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☞ LATEST Commercial Intelligence, Domestic Markets, River News, Imports, Money Market, &c., see third page.

SUB TREASURY.—We have given some twenty examples of the operation of this law, showing its abandonment, its evasion, or its evil influence. The New York Commercial says that on Monday an arrangement was consummated, by which one million of dollars was transferred from the vaults of the Sub Treasury to the Bank. The bargain was, that a million Specie should find its way to New Orleans, and for this a large sum is paid.—We have no doubt that the Bank will fulfil its part of this contract, and place the million of dollars at New Orleans,—but the law,—the Locofoco law,—requires that this identical specie should be shipped, and that the Banks, those odious institutions, should have nothing to do with the matter. By what authority is the law evaded? By what authority is it violated,—for here is a most flagrant violation, and which ought to subject the violators to "the pains and penalties" imposed by the act itself,—and by the act they are guilty of felony.

The New York Editor gives an inkling as to the cause of this transgression:

"We cannot help thinking, and we know that many others are of the same opinion, that if the Treasury notes had been taken by any other parties than those who were fortunate enough to obtain them, the Sub Treasury would have been managed according to law. As it is, more than half of these notes are still undoubtedly owned by the contractors, and therefore the money market must not be disturbed until they have been enabled to sell out. When the public have taken the whole, we may look for the Treasury Department consistent with the professions of its head, when he recommended a divorce between the banks and the Government."

The truth is, the Administration observe the law when it pleases, and violate it when it does not. The law itself, so far, has been but to a costly play thing in the hands of Government Officers.

REVENUE OF OHIO.—By a Report from the Auditor General of Ohio, we learn that the taxes and tolls on public improvements for the three quarters ending on the 15th of August, will pay the interest upon State debt, after deducting $800,000 for repairs; and at the end of the year there will be a surplus fund in the Treasury of $230,000.

The Tolls received for the three quarters of the last three years, ending on the 15th of Aug. are as follows:—

For the 15th of August, 1845,	$287,489
" " " 1846,	347,131
" " " 1847,	563,494
Increase from 1845 to 1846,	20 per cent.
" 1846 to 1847,	60 per cent.

The several funds paid into the State Treasury during the quarters of the present year are as follows:—

Canal fund, for the payment of interest on the State debt, and repairs of Public Works,	$1,472,891 45
General revenue for the support of State Government and Institutions,	232,605 49
Common School Fund,	153,312 30
Sinking fund applicable to payment of State debt,	46,936 03
Principle of surplus revenue paid by the counties and applicable to the redemption of turnpike bonds and 7 per cent. stocks,	119,395 73
Total,	$2,024,941 00

Foreign Items.

Edward Ashroyd, the largest manufacturer in the world, having in his employ six or seven thousand persons, fell dead while addressing the people in reference to the election for Parliament.

Forged notes upon the Bank of England, have recently been discovered.

The London correspondent of the N. Y. Commercial, discredits the reported marriage of the Duke of Wellington with Miss Coutts. This lady has recently given £30,000 for the erection of a church, to accommodate 1000 persons and to have a school attached for 230 boys and 170 girls. This is a noble charity and worthy of the richest woman in the world.

Mr. J. Walter, elected to Parliament from Nottingham, is the son of the late proprietor of the London Times. He was taken up by the people at the moment they heard of the death of the father and what is more singular, he was not before thought of in connection with that office—His father had been often a candidate and always rejected.

Miss Jane Harvey, recently of Toronto, Canada, has obtained a verdict of £400, against Thomas Johnstone, a surgeon of the navy, for a breach of promise of marriage.

The Admiralty have ordered an additional steam force on the coast of Ireland, to prevent piracy. One vessel, corn laden, was attacked a few days since near Innishon, but the assailants were driven off with the loss of four killed and several wounded.

THE "IRON CITY," Pittsburgh is some times called. It should rather be called the "Steam City," judging from the amount of talk done in the neighborhood of the market house, of a market night. The steam was up last night, with politics upon one side of the street and religion upon the other. One was discoursing fluently of St. James and St. Peter, and from the other we heard that Thomas Jefferson and the Democracy, established the liberty of the American people. All this is harmless enough we suppose except to those who can teach and believe such a falsehood. Perhaps, however, the fellow believed that Thos. Jefferson was the first man after Adam.

New Books.

J. L. READ, 4th street, has received the following new books, from the Publishing house of the Messrs. Harper:

Men, Women and Books, by Leigh Hunt, in two volumes,—a book which we have before had occasion to commend, and which it will give the reader much pleasure to read.

Louis the 14th, or the Court of France in the 17th Century, by Miss Pardoe, Author of the Sultan, &c., part 24.

Power of the Soul over the Body, by George Moore, M. D.

Pictorial History of England, No. 37,—a work equally profound as a history, and beautiful for its typography.

The Good Genius that turns every thing into Gold.

BY STEAM BOAT.—The New York Commercial [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] What shall Mr. [illegible] [illegible]

SKETCHES OF THE PUBLIC MEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

BY ERASTUS BROOKS.—NO. XI.

RUFUS CHOATE.

He is one of the most eloquent men of New England. At the bar, as an advocate, he is without a rival in the influence of his appeals upon the jury, and in the learning of the law he is so well read that there are but few men who can equal him in an argument. At a late session of the Supreme Court in Washington, he was complimented as having made one of the most brilliant and powerful appeals that had ever been heard. The case was the long contested one so recently decided after many years conflict, of the boundary line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Mr. Choate is always a skilful pleader, a happy orator, and has just that pleasing division between the intellect and the affection, which produces a deep impression upon all hearers. In the pulpit, Mr. Choate would sway the multitude to and fro as the forests are moved by the breeze. His mind is a fountain of beautiful thoughts, and metaphors gush forth as from a cascade of foaming waters.—Words flow space, and they sparkle and adorn wherever they flow. The listener is charmed as his ears catch the tones, which though they come not from a voice at all sweet or well modulated, nevertheless impart in what is uttered the most pleasing effect. There must be some resemblance between the oratory of Mr. Choate and that of Patrick Henry. Henry had more fire and more genius, and probably, more heedlessness of consequences. He never counted the cost of anything, and sometimes rushed madly on

"Where angels feared to tread."

