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Whig and Anti-Masonic Nomination,
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
NER. MIDDLESWARTH,
OF UNION COUNTY.

The Country we acquire by the Treaty.

We regret that the injunction of secrecy has not been removed from the proceedings of the U. S. Senate upon the treaty. The removal would enable Senators to lay their speeches before the Senate and contribute largely to enlighten the public mind as to the character of the country we have acquired, at an expense of a two years war the loss of 20,000 lives, and a promise to pay twenty-one millions of dollars. Failing therefore, in the sources of information which might have been furnished by the speeches made in secret session, we have resorted to the public documents and other means, which we have been enabled to lay hands upon at the seat of Government. The proposed acquisitions of territory have already been defined in the treaty we have published, and which is correct in every essential particular.

It is the country between the Nueces and the Rio Grande, claimed by the Administration before the war begun, New Mexico, Upper California, north of the river Gila, on a line drawn from its intersection with the Colorado to a point on the Pacific just south of the harbor of San Diego. Mexico, with great reluctance, has been compelled to propose the cession of this country to the United States, and the President made war upon Mexico to compel the bargain at her hands.

The question for us to consider, is the surrender worth the war, the lives lost, the Treasure expended, the price paid, or even the value of our claims upon Mexico, supposing them to be five and a quarter millions. It is worth neither.

The country between the Nueces and the Rio Grande is without natural irrigation. Soon after crossing the river Nueces, the traveler comes into a dry and barren country; with very little grass. Almost the whole of it is sandy and unfit for cultivation. There are sometimes immense prairies of sand relieved only by a single musquit tree, of dwarfish growth and not much bigger than a peach tree. The chapparal which forms another of the marked features of the country is made up of thorny bushes and the prickly pear. They are alike impenetrable and unfit for use. We give an extract of a letter from Major J. P. Gaines, of the House of Representatives, descriptive of this country. He was in command of one of the Kentucky Regiments and crossed the Nueces on the 11th October, 1846. In conclusion of a description of his route, (150 miles between the two rivers) he says:—

> "The country from the Nueces to the valley of the Rio Grande is poor, sterile, sandy and barren—with not a single tree of any size or value on our whole route. The only tree which we saw was the musquit tree, and very few of these. The musquit is a small tree, resembling an old and decayed peach tree. The whole country may be truly called a perfect waste, uninhabited and uninhabitable.—There is not a drop of running water between the two rivers, except in the two small streams of San Salvador and Santa Gartrudas, and these only contain water in the rainy season. Neither of them had running water when we passed them. The chapparal commences within forty or fifty miles of the Rio Grande. This is poor, rocky and sandy, covered with prickly pear, thistles, and almost every sticking thing—constituting a thick and perfectly impenetrable undergrowth. For any useful or agricultural purpose, the country is not worth a cent.
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> So far as we were able to form any opinion of this desert upon the other routes which had been travelled, its character every where between the two rivers is pretty much the same. We learned that the route pursued by Gen. Taylor, south of ours, was through a country similar to that through which we passed; as also was that travelled by Gen. Wool from San Antonio to Presido on the Rio Grande. From what we both saw and heard, the whole command came to the conclusion which I have already expressed—that it was worth *nothing.* I have no hesitation in saying that I would not hazard the life of one valuable and useful man for every foot of land between San Patricio and the valley of the Rio Grande. The country is not now and can never be of the *slightest value.*
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> J. P. GAINES.
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> Washington, March 13, 1848.

Lieut. Franklin of this State, and of the Topographical Bureau, says there is not a single running stream between the two rivers and Charles J. Ingersoll long ago called it "a stupendous desert," and fit only for the boundary between the two nations. A consent to the cession of this territory, claimed by Texas, and claimed by the U. S. is one of the trophies of this inglorious war.

The Treaty, however secures to the U. States the valley of the Rio Grande. Rising among the Rocky Mountains, it passes through New Mexico from the Northern to the Southern limits of the Province. The mountains are near the river, leaving but a narrow strip of land for cultivation and this narrow strip for not over twenty miles, alone, has a natural irrigation. Except in cases of freshets, the rains are absorbed by the sands. "The mountains de los Manses," says Ruxton an English traveler, "do not give rise to a single brook," and the whole country, he adds, "is in an alarming state of aridity." One of the most prominent parts of the country of New Mexico is known as the Jonada del Muerto. (Dead man's journey.) The northern extremity of this desert over which the road to Chihuahua passes, for the distance of 90 miles, is without a spring or drop of running water. Whatever residences there are, are at the headwaters of streams. "Rocks, sands and desert, wastes," according to a letter from Lt. G. N. Peck makes up the area of a large portion of the country. Every crop has to be watered artificially, and all the tillable land, according to Lieut. P. is already improved by the Indians and mixed races. It is supposed by the same writer (whose map has been printed by order of the War Department) that the country is not capable of supporting more than a population of 100,000. The nearest western settlements to New Mexico are upon the Pacific, which are separated by a desert, and six or seven hundred miles apart. Chihuahua is on the Southern line, but distant from the nearest settlement in New Mexico, 420 miles. Fort Leavenworth the nearest Western settlement we have is distant, via Bent's Fort, 873 miles, and though our settlements lay west of this, the necessary portage will always be five hundred miles, owing to the intervening desert. For the space of 125 miles not a stick of wood is to be found and for the rest, 150 miles, only a few spots where wood is found, and the dry dung of animals has to be substituted. This from the road on the Arkansas, and where water is nearly as scarce as wood.

Upon the whole, we think the country is greatly the loser from the equivalent it gets in territory for the money expended under the the treaty. If we count the whole cost of the war, it is as a hundred to one; and if we count the loss of life, there can be no calculation of the loss sustained to the country and to some of our most valued citizens.

Imports from England.

The New York Tribune publishes some valuable statistics of the export trade of England, from which we make the following comparative tables, showing the operation of the present free trade tariff, in opening our market to foreign goods.

The export of calicoes, printed and dyed, to the United States, in 1846, under the tariff of 1842, and in 1847, under the tariff of '46, were as follows:

	1847.	1846.	Increase.
Yards,	44,425,017	13,556,509	30,868,508

An increase of more than *two hundred and twenty per cent.*

The export of Great Britain, to the world, in these goods, in the same period, was as follows:

	1846.	1847.	Increase.
Yards,	267,084,797	287,348,903	20,300,106
Increase to the United States,			30,868,508
U. S. increase over whole increase,			10,568,402

Here we see that the increase to the U. States has been equal not only to the whole increase to the world, but we have taken 10,568,402 yards that have been excluded from other markets!

Now, look at the exports to us, under the American tariff of 1842, of the same articles:

	1844.	1845.	1846.
Yards,	12,008,635	13,097,801	13,556,509

The trade was regular, and we were not inundated with British goods. To get, perhaps, a petty increase of revenue, we have got to wear out 30,868,508 yards of English calicoes, and cheat the American workmen out of the extra labor of making them; and yet this is called by the free traders 'political economy,' and 'statesmanship.'

A Voice for Freedom.

The 'Democracy' of New York are more and more by the ears, or at least that portion of the party wedded to the principles of Freedom. From the Utica Address, drawn up by John Van Buren, son of the ex-President, we make a single extract, embodying the opinions of one branch of the New York Democracy. The Union, at Washington, in publishing the Address, says:

'We trust we have done, for one month to come, with the feuds of the rival *cliques* in New York.—We adjourn that question over to the Baltimore Convention—leaving it to their wisdom to settle a controversy, if any remedy can be found for a disease which at present appears—and at no time more than the present—of an obstinate and almost desperate character. If that difficulty cannot be removed by the firmness and prudence of the collected representatives of the Democracy of the country, meeting together in their highest capacity, the republican party must meet the evil as becomes them.'

Well, we do not believe the Baltimore Convention will heal these feuds. It is impossible they should, unless open ground is taken in that convention against the extension of the institution of Slavery—and we have no belief that any man, likely to be nominated, is bold enough to do this. Messrs. Buchanan, Cass, Dallas, Woodbury, tho' all from the Free States, are all wedded to the Pro Slavery Party—all against the 'Wilmot Proviso'—all against the Ordinance of 1787—all willing worshippers before the shrine of an institution alike wrong in itself, and ruinous to the internal peace of the country.

EXTRACTS FROM THE UTICA ADDRESS.

'*Fifthly*—Appearances, false in fact, but plausible in their nature, have, for a succession of years, exposed the democratic party of this State to the imputation of being the abettors of human slavery. The vulnerable character of its condition, in this respect, has, of course, not been left unimproved by our opponents; and year after year has this consideration deprived us of thousands of friends who, before the delusion took possession of them, were sincere, intelligent, and devoted democrats; but who finally sank into the fanatical ranks of abolitionism.'

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'By a fortunate accident, or a special providence, the assumption by slaveholders of a new and indefensible position on the subject of slavery, has enabled democrats to stand forth in their natural and true attitude, as the champions of human freedom: and better, far better, than all or either, the advocates and beneficiaries of all these abuses and obstructions, have formally, and in a body, abandoned the democratic party, and set up for themselves.'

