not pressed those who owe me for payment. As an instance of this, I enclose your father's note, made to me thirty years ago, for money lent him to educate his boys'".

THE MIDDLE AGES.—A "History of Progress in Great Britain," just published, gives some curious statistics. "The early inhabitants of the island made but two meals a day; a slight breakfast in the forenoon, and a supper which atoned for their matutinal abstinence. Wood, earthenware, or osier supplied the dishes, and horns or shells the drinking vessels at the primitive repasts of wood-stained or skin clad citizens. Rapidly has succeeded to Added much in the same area from Queen Boadicea to Queen Victoria. In one respect the middle-ages people showed themselves more dainty than their descendants. In 1306 the King was petitioned to stop the smoke by prohibiting the burning of coal. Burning sea coal was in fact a capital offence, and in the reign of Edward I. a man was executed for it.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

A village tailor, in the south of Spain,
Had slain 2, been pardon'd, and had slain'd again;
Condemn'd to die, his villager implores
The judge to spare their tailor's life once more:
"What! hang our only tailor!" is the cry,
"Why, then we never can be hanged!" replies the judge;
"If some one must be hung," exclaims a voice,
"We have two cobblers; you may take your choice."

New Stock of Melodeons.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid new lot of Melodeons, from the factory of MASON & HAMLIN, Boston, including all the styles made by this firm. This make of instruments have been approved by the greatest musicians in the country, as Dr. Lowell Mason, Geo. F. Root, W. B. Bradbury and others—consequently they can be relied on as being *first class instruments*. They are noted for the following points:

1. Their pure and musical quality of tone.
2. Their great power of tone.
3. Their quality of tone.
4. Their prompt and easy touch.
5. Their beautiful style of finish.
6. Their durability.
7. The cheapness of price

For sale only by JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st.
Descriptive circulars sent to any address. my13

THE RIGHT PLACE TO BUY YOUR FRUIT, &c., for the Fourth of July, is at FRANCE'S Family Grocery and Tea Store, Federal street, below the Post Office, Allegheny, where you will find the very best

Zante Currants at	10c	per pound.
Valencia Raisins	10c	do
New Crop Dates	10c	do
New Bohemian Prunes	12½c	do
Seedless Raisins	12½c	do
Bunch do	15c	do

Also, Pure Spices, Citron and Lemon Peel, Almonds, Filberts, &c., &c. jy29

PRODUCE, FLOUR, &c.—
600 bbls. Harrison Mills Family Flour;
250 " Western Extra, (to arrive,)
2,000 bush. Shelled Corn;
2000 " Ear do
500 " Potatoes;
50 tons Blooms, best quality.
In store and for sale by HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.

NEW MACKEREL. NEW MACKEREL

100 half bbls. No. 3 Large, "Mass Inspection," just received and for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.,
Corner Wood and Sixth Streets.

$600, HALF IN HAND, balance at one year, will buy a two-story frame house and large lot of ground on Carroll street, Allegheny, now rents for $5 per month. S. CUTHBERT & SON,
jy5 51 Market st.

SUNDRIES—119 sacks Wheat;
6 do Feathers;
1 cask Ginseng;
1 do Beeswax,
On steamer Dunleith to arrive for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.—
BURCHFIELD & CO.
Are closing out their entire stock of
SUMMER GOODS at great bargains.
je29

BACON—10,000 pcs. Shoulders, Sides and Hams,
10 tierces Sugar Cured Hams,
10 do do Dried Beef.
100 bbls. Mess Pork;
for sale by je4 R. ROBISON & CO.

OILS AND PITCH—
25 bbls. No. 1 Lard Oil;
25 " B. W. Whale Oil;
20 " Machinery do
On hand and for sale by JOHN FLEMING.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—
20 boxes Oranges,
20 do Lemons,
On consignment now landing for sale by
ROBERT DICKEY, 245 Liberty st.
jy11

A THREE STORY HOUSE, comfortable and convenient, situate on 2d st., below Market, for rent by S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.
je8

ON CENTRE AVENUE, a comfortable Dwelling for rent at $175 per year.
S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.
je8

$700 WILL PURCHASE a two story frame house and large lot fronting on three streets, on Mt. Washington.
S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.
je8

TENN. WHEAT—White and Red—141 sacks on steamer Hudson to arrive for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
je8

CEDAR LUMBER—2 logs 12 inch square, 12 feet long;
6 planks 4x14, 12 feet long; 15 planks 2x12, 12 feet long;
In store and for sale by [je6] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

TENN. WHEAT—62 sacks on steamer Cottage, to arrive, for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
je4