But Choate resembles him in his brilliancy, in his quick perceptions, and in the great power of imparting pleasant and startling emotions. He has more learning, and a greater command of all the appliances of learning. Indeed, Mr. Choate is a book-worm—a walking Bodleian library—a man whom the librarians about Congress will tell you reads more books, and more good books—books of law, literature, history and politics—than all the members of Congress from any half dozen States in the Union. I have seen them carried to and from his house in quantities that no one man could carry, and these journeyings were very frequent during a session of Congress. The character of the books read always also showed the purest taste. With more passion for poetry than for prose, more love of literature and art, than for science and the heavier studies necessary to drill the mind into a state of well balanced judgment, with a taste more for the beautiful than the useful, Mr. Choate, nevertheless, is a ripe good scholar and a profound thinker. His industry is unexampled, even among the perpetual plodders of New England; and no man, probably, has sacrificed more of the blessings of health for the attainment of the pleasures of knowledge. The sacrifice, too, in his case, has been an evil which probably may never be remedied, for among all the nervous men I have ever seen, he is the most nervous of all.

Such a man, I have thought must dwell, in his mind's eye, at least, rather in the realms of fancy than amidst the sober realities of life. With him knowledge is power,—the power not alone of imparting wisdom to others, but a perpetual well spring in himself, keeping alive the soul within and forever sending forth its healing waters to sources beyond. Is it not strange that a frame so physically frail, so certain to become as the dust and ashes upon which it moves, should bear with it truths that shall never die. We have sometimes, however, thought in the presence of Mr. Choate, that what Solomon wrote had a literal truth, when he says "he that increaseth in knowledge increaseth in sorrow," or as Byron has written

"—knowledge is sorrow,
They who know the most must mourn the deepest,
The tree of knowledge is not the tree of life."

Costly are the gems purchased at the price of health, whether they come in the gold and silver won from busy toil or from the harder workings of the brain.

Mr. Choate is a man all nerves. Even McDuffie, the locomotive, of whose body illustrates almost a practical perpetual motion, is a mere quiet man by far. But both of them give painful evidences of health spent, and to so ardent love of study on the one hand, and a temper not easily controlled upon the other. "Trimming the midnight oil" is no fiction with Mr. Choate. From his chamber, at all hours of the night, there may be seen the glimmering of that small physical light which is shedding its beams, as it were, through books and thought, upon the intellectual world around.

Mr. Choate has a marked countenance, and though not of a commanding person, you would at him down in a crowd of great men as one of the bright particular stars of the assembly. When he speaks at the bar, or at the forum, or in the Senate Chamber, (he is now no longer a Senator—having been succeeded by Mr. Webster, whose place he took when General Harrison made Mr. Webster Secretary of State,) a crowd will always be found in attendance. It was not an easy matter to keep a quorum of members in the House of Representatives when he made his speeches in the Senate. No matter what the subject, whether of Commerce, or Trade, or Art, or touching our foreign or internal relations, he was always eloquent and always interesting. Mr. McDuffie and he have often measured lances in Congress, and Mr. McDuffie, upon one occasion, during the last Congress, so far forgot himself as to be personal. Mr. Benton and Mr. Choate have also had some hard battles, and particularly growing out of the Oregon question. Against Texas they fought together, hand in hand, against Mr. McDuffie, and until Mr. Benton was forced into a measure which, it was too plain, never received his heart's support.

Mr. Choate is not without fault of manner.—There is a whining intonation in his voice which, apparently, he cannot well control, as it appears to arise more from the earnestness of his feelings than from any other cause. His mind is absorbed in the occasion, and he jumps at once from the threshold into the heart of his subject. The chief attractions of his speeches are the abundance of beautiful images that adorn them. They illustrate and illuminate and beautify every subject upon which he speaks, and are very seldom faulty.—They follow each other, too, in such quick succession, that the mind of the hearer is often excited and charmed with the delight they give. Sometimes they are poetic, and sometimes historical—sometimes a pearl of the ocean, a star in the heavens, or "a green spot in memory's waste." All are not always pleased with this style of speaking, but the multitude are generally delighted, and equally so whether the subject is fanciful or dry, for even to dullness he gives a spiritual life, and a deep thought to an exuberant imagination. His oratory, indeed, is that of a man burdened with thought. He is not conscious of his power, and is, therefore, more powerful than if he was; and no man, to my mind, so well illustrates the remark of Bishop Whately, who says that that man is the best orator who, while speaking, is deemed no orator at all.

Mr. Choate graduated at Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, in 1819, and is, perhaps, forty-seven years of age. That old institution still takes pleasure in recollecting that Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate—two of the greatest men of Massachusetts—make this their Alma Mater. In College, Mr. C. is remembered favorably for his attainments, and since then he has been growing onward and upward in public estimation. Formerly he resided in Salem, but of late years he has taken a residence in Boston, where he has a large law office and more business than one man can well attend to. He is certainly more skilful as a lawyer than successful as a Statesman, and has a power of producing a profound impression upon the Judges as well as the Jury. His last efforts in Congress were to procure the passage of two bills, one of which has since passed, and both ought long since to have been laws of the land. One of these was a provision for the payment of French Spoliations committed prior to 1800, and the other bill was to establish the Smithsonian Institute. A good bill was framed at his suggestion, which passed the Senate, but failed in the House of Representatives, along with many other excellent measures, which were sacrificed to that great man-killer, Politics, and to that greatest destroyer of all, Old Time.