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'A brilliant future opens upon our prospect. A convention to frame a new constitution—the cherished object of a long struggle—eventually obtained the support of a vast majority of the electors of New York. The new constitution to which it gave birth, secured most of the valuable reforms for which true democrats labored, and became the organic law of the State, with the hearty assent of the people. The war in which we are now engaged, commands the support of all true patriots, and in this State, notoriously, is not the subject of party division. The sacred principle of consecrating free soil to freedom, enlists the warm support of our electors, with insignificant exceptions. The great principles of the democractic faith having thus secured a warm and generous approval, the measures to give them practical application having thus signally triumphed, who ventures to doubt that, on the first presentation hereafter of the great principles of democracy in the persons of candidates *truly representing them*, the freemen of this State will, with their accustomed power and fidelity, incline victory to the democratic standard! We should gladly unite with our brethren of other States, where union is practicable upon just and honorable terms; but, without their assistance, our unaided energies can secure to the democratic party a dominion, which, for extent, resources, cultivation, and enlightened constitutional liberty, may well be styled an Empire of Freedom.'

Well, we shall see what we shall see! One little month, and this Baltimore Convention will meet, and, having met, it will nominate a candidate who will repudiate the Utica Address, John Van Buren, and every Democratic citizen who has the moral courage to raise the standard of human freedom. Mark this!

Congressional Dictation.

Letters from Washington, public and private, state that the letter of Henry Clay, avowing his intention to present his name among the list of candidates for the Presidency, for the action of the Convention, has given rise to much dissatisfaction among those who have other preferences. We regret its existence most sincerely,—and still more the previous efforts which have been made by Members of Congress to take the question of selecting a candidate out of the hands, of their constituents. We hope, indeed, that no member of Congress will be elected to the Convention, or that being elected, his own sense of propriety will prompt him to decline the service. Members of Congress are chosen for Legislative service, and not for President-making. After a residence of six or seven months at Washington, they are not always aware of public sentiment at home, and men fresher from the people are better fitted to represent their constituents upon such a question than those so long absent.

We have seen a disposition to control parties and people from this hot-bed of Government politicians at the seat of Government. Both parties congregate there in caucuses, or cliques, backed by a thousand lobby members, and from this focus seek to send out diverging lines and lights to control the public sentiment of the country. There are at least two thousand letters written by members of Congress every day, and five times this number of speeches sent from the Capital. They reach almost every log cabin in the country, and control those who have any influence with the masses of the people. We do not complain of this, but seeing, as we do, an attempt to stifle and smother public sentiment, and Whig public sentiment, we complain of it. If members of Congress will do their duty at Washington, their constituents will do theirs at home, and we repeat the earnest wish we feel, that no member of Congress may be found in the Whig National Convention.

Banks of New Orleans,—The following is the situation of the Banks of New Orleans, on the 25th March, agreeably to the official publication of the Board of Currency.

LIABILITIES.	
Deposits	$8,793,735
Circulation	5,327,000
Other cash liabilities	140,037
	$14,260,772

ASSETS.	
Specie	$8,235,274
Domestic & Foreign Exch'ge	5,297,133
Other cash assets	283,570
	$13,815,977

Besides the above assets, the Banks have loans payable at maturity $8,008,573; loans on mortgage, $3,518,211; loans on stock $1,461,175; and real estate $1,698,831.

"Fifty Dollars to Lend."—The new Walker system of free trade not being in full operation, to give the necessary revenue for the Government, the new Sixteen Million Loan will be thrown open to the smallest offers.

"To give an opportunity to all persons to participate in the investment of funds in this stock, bids will be received for the lowest denomination of certificates authorized by law—being for fifty dollars—as well as for higher sums."

The proposals will be opened on the 17th of June.

A Western Road.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

Permit me the medium of your paper to reply in a measure to your "Appeal to Allegheny," in yesterday morning's issue.

I am not favorable to the County of Allegheny subscribing to the Central Rail Road, mainly because I think it more to her interests to attract the trade from the West, than to seek an outlet Eastward. Let us divert the trade and travel from the West to this place, and we will find no difficulty in finding an outlet for it, as all the Eastern cities, instead of seeking routes Westward around our city, will then vie with each other in courting her favors.

It is also much more to the interests of our merchants to divert trade from the West to our city, than it is to build a Rail Road East, that the few who now stop here may have increased facilities and inducements to forsake us and go further East for their goods, thereby depriving us of the trade which we now enjoy. Therefore, I again say, let us subscribe to the Pennsylvania and Ohio Road, and all others will come to us.

A MERCHANT.

Interesting Relic.—The Boston Whig publishes the following extract of a letter written by John Adams to his son John Quincy, while the latter was Secretary at St Petersburg, in the year 1782:

"Your studies, I doubt not, you pursue, because I know you to be a studious youth; but above all, preserve a sacred regard to your own honor and reputation. Your morals are worth all the sciences. Your conscience is the minister plenipotentiary of God Almighty in your breast. See to it that this minister never negotiates in vain. Attend to him, in opposition to all the courts in the world. "So charges your affectionate Father.

John Adams.

Old Stonington in Connecticut gave at the present Governor's election 369 Whig and 223 Loco votes —Whig majority 146. This, says a contemporary was the town in which the woman took off her flannel petticoat, to make wadding for the cannon fired against the British fleet in 1812. We advise all the Locofoco Editors to copy this vote, as the most conclusive evidence they can get, that the whigs are *federalists!*

A Veteran Whig.—The first vote cast at Norwich, Conn., at the late election, was by Capt. Erastus Perkins, a staunch Whig, 96 years old.

Local Intelligence.

City Improvements.—We observe a great many buildings going up in and about the city of Pittsburgh, particularly in the burnt district. There are many stores among these, and we believe the number in course of erection is more than the number erected the year past. Among the most beautiful stores recently completed, is that of A. A. Mason & Co., on Market street, one of the largest Dry Good establishments in the West. It reminds us of the large New York houses, and though much smaller than the largest in the Eastern cities, is in all respects as well equipped.

The Canal Basin.—Complaints are loud and constant among the residents in the vicinity of the Canal Basin as to the condition in which it has been left. The stench of decayed vegetable and animal matter, and the stagnant water, is absolutely insufferable, and will of course become worse and worse as the weather becomes more sultry.—*Journal.*

The basin is indeed a nuisance that makes a strong appeal to every one for abatement. The fetid odor is nauseating to those who have occasion to pass that neighborhood, and the sooner the proper purification is made, the better it will be for the health of the city.

The Monongahela Slackwater.—The State disposed of her stock in this improvement, at $2,50 to $3,00 per share. Under better management, the work has become profitable; and, recently, the stock has been sold at $32 per share.—Why may not the Allegheny be also improved—its numerous points of commerce be made accessible at all times, when ice does not obstruct the navigation? It is a more rapid stream, indeed, than the Monongahela, but that difficulty is not insuperable.

The Drama.—Mr Edwin Forrest, has been engaged by Mr. Porter. He is now playing at Cincinnati, and may be expected here in a week.

The celebrated Tragedian, Mr. Anderson, has also been engaged, and will appear on Monday night, in Othello. Next to Mr. Macready, Mr. Anderson is the most talented English tragedian we have had for many years.

Steamboat Accident.—On the 19th, the steamer Robert Fulton, from Pittsburgh, bound down, ran on the rocks at Brown's Island, above Steubenville, breaking her bottom timbers badly, and sunk immediately. She was afterwards taken to Steubenville.

She had over 150 passengers, and considerable freight. The cargo is damaged. The boat will be taken back to Pittsburgh and repaired.

Another Fire broke out last evening, about half past nine, in the midst of a large number of frame buildings, between Fifth Street and Virgin Alley, and a little distance above the Theatre. The fire extended through to the alley, consuming six or eight dwellings, and leaving a number of poor people to seek shelter for the night. The property destroyed was not valuable, in a pecuniary point of view, but to the poor the loss is great, when their humble tenements and scanty furniture are destroyed.

The promptitude, intrepidity and good management of the Pittsburgh firemen have been strikingly manifested at all the recent fires;—and last night, especially, owing to the difficulty in reaching the burning dwellings, it seemed almost impossible to arrest the conflagration till it should at least sweep through to Fifth street; yet it was actually subdued before it had entirely destroyed some of the dry frame buildings which were burning when the engines begun to play.

The alarm of fire on Wednesday night, arose from the extraordinary volume of flame ascending from one of the Pipetown manufactories, which illuminated that quarter of the city. It is to be hoped that no real conflagration may occur in this neighborhood, until that neck-breaking street is passable for the engines, and safer for human beings.

Locomotive.—The steamer Colorado, among other items of freight for Cincinnati, has a Locomotive Engine, with water tanks, and all other apparatus, built by Norris, the celebrated locomotive manufacturer, of Philadelphia, for the Little Miami Rail Road. One piece of this neat little affair weighed 9,100 lbs.—the whole, together, twenty tons.

