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ADDITIONAL FOREIGN NEWS

IMPORTANNT FROM CHINA—INSULT TO AN AMERICAN MINISTER—KING OF PRUSSIA FAVORING THE REPUBLICANS—LORD MELBOURNE DEAD—EXCITEMENT IN PARIS—KING OF WERTEMBERG IN TROUBLE—QUEEN OF SPAIN AND NARVAREZ QUARRELLED —COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.

The overland mails bring late and important intelligence from the East, and Celestial Empire, which arrived in time for the sailing of the Canada.

Between Gen. Davis our minister to China, and the Chinese Imperial Commissioner, a rupture has taken place; the latter refused the former an audience somewhat supercilliously. Gen. Davis demanded an apology and if not immediately made he would blockade the ports.

The steamship Princeton and ship of the line Ohio and sloops Plymouth, Preble and Dolphin were ordered before the rivers leading to the ports.

PRUSSIA.

The latest Telegraphic advices up to the hour of the sailing of the Canada, says the King had yielded in favor of the Republicans, and had dismissed the Bradenenburg Ministry.

ENGLAND.

Lord Melbourne, formerly Prime Minister of England, is dead.

The rumor of Lord John Russell's resignation has been officially contradicted.

Lord & Co. of Birmingham, have failed.

FRANCE.

It was feared in Paris, from an excitement created by disclosures which had been made connected with leading politicians that Saturday would not pass over without serious violence.

Rothschilds are about closing their business.

GERMANY.

The Wertemberg ministry had resigned, because of a quarrel with the King in reference to reducing his allowance.

SAXONY.

The Chambers have been closed by the King in person, in consequence of the continued tumults.

SPAIN.

The Queen of Spain has quarrelled with Narvarez. A Ministerial crisis was expected.

The Cholera has reached Lisbon.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25

Brown and Shipley's circular quote bonded flour at 25s 6d, and free 28 to 29s. Sales only to retail trade.

Wheat—bonded 6s 5d to 7s 4d, free 7s 2d to 8s Corn 33 to 35. Corn Meal 17s.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, 1848.

HOUSE—The Speaker announced as the first business in order, the business on the Speaker's table.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole upon the private bills; and after some time had been spent in discussing the several bills, the committee rose and reported through their chairman, Mr. Cobb.

The House then adjourned until Monday.

CHOLERA AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1848.

Six new cases of the Cholera have been reported, and three occurred to day—all at the quarantine. There appears to be but little excitement now in our city, in reference to it. The frightened have become reconciled and passive.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 1848.

Gov. Johnston's appointments for the city and county give general satisfaction.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

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Flour—Market dull. Sales for Susquehanna at $5,12½, and Western at $5 per barrel.

Grain—Sales prime red wheat at 106 cts. per bushel, with heavy market. Corn—Sales 800 bushels prime yellow Penna. at 54 cts. per bushel, with small receipts.

Groceries—Sale 100 hhds. New Orleans molasses at 28cts. per gall. Sales N. O. Sugar at 4½@4¾ full. No coffee in the market.

Provisions—Bacon, stock light. Mess Pork is held at $13 per bbl.

Whiskey—Sales at 24½ to 25 cts per gallon, and dull.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1848.

Flour—The market is dull, and holders are stiff. Sales of 3,500 barrels Genesee and other state brands at $5 37½c per bbl.

Corn—Sales of prime yellow at 65 cts per bush. The Grain Market is without change in other particulars, and dull.

Provisions—There is no activity in any article—quotations are steady.

Stocks—Sales of United States Treasury Notes at 108@108½; and Government 6's at 108½ to 108½. Cotton—Market firm and quiet.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15, 1848.

Flour—The foreign news is not yet digested, but holders are asking lower prices. Sales of Howard Street at $5 25; and for City Mills, $5 is asked—no sales reported.

Corn Meal—Sales at $2 75 cts per barrel.