GEN. SCOTT'S LETTER.—A Western paper calls attention to the fact that the letter purporting to be from Gen. Scott to the Hon. M. Fillmore, upon the subject of the discharge of a soldier who had [illegible] against performing military duty, is not dated. This would cast reasonable suspicion on the letter, but such suspicions are needless, for the N. Y. Courier and Enquirer learns that Mr. Fillmore had received such letter.

Ex-Governor MARCY, Secretary of War, is at Saratoga.

The Governor of New Hampshire has appointed November 25th as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer in that State.

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CONNELLSVILLE CHARTER.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

In view of the meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Rail Road Company, to be held on the 31st August, it would be well that a proper understanding of the different relations should be had. From all appearances it would seem that Mr. McLane is determined to go with the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road to Wheeling, by first making his road fifty-five miles on to the head waters of the Youghiogheny, and then "by sections" until, I suppose, he reaches the Monongahela River about Fairmount, to which point it is understood (by an arrangement with Mr McLane,) the Monongahela Slack-water Navigation Company, are to complete their improvement. All that is now required to make the Rail Road is to quit negotiating and go to work. Why depend on Mr. McLane! Negotiations with him will never make a foot of Rail Road. Let the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Rail Road Company determine at their meeting on the 31st inst. to put five, ten, or fifteen miles of the Road under contract immediately,—go to work, and my word for it, the Rail Road will be made in less time than we have been negotiating. There are already some four hundred thousand dollars subscribed.—This would make at least twenty miles of Road. Show the people that you are in earnest,—let the people of Baltimore see that you are determined to do all you can; and I'll warrant they will leave Mr. McLane, and join you in a measure which they have so much at heart.

To procure a charter of their own from Cumberland to the Pennsylvania line, would be of great importance to Baltimore. This looks, on the part of the citizens of Baltimore, like doing something,—throwing off the guardianship of Mr. McLane, and "setting up for themselves." All that this matter requires is a cordial union between the citizens of Pittsburgh and the citizens of Baltimore, to insure a speedy completion of this all important work. This done, and we may well leave our modern Rail Road Sisyphus to toil away at the huge stone which he has promised his admiring friends is to go on in its resistless course until it reaches his formerly discarded and clified, but now cherished city of Wheeling.

HARVEY BIRCH.

RAIL ROAD MOVEMENTS.

AN ERROR.—We mentioned yesterday the prosecution of the work upon Wellsville and Cleveland Road via Wheeling. The mistake was an obvious one to the reader, and we correct it, both for the purpose of stating that no such route is contemplated, and secondly, that the Gazette is committed to no route west, but the best one, and this to be decided by competent surveyors. We have much more faith in their judgment than our own, and trust that all parties will acquiesce in what they shall advisedly recommend.

The citizens of New Lisbon held a meeting on the 17th,—Decrama Brooks in the chair. Spirited resolutions were adopted in favor of the enterprise of a Western Road from Pittsburgh to Massillon, and that notwithstanding many present were stockholders in the Sandy and Beaver Canal, with which, it is said in one of the resolutions, the Rail Road will run parallel for 30 miles. A large number of Delegates were appointed to the Canton Convention, among whom were some of the most enterprising citizens of the town.

A meeting was held at Glasgow on the 23d, and the practicability of a Rail Road from Pittsburgh to Beaver,—thence up the valley of Little Beaver Creek to New Lisbon, Salem, Canton Massillon, &c. defended. An address was made by Dr. Gamble in favor of the route, and Resolutions adopted in the spirit of the meeting. Two Delegates were appointed to attend the Canton meeting.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS—Political.

From the North American.

Mr. Shunk has proclaimed his support of the National Administration in all things. He is a part and parcel of Mr. Polk's policy. No point in his support will dare to contradict this assertion. No citizen who has read the Administration papers can doubt its truth. The questions, then, which every Pennsylvania voter is called upon to answer at the polls, are these:—Are you in favor of extending slavery over a territory now free? Are you in favor of giving political supremacy to the South by conferring upon the mongrels of Mexico the power of controlling our national elections? Upon these issues, frankly and fairly stated, the election must be determined.

From the Butler Democrat.

Gen. IRVIN by his own exertions has shown his capacity for the faithful discharge of any duty his country may be disposed to impose upon him in an official capacity, and when such trust is returned, untarnished, to the hands which gave, he can, Cincinnatus like, return, without thinking it a disparagement, to the occupation of his youth, hard, laborious toil. The industry of his own hands has procured for him something of the good things of this life, and who is more entitled to them—his own sweat were expended, for their attainment, and not that of another. "The laborer is worthy of his hire," is the language of the good Book, and why should it be withheld from Gen. Irvin. Those who have labored in his employ bear willing testimony to his good name, his unassuming manners and his untarnished honor, and to what better source can we apply for the evidence of his worth, than to those who have spent years in connection with him!

From the Westmoreland Intelligencer.

If the working classes are to be ground down—placed upon a level with the paupers of Europe—and their wages reduced to "ten cents a day." it is accomplished through the agency of a "Kane letter"—the "cor ilicate of one of Polk's near neighbors," and the deceitful motto of "Polk, Dallas and Shunk, and the Tariff of 1842," accompanied with the fascinating imagery of the poet,

"We poor coony Whigs,
Where makes you look so blue,
We will have Shunk and Dallas,
And the Tariff of '42."

How deceitful were the President's boasting about the acquisition of Texas! "It was a bloodless achievement—no arm of force was raised to produce the result—the sword had no part in the victory, and we have not sought to extend our territorial possessions by conquest, or our republican institutions over a reluctant people"—The jurisdiction of the United States has been peacefully extended to the Del Norte"!!—Vide President's Message, December, 1845.