—Mr. Sunderland's Lectures on Pathetism, at Philo Hall, continue to attract much attention.—He announces that a surgical operation will be performed this evening upon a young lady, while in the mesmeric trance.

Lecture on Temperance.—The Rev. Wesley McCaskey will deliver an address before the Martha Washington Society, at Temperance Hall, on Smithfield street, this evening, at 7 o'clock.—From the high character of the Lecturer, we have no doubt that a large audience will be present on the occasion.

Workmen are engaged repairing, or refacing, the abutment of the Monongahela Bridge, which time and the elements of fire and water, conjointly, have rendered rough and unsightly, when contrasted with the beautiful structure which it sustains. The piers might also be re-dressed improvingly.

Supreme Court.—The rejection of the bill by the United States Senate at Washington, makes it certain that no term of the Supreme Court will be held during the present coming summer. The Circuit Court will, therefore, be held in this District as usual.

The frost, we fear, did serious damage to the fruit on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Some of the blossoms fell from the trees yesterday as soon as they felt the genial influence of the sun. We hope that some of the trees may have escaped in less exposed positions.

Lead Ore.—We have seen in the warehouse of Mr. A. Beelen, opposite our office, a lot of lead ore which will produce at least ninety per cent. The Ore is from Perryville, Mo., and is a late discovery.

In the 6th, 7th, and 8th Wards, we learn that about 200 houses are building, or contracted for during the ensuing summer.

News Items.

Alms house children.—The children supported by the charity of New York, amounting to between ten and eleven hundred, have been removed from Blackwell's Island, to the new building recently erected for them on Randall's Island. Including the hospital, the new establishment consists of twelve distinct buildings, so that the inmates can be sorted, and an opportunity offered to preserve health, and properly to conduct the affairs of the Asblum.

Vandalism.—The ancient dwelling-house in Deerfield, now about one hundred and sixty years old, which was assailed but not destroyed by the French and Indians in 1704 and still bears the marks of their ferocity, is, it is said, about to be demolished by its present owner.

Immigrants Coming.—A letter from an American sea Captain, dated March 25th, leads us to expect an innundation of European immigrants, here shortly. He says:—

"About three thousand left here [Liverpool] the last week. As many more are to leave next week for Boston and New York. The Rappahannock, Henry Clay and Finland for the latter port, and the Washington Irving and Gen. Taylor for the former, will take out great numbers.

Clarence, a son of Hon. David Wilmot, aged about eleven years, came to his death on Monday evening last, says the Bradford Reporter, by eating of the wild parsnip. He was attending Misses Robbs' school at Athens, and in company with another lad, in the fields, ate of the root, which caused his death after much suffering, in about two hours. The other lad was not so badly poisoned, and is expected to survive.

The season.—The editor of the Gospel Banner, published at Augusta, Me., says:—The spring this year, is all of three weeks more forward than was the spring of last year.

The Straits of Mackinaw Clear.—Lake Navigation open through—The propeller Manhattan arrived at Chicago from Buffalo on Thursday last, the 13th inst, and reported the Straits clear of ice. Several vessels were in her wake.

A proposition to the slave states.—The Northampton (Mass) Courier proposes that the territory newly acquired from Mexico, be given to the colored population of our country for their exclusive occupation, under the protection of the United States.

Massachusetts Legislature.—The committee on public lands have been directed to consider the expediency of allowing any landless citizen of Massachusetts some portion of the public lands in the state of Maine, on condition that he become a permanent and actual settler thereon.

Banks in New York.—An amendment passed by the legislature of New York to the free banking act, requires visibility from every institution; and also, that it shall be a bank of discount and deposit as well as of circulation.

Sleighing.—The Rutland stage came down yesterday part way on runners. The snow was several inches deep at Castleton, and at other points on the route.—*Albany Evening Journal* 15th.

Naval.—The U. S. ship Saratoga, bound to the Gulf of Mexico, to touch at Norfolk, sailed from New York on the 17th.

The Richmond (Va.) Southerner speaks in the most encouraging manner of the Wheat crop of the James River country.

Fifty-seven Deaths in Boston last week.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Correspondence of Pittsburgh Gazette.

FOREIGN NEWS.

MORE REVOLUTIONS:

Abdication of the King of Prussia.

REPUBLIC IN AUSTRIA—RIOTS IN PARIS.

Polish Revolution——Revolution in Lombardy.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

New York, April 20, 1848.

By the arrival of the Duchess d'Orleans, we have three days later news from Havre, and from Europe generally.

A Republic has been declared in Prussia—the King has been dethroned, and his Ministers imprisoned. The Prince Royal succeeded in making his escape to England. All the Polish prisoners have been liberated.

The Revolution in Lombardy has been entirely successful, but bloody in the extreme. The Arch Duke Stephen has been appointed Vice Roy of Hungary.

The King of Bavaria has abdicated in favor of the Prince Royal, who has ascended the Throne, with the title of Maximillian the 2nd.

The Milanese, after a bloody battle, obtained possession of the Government.

The King of Hanover has acceded to all the demands made by the popular voice, and has been summarily obliged to submit to the bitter necessity of the times. He has called M. Stube, a Liberal Deputy to the Ministry. He is the same person who, on a former occasion, opposed the arbitrary measures of the King, for which he was imprisoned several years.

It is expected that the Emperor of Austria will be compelled to abdicate, notwithstanding the great concessions he has made.

The Emperor of Russia has issued an Imperial Ukase, ordering his army into the field, to resist the flood of anarchy spreading over Europe, and has refused to recognize the French Republic.

The King of Naples has yielded to all the demands made by his people.

There was an intense excitement at Havre, in consequence of the advices from Paris, where all is confusion between the rich and the poor. The former are compelled to keep their doors barred, and the military have been put into requisition to suppress the riots among the people.

Mercantile failures continue. Among them Rothschilds is reported, but this is to say the least doubtful.

The revolutionary movements in Poland are confirmed. 400 Poles have left Paris to join their patriotic countrymen.

Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte in command of the National Guard, was protecting the Provisional Government, which was much embarrassed as to the system they should adopt. Check lists were to be used in the elections, and the members of the Academy of Science were empowered to draw up a constitution to present to the National Assembly for adoption.

Genoa has detached itself from Sardinia and will form an Italian Unity, and has proclaimed a republican government.

Nothing later from England or Ireland.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CONGRESS.

Washington, April 19, 1848.

Senate.—The bill allowing steamers for New Orleans from New York, to touch at Havana, was passed. The rest of the day spent in executive session.

House.—The seat occupied by Mr. Jackson of New York, and contested by Col. Monroe, has been declared vacant.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1848.

The firm of Darby & Co., of New York, has failed.

The markets are all unchanged.

The Treaty with Mexico.—Commodore M'Kenzie, of the Steam Ship Mississippi, at Boston, from Vera Cruz, reports that it was the general impression among well informed persons a Vera Cruz, in correspondence with the capital, that the treaty would be ratified by the Mexican Congress, notwithstanding the modifications made in the U. States Senate.

As the Mississippi was leaving Vera Cruz, on the 2d instant, she passed the United States Propeller Massachusetts, from New Orleans, having on board Mr. Clifford, the associate commissioner.

The Vera Cruz Free American, of the 31st ult., says the Mexican civil authorities are in power since yesterday, the 30th ult.

General Scott and Mr. Trist were daily expected at Vera Cruz, on their return to the U. States.

The Free American also states that Santa Anna requested Col. Hughes, governor of Jalapa, to receive him, as he had a passport to leave the country. Colonel Hughes went out with two companies of dragoons and one company of artillery, to meet him at his hacienda of Enceo. He will probably embark on board the British steamer for Havana, from whence he will go to Antigua, and finally proceed to Jamaica, to await there an offer from John Bull for his return to his native country.

From further conversation with Commodore M'Kenzie, we learn that General Scott was very anxious to leave Vera Cruz at the earliest opportunity, and had he and Mr. Trist arrived in season, they would have embarked on board the Mississippi for Boston.

The propeller Massachusetts would remain at Vera Cruz, and bring them to a northern port in the United States.

It was generally understood at Vera Cruz, that the government had refused Commodore Perry's request for leave of absence.

Runaway Slaves.—The party that ran off from Washington, 38 men, 26 women and 13 children, have all been taken. Three white men were aiding them, and were also taken. The schooner was overtaken "lying in Cornfield harbor, at the mouth of the Potomac, about two o'clock on Monday morning. The fugitives, seventy-seven in number, were fast asleep below, and Edward Sayres, the captain, Chester English, a white boatman, and Daniel Drayton were, also below. The Salem being immediately run alongside the Pearl, the Georgetown party almost instantaneously boarded her, fastened down the hatches, and secured the fugitives and the white men on board. The movement was a rapid and successful one, and all on board the Pearl were thus made prisoners without bloodshed, although it was evident that the slaves would have resisted if there had been any chance of escape."