Rye Flour—Sales at $3 75c per bbl.

Grain—Wheat—Sales of 30,000 bushels prime white and red.

Corn—Sales at 49@50 for white, and 51 cts per bushel for prime yellow—with steady demand.

Oats—Sales at 30 cts per bushel.

Rye—Sales at 60 cts per bushel.

Provisions—There is no activity in any article —quotations are steady.

Molasses—Sales of New Orleans at 27 cents per gallon.

Whiskey—Sales at 24c per gallon.

FRESH PURE TEAS,
Wholesale and retail, at the
PEKIN TEA STORE, 70 Fourth street, near Wood, Pittsburgh.—The subscriber having just returned from New York, is now receiving a large fall supply of fresh GREEN AND BLACK TEAS, from the New York Pekin Tea Company, selected with great care for retail sales. Our stock being now heavy we are prepared to supply Grocers, Hotels, Steamboats and Families with any quantity and any price they may wish, packed in ½, ¼ and 1 pound packages, 5 lb tin canisters, 6 and 12 lb catty boxes, and in half chests.
Retail Grocers are invited to call, as we can and will sell better Teas at lower prices than any other house in Pittsburgh.
Our stock of fine Young Hyson, Gunpowder, and Imperial Green, and Oolong Black Teas are the best in the American market.
Covering's double refined Loaf, Crushed, and Pulverized Sugars, at retail, or by the barrel.
COFFEES—Mochs, Old Gov. Java, Laguira, St. Domingo and Rio Coffees, selected by the most experienced coffee Broker in New York
Sweet Spiced Chocolate, Pickled Cucumbers and Onions, Fresh Peaches, put up in their own juice. Malaga Raisins, in 3 lb boxes.
N. B.—All Dr. D. Jayne's Family Medicines for sale. dec9-d&w3 A. JAYNES.

NEW MAPS.
JOHNSON'S ILLUSTRATED AND EMBELLISHED STEEL PLATE MAP OF THE WORLD, on Mercator's Projection—This is reputed to be the most splendid Map of the World ever published. It is highly embellished and beautifully engraved on steel, in the most elaborate style of the art. The geographical portions are compiled from the latest and most authentic sources. Extraordinary pains have been taken to make this map perfectly reliable and authentic in all respects. It has but to be examined to be admired. Price will be $10.
COLTON'S MAP OF THE UNITED STATES—This Map has been most carefully compiled, and contains much new and interesting information. It is highly embellished and beautifully engraved on steel, is of convenient size, and represents the British Provinces, Oregon, California, Mexico, with parts of New Grenada and Venezuela. Also showing the course of the Mail Atlantic steamships, to and from Europe, America, the West Indies, &c. Price $2,50.
COLTON'S MAP of the Countries mentioned in the New Testament, and Travels of the Apostles, with the ancient and modern names—from the most authentic sources
☞ The Agent of these Maps, Mr. THOMSON, is now in the city procuring subscribers, and would most respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. dec12-dtw

SUNDRIES—5 bbls No 1 Mackerel;
20 bbls No 2 mackerel; 20 hf do No 2 do;
20 " " 3 " 10 do Tanners Oil;
5 do Alum; 3 do F Salts; 3 do chip'd Logwood
1 hf do Numerge; 50 kgs No 1 scaled Herring.
50 kgs No 2 do do; 5 do scented Soap;
10 do No 3 Pressd do; 10 do No 4 do do
1 bale Cloves; 10 bags Java Coffee
50 hhds prime N O Sugar, just rec'd and for sale by dec14 BROWN & CULBERTSON

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
JAMES A. McKNIGHT, No. 22 Market street, (between 2d and 4th,) will sell at greatly reduced prices the balance of his stock of Silks, Cashmeres, Mouslins, Chemisettes and Collars, the most suitable goods for a nice Christmas Present, and cheaper than the same goods could be purchased in any of the eastern cities. dec13-6t

GROUND RENTS.
AN ANNUITY of $120—secured by good improved property in the Diamond—being the most safe investment, with certain returns—will be sold if early application be made to the undersigned.
J. W. ROBERTSON & Co.,
dec14-d1w Exchange Brokers.