How false, pusilanimous and contradictory have been the reasons offered by the administration, from time to time, for the Mexican war! In the first place Mexico was unable to pay her debts—then she had attacked us, and the war was defensive—shortly afterwards it was because the Mexican government had refused to receive Mr. Slidell as minister,—and upon the "sober second thought," we were engaged in the humane effort of "conquering a peace"—next, the ostensible object was to set up a republican government under Santa Anna, and pull down the monarchist Paredes—but it was discovered that in "conquering a peace," we had expended a great deal of money, then it was a matter of pure justice to procure "ample indemnity for the expenses of the war."

TELEGRAPHIC.—H. Downing, Esq., has been chosen President of the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph Company, which is now engaged in constructing a rival line between Philadelphia and New York, under the character passed at the last session of the New Jersey Legislature, and which had been purchased of the original parties. The line will be run up to West Point, where it is to cross the river at a height above the reach of mast vessels, and thence run down on the East side of the Hudson to the city. Horse's printing instrument is to be used instead of Morse's.

INQUEST.—Coroner Richardson was called upon on Friday afternoon, to hold an inquest on the body of John Hogan, who died in the county Jail. The deceased was committed for vagrancy, and was sensibly affected with the delirium tremens at the time he was arrested. The verdict of the Jury was that the deceased came to his death by intemperance and exhaustion.

The Sheriff rendered every attention which the situation of the prisoner seemed to require. Dr. Armstrong was consulted, and every ordinary means used to restore the man to health. The sum of twenty dollars was found in his pocket book.

The POST is disposed to make Malthus stand godfather to Robert Dale Owen's Infidelity. It is all a mistake about the authorship, but Owen or Malthus as you please. Are you willing to adopt either as an exponent of your Democracy?

MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.—All the preparatory steps have been taken for the speedy completion of the Buffalo and Detroit Telegraph line. The line from Buffalo to Erie, in this state has been staked off, and contracts for the immediate setting of the posts have been made.

The returns of deaths in New York, last week, was [illegible] of the number were children.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Correspondence of Pittsburgh Gazette.

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THE ARMY HAS TAKEN UP ITS MARCH FOR THE CAPITOL—GEN. GAINES AND MIDSHIPMAN ROGERS ESCAPED FROM MEXICO—GUERRILLA FIGHTS—GEN. PEARCE ARRIVED AT PUEBLA.

PHILADA, Aug. 27, 10 A. M.

The steamship Galveston has arrived at New Orleans, bringing dates from Puebla to 6th of August, being one week later than has been before received.

Gen. Scott was at Puebla on the 6th, but the army was to take up its line of march the next day, for the city of Mexico.

Gen. Twiggs' Division would move forward towards the Capitol on the 7th of August, General Quitman's on the 8th, Gen. Worth's on the 9th and Gen. Pillow's on the 10th.

Col. Childs remains in command of the forces left to garrison Puebla.

Gen. Pearce arrived at Puebla on the 6th inst. without having lost a single soldier, notwithstanding he had another severe battle with the Guerrillas.

The most interesting and agreeable news by this arrival, is the escape of Major Gaines and Passed Midshipman Rogers, from the City of Mexico, and their safe arrival at Gen. Scott's Headquarters.

Letters received by Gen. Scott, mention a battle between the Rifle Company of Capt. Ruff, and a Guerilla party, in which the latter was entirely routed.

Mr. Kendall of the Picayune writes that Lieut. Hall of the 2d Dragoons, and Dr. Hamer of the South Carolina Regt. are dead.

The train of wagons and army stores which left Vera Cruz on the evening of the 6th inst. were attacked by a party of Guerillas about twenty miles from the city. Indeed, we may say the attack commenced shortly after the march from Vera Cruz commenced.

The escort for the train is under command of Maj. Lally of the 9th Infantry, Col. Wilson being down with the Yellow fever.

LATER FROM MEXICO.

Exclusive Correspondence fo the Pittsburgh Gazette.

RICHMOND Aug. 27, 9 P. M.

The Steamer Galveston touched at Tampico on the 14th and at Brazos on the 19th of August.

The correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune writing from the camp of the American train and escort, at the bridge twenty-four miles from Vera Cruz, gives the particulars of the attack upon the train by the Guerillas on the 10th inst. The attack was made on Maj. Lally's command, about three o'clock P. M. one mile in the rear of the camp.

The Guerillas came in force, and made an assault upon the front, centre and rear of the train, but were repulsed at all points. Our forces advanced to the encampment, but the loss is severe. Two officers were dangerously wounded, Captain James H. Caldwell, of the Voltiguers, and Capt. Arthur C. Cummings of the 11th Infantry; the former a native of Maryland and the latter a native of Virginia.

Of the non-commissioned officers and privates, there were ten wounded but none killed; eight have since died of their wounds. Hopes are entertained of the recovery of the two Captains.

They think they will make their way through to the army securely, although much fighting is anticipated. The writer says "we are about twelve miles from the National Bridge, and shall move on some miles to-day.

The Anahuac Sun says that eight of our men were killed, among whom was Capt. Loyalls, of the Georgia mounted men. The enemy had twenty-five killed. Gov. Wilson immediately ordered reinforcements to come to the relief of the escort.

Verbal reports state that the Americans had thirty men wounded, and as many horses killed.

Serious fears were entertained for the safety of the trains, as the Mexicans had made extensive preparations to cut it off. They were under the impression that it contained a million of dollars in specie.

A report obtained at Vera Cruz that the Mexican Guerillas had destroyed a part of the National Bridge, and erected fortifications and defensive works for the purpose of cutting off the train at that point.

The Anahuac Sun says the Guerilla forces number about 4000 men.

Col. Wilson is convalescent, and the health of the city of Vera Cruz is said to be improving.

The Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs was expected to arrive at Vera Cruz on the 25th, from Mexico, en route for Spain.

Kendall of the Picayune, writing from Puebla, states that Capt Ruff met a party of Guerillas, and defeated them in an action at San Juan De Los Llanos, in which 43 Mexicans were killed, and some 50 wounded. The Diario's account of Ruff's adventure is fully confirmed from other sources.