Rachel and the Marseillaise.—A highly wrought scene took place last week at the Theatre Francaise, now called "La Theatre de la Republique." Mlle. Rachel, the great tragedian, was called upon, after the performance of Camille, to sing La Marseillaise. She appeared in a Roman costume—the same she had worn in the tragedy—with the addition of a tri-color ribbon.—She was never grander than in her acting of this song It was more than singing—it was sublime—and partook of the character of a religious chant. Parts of it she gave in a low, tremulous voice. Her whole frame appeared quivering with patriotic fervor. A writer says, that "when at the last verse, she seized the Republican flag, threw herself upon her knees, and hugged it in her arms, she seemed to present, at once, the real and ideal Joan of Arc.

What Rail Roads do.—It has been found that Massachusetts has expended, at the end of 1847, very nearly forty millions of dollars in the construction of rail roads in her borders. These are not yet all finished, but three fifths of them paid an 8 per cent. dividend last year.

Here is a good example for Pennsylvania to follow. Massachusetts has been enriched by the enterprize of her sons, and by liberal State legislation. She has no mineral wealth, and but little agricultural wealth. Pennsylvania is rich in both, and yet far behind Massachusetts in public enterprize. Why do our citizens falter in public spirit, with the certainty that the investments made in rail roads will be thus rewarded.

The library of Washington, consisting of some 3000 volumes, many of them gifts to him from illustrious men abroad, and many of them containing his autograph, has been purchased by a Mr. Stevens, a dealer in Antique Books, for the sum of $5000.

Arrangements have been made and completed for the presentation on the part of the people of N. York, to the city of Paris, of a grand liberty cap, on the 25th of this month. The ceremony will take place at the Park Theatre, and on the same evening a grand military and civic ball will take place. Martin Van Buren, ex-President, will present the cap, and M. De la Forrest, the French Consul, will receive it on the part of the city of Paris.

Cheap Living.—Bacon shoulders sell at St. Louis for one cent and a quarter; hams at three and a half cents per pound. Corn and Potatoes are proportionately cheap.

☞ Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, Barber's Itch, Chaps, Sore Heads, Sore Beards, Pimples.

Jones' Soap is used by many physicians in this city in curing the above, and we would not conscientiously sell unless we knew it to be all we state.

As a cosmetic, the true Jones' Soap is perhaps the only article ever known that removed impurities, and cleared and beautified the skin, making it soft, clear, smooth and white as an infant's. Sold by WM. JACKSON, 89 Liberty street. mar29

CAMPAIGN PAPER.

WEEKLY GAZETTE.

Everything at present indicates that the coming Presidential campaign will be the most exciting ever fought. Upon all sides we see preparations making by the administration press to sustain the executive by the cheap circulation of the usual statements with which they gull the public ear on the eve of election.

To spread the antidote wherever they may leave their poison, we shall issue a campaign paper at a price so moderate as to place it in the hands of every good Whig in this region, as well as in the hands of all those who love their country with an enlarged heart, and who desire to see our glorious constitution, for which our Fathers fought and died, preserved from the danger of being torn into a thousand fragments by an unprincipled and misguided faction, whose entire and devoted object is to obtain power and the spoils incidental thereto, and for the sake of which they are ready and willing to sacrifice every principle of right and justice as well as of Law and order.

The "Gazette" has never yet been found wanting, in its duty and devotion to the great interests of Western Pennsylvania, (with which it has been, identified for nearly three quarters of a century and we trust to be found in the foremost ranks, during the coming campaign. When the National Convention composed of the chosen patriots of the republic shall decide upon the man who is to bear our Presidential banner, we shall enter into his support with all the energy and industry we possess, and throwing away the scabbard fight for the good old cause, so long as the enemy keeps the field.

We shall put upon our banner, as one of the cardinal principles for which we contend, A PROTECTIVE TARIFF, one that shall secure to those living on American soil, the labor requisite to produce our own iron, our own cotton, our own glass, our own salt and in short all that is requisite for our comfort or convenience that can be made at home. We shall go for the good farmers policy of buying nothing that we can produce ourselves.

We shall demand too from the next administration appropriations for the improvement of our rivers and harbors, and shall insist that a part of the revenue we contribute in raising, shall be expended for our benefit and not all be given to support useless wars, and greedy, lazy, worthless officeholders, and contractors of the government.

We shall go for those who will give us a government administered upon the most economical scale consistent with honor to the position we occupy among the nations of the earth.

We shall go for non-interference in all European politics either by direct action or the most remote implication, believing that our true destiny is to mind our own business, within our own boundaries, and recommend the virtues and advantages of our form of government by our example and not by arms or diplomacy.

We shall oppose the acquisition of any more territory, and shall insist that, no means shall be spared to restore us to an honorable peace with our sister republic.

To those who approve the declarations we have made, we now appeal and ask them to aid us in the dissemination of the creed we lay down.

The Weekly Gazette of the 10th of June will contain the National Nominations. We will commence on that day and send the Gazette until the the result of the Presidential election is known upon the following terms:

To one address,

Ten copies	$5,00
Fifteen copies	7,00
Twenty "	9,00
Fifty "	20,00
One hundred copies	35,00

No package will be made up containing less than five copies, for which $2,50 cts. will be charged and so in proportion, for additional copies.

We would solicit the attention of the present patrons of the Gazette to this matter and ask their aid. The extremely low rate at which we offer the campaign paper leaves but a small margin over the actual expense of publication to us, and all orders must be attended by cash. The money can be sent to us through the post masters.

ERASTUS BROOKS, & Co.

☞ **THE CLIMATE** is strangely destructive to the human cuticle, (or skin) the sudden change from heat to cold, and the smoke causes yellow, dark, coarse complexions. Then it is requisite that the pores of the skin should be kept open—that their mouths should be freed from impurity—'twas thus the ancient Roman Philosophers cured all diseases—they computed that more diseases and unhealthy vapors left through the the pores of the skin, than any other outlet of the body It is necessary, therefore, to keep the pores open—all humors are dispelled from the skin from the pores, when they wash with Jones' Italian Chemical Soap. I have seen it cure the worst and oldest cases of Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Old Sores, Barber's Itch, Sore Head, Ringworm, when every other internal and external remedy had failed—its effect rendering the skin white, clear and soft, though it be yellow and coarse, is wonderful—it removes Freckles, Tan, Sunburn, Morphew, and disfigurement of the skin—but persons must be particular and ask for JONES Soap—to be had in Pittsburgh at WM. JACKSON'S, sign of the Big Boot, 89 Liberty st. Price 50 cents. nov19d&wly

☞ **TO STEAMBOAT MEN AND OTHERS.**—Connell's Magical Pain Extractor—It is now conceded by medical men that Connell's Magical Pain Extractor, manufactured by Comstock & Co, 21 Courtland st. N Y, is the greatest wonder of the 19th century. Its effects are miraculous. All pains are removed from burns, scalds, &c., and all external sores, in a few minutes after its application; healing the same on the most delicate skin, leaving no scar. It is equally beneficial in all kinds of inflammatory diseases, such as sore Nipples and Eyes, Sprains, Rheumatism, White Swelling and Ulcers, Bruises, Burns, Chilblains, Erysipelas, Biles, Tic Doloureux, &c. We might add as proof to all we say, the names of many eminent physicians who use it in their practice, and hundreds of the clergy who praise it to their people. Kind parent keep it constantly on hand, in cases of accident by fire, life may be lost without it, but by its use all burns are subject to its control, unless the vitals are destroyed. Caution—Remember and ask for Connell's Magical Pain Extractor, manufactured by Comstock & Co. N Y, and no other.

Sold by WM. JACKSON, Agent for Pittsburgh, 89 Liberty st., head of Wood. nov1ed&wfmT

☞ Citizens are honorably assured that the following are the actual qualities of a 3s. bottle of JONES' Coral Hair Restorative. If they doubt our word, they cannot these highly respectable citizens, who have tried it:

Mr. Geo. Beckett, 41 Elm st, New York.
Mrs. Matilia Reeves, Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.
Mr. Wm. Tompkins, 92 King st, New York.
Mr. Thomas Jackson, 89 Liberty st, Pittsburgh.
H. E. Cullen, late barber steamboat S. America.

And more than a hundred others state, though this must suffice, that it will force the hair to grow on the head or face, stop it falling off, strengthen the roots, removing scurf and dandruf from the roots, and making light, red or gray hair assume a fine dark look, and keeping dry, harsh or wiry hair moist, soft, clean and beautiful, a very, very long time. Sold at WM. JACKSON'S 89 Liberty st. mar24

☞ **USE THE PROPER MEANS.**—If you wish to be successful in any undertaking, you must always 'use the proper means.' Therefore, if you have a cough, use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT and be cured, for it is the proper means. Have you Asthma or difficulty of breathing, then the only efficient means to cure you is to use Jayne's Expectorant, which will immediately overcome the spasm which contracts the diameter of the tubes, and loosens and brings up the mucus which clogs them up, and thus removes every obstruction to a free respiration, while at the same time all inflammation is subdued, and a cure is certain to be effected. Have you Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, Pleurisy, or in fact any Pulmonary Affection, then use Jayne's Expectorant and relief is certain, and you will find that you have used the proper means.

