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IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19

"Independent," the Washington correspondent of the North American, whose authority is reliable, in speaking of the difficulty between our Government and the French Minister, says, by telegraph this morning, that, in February last, M. Poussin, the French Minister, presented to Mr. Buchanan, then Secretary of State, a claim in behalf of M. Porte, a Frenchman residing in Perote, MEXICO, who purchased tobacco sold by the agents of the American army, knowing it to be private property, and not subject to the rules of war. The tobacco was restored to its proper owner by Gen. Childs, and the purchase money refunded to M. Porte.

Under these circumstances, a claim was set up by the French Minister for damages, being the difference between the price at which M. Porte had purchased, and that at which he had sold. A Court of Inquiry was held, and decided unanimously against the claim, and the decision was approved by Gen. Scott.

Mr. Buchanan went out of office without examining the case; it then came before the present administration. The finding was confirmed by Mr. Clayton Secretary of State acting in pursuance of the power to him delegated by the President. In a note of M. Poussin, Secretary of State sustained the verdict of the Court, and expressed his own approval. M. Poussin replied, charging Gen. Childs verbally with perpetrating using other insulting language. He was invited to Washington being then absent, and an alternative of withdrawing or adopting his offensive note was offered. He withdrew it, expunged the offensive terms, then renewed a communication, which was accepted

Subsequently, M. Poussin presented another note, claiming the pay allowed Commander Carpenter, of the United States Navy, under the following circumstances:

Commander Carpenter, while forming part of the blockading squadron, on the coast of Mexico, was called upon by the Captain of the French ship Eugenie, to rescue her from shipwreck. He with his crew, succeeded, after much labor and alterwards requested the legal salvage. This was refused, whereupon Carpenter rescued the vessel to the Captain, the latter only aiding while the task for 30 hours.

Mr. Clifford, late minister of the United States to Mexico approved Commander Carpenter's conduct.

When the matter was submitted to Mr Clayton, it was referred to Mr Hall, Secretary of the Navy, who confirmed Commander Carpenter's statements of the case. M Poussin instead of returning to the Government a polite an insulting letter, in which he reflected upon the character and conduct of the American Marine.

The President then directed the whole correspondence to be laid before the French Government, expressing unqualified and voluntary regret. Instead of this, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs attempted to incriminate our Government, and to divide the responsibility.

As soon as this information was received, the President declined no further correspondence to be had with M. Poussin, and his passport to be placed at his disposal.

The latter is shrouded in doubt. M. De Tocqueville Minister of Foreign Affairs, must be kept. M. Poussin must be kicked aside, and the French Government must apologize, or a rupture must ensue. The Administration here will not advance an inch, or retract a word—and if France will have war, as there is good reason to suppose she does, the responsibility is on her shoulders.

This case admits of no diplomatic combing. It is a question of honor, and with us the United States cannot stand on her degradation

NEW YORK MARKET

NOON REPORT

NEW YORK, Sept. 19

Flour—The market is steady, but not very active, large sales could not be effected ex option or decline, some holders would accept easier rates than those current yesterday.

Grain—Sales of Ohio Mixed Wheat at 105@112 per bu, sales of Western Mixed at 112c.

Provisions—No thing is doing in Provisions worthy of note. The Market is steady.

Cotton—Is generally held at advanced prices.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 19 -

The river is unchanged. Business generally continues dull—every thing is unchanged. There is some appearance of rain.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—The Steamer Empire City, which arrived at New York, on Thursday, departed on Saturday afternoon for Chagres with one hundred and twenty eight passengers.

Pianos with Felt Covered Hammers.

THE subscriber has taken the agency for the sale of the above Pianos, which are now offered to the public as an improvement in covering the hammers with felt, instead of the usual leather. The manufacturers announce that they have effected a great improvement in the tone of the instrument, and that the Pianos will be found more durable and less liable to get out of order than those with leather hammers. Those who may consider it an improvement can be supplied with Pianos with FELT COVERED HAMMERS at the usual rates of the other first class manufacturers in the city. Also, a large assortment of Piano Stools and Leather seats, for sale at the warerooms of the subscriber. JOHN H MELLOR, 81 Wood st.

Sole Agent for Chickering Pianos for Western Pennsylvania. spit

NEW FALL GOODS.