Maj. Gaines thinks that Santa Anna's forces number 15,000 men, rank and file, of regularly disciplined troops, besides the raw recruits, who add but little strength to the army.

There are a hundred conflicting rumors afloat in Puebla relative to the strength and movements of the Mexicans. One is that Gen. Valencia is to attack our advance guard with 12,000 men, while Gen. Alvarez at the head of 6,000 men is to make a demonstration at another point.—Another rumor states that Santa Anna disarmed 3000 national guards, who were discovered plotting against him.

It is also reported that another revolution had broken out in Mexico, against the administration of Santa Anna, and that all was confusion at the capitol.

Another of the many reports states that Puebla is to be attacked after our army has left the garrison, and the remaining citizens and soldiers put to the sword. All the Mexicans who have shown acts of kindness to Americans are to be severely punished. Yankees believe there is not the slightest foundation for any of these rumors.

Gen. Scott accompanied the division of Gen. Quitman, in the order of march for the Capitol. The sickand convalescing soldiers are left at Puebla. The whole army will probably be concentrated at some point on this side of the city of Mexico.

Gen. Pearce's men, though jaded and travel-worn, made a fine and soldier-like appearance, as they marched into Puebla on the morning of the 6th.

Gen. Twiggs was to move forward on the morning of the 7th with his division towards the Capitol.

Reports up to the time of writing, came into Puebla that large bodies of the enemy were prowling around in the neighborhood—a force of about one thousand had been seen at El Pinol.

The correspondent of the New Orleans Delta, writing from Vera Cruz, says a letter from Puebla dated 11th inst., says the commanding General would move forward on that day.

Tampico is very unhealthy,—the Yellow Fever prevails to an alarming extent, and the Garrison is nightly expecting an attack from Guerilla parties.

Nothing further has been received from Gen Taylor.

A letter published in the Commercial Times gives an extract from the Diario Del Gobierno, of the 24 instant, which seems to indicate that Santa Anna and his Ministers are endeavoring to prepare the minds of the people for a treaty of Peace.

Another paper says the idea of waiting till victory perches on the Mexican arms, before asking or receiving overtures of peace, is ridiculous.

The deaths at New Orleans on the 19th, from Yellow Fever, were 36. At Charity Hospital, 21.

We learn through a note in the National Intelligencer that the interest of the State of Maryland in the Cumberland and Ohio Rail Road Co. was not tendered the Virginia connection.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27, 10 P. M.

Flour—Sales of Western $5,75 a 5,87½. Demand moderate.

Corn Meal—$3,25, no change.

Rye Flour—$3 50 per bbl.

Wheat—Prime white Southern, 3000 bu. at $1,25 per bu.

Corn—Prime yellow, 75c per bu.

Oats—42 a 43c per bu., and from that to 50 for old and prime.

Rye—1000 bushels Rye at 75c per bu.

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BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, Aug. 27, 8 P. M.

Flour—Howard street brands are selling at $5,68¾c per bbl.—Sales of City Mills brand at $5,87½ per bbl.

Wheat—Sales of prime White at 120a123c per bu.—Prime Red is selling at 112a118c per bu.

Corn—Prime White is selling at 71c per bu.

Oats—Sales of oats at 38c per bu.

Whiskey—Moderate sales at 28c per gal.

Beef Cattle—Sales at $1,87½a3,25 per 100 lbs. gross.

Provisions—Dull, with less inquiry in the market.

Groceries—Are without change, with a good supply in market.

Lard—Firm at 9½a10¼c per lb.

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NEW YORK MARKET.

Aug. 27, 9 P. M.

Flour—Sales of 5,000 bbls at 5,50a5,62½c per bbl.

Wheat—Sales 13,000 bu. of wheat at 130 per bu.

Corn—Sales of White not strictly prime at 77c per bu.—2,000 bu Prime yellow at 77c per bu.

Oats—Moderate sales of oats at 53c per bu.

Lard—Western 10¼c.

No change in Groceries or Provisions, and the market generally quiet for the close of the week.

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CINCINNATI MARKET.

Aug. 27, 9 P. M.

Flour—Sales of Flour have been moderate today at $4,31¼.

Wheat has sold for 75c per bu.

Corn brought 30c per bu.

Oats brought 23c per bu, sacks extra.

Rye—Sales were made at 45c per bu.

Whiskey commands 16¾a17c.

Provisions are without change, and no alteration in Groceries.

Hogs—Twelve thousand, deliverable in October and November, sold for $4a4,25 per cwt.

It has been raining most of the day in the city.

DEATH OF FREEMAN.—The murderer of the Van Ness family died on the 21st inst. in the Jail at Auburn, N. Y. Many persons called to see him during the three or four weeks preceding his death, and all agree that whatever may have been his mental faculties at the time the crime was committed, he was at that time a perfect idiot.

EFFECTS OF THE TARIFF OF 1846.—The Boston Iron Company have closed a contract for 50,000 tons of Nova Scotia Coal, to be delivered this fall and winter.

Hon. Albert Gallatin, of New York, and Hon. Simeon Baldwin, of Connecticut, are the oldest living ex-members of Congress—both being 80 and 90 years of age.

Within six months, the German Benevolent Society of New York has expended $2,010 24 in aid of their distressed countrymen. Over two thousand strong proofs of goodness of heart.

PITTSBURGH GAS WORKS.—The following gentlemen were yesterday elected Trustees by the Stockholders, for the ensuing year:

Thos. Bakewell, Geo. W. Jackson, Jas. Thomas, Wilson McCandless, C. Anshutz, and Geo. Ogden.

Hon John P Kennedy has been nominated for Congress by the Whigs of Baltimore.

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☞ Salter's Ginseng Panacea.—MESSRS. TRIPPMONT—We beg leave to call public attention to the following, from Dr. Wm. Dean, of Withamsville Clermont Co., and one of the very first practitioners in the county in which he resides, and late Senator in the State Legislature. It is cheering thus to see the leading men of the profession, bursting the bonds of professional prejudice, and giving merit its due:

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FALL FASHION.