For sale in Pittsburgh at the Pekin Tea Store, 72 4th street near Wood. jan17

READ! READ!—Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge for expelling worms!—Astonishing Cure!

"Feeling it to be a duty due to my fellow beings, I lay before them a fact which took place not long since. Last fall I called on Messrs Hyrold & Co. of Williamstown, N. Y. for some Worm medicine, and they recommended Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, or Worm specific. I took a bottle home and gave a dose to a child about six years old, and to my great astonishment it brought away 83 worms. I soon after gave another dose to the same child, which brought away about 50 more, making some 130 worms in about 12 hours. I have given to other of my children very effectually, and can cheerfully recommend it to all.

JAPHET C. ALLEN.

Amboy, July 27th, 1847."

The genuine article can be had at the Drug Store of J KIDD & Co., No 60 Wood street. ap17

☞ Does your hair fall off, does your hair turn gray
Is it harsh, is it dry, or dirty, I pray?
If 'tis thus, you can make it soft, silky and fine,
Dark and healthy, and beauteous as this hair of mine
And to have this, you have but three shillings to give
For a bottle of Jones' Hair Restorative.

Reader, if you have bad hair you would really be astonished at the lovely effect a three shilling bottle of Jones' Coral Hair Restorative has on it; it needs but one trial. Sold at 89 Liberty st. nov19d&wly

☞ The soft, Angelic expression of some females is grateful to view, while the repulsive, coarse, muddy, yellow faces of others, excites disgust—the same with males. Could such people be induced to try a cake of the true JONES' Italian Chemical Soap, they would be enraptured with the change. They would have a delicate, clear, white skin, while every disfigurement or eruption would be removed and cured.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—Persons who have bought cheap counterfeits and imitations of this, and have had no effect produced, must try this, the original. Mind, ask for Jones' Soap. For sale at WM. JACKSON'S, 89 Liberty street. mar24

☞ Yellow Teeth and putrid breath,
Spongy gums like rotten death,
Is repulsive and disgusting.
All could have teeth as white as pearl,
Sweet breath—hard gums—man or girl.
Why delay?—nay, quickly haste
And use a box of Jones' Tooth Paste.

It costs but 25 cents, and is really a beautiful article. It gives the teeth a fine enamel. Sold in Pittsburgh a 89 Liberty st. nov19d&wly

☞ You foolish, silly old fellow, read this, and be no longer bald, whiskerless and hairless. Mr. W. Jackson, of 89 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa, certifies on the 3d of February, 1847, that Mr. Thos. Jackson's head, on the top, was entirely bald for 15 years, and that by using two 3s bottles of Jones' Coral Hair Restorative, the hair is growing fast and thick.

Sold in Newark by S. OLDS & SON, 278 Broad st, R. VAN BUSKIRK, corner of Broad and Nantucket st. mar20

☞ **TO THE HALT AND LAME.**—Comstock's Nerve and Bone Liniment and Indian Vegetable Elixir, is the most effectual cure for Rheumatism. Sold by WM. JACKSON, Agent for Pittsburgh. nov18d&wfmT

☞ **PILES, SORES, &c.**—The Genuine Hays' Liniment is an article more justly celebrated as a cure for the above than any or all others. Its cures are almost innumerable. Sold by WM. JACKSON, Agent for Pittsburgh. nov18d&wfmT

"That whiter skin of hers, than snow,
And pure as monumental alabaster."

All females have skin like the above, who use Jones' Spanish Lily White. It maketh pure snowy, yet naturally white. Sold at 83 CHATHAM street. mar18

☞ Don't have a Foul Breath—If you have, use a two shilling bottle of Jones' Amber Tooth Paste. That will make your breath sweet, whiten your teeth, &c.—Sold at 86 Liberty st. nov16d&wly

☞ Men never attempt to counterfeit a worthless article, hence valuable medicines are frequently imitated. The knave who counterfeits a medicine commits as great a crime as if it were a bank note or the coin of the United States. B A Fahnestock's Vermifuge, which is the only safe and certain cure for worms, has been counterfeited in many sections of the country, and persons should be on their guard when purchasing to get the genuine article, prepared at Pittsburgh, Pa. ap21

☞ Ladies who use Jones' Spanish Lily White, have always a fine white transparent skin. Of this a trial will satisfy any one. Sold only in Pittsburgh, at 89 Liberty st. nov19dandwly

Extra Large and Cheap Stock of DRY GOODS.

ALEXANDER & DAY have just received an extra large and superior assortment of fresh Spring Goods, the principal portion of which have been purchased at the Eastern Auction Sales, at a great reduction from the regular prices—we are therefore enabled to offer great bargains to cash buyers. Our stock embraces a great variety of almost every description of Dry Goods, and affords a very favorable opportunity for buyers to suit themselves. We would respectfully invite the attention of all persons wishing to purchase handsome and cheap goods, to our stock, as we are confident of suiting their respective tastes.

LADIES DRESS SILKS—We have a splendid stock of Ladies Dress Silks, such as super plain blk and blue blk dress silks; blk and blue blk striped and barred do do; rich fancy striped fig'd and barred do do; super high col'd plain changeable do do, of a splendid quality; rich fig'd Foulard do, of new style and beautiful quality; barred and striped do do.

LADIES DRESS GOODS—French and Scotch cashmeres, French, English and Scotch de laines, linen lustres, Oregon plaids, super barred and satin striped muslin de laines, both light col'd and black; blk plaid and satin striped muslin; sea linen ginghams, lawns, bareges, French and Scotch Ginghams, &c. &c.

FASHIONABLE SHAWLS—We would especially invite the attention of the ladies to our assortment of Shawls, which is very superior. We have super plain damask and embroidered white crape shawls; do do high col'd do; fancy silk shawls of almost every description; heavy plain and barred blk do; fine cashmere do; new style ottoman silk Shawls; plain and embroidered Thibet Shawls; blk and col'd fancy barege do; with a great variety of other styles of summer Shawls.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES—An excellent stock of French, English and Belgian Cloths, of all colors; French, English and American Cassimeres, all of which we are selling at prices to suit the times.

MEN'S SUMMER GOODS—Cashmeretts, drap de te, both plain and fig'd; fancy French Cassimeres, Linen Drillings, &c. &c.

WHITE GOODS—A beautiful stock of White Goods, such as plain and barred Jaconetts, Nansooks, mull, plain and striped Swiss; Bishop Lawns, &c. &c.

BONNETS AND BONNET RIBBONS—New style braid Bonnets and Bonnet Ribbons.

PARASOLS AND PARASOLLETTS—A splendid assortment of new style Parasols and Parasolletts, of all colors and very cheap.

ALSO—A very large assortment of fancy Prints, brown and bleached Muslins, Sheeting Muslins of all widths, Tickings, Checks, Table Diaper, Toweling do, Irish Linens, Domestic Ginghams, Tweeds, Jeans, Crash, Linen, Oil Chintz, Gloves, Hosiery, &c. &c.

Country merchants and others buying to sell again, will do well to call and examine our stock, in which they will always find bargains such as will be greatly to their advantage to buy.

ALEXANDER & DAY, 75 Market st,
ap21 N W cor of the Diamond

NOTICE.

IN the Orphan's Court for the County of Philadelphia. In the matter of the petition of the estate of ROBERT MURTLAND, dec'd.

The Sheriff having made return to the writ of Inquest awarded in this case, appraised the estate therein described, at the sum of $2000. On motion of James Hanna, Esq., the court granted a rule on all persons interested, to come into court on Friday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1848, then and there to accept or refuse said real estate, at the appraisement thereof. And the court ordered that notice of said rule be given by advertisement twice a week for four weeks, in one public newspaper published in the city of Pittsburgh, and for the same time in one newspaper published in the city of Philadelphia.

Witness the Hon. Edward King, Esq., at Philadelphia, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1848.

JNO. A. J. LEWIS,
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NEW BOOKS—Memorials of the Introduction of Methodism into the Eastern States, comprising biographical notices of its early preachers, sketches of its first churches, and reminiscences of its early struggles and successes; by Rev. A Stevens, A. M. Just published.

Memoir of Rev. David Abeel, D. D., late Missionary to China: by his nephew, Rev G R Williamson.

Mark Milton, the Merchant's Clerk:" by Rev. Charles B Taylor, M. A., author of "Records of a Good Man's Life," "Lady Mary," "Margaret, or the Pearl," &c. &c.

The above, with a large assortment of new books, on hand and just receiving. ELLIOTT & ENGLISH,
ap21 56 market st

BOOKS will be opened at the office of the Treasurer of the Monongahela Navigation Company, at the Exchange Bank, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the 22d day of May next, to receive subscriptions of Stock sufficient to pay the debt incurred in the construction of said improvement. By order of the Board.
ap21:td WM. BAKEWELL, Sec'y.