INDIA RUBBER GLOVES—5 doz gentlemens' India Rubber Gloves, beautiful article, rec'd and for sale at the India Rubber Depot, No 5 Wood st
dec13 J & H PHILLIPS

GUM SHOES—6 cases Gum Elastic Shoes, of different kinds, which we offer to the retail trade much lower than any other house in the city. We invite customers to come and examine for themselves.
dec13 J & H PHILLIPS, No 5 Wood st

LADIES' TRIMMINGS—2 doz bile Lace Demi Veils, 2 2 pa cot'd Silk Velvets; 20 gross blk Daisey Buttons; 12 do castillian do; 1d do cot'd Fringe; 12 do do Fantasie do; 9 doz cot'd fleecy silk Gloves; 6 do blk Jenny Lind Fringe, 12 do French silk Buches; rec'd this day by F H EATON & Co.
dec13 Fourth st

CORK SOLES—F H Eaton & Co, have just received a fresh supply of ladies and gents French Cork Soles, an article highly recommended to persons predisposed to pulmonary complaints, and to others as a preventive to colds. dec13

PORT OF PITTSBURGH

ARRIVED,
Louis McLane, Bennett, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Michigan No 2, Gibson, Beaver.
Lake Erie, Sholes. Beaver.
Caroline, Lashel, Beaver.
Beaver, Clark, Wellsville.
Messenger, Reno, Cincinnati.
Jos. Gordon, McLane, Cin.
Arrowine, Morrison, Brownsville.
Arrow, Nelson, Monongahela city
Arena, Goff, Franklin.
Camden, Hendrickson, McKeesport.

DEPARTED.
Louis McLane Bennett, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Michigan No., 2, Gibson, Beaver.
Caroline, Lashel, Beaver.
Beaver, Clark, Wellsville.
Allegheny Belle, Hunn, Franklin.
Ariadne, Grabill, Brownsville.
Chipper No. 2, Crooks, Cin.
Mt Vernon, Kounts, New Orleans.
Friendship, Davis, Cin.

At dusk last evening, there were 5 feet 0 inches water in the channel, by pier mark, and falling

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

Cincinnati Packets, 10 A. M.
Brownsville Packets, 8 A. M., and 4 P. M.
New Orleans Saranak.
Cincinnati Hail Columbia.
" Columbian.

THE STEAMER TELEGRAPH NO 2,

The undersigned, passengers on the Telegraph No 2, during her recent trip from Louisville to Pittsburgh, cannot take leave of her gentlemanly officers and crew without some expression of our approbation of their conduct and attention on her unprecedentedly rapid and pleasant passage.

It has become so common to publish cards commendatory of ordinary boats that we should have hesitated to follow the practice, if this occasion did not, in our opinion, differ widely from any of a similar character that has come under our notice. It was well understood that a trial of speed was to take place between the Telegraph and the "Brilliant," whose reputation as a fast boat, stands deservedly high. On leaving Cincinnati, the streets, wharves and docks of the different boats in port were lined with eager spectators, to see the race

The Brilliant first backed into the stream, and as she passed in while getting under way, set up a long continued scream of defiance, which was answered from the Telegraph by the discharge of her cannon, the shouts and hurras of the passengers, and the multitude on shore. The Brilliant took the lead about three hundred yards ahead. We rapidly gained on her, and at the distance of about six miles, were fairly abreast of her, but then came the big 6 war, each boat seemed to be making every effort to increase their speed, but neither for a long time was able to obtain the mastery. For almost thirty-five miles they ran side by side, frequently touching, and during all that distance neither gained over fifty feet on the other producing one of the most finimated and exciting contests that perhaps ever was witnessed on the Western waters. The number of passengers on our boat who were constantly moving about, prevented our boat from running steadily, but just after we had all sat quietly down to dinner, our boat suddenly took a start, and shot ahead From this time we rapidly advanced, and when night came on we had left the Brilliant several miles astern—nor did we see her again.