W. R MURPHY is now receiving his first fall supply of Foreign and Domestic Goods, and has already a part assortment of new and beautiful styles dress PRINTS, warranted fast colors, and neat new styles Plaids

Mushlin de Laines,

Alpacas and Mohair Lustres,

Damask figured and striped Do

Parmettos and Lyonese Cloths;

Of the latest desirable designs, and a full supply of bleached and unbleached Muslins, Linens, Steam Chester Ginghams, &c, at most reasonable rates. Corner Fourth and Market sts. Buyers are invited to call and see spit

NEW BOOK—A Treatise on Hand Reading, comprising three original systems of applying instruments or string in drawing the lines moulds of geometrical solidities and spirals Hand Rails, also, an original system of applying the slips of the mould to the edge of the plank, an original theory of resting points, intended as an introductory course of geometry, tracing and proportions exemplified by full and complete examples, and the whole raised by twenty plates By I. E. Hobbs, Architect, New Orleans Just received by JOHNSTON & STOCKTON,

apit Corner Third and Market sts

CASTILE—50 bars Castile Soap, for sale by L S WATERMAN

SOAP—100 bxs Rose Soap, 50 do Almond do, 2 doz superior shaving soap, for sale by L S WATERMAN

COTTON YARNS AND BATTING—500 bales Cotton Yarns, assorted, 150 bales No 1 and 2 Batting, for sale by L S WATERMAN

TUBS AND BUCKETS—5 doz Tubs, 25 do Buckets, 4 do Keelers, for sale by L S WATERMAN

STARCH—50 bxs superior Fancy Starch, for sale by L S WATERMAN

MOLASSES—50 bbls N O Molasses, 3 do sugar house do, for sale by L S WATERMAN

CLOVER SEED—250 bush prime Clover Seed, for sale by L S WATERMAN

GLASS—10 bxs 7x9 Smith & Herron's brand; 30 do 10x12 " " " 20 do 7x9 " " "

Also, 9x12, 10x14, 10x15, 10x18, 12x16 and 12x18, for sale by L S WATERMAN

PONY FOR SALE.—A small Black Pony, very gentle, warranted sound, for sale now. Inquire at R H PATTERSON'S, spit Livery Stable

DR. W. H. DAKE, Jr. (Late of New York) DENTIST, Between Seventh and Strawberry alley.

N. B.—Dentists of the south and others supplied with gums and teeth treated Homeopathically. spit3 d&w

COFFEE—225 bgs prime Rio and Java Coffee, in store and to arrive, for sale by R K WATERMAN, 31 Water and 32 Front st spit

TEAS—165 half chests and Quarter Y Hyson, Gun Powder, Imperial and Black Teas, for sale by L S WATERMAN spit

PEPPER AND ALSPICE—25 bgs Pepper, 10 bgs Ground do, 5 bgs Alspice, 20 bgs Ground do, for sale by L S WATERMAN spit

MADDER—2 casks Omnio Madder, for sale by L S WATERMAN spit

RICE—10 tcs in store and for sale by J D WORTH & CO

SPAN OF HORSES.—A span of young black mare horses, sound and perfectly gentle. Person wanting a fine pair of Carriage Horses, can call on him at a reasonable rate Apply to JACOB WEAVER, Jr.

TURPENTINE—25 bbls Turpentine, just received and for sale by SELLERS & NICOLS

COFFEE—125 bgs Rio Coffee just receiving and for sale by SELLERS & NICOLS

RICE—15 tcs fresh best Rice, in store and for sale by SELLERS & NICOLS

BACON—50 Hams, 50 Shoulders, 50 Sides Bacon, in store and for sale by SELLERS & NICOLS

TOBACCO—50 kegs and 2 pound, of best brands for sale by SELLERS & NICOLS

TOBACCO—50 bxs W. Head, Tobacco, 25 do Kaye & Rodgers, do 25 do Tobacco, 25 do Hagan & Bro's do 25 do Brown & Tod's, just received and for sale by BROWN & CULBERTSON

STARCH—50 bxs Kaye & Rodgers' Pearl Starch, for sale by BROWN & CULBERTSON

MACKEREL—No 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, for sale by BROWN & CULBERTSON

MOLASSES—100 bbls N O Molasses, for sale by BROWN & CULBERTSON

COFFEE—10 bgs Rio Coffee in store and for sale by BROWN & CULBERTSON

COD LIVER OIL—1 doz of superior quality just received and for sale by SCHOONMAKER & CO