REVOLVING COMBS—A new article of Back Combs; also, wreath, butterfly and plain back Combs, shell, horn, and buffalo; rec'd and for sale at
ap21 ZEBULON KINSEY'S, 67 market st

MUSICAL BOXES—2 doz Musical Boxes, that play Rory O'More, Zip Coon, Dan Tucker, and a variety of other popular airs. Also, a very large and excellent assortment of China Flower Vases, of various styles, patterns and prices; just rec'd at
ap21 ZEBULON KINSEY'S

A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT of Fancy and variety Goods, such as Fans, Accordeons, Jewelry, Gloves, Mitts, and steel goods of every description. Also, gilt and silvered Fringe, Stars and Tassels for Regalias, at ZEBULON KINSEY'S Fancy Store.
ap21

To the Dry Goods Store Keepers.

M. COUTAIN, of New York, will expose to-day, at the Napoleon Hotel, Diamond Square, a large assortment of ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, of every kind He respectfully solicits a call from the Dry Goods Merchants of this city. ap21:1t

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SAFETY FUSE—3 bbls for sale by
ap21 J S DILWORTH, 27 wood st

BACON—70 hhds Bacon, hams, sides and shoulders, on consignment and for sale by
ap21 SELLERS & NICOLS

SOAP—70 bxs large bar Cincinnati Soap, on consignment and for sale by
ap21 SELLERS & NICOLS

COPAL VARNISH—3 bbls Copal Varnish, No 2, manufactured by Price & Meeken, Newark, N J, for sale by ap21 SELLERS & NICOLS

DR. VAUGHN'S LITHONTRIPTIC—40 bxs just rec'd and for sale by the box, at his price, by
ap21 R E SELLERS, 57 wood st

CASTOR OIL, NO. 1—5 bbls just rec'd and for sale by ap21 R E SELLERS

FOUNDRY IRON—78 tons just rec'd and for sale by
ap21 WICK & McCANDLESS

POTATOES—22 bbls Neshannocks, for sale by
ap21 WICK & McCANDLESS

COOPER'S ISINGLASS—8 bxs just rec'd and for sale by ap21 BRAUN & REITER

WHITE GLUE—3 bbls just rec'd and for sale by
ap21 BRAUN & REITER

SALERATUS—10 casks; 20 bxs; for sale by
S F VON BONNHORST & Co,
ap21 35 front st.

PEARL ASH—8 casks just rec'd and for sale by
ap21 S F VON BONNHORST & Co

HAMS—20 casks superior Hams, just received on consignment and for sale low by
ap20*1w A GORDON, front st

LOAF SUGAR—50 bbls St James Refinery, No 7 Loaf Sugar; 50 do do do Nos 8 and 9 do do; 30 do Lovering's crushed and pulverized do; for sale by
ap20 POINDEXTER & Co

FISH—100 bbls No 3 large Mackerel; 40 hf bbls No 2 do do; 30 do do No 1 do do; for sale by
ap20 POINDEXTER & Co

TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA—3 gross rec'd and for sale by B A FAHNESTOCK & Co,
ap20 cor 1st and wood; also, cor 6th and wood sts

N. O. SUGAR—10 hhds fair N O Sugar, on consignment and for sale low by
ap20 R DALZELL & Co, liberty st

WHITE BEANS—30 bbls landing and for sale by
ap20 R DALZELL & Co

SALERATUS—25 casks Saleratus; 70 bxs do; just received and for sale by
ap20 R DALZELL & Co

HAMS—5 casks Cincinnati sugar cured Hams, just received and for sale low by
ap20 POINDEXTER & Co, 41 water st

CORDAGE—23 coils Manilla Cordage, in store and for sale by ap20 POINDEXTER & Co

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DRIED BEEF—1,000 lbs sugar cured, for sale by
ap20 J D WILLIAMS, 110 wood st

FAMILY HAMS—An extra article, for sale by
ap20 J D WILLIAMS

BACON—9,000 lbs, hog round, for sale by
ap20 J D WILLIAMS

BEANS—200 bus, superior quality, for sale by
ap20 J D WILLIAMS

FLAXSEED—5 bbls, for sale by
ap20 J D WILLIAMS

SUNDRIES—54 sacks Feathers; 7 do Ginseng; 23 do Flaxseed; 1 do Wool; 1 tierce Flaxseed; 18 bbls No 1 Lard, to arrive on steamer Oswego; for sale by
by ap19 ISAIAH DICKEY & Co, front st

BACON—10,000 hog round, well cured and neatly cut; for sale by ap19 J S DILWORTH

WANTED—$1,000 Exchange Bank Stock wanted by ap19 J S DILWORTH, 27 wood st

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WHITE BEANS—300 bus, for sale by
ap19 ISAIAH DICKEY & Co

PEACHES—200 bus in store and for sale by
ap19 ISAIAH DICKEY & Co

LARD—50 bbls No 1, in good shipping order; for sale by ap19 ISAIAH DICKEY & Co

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SUGAR AND MOLASSES—300 hhds N O Sugar; 500 bbls Plantation Molasses, for sale by
ap19 JAMES DALZELL, 24 water st

PALM SOAP—100 bxs No 1 Soap, for sale by
ap19 JAMES DALZELL

NO. 3 MACKEREL—100 bbls (branded large) for sale by ap19 JAMES DALZELL

RICE—20 tcs for sale by
ap19 JAMES DALZELL

CORN MEAL—100 bbls kiln dried Corn Meal, just rec'd and for sale by S & W HARBAUGH,
ap19 53 water and 104 front sts

BACON—10,000 lbs Hams rec'd and for sale by
ap18 ATWOOD, JONES & Co

BULK MEAT—10 casks Hams and Shoulders, rec'd and for sale by ap19 ATWOOD, JONES & Co

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SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES—20 bbls in store and for sale by ap19 ATWOOD, JONES & Co

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COTTON—200 bales Mississippi and Tennessee Cotton, for sale by ap19 ATWOOD, JONES & Co

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SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS—14 casks, prime Cincinnati, just rec'd out of smoke house; for sale by ap18 BROWN & CULBERTSON

HAMS—7 casks Kentucky, for sale low to close consignment, by
ap18 BROWN & CULBERTSON

COTTON—100 bales prime, receiving per Gondolier, and for sale by a18 BROWN & CULBERTSON

EPSOM SALTS—10 bbls just rec'd and for sale by
ap18 J SCHOONMAKER & Co, 24 wood st

WHITING—40 bbls, very dry, for sale by
ap18 J SCHOONMAKER & Co

TARTARIC ACID—4 cases just rec'd and for sale by
ap18 J SCHOONMAKER & Co

CHLOROFORM—With an essay on its uses, by J Y Simpson, M D. For sale by
ap18 J SCHOONMAKER & Co

NITRIC, MURIATIC, and Acetic Acids, just rec'd by ap18 J SCHOONMAKER & Co

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SUGAR—23 hhds N O Sugar, in store and for sale low to close consignment, by
ap17 L S WATERMAN

FLOUR—175 bbls extra Family Flour, in store and for sale by ap13 S & W HARBAUGH

POTATOES—75 bbls Neshannocks, just rec'd by
ap13 TASSEY & BEST

NESHANNOCK POTATOES—75 bbls Neshannock Potatoes, just landing and for sale by
ap13 S & W HARBAUGH, 53 water & 104 fr't st

LARD—25 bbls No 1 Lard, in store and for sale by
ap18 S & W HARBAUGH

PORK—19 bbls Mess Pork; 20 do prime do, in store and for sale by ap18 S & W HARBAUGH

LOUISVILLE LIME—Just received and for sale at retail, by JOEL MOHLER,
ap6 cor. wood and 5th sts

GERMAN CLAY—20 casks for sale by
ap6 J C BIDWELL

AUCTION SALES.

By John D. Davis, Auctioneer.

Positive Sale of Dry Goods, &c.

On Monday afternoon, the [illegible] inst, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold a large and general assortment of seasonable foreign and domestic Dry Goods, &c.

At 2 o'clock, p. m.

Two family carriages, one of which is nearly new, very substantial, square body, and suited for either one or two horses. 4 bxs white and black wool hats; 12 do window glass, assorted sizes; 10 bbls N O molasses, 8 casks scorched salts; shovels, mattocks, picks, hay and manure forks, band boxes, writing and wrapping paper, groceries, glassware, queensware, a general assortment of household and kitchen furniture, transparent window blinds, fixtures, &c.

At 7½ o'clock, p. m.

A general assortment of ready-made clothing, hardware, cutlery, jewelry, gold and silver watches, boots, shoes, hats, caps, umbrellas, saddles, bridles, trunks, whips, combs, variety goods, fancy articles, &c.

ap21 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct.

Valuable Medical and Miscellaneous Books by Catalogue, at Auction.