A MOORE has received from New York, the Fall style of Hats which he will introduce this day, Saturday, Aug 28th. All those in want of a neat and superior hat would do well to call at No. 75, Wood Street, 3d door above 4th. ag28 tf

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CARD—To Dry Good Buyers.

W. R. MURPHY, North East corner of 4th and Market street, has commenced receiving his Fall supply of Goods, and invites the calls of his customers and buyers generally. au5

GINGHAMS—Opened yesterday, a handsome lot of dark style dress Ginghams, suitable for the season. A'so, Oregon and Victoria Plaids for Ladies' Dresses; for sale at the dry goods house of a33 W R MURPHY

SILKS—Ladies are invited to look at the assortment of plain and figured black and fancy Dress Silks just received at the dry goods house of a33 W R MURPHY

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BEANS—15 bbls small white Beans, a prime article on hand; for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS a30 cor wood & water sts

CHEESE—15 bxs large cream Cheese for sale by a30 WICK & McCANDLESS

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The Wind and the Beam lov'd the Rose;
We stood beside the Window;
Viva La Compagne—Solo and Chorus;
The Messenger Bird;
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Where are now the Hopes I Cherished;
Then last wounded the Spirit that loved Thee.
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THOU hast wounded the Spirit that lov'd Thee;
Oh were I a Bird;
Oh Touch again thy light Guitar;
Oh cast that Shadow from Thy Brow;
Good Bye, or Farewell, Farewell, is a lonely Sound;
Then you'll remember me;
I dreamt I dwelt in Marble Halls,
The Last Farewell;
When Stars are in the Quiet Skies;
Oh Share my Cottage, Gentle Maid;
Oh, forget not the time when delightful I met Thee;
I've Wandered afar from the Land of my Birth;
Polish Infantry March. For sale by
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ECONOMY, Pa., August 14, 1847.

THE DECEASE OF GEORGE RAPP, the late venerable head of the HARMONY SOCIETY at this place, renders it necessary that information should be given to those having business relations with it, of that fact, and of the names of those by whom the affairs of the Society hereafter will be conducted.

We therefore have to inform you that the society, in pursuance of the articles of its association, has chosen new superintendants of its internal affairs, and appointed the subscribers, jointly and severally, Trustees of those which are external, by whom in future, all the business transactions of the association will be conducted. R L BAKER, one of the trustees, in addition to the power conferred by the whole Society, has been appointed Administrator of GEORGE RAPP, deceased, and is authorized to settle all matters standing in his name. The business of the society will proceed regularly as heretofore. R L BAKER, a24tt JACOB HENRICI. Trustees, &c.

Youghiogheny Navigation Co.

BOOKS for receiving subscriptions to the stock of the Youghiogheny Nav. Co. will be opened at the house of B Weaver, Pittsburgh; at the house of Mrs Alexander, McKeesport; at the house of David Shrader, West Newton, and at the house of Robert Hickman, Mount Pleasant on the 23d day of August, and continue open from day to day until the 3rd day of September.

Joseph Markle,	James May,
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Moses Robbins.

P. S. The books will be opened at 10 o'clock, A. M. and kept open for six hours daily each day for ten days. a16 dawtd*

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.

THE Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Rail Road Company, are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the Company, to be held at Philo Hall, on Tuesday the 31st of August at 3 o'clock P M, for the purpose of taking into consideration the supplemental legislation of the last session of the Legislature, and adopting such measures in relation to the Charter, as may be deemed most useful to the interests of the community. J CAROTHERS, jy28-dawtd Sec'ty of board of Directors.

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CAME to the residence of the subscriber on the 23d of July, 1847, and taken up by him, as a Stray Cow on the 19th of August, a small sized black and white spotted cow, small horns, with the points pointed in, supposed to be about 6 years old. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law. ROB'T FAGAN, Farmer, Ohio Tp.

DR. TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA—24 doz of this Great Blood purifier of the age, just received and for sale by R E SELLERS, Sole Agent for Allegheny county. a26

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FLOUR—A lot of Extra Family Flour, Newland's brand, fresh ground, just rec'd; for sale by DRUM, McGREW & CO, liberty st a27

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LOST.

YESTERDAY afternoon, check No 108, drawn by D Leech & Co, on Allen Kramer, "pay to cash" one hundred dollars. As payment has been stopped it is no use to any person but the owner. ag 28

RYE FLOUR—80 bbls fresh ground Rye Flour, just landing from Stm boat Caleb Cope; for sale by ag 28 S & W HARBAUGH, 33 wood st

FLOUR—50 bbls fresh ground 'Industry' and 'Harbaugh's brands, in store and for sale by ag 28 S & W HARBAUGH, 33 wood st

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Auction Sales.

J. McKenna, Auctioneer.

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ON Tuesday, August 31st, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon will be offered for sale at Public Auction on the premises, 41 Building Lots and Buildings thereon, beautifully situated for private dwellings in front of the Mansion House and grounds of the Allegheny Cemetery, extending from the State Road to the Allegheny River, on land adjoining the Borough of Lawrenceville, near the United States Arsenal. At the same time, sundry machinery and tools connected with the rope making business. It is the most valuable and handsome property offered at auction for several years.

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ON Monday morning the 30th inst at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth sts. will be sold an extensive assortment of fancy and staple Dry Goods, &c.

At 2 O'Clock, P. M.

A large assortment of new and second hand household furniture, among which are mahogany hair seat chairs, mahogany sofa, 1 pair mahogany card tables, bureaus, bedsteads, feather beds, mattresses, work and wash stands, looking glasses, mantel clocks, fancy and common chairs, 3 pieces fancy ingrain carpeting, &c. Also, a quantity of kitchen furniture, groceries, queensware, glassware, tobacco, segars, matches, shovels, band boxes, wrapping paper, No 3 mackerel, Rice, &c.