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

SEPTEMBER	ALMANAC.	Sun rises	Sun sets
15 Saturday,	.....	5 40	6 3
16 Sunday,	.....	5 41	6 2
17 Monday,	.....	5 42	6 0
18 Tuesday,	.....	5 43	5 4
19 Wednesday,	.....	5 44	5 2
20 Thursday,	.....	5 45	5 1
21 Friday	.....	5 46	5 59

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE

COMMITTEE FOR SEPTEMBER

JAMES DALZELL W W WALLACE S T TOTTEN

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Thursday Morning, September 20, 1849

This market yesterday presented no material change from our general review of Wednesday. Every thing was quiet and the transactions of the day were confined to limited or retail sales to the regular run trade

The weather continues lowering and unpleasant but rainer cool for rain without a change in temperature. But as the equinoctial rains may now be expected soon, we are bound, ere long, to have a movement in the waters, which by its result will be to us the harbinger of better times

FLOUR—We have nothing new to notice in the flour market. Receipts have so long been light that supplies have steadily diminished, and stocks on hand are barely sufficient to the demand, as sales, however, have been entirely confined to the regular home consumption, we notice no material change in prices. We note sales in store in limited lots at $4 87 $4 95 and some choice do at as high as $5 00 No shipments have been done to fresh and sales, except on limited scale on wagon at $4 50@4 75

RYE FLOUR—Receipts continues very light and the market is firm at $3 12@3 19 per bbl

BACON—The demand continues active at full quotations, say for plain hams 6@6½c for prime sugar and sugar cured canvassed we note sales at 7@7½c per lb

LARD—May we mention a request for 100 bbls and no sales. The supply on the spot is light

ASHES—The market was quiet under the head of sales Pots read at $4 50@4 62½ which are all now at 4 62½ per 100 lbs Pearls are quiet, with no sales reported

MACKEREL—Sales of No 3 Mackerel at $13 per bbl

SUGAR—The market continues firm with sales of N O at a range 6 to 6c and retail at 6½@7c

COFFEE—The market is firm and steady and we hold firm at 9½@10c for prime, and 8@9c for ordinary grades.

MOLASSES—Sales of N O at 22@25c as to quality

Spirit of the Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

Affairs being quiet during the forenoon, a few important transactions in produce are reported, but in the afternoon a brisk demand for flour sprung up, and 10,000 barrels large the purchases were made, principally for export. Sales of 5,000 barrels of Genesee are reported, four, purchased by New Orleans dealers, at $4 87½, and the latter rate is asked. Wheat sold to-day from 72 to 75c.

To-morrow's Sales.—Flour—1,000 bbls Ohio, Genesee and Michigan, at $4 75@4 87½, and 1,000 bbls Genesee, at $4 90, and 1,000 bbls Genesee, at $4 95@5 00. Two loads rye at $3 25.

Hemp and Lead—No sales of either reported, although two small orders for hemp on the spot. The price is as by the P. ocean mail steamer, and is unchanged. Receipts of lead are moderate, and 19,507 pigs, sows and bars, have been sold at the market, ranging from the 2,000 pigs were at $4 20

Flour—Sales to-day were up to 7,000 bbls, and 500 good brands to arrive at $4 87½, and 500 do on the spot at same. Sales at $4 90 and $4 95 are reported, at $4 75. Sales from canal boats at $4 87½, and another at $4 75 to close $4 87½ for Genesee, in New Orleans' inspection, however, we do not see upon the ground this day. No sales reported on the quay of the floor.

Wheat—Sales to-day at 105@112c, as to quality. Exchange from 72 to the 70 bu, and 500 bu Corn and Oats—No corn, oats or barley.

Provisions—No important sales. Pork Lard and Beef are the same as last quoted.

Groceries—Receipts small to-day. Sugar—Sales of 50 hhds Cuba muscovado, at 6½c. Molasses—Sales of 100 bbls Cuba, at 23c. Coffee—Sales of 1,000 bags Rio, at 9½c. Rice—Sales of 100 tierces at 3½@4c.

Exchange—Sterling 9 per cent premium. Corn and Oats—No corn, oats or barley. Wheat—Two or three small sales of Ohio 112 cents, and 105 cents asked