ON Saturday evening, the 22d inst, at 7½ o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold a valuable collection of medical and miscellaneous books, among which are—Dunglison's Therapeutics and Materia Medica, 2 vols; Forbes, Tweedie and Dunglison's Cyclopedia of Medicine, 4 vols; Sir Astley Cooper on Testis and Thymus Gland; do do on Hernia; Collis' Clinical Lectures on Surgery; Parish on Strangulated Hernia; Gibson's Practice of Surgery, 2 vols.

For further enumeration see catalogues, which are are now ready for delivery.

Books can be examined on Saturday.

ap21 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct

50,000 Pounds of Damaged Pork and Bacon at Auction.

On Friday afternoon, the 21st inst, at 2 o'clock, at the smoke house on Fountain street, near the canal warehouse of S M Kier, will be sold, without reserve, for account of whom it may concern—50,000 lbs damaged bacon and Pork, in lots to suit purchasers.

Terms—$50 and under, cash currency; over $50 a credit of 90 days will be given for approved endorsed notes. ap21 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct.

Splendid Brick Dwelling House, and Forty Building Lots near Temperanceville, at Auction.

ON Saturday afternoon, the 22d inst, at 2 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, that splendid two story brick dwelling house and lot, lately occupied by Mr. Daniel Haughey. Also, forty large size building lots, very handsomely situated on the Steubenville Turnpike road, and streets adjacent thereto, embracing beautiful sites for private dwellings, a plan of which may be seen at the auction store, or at the house of Wm Applegate. Terms, one-fourth cash, residue in three equal annual payments, with interest.

ap17 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct.

Drugs, Medicines, &c., at Auction.

On Thursday afternoon, the 20th inst, at 2 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold the entire stock of drugs, medicines, &c. of a gentleman declining that business, embracing an extensive assortment of the leading articles in that branch; also, dye woods, glass jars, tinctures, bottles, medicine case, fixtures, &c.

ap17 JOHN D DAVIS, Auct

Match Horses for Sale.

ONE pair large size Iron Grey Horses, five years old and very gentle. Apply to JOHN D DAVIS,
ap6 corner of wood and 5th sts

AMUSEMENTS

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

C. S. Porter..........Manager and Lessee.

BENEFIT OF MONS. WINTHER.
FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1848, to commence with
NATURE AND PHILOSOPHY.
After which,
TIGHT ROPE PERFORMANCE, by Mons. Winther.
To be followed by
PETER WHITE.
After which the
LIVING SKELETON.

Pierrot	Mons. Wharam.
Harlequin	Mr. Parsloe.
Theresa	Mlle. Angelique.

After which, DANCE, by Miss Anna Malvina.
To conclude with the Tableaux of the
BRIGANDS.
In which the Ballet Troupe appear.

PHILO HALL!

INTELLECTUAL ENTERTAINMENTS—Man Physiologically and Mentally considered, in five Experimental Lectures, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.

LA ROY SUNDERLAND has the pleasure of announcing, as above, a course of Experimental Lectures, in which he will attempt a developement of the law which produces the Mysteries, Miseries and Felicities of Human Nature, by a series of results induced in the minds of his audience, Ecstatic, Musical, Mirthful and Wonderful!

☞ Lecture to Ladies on Life and Health, on Saturday, at 3 P. M. Single Tickets 25 cents—six for $1.00. To be had at the Hall, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., and at the St. Charles Hotel. ap15:6t*

Welch, Delevan & Nathans'

NATIONAL CIRCUS!

FROM the National Amphitheatre, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, consisting of a splendid talented company of Equestrians, will open this season's campaign in Pittsburgh on MONDAY EVENING, 17th inst, 1848, for a short season, on the old ground in front of the American Hotel.

The following distinguished and popular performers will have the honor of appearing every evening during their stay in the city: J. J. NATHANS, RICHARD RIVERS, SIG. GERMANI, FRANK BROWER, N. JOHNSON, BEN HUNTINGTON, C. WOODS, BEN MALLORY, JAS. HAWKINS, NEIL JAMIESON, T. BROWER, WASHINGTON CHAMBERS, GEORGE DUNBAR, ANTHONY PASTER, TOM KING, M. SHERWOOD, Masters FRANK and WM. PASTERS, &c.

Admission, 25 cents. ☞ No half price.

Doors open at 6½—performance to commence at 7½ o'clock.

For particulars of performance, look at programme of each day. ap10

ELECTRICAL MACHINES AND APPARATUS, for Academies, Schools, and private families.—Blake & Co., Pittsburgh and New York, solicit the attention of teachers and the public to their set of improved Electrical Instruments, which have been prepared with direct reference to the purposes of illustration, and have many advantages over the common forms of apparatus.

The set which is offered at the incomparably low price of $15, is composed of Blake's patent electrical machine, Leyden jar, discharger, universal insulators, glass cylinder for dancing balls, image plates, luminous spiral tube, quadrant, electrometer, electroscope, glass syphon, gilt balls and amalgam. Case, packing and forwarding $1 additional.

The following testimonial will assure all of the fitness of the apparatus for school purposes:

"I have examined, with much pleasure, Blake & Co's electrical apparatus for schools. It is very simple in its construction, and exceedingly convenient in its adaptation for use. I have seen no instrument at so low a price which appears to me so suitable for experiments in common schools. John S. C. Abbott."

For sale by BLAKE & CO,
ap20:tf N W cor Market st. and the Diamond

Monongahela Navigation Company.

BOOKS will be opened for the subscription of Stock to extend this improvement from Brownsville to the State line, at the following times and places, viz: at
Waynesburgh, Green co., on the 30th and 31st May;
New Geneva, Fayette co., on the 1st June;
West Brownsville, Washington co, on the 2d June;
Pittsburgh, (at the Exchange Bank,) on the 4th June; and to remain open at the last mentioned place until otherwise directed. By order of the Board of Managers.
ap20:td WM. BAKEWELL, Sec'y.

DISSOLUTION—The partnership existing between the subscribers, under the style of Poindexter & Co., was dissolved on the 1st inst. by mutual consent. R. W. Poindexter is authorized to settle all the business of the concern.
R. W. POINDEXTER,
C. H. GRANT.

NOTICE—Having purchased the entire interest of C. H. Grant, in the late concern of Poindexter & Co., and associated my son, Theodore Poindexter, with me, the business will be continued as usual under the style of Poindexter & Co. ap20 R W POINDEXTER.

Fashionable Hat and Cap Manufactory.

GEORGE S. ANSHUTZ, Agent, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has commenced the manufacture of Hats and Caps at No. 33 Wood street, one door above the corner of Second, where he has now on hand a fine assortment of Hats and Caps of his own manufacture, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms, wholesale and retail, for cash or city acceptance.

Hats made to order at the shortest notice. ap20:3m

NEW DRUG STORE.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce that he has opened a new retail Drug Store, on the corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets.

Believing that the wants of the extensive population east of Smithfield street will justify him, he has spared no expense in fitting up the establishment, and is determined to keep no articles but those of the best quality—of undoubted purity and genuineness.

A full assortment of Medicines, Perfumery, and articles usually kept in an establishment of the kind, will be always on hand.

Having his dwelling in the same building, all night calls will be attended to personally.

The business will be continued as heretofore, at the old stand on Market street.

ap18:d3m L. WILCOX, Jr.

WEST POINT WORKS.

PRESTON & WAGNER, Engine Builders, have commenced business on Penn st, near the Point, at the establishment formerly carried on by Stackhouse & Nelson. Persons wishing to purchase steam engines for boats, or for other purposes, will please favor us with a call, as we flatter ourselves to be able to furnish them on as favorable terms as any other establishment in the city.

Also, rolling mill and castings of every description can be had at the shortest notice.

References—Capt. Robt. Beer, Thomas Scott, Esq., Church, Carothers & Co., H. Denny, Esq., M. Allen & Co.
CYPRIAN PRESTON,
ap10:3m ENOCH WAGNER.

JOHN Q. KOFF. L. W. MITCHELL.
JOHN Q. KOFF & CO.,
BROKERS & EXCHANGE DEALERS,
Office, No. 28 Monroe street,
ap30 WHEELING, VA.