At 7½ O'Clock, P. M.

A quantity of ready made clothing, watches, boots, shoes, hats, bonnets, fine cutlery, musical instruments, shot guns, rifles, variety goods, books, stationery, &c.

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Also, blank books, letter and cap writing paper, gold pens, wafers, &c.

a27 JOHN D DAVIS, Auctioneer.

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DUMAS' NEW NOVEL—The Crimes of the Borgias, or the 17th Century, a historical romance, complete without abridgment; for sale at a27 MORSE'S, 85 4th st

ANIMAL CHEMISTRY, or Organative Chemistry, in its applications to Physiology and Pathology, by Justus Liebig, Professor of Chemistry; for sale at a27 MORSE'S

ANIMAL MAGNETISM—Practical instructions in animal magnetism; by J P F Deleuze, description of remarkable cures in the United States, and edition just rec'd, for sale at a27 MORSE'S

WASHINGTON and his GENERALS, or Legends of the Revolution; by Geo Lippard, parts 3 and 4 which completes the work; for sale at a27 MORSE'S

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CINCINNATI AND PITTSBURG DAILY PACKET LINE

THIS well known line of splendid passenger Steamers is now composed of the largest, swiftest, best finished and furnished, and most powerful boats on the waters of the West. Every accommodation and comfort that money can procure, has been provided for passengers. The Line has been in operation for five years—have carried a million of people without the least injury to their persons. The boats will be at the foot of Wood street the day previous to starting, for the reception of freight and the entry of passengers on the register. In all cases the passage money must be paid in advance.

MONDAY PACKET.

The MONONGAHELA, Capt. Stone, will leave Pittsburgh every Monday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Monday evening at 10 P. M.

TUESDAY PACKET.

The HIBERNIA, NO. 2, Capt. J. Klinefelter, will leave Pittsburgh every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Tuesday evening at 10 P. M.

WEDNESDAY PACKET.

The NEW ENGLAND, NO. 2, Capt. S. Dean, will leave Pittsburgh every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Wednesday evening at 10 P. M.

THURSDAY PACKET.

The WISCONSIN, Capt. R. J. Grace, will leave Pittsburgh every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Thursday evening at 10 P. M.

FRIDAY PACKET.

The CLIPPER, NO. 2, Capt. Crooks, will leave Pittsburgh every Friday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Friday evening at 10 P. M.

SATURDAY PACKET.

The MESSENGER, Capt. Linford, will leave Pittsburgh every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Saturday evening at 10 P. M.

SUNDAY PACKET.

The ISAAC NEWTON, Capt. A. G. Mason, will leave Pittsburgh every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Wheeling every Sunday evening at 10 P. M. May 25, 1847.

CHEESE—75 bxs large cream cheese, a prime article just rec'd; for sale by a26 WICK & McCANDLESS

GROUND SPICES for sale wholesale and retail a26 by WICK & McCANDLESS

CHEESE—45 bxs large prime rec'd; for sale by a26 W & R McCUTCHEON, 133 liberty st

CHEESE—60 bxs prime W R rec'd; for sale by a26 W & R McCUTCHEON

LAMPBLACK—25 bbls just rec'd, for sale by a26 R E SELLERS, 57 wood st

BACON—10 hhds plain Hams; 5 " canvassed Hams; 5 " Shoulders, bright and dry for summer use, just rec'd per stmr Ringgold, for sale by a26 F SELLERS

BEEF—1600 lbs Sugar cured Dried Beef for family use, just rec'd per stmr Sea Rock; for sale by a26 F SELLERS

FEATHERS—4200 lbs prime Kentucky just rec'd per stmr Sunbeam; for sale by a26 POINDEXTER & CO, 41 water st

RAISINS—50 bxs M R now landing; for sale by a26 MILLER & RICKETSON

OIL—15 bbls and 10 hf bbls No 1 Lard Oil for sale by a26 F SELLERS, 17 liberty st

CORKS—6 bales superior bottle corks just rec'd; for sale by JOHN D MORGAN a26 93 wood st

LINIMENT—50 doz Nerve and Bone Liniment rec'd; for sale by a26 J D MORGAN

AMERICAN VERMILLION—3 cases extra for sale a26 by J D MORGAN

CAMPHOR—1 bbl refined for sale by a26 J D MORGAN

SPTS. TURPENTINE—10 bbls rec'd, for sale by a26 J D MORGAN

VARNISH—4 bbls No 1 and 2 Copal Varnish; for sale by J D MORGAN

WHEAT—250 bu in store; for sale by a26 S & W HARBAUGH, 33 wood st

LOOKING GLASSES—Wholesale and retail by a23 C ARBUTHNOT

SILK FRINGE—1½, 2, 2½, 3, and 4 inch, for sale by a23 C ARBUTHNOT

STEEL BEADS—1000 bunches for sale by a23 C ARBUTHNOT

CHAMOMILE FLOWERS—1 cask just rec'd, for sale by R E SELLERS, a25 57 wood st

CLOCKS—25 cases 30 hour and 8 day, rec'd, for sale a23 by C ARBUTHNOT, 68 wood st

CANTHARIDES PLASTER—20 lbs fresh made, just received and for sale by a19 J KIDD & CO

SNUFF—300 lbs Garrett's Scotch Snuff just rec'd; a19 for sale by J KIDD & CO. 4th & wood sts

EXTRACT LOGWOOD—500 lbs Sanford's just received and for sale by a19 J KIDD & CO

GLAZIERS' DIAMONDS—Shaw's Patent for sale by a19 J KIDD & CO

FLOUR—150 bbls 'Beverly Mills' Extra Family Flour just rec'd; for sale by a19 S & W HARBAUGH, 33 wood st

BACON—500 lbs choice Sides just rec'd; for sale by a19 J C BIDWELL, Ag't, water st