TENN. WHEAT AND FLOUR—73 sacks Wheat;
10 bbls extra family Flour, Brookway Mills; 32 sacks do do, on steamer Hazel Dell, to arrive, for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
je6

CLOSING them out at a great reduction in price, Lawns, Organdies, Barages, Decals, Challies, Robes, etc., etc., marked down very low to close out.
C. HANSON LOVE, 74 Market st.
jy12

MANILLA ROPE—150 coils ass'd sizes Manilla Rope on hand and for sale by
JONES & COOLEY, No. 141 Water st.
jy12

GRAPE GROWERS CAN CARRY ON their business most successfully at Hammonton, free from frosts. Some forty Vineyards set out the past season. See advertisement of Hammonton Lands in another column.
jy12

OAKUM AND COTTON—
100 bales best Navy Oakum;
1000 lbs. best Caulking Cotton,
On hand and for sale by JONES & COOLEY.

GINSENG AND FLAXSEED—1 cask Ginseng and 1 do Flaxseed now landing from steamer Clifton for sale by [je27] ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

WHEAT—1500 bushels white and red Wheat, to arrive, for sale by
McHANE & ANJER, 124 Second street.
je21

FINE CUT SMOKING TOBACCO—50 bbls for sale low by EDGERTON & STEWART,
je7 147 Wood st.

TENNESSEE WHEAT—173 sacks on steamer Kate French, to arrive, for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
je24

CHEESE—100 boxes prime cutting Cheese in store and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.,
jy1 No. 251 Liberty street.

2500 LBS. Country Cured Bacon Sides, Shoulders and Hams, for sale by
RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO.
je29

FINE BRANDY—5 casks fine Brandy, on consignment, for sale by EDGERTON & STEWART, 107 Wood st.
je7

BEANS—50 bbls. small white for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.
je22

WOOL—2 sacks now landing from steamer Clifton for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FEATHERS—4 sacks now landing from steamer Clifton for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

GREASE—3 bbls. now landing from steamer Clifton for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

200 BBLS. N. O. MOLASSES in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD & CO.

BACON.—Sides, Hams and Shoulders, country cured, for sale by RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO.

LIME—250 bbls fresh for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.
je18

BASKET WILLOWS—51 bbls Ohio now landing for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

POTATOES—200 bus. for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.
je20

OIL SASSAFRAS—75 lbs. for sale by
W. MACKOWN, 107 Liberty st.
je20

SPECIE CORKS FOR FRUIT JARS, ass'd sizes, for sale by R. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

FRESH FROM THE SPRINGS—10 bbls. of fresh Bimalick Water just rec'd by JOS. FLEMING.

MATTISON'S SYRINGES—A large supply just rec'd at JOS. FLEMING'S.
je22

WHEAT—1500 bush. in store and for sale by
je20 HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.

BEANS—200 bus. small white for sale by
RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO.
je13

FISH—Eastern and Lake Fish of all kinds at J. B. CANFIELD & CO'S.
je13

LARD OIL—10 bbls. in store and for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
je8

MACKEREL—25 kits No. 1 extra just rec'd and for sale by ROBERT DICKEY.

POTATOES—Black Nockamoxicks, from Northern Ohio for sale by RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO.

For Sale.

A PLEASANT RESIDENCE on Mount Washington for Sale—1½ acres of ground—good fence all around it; grape vines, strawberries, peach and apple trees; curtains, gooseberries, &c. &c. A Cottage House of portico, hall, 4 rooms and kitchen, well of water, stable, &c. Price $2,500. Terms easy. Enquire of
je13 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

A COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—10 acres of Land, with Dwelling House of 5 rooms and cellar, good barn, spring and spring house, a young Orchard of choice fruit, grape vines and variety of small fruits; situate at 3 miles from Allegheny City, on the Perrysville Plank Road. For price and terms apply at our office, 51 Market street.
jy7 S. CUTHBERT & SON,
Real Estate Agents.

5000 ACRES OF TIMBER LAND on the waters of Fishing Creek, Wetzel Co., Va., at 16 miles from the town of Mannington, on the B. & O. R. R., and about the same distance from the Parkersburg R. R., and about the same distance from the timbered land on B. The land is well watered, and better timbered land cannot be found; white, black, and red oak, hickory, poplar, hemlock, beech, &c. &c. Many portions of the soil are rich and would produce grain of all kinds, tobacco, &c. Price said would produce grain of all kinds, tobacco, &c. Price said would produce grain of all kinds, tobacco, &c. Price said