During the whole of this time not a loud or harsh word was heard from Captain Mason, or any of his crew—nor could any one have detected from his cool and collected manner that the reputation of his boat for speed was to be irrevocably determined by the result. He appeared ever at the post of duty, and aided by his efficient officers and crew, every thing appeared to move like clock work, and we accomplished the journey in less time than it ever was performed before up stream

Of the boat and her accommodations, it is almost superfluous to speak She is finished in a style of unsurpassed neatness, without any meretricious ornament but with great good taste. Her table was well supplied with all the delicacies of the season, that could be obtained at our best hotels and the attention and civilities of the servants was highly worthy of praise.

We take great pleasure therefore in tendering our thanks to Capt Mason and his polite Clerk, Mr List, for our pleasant and speedy passage, and to recommend their boat to any of our friends who have occasion to journey on the Ohio river, convinced that they will nothing afloat on the Western waters superior in all that conduces to the comfort and pleasure of the travellers, than the Telegraph No 2.

Thos Marshall, Louisville, Ky; Jno T Symmes, Pittsburgh, Pa, Wm Heeks, Va, John O'Hand, New Orleans; Enos Burrough, Philadelphia, Pa, S P Meunier, New York, Dr Lewis Burenhauser, New York, D L Lorman, St Louis, T M Johnson, Cattenden Springs, Ky, E F Reeds, Memphis Tennessee, W Wade, St Louis, W L Ewing, Wm H White, St Louis, Mo, James G McPheeters, St Louis, Mo, Thomas Zeatman, do, John McKelly, Cin. Ohio.

The time up from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh including stoppages, was 44 hours, 17 minutes.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Wheeling and Steubenville—Per Consul—3 car boys, J Irwin; 6 bgs pepper, 1 bag alspice, Rhodes & Alcorn, 10 bbls crab cider S & W Harbaugh, 1 box roll butter, Wick & McCandless, 18 bbls lime, S McClurkan & co. 12 do do, Richardson, 12 sks wool, J C Bidwell; 1 bbls 20 kgs butter Orum & McGrew, 134 bbls flour, S McClurkan & co, 103 do do, owner aboard

Cincinnati—Per Messenger—11 sks wool, S & W Harbaugh, 241 dry hides, J B Bayard, 2 bbls cranberries, D R Miller, 18 hhds sugar, J Phelan, 1 box indse, 37 bbls whiskey, W Greer & co, 117 bbls whiskey, R Watson; 50 bbls molasses, Friend, Rhey & co; 20 do do, J Blackburn & co. 15 bxs starch, W Dyer, 86 bbls whiskey, Lehmer, 53 bbls molasses, English & Beaumont, 37 bbls guineng, 1 do beeswax, 15 bdls bags, G W Smith.

NEW BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS, &c—Elements of Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, with their algebraicals to Mensuration, Surveying and Navigation By Elias Loomis, A M
Xenophon's Memorabilia of Socrates, with English notes, critical and explanatory. Life of Socrates, &c By C Anthon, L. L. D
M'Clintock & Crooks' First Book in Greek, containing a full view of the forms of words, with vocabularies and exercises adapted to
Salkeld's First Book in Spanish, or, a practical introduction to the study of the Spanish Language.
Book Keeping by single and double entry. Practically adapted to the inland and maritime commerce of the United States. By P Duff
A History of France, from the conquest of Gaul by Julius Cæsar, to the reign of Louis Philippe. By Mrs Markham. Revised, improved and enlarged, by Jacob Abbott, map and engravings. For sale by
R HOPKINS,
dec13 Apollo Buildings, 4th st