COTTON YARN—25,000 lbs cotton yarn, candlewick, carpet chain, and cotton yarn, for sale at manufacturers lowest prices by FRIEND, RHEY & CO

COTTON—142 bales for sale by a16 FRIEND, RHEY & CO

GLASS—50 bxs 8x10, 10x12, 12x15 and 11x14 Glass in store; for sale low by W GREER

TOBACCO—40 kegs No 16 twist for sale low by a16 FRIEND, RHEY & CO

NAILS—100 kegs Oliphant's brands; for sale by a16 CARSON & McKNIGHT

WHITING—50 bbls just rec'd; for sale by a16 J KIDD & CO, cor 4th & wood sts

EPSOM SALTS—10 casks just rec'd; for sale by a16 J KIDD & CO

LINSEED OIL—20 bbls just rec'd; for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS

PINE—3 cases Siecum, Jillson & Co's. Pins, just rec'd and for sale at factory prices, to close consignment, by H & E TODD, Agents a26 wood st, up stairs, below 2nd

CH. YELLOW—150 lbs pure No 1; 150 lbs No 2 just received; for sale by R E SELLERS, 57 wood st

BASKETS—4 doz market Baskets; 1 do Hamper Baskets; for sale by a14 ENGLISH & BENNETT

SCOTCH ALE—25 doz (pints) tennents Glasgow Ale for sale at the wine store of a14 JACOB WEAVER

BROWN STOUT—17 doz Guinness's Dublin Brown Stout at the wine store of a19 JACOB WEAVER

BACON—10 hhds Hams, 5 do Shoulders, bright and dry, just received; for sale by a16 FRANCIS SELLERS, 17 liberty st

INDIGO—400 lbs Bengal Indigo just received; for sale by BRAUN & REITER

VENETIAN RED—Eng. 5 casks just rec'd; for sale by BRAUN & REITER

LIQUORICE ROOT—500 lbs fresh choice article just rec'd; for sale by BRAUN & REITER cor st clair & liberty sts

CREAM TARTER—300 lbs just rec'd; for sale by BRAUN & REITER

FLOUR—110 barrels 'Beverly Mills' Extra Family Flour, made of new Wheat, just landing from stmr Harlem; for sale by S & W HARBAUGH

CHEESE—100 bxs prime W R landing; for sale by a26 CARSON & McKNIGHT

LARD—No 1 Grease Lard for sale by CARSON & McKNIGHT

LEAD—1 cask superior Red Lead, eastern manufactured, rec'd; for sale by JOHN D MORGAN 93 wood st

SAL SODA—4 casks rec'd; for sale by J D MORGAN

CLOVES—1 bale just rec'd; for sale by J D MORGAN

CASSIA—1 bale received; for sale by J D MORGAN

CREAM TARTAR—1 cask rec'd; for sale by J D MORGAN

RED—2 casks English Venetian Red rec'd; for sale by J D MORGAN

GRANVILLE AMMONIA—12 bottles just rec'd; for sale by R E SELLERS

CHEESE—250 bxs prime W R just rec'd; for sale by W & R McCUTCHEON 133 liberty st

POPLAR LUMBER, and Pine Joice, for sale by jy30 W W WALLACE

COTTON—130 bales for sale by jy26 FRIEND, RHEY & CO.

OATS—75 bushels for sale by jy28 B F VON BONNHORST & CO

CHINESE BLUE—600 lbs just rec'd, and for sale by jy 28 BRAUN & REITER

CHROME YELLOW—5 cases No 1 [parc.] just received, for sale by jy28 BRAUN & REITER

TRIESTE VERMILLION—30 lbs just rec'd, for sale by jy 28 BRAUN & REITER

WHITING—50 bbls on hand, and for sale by jy28 Druggist, cor liberty and st clair sts

FEATHERS—24 sacks prime Kentucky feathers, for sale by jy27 POINDEXTER & CO, 41 water st

LAMP BLACK—11 casks just received and for sale by jy27 BRAUN & REITER

PARIS GREEN—500 lbs best quality just rec'd, for sale by jy27 BRAUN & REITER

SPERM OIL—1800 gals pure Sperm Oil now landing; for sale by jy26 MILLER & RICKETSON.

TANNER'S OIL—12 bbls Tanner's Oil, for sale very low, to close consignment, by ATWOOD, JONES & CO

FLOUR—115 bbls fresh ground Flour just landing from steamboat Cinderella, for sale by S & W HARBAUGH

LIFE PRESERVERS—4 doz Indian Rubber Life Preservers, just received, for sale by J & H PHILLIPS, 8 wood st

2 BARRELS Mason's Blacking just rec'd per Canal, for sale by JAMES DALZELL, No 24, water st

CORN—600 bu prime yellow in store; for sale by S & W HARBAUGH

LARD OIL—2 bbls. W S Brown & Co's mark, Lard Oil in store; for sale by JAS DALZELL, 24 water st

HEMP—250 bales superior Mo. dew rotted in store, for sale by L HUTCHISON & CO a7 31 water & 95 front st

SALT—10 casks Table Salt just received; for sale by a14 MILLER & RICKETSON

INDIGO—2 ceroons for sale low by a14 ENGLISH & BENNETT

SHAWLS—Cashmere and various other styles of fancy Shawls, suitable for the season, an assortment to be found at the dry goods house of W R MURPHY

CLAY—41 casks German Clay now landing from canal; for sale by J C BIDWELL

SALERATUS—50 casks Dean's just rec'd; for sale by WICK & McCANDLESS cor wood & water sts

SOLAR LARD LAMPS and GAS CHANDALIERS of one, two, three, and four lights for Parlor Halls, Hotels, Steamboats, &c. &c. W W WILSON

GOLD PENS—Just received a large additional supply of Bagley's Diamond Pointed Gold Pens all warranted and at the lowest prices. W W WILSON