SHAWLS—A A Mason & Co., 60 Market street, have just received per Express, 2 cartons French Cashmere Shawls; 2 do embroidered Thibet; one do Silk, plain Thibet, Berage, de Laine and other Shawls. a20

BONNET RIBBONS—A A Mason & Co, Market st, are now opening an extensive assortment of Bonnet Ribbons, of the newest and most fashionable styles. ap20

CORN—60 sacks prime yellow corn, in store and for sale by ap18 J C BIDWELL

S. SALTS—20 bbls in store and for sale by
ap18 J C BIDWELL

BEANS—25 bbls small white Beans, for sale by
ap18 J C BIDWELL

WOOL—20,000 lbs No 1 pulled Wool; for sale by
ap18 J C BIDWELL

HIDES—900 Western Hides, on hand and for sale by ap17 W YOUNG & Co, 143 liberty st

SKIRTING—1500 lbs best quality Skirting Leather, just received and for sale by
ap17 W YOUNG & Co

MODE COLORED SHAWLS—A few cartons fine mode, slate and drab Thibet Shawls, just rec'd and for sale by ap17 SHACKLETT & WHITE

RIBBONS—A full assortment of black and colored Taffetas and new styles fancy Bonnet and Cap Ribbons, for sale by SHACKLETT & WHITE,
ap17 99 wood st

COFFEE—100 bags green Rio Coffee, landing from Canal and for sale by
ap17 JOHN S DILWORTH, 27 wood st

SCORCHED SALTS—13 casks of good quality, in store and for sale by
ap17 JOHN S DILWORTH

BARLEY—100 bus Barley, in store and for sale by
ap17 JOHN S DILWORTH

SUGAR—47 hhds prime N O Sugar, in store and for sale by L S WATERMAN,
ap17 31 water and 62 front st.

MOLASSES—63 bbls N O Molasses, in oak bbls, for sale by ap17 L S WATERMAN

RICE—12 tierces prime Rice, for sale by
ap17 L S WATERMAN

STEAMBOATS.

CINCINNATI & PITTSBURGH 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—has 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.

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 28, 1847.

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 BRILLIANT, Capt. 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. S. Reno, will leave Pittsburgh every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Wheeling every Saturday evening at 10 P. M.

BEAVER PACKETS—NEW ARRANGEMENTS.
The steamer
CALEB COPE,
will leave for Beaver, Glasgow and Wellsville, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, of each week, at 9 o'clock A. M. returning on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. She has a boat at the landing between Wood street and the bridge, prepared to receive freights at any time.
S. & W. HARBAUGH, Agts.
oct12 No 33 Wood st.

BEAVER AND WELLSVILLE PACKET.
The fine steamboat
BEAVER
Charles R. Clarke, master, will, during the coming winter season, make daily trips to Beaver and Wellsville, leaving Pittsburgh every morning at 9 o'clock, and Wellsville at 3 o'clock, P. M. dec16 G. M. HARTON, & CO., Agts.

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PITTSBURGH & BROWNSVILLE
Daily Packet Line.
FEBRUARY 1st, 1848 FEBRUARY 1st, 1848

LEAVE DAILY AT 8 A. M., AND 4 P. M.
The following new boats complete the line for the present season: ATLANTIC, Capt. James Parkinson; BALTIC, Capt. A. Jacobs; and LOUIS M'LANE, Capt. E. Bennett. The boats are entirely new, and are fitted up without regard to expense. Every comfort that money can procure has been provided. The Boats will leave the Monongahela Wharf Boat at the foot of Ross st. Passengers will be punctual on board, as the boats will certainly leave at the advertised hours, 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. jan31

FOR WHEELING, CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.
Regular Saturday Packet.—The new steamer
TELEGRAPH,
J J Perry, commander, will leave for Louisville and all intermediate ports every Saturday, at 3 o'clock, precisely.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
FORSYTH & DUNCAN, Agents.
The Telegraph has been built expressly for a regular packet, and with a view entirely to the comfort of passengers; the accommodations are inferior to no boat on the Western waters. ap18

FOR LOUISVILLE.
The fine light draught steamer,
RINGGOLD,
Capt. Cope, will leave for the above and intermediate ports at 4 P. M. this day. For freight or passage apply on board. ap21

FOR HOCKINGPORT.
The first rate light draught steamer
UMPIRE,
S C Cole, master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports this day, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board.
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FOR ST. LOUIS—Regular Passenger Packet.
The fine steamer
PARIS,
F Maratta, master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
ap19 D WILKINS, Agt.

FOR SAULT STE MARIE.
The steamer
DETROIT,
will leave Cleveland on her first trip for the Sault on Monday April 24th.
ap18:2w C. BRADBURN & CO.

FOR LOUISVILLE.
The new and fast steamer
LADY BYRON,
Miller, master, will leave for the above port on this day at 7 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
ap13 J. W BUTLER & BRO. Agts.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.
The fine new steamer
AMERICAN EAGLE,
Jas. Atkinson, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Wednesday, the 19th inst, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
ap17 GEO B MILTENBERGER, Agt.

FOR WHEELING AND BRIDGEPORT.
The neat and substantial low water steamboat
HUDSON,
Andrew Poe Master, has resumed her regular trips between Wheeling, Bridgeport and Pittsburgh, leaving Pittsburgh on Mondays and Thursdays.
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REGULAR PACKET FOR SUNFISH.
The new and fast steamer
WELLSVILLE,
Barnes, master, will leave for above and all intermediate ports on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. For freight or passage apply on board or to
feb14 GEO. B MILTENBERGER, Agt.

PITTSBURGH & WHEELING PACKET.
The swift steamer
CONSUL,
Dorsey P Kinney, master, will leave regularly for Wheeling, on Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock precisely.
Leave Wheeling every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock, a m, precisely.
The Consul will land at all the intermediate ports. Every accomodation that can be procured for the comfort and safety of passengers has been provided. The boat is also provided with a self-acting safety guard to prevent explosions. For freight or passage apply on board or to DAVID C HERBST,
feb4 corner of 1st and Smithfield sts.

McKEESPORT, ELIZABETH AND MONONGAHELA CITY PACKET.
The new steamer
DESPATCH,
Nelson, master, will run as above, leaving Pittsburgh every Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 9½ o'clock, A. M., and Monongahela City every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage apply on board. jy25

FOR FRANKLIN.
The new and light draught steamer
ARROWLINE,
A D Miller, Master, will leave for the above port every Wednesday and Saturday, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board. mar21

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRINTS ONLY.
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CEDAR ST., NEW YORK.
LEE & BREWSTER
Established a warehouse in the year 1846, for the purpose of supplying the City and interior Trade with
PRINTED CALICOES EXCLUSIVELY, at
low prices—and exhibiting, at all seasons
of the year, the Largest Assortment in
THE WORLD.
They are now opening Several Hundred Packages, comprising every new style of Foreign and Domestic production, many of which have just been purchased, and are offered for sale for Cash and short credit, at
PRICES REDUCED
FROM
ONE TO FIVE CENTS
per yard below the prices of April and May, as per printed Catalogues, which are corrected daily, for the information of buyers.
PRINT WAREHOUSE,
New York, June, 1847. jy3d6m

FANCY DRY GOODS.
SEAMAN & MUIR,
321 Broadway, New York,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS of Silks, French printed Muslins, Bareges, Laces, Embroideries, Merinos, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, Lawns, Bombazines, AND ALL OTHER VARIETIES OF FANCY GOODS.
They invite country Merchants, visiting New York, to examine their stock before making their purchases.
Mr. Muir was for many years of the house of A. T. Stewart & Co., from which he retired on the 1st of Jan. 1846; and Mr. James Dickson, (who has an interest in the business,) was also favorably known in that establishment. mar30:y

STUCCO AND PLASTER OF PARIS—From the Mills of R. W. Cunningham; for sale by
GEO W JACKSON,
ap13:1md&w3 4th st, near Liberty

Rag Warehouse.
THE highest price in cash paid for good clean rags; also, canvass, bale rope; grass rope; bagging; woolen rags, &c., by I. W. CHADWICK,
ap6 wayne st, bet. penn & liberty

AGENCY OF THE HAZARD POWDER COMPANY, for the sale of Rifle, Rock and Canister Powder of very superior quality. City customers will be supplied at any hour during the day.
ap17:2m JOSEPH DILWORTH, Agt, 27 wood st

WHITE PORCELAIN BEADS—The subscriber having received the sole Agency for sale of Jones, White & Co's Plate, Gum, Pivot, Molar and Bicuspidatoes Teeth, invites Dentists' special attention.
JOEL MOHLER, Druggist and Apothecary,
ap17 cor wood and 6th sts

SUGAR—50 hhds prime N O Sugar, 6 do Fair do, in store and for sale by ap13 WEST BOWEN

RAISINS—100 bxs M R Raisins, just received and for sale by BURBRIDGE, WILSON & Co,
ap13 water st

LIME—100 bbls Louisville Lime, just rec'd and for sale by ap13 BURBRIDGE, WILSON & Co

BACON—30,000 lbs Bacon Hams; 25,000 do do Sides; 30,000 do do Shoulders, city smoked, in store and for sale by S & W HARBAUGH,
ap12 53 water and 104 front sts

HIDES—500 Dry Hides in store and for sale by
ap12 S & W HARBAUGH

CANDLES—150 bxs Mould Candles; 40 do Dipped, in store and for sale by ap13 S & W HARBAUGH

VINEGAR—50 bbls Sherman's superior Cider Vinegar, in store and for sale by
ap13 S & W HARBAUGH

CORN MEAL—50 bbls just rec'd and for sale by
ap18 J C BIDWELL, Agent, water st