Pennsylvania Rail Road Company.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Instalment of Five Dollars per share on the Capital Stock of this Company, is required to be paid on the stock on the 1st day of January next the eighth instalment of Five Dollars per share, on or before the 20 day of March next, the ninth instalment of Five Dollars per share on or before the 1st day of May next, and the tenth instalment of Five Dollars per share, on or before the 1st day of July next, at the office, No 70 Walnut street, Philadelphia.
Payments will be received of one or more instalments, or the stock may be paid in full, at the option of the Stockholders, and interest will be allowed from the date of payment
Instalments not paid punctually, will be subject to the penalty of one per cent per month, and interest allowed by law. GEORGE V. BACON, Treasurer.
N. B.—Instalments will be received by W H DENNY, at the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank, Pittsburgh. dec13

Advertisement.
THE subscriber, in offering for sale a handsome lot of Nunns & Clark's, (New York,) and Chickering's (Boston,) Pianos, would direct attention to the fact that his is the only place in the West where the instruments of these two makers can be tried side by side, and where, consequently, a correct idea of their qualities can be formed The subscriber being anxious to test their relative merits, and having for a number of years performed upon the Pianos of Nunns & Clark, has taken into use for the last twelve months, a Chickering Piano, in order to try its durability and bones as an accompaniment to the voice. This Piano may now be seen and examined at his rooms He feels confident of his ability to give a competent and reliable opinion on the subject.
A handsome lot of new Pianos will be opened in a few days.
dec9 H KLEBER.
At J W Woodwell's

PATENT SOLAR LARD LAMPS An extensive assortment of Cornelius & Co's celebrated manufacture, and superior to all others in use, adapted to churches, steamboats, factories, dwellings, public and private halls, and to all other cases where a cheap, safe and brilliant light is desirable.
Also, Girandoles, Hall Lanterns, Candelabras (Globes, Shades, Wicks, Chimnies, Cans, Trimmers, &c Also, Gas Chandeliers, from one to four lights
The Solar Lamp is advantageous even to those who have it in good condition, giving them a beautiful polish and preventing decay Those decayed it prevents from becoming worse—it also fastens such as are becomingloose, and will render the foulest teeth delicately white, and make the breath deliciously sweet. Price 25 or 37½ cents a box.
For sale by WM. JACKSON, 89 Liberty street, sign of the Big Boot. sep10

☞ The excessive or morbid secretions of bile is well known to cause violent disturbance of the digestive organs, and bring on malignant and unmanageable fevers, which often put an end to life. The stomach must be cleansed of these foul secretions, and this can most readily be accomplished by the use of B A Fahnestock's Anti-Bilious Pills, which are a most valuable family cathartic. They can be given with safety at all times, and afford relief in a very short time
Prepared and sold by B A FAHNESTOCK & Co, corner 1st and wood, and corner 6th and wood sts.
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JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.—We would call attention to this excellent remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, and all affections of the Throat and Lungs. Having several times within a few years past had occasion to use a medicine of this kind, we have by experience tested its excellent qualities, and are prepared to recommend it to others. Ministers or other public speakers afflicted with bronchial affections will find great benefit from its use. It is prepared by a scientific physician, and all classes will find it a safe and efficacious medicine in the diseases for which it is recommended.—[Columbus (Ohio) Cross and Journal.
my26 A. JAYNE'S.

☞ Worms, by their irritation, augment the secretion of mucus or slime in the stomach, in which, also, they involve themselves; and it is said they feed upon it, and if deprived of it they die. The celebrated Vermifuge prepared by B. A. FAHNESTOCK, Pittsburgh, Pa., is admirably adapted in its operation; first, to remove the protecting mucus, and secondly, to expel the worms rendered helpless and tender by being thus denuded. It is a remedy in which every confidence can be placed; and that it has answered the purpose is manifest from the hundreds of certificates given in its favor
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