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CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, March 4.

In the Senate, Mr. Dickinson presented a memorial from a Convention of Inventors, asking a modification of the Patent Laws, accompanied by a draft of a bill which he briefly explained.

Numerous petitions were presented and referred.

In the House, Mr. Jackson, elected in place of Mr. King, of Georgia, appeared, and was qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Doty said the House had given him the privilege, a few days ago, to send to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, a bill containing all the objects embraced in his resolutions, instructing the Committee on Territories to bring in a bill for the admission of California, with her present boundaries. He, therefore, would withdraw his resolution, having no desire to press it.

Mr. McLane moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, discussed the California message and adjourned.

In the Senate Mr. Calhoun's speech was read.

He says, "Justice must be done to the South or the Union will be inevitably dissolved." He further says neither Mr. Clay's compromise, nor Gen. Taylor's recommendations will do, and cannot preserve the Union. He thinks the Union now in great danger, and winds up by saying that unless something be done to satisfy the South regarding the slavery question, more than has yet been proposed, the Union must be dissevered. He hopes the South will have her rights secured and this calamity be arrested. The speech goes into various dry details, but this is the main idea and substance of it. At the close of the speech, the Senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 4.

Mr. Calhoun's speech was read by Mr. Mason in the Senate, to day. The lines being out of order, was the reason why it was not sent yesterday.

Mr. Calhoun commences by stating that there is danger to the Union, and traces the progress of discontent to the South. He says it is not of recent, but of slow and patient growth. He still further traces that discontent to the settled belief that under the present state of things the South cannot, with honor and safety, remain in the Union—and again, he detects the origin of that belief, in the long continued aggression of the North.

He takes the census of 1790 and 1840, and shows that the equilibrium between the North and the South has been destroyed by the interference of the Government; and then lays down three modes in which this governmental position has been accomplished. He first charges that the South has been excluded from all interest in Territories common to the Union.

Secondly, That the adoption of a system of revenue and embursements ruinous to the South, have been forced upon the country, taking away an undue proportion of the proceeds of the South and imposing upon her unequal taxation for the benefit of the North.

Thirdly, He charges that a system of political measures has been cherished, that has changed the original character of the federal compact—and next proceeds to show how it is that the equilibrium has been destroyed, and the whole power centralized in a sectional majority. He refers first to the ordinance of 1787, by the result of the provisions of which, the North seeks to be the ruler of three fourths of the territory.

From this he passes to the tariff and manufactures, and in a general survey of matters pertaining to protection, and concludes this division of change in the original character of the Government, by asserting, that instead of living in a republic, we are swayed wholly by a national consolidated Democracy. The Government has assumed powers—and as interests of sections are not one, therefore there springs up hostility between the North and the South.

Mr. Calhoun here enters upon full details of the history of the abolition movement. He adverts to the opposition to the right of petition on slavery topics, and follows out the natural results of the agitation, till he finds it ending in disunion. From this point the ties which bound the Union together are surveyed. Church organizations and brotherhoods are examined, and the influence of agitation upon them depicted. The Union then becomes the chief theme; and with no sparing voice, he glowingly declares the nature of the love of Union in the hearts of those who carry on the agitation, and alludes to Washington, and the disunion of the colonies from the mother country.

The next step in his discourse is directed towards the plan of the administration. Mr. Clay is scarcely noticed. He draws the distinction line between the Wilmot and Executive Proviso, and concludes, in no slight measure, the movements towards the consecration of a State out of California. He opposes the admission of that State, and cites precedents. He concludes with an appeal to Senators, upon their duties—intimating that the admission of California will be sufficient evidence of the future intentions of the North, and will enable the South to adopt such a course as will support with her honor and safety.

This is but a meagre skeleton of the body of the speech. The health of Mr. Calhoun is such, that he can scarcely recover. His lungs are diseased, and he has had a severe attack of influenza.

In the House, yesterday, the President's California Message was discussed.

WASHINGTON, March 5.

HOUSE—The House, to day, took up the resolution requiring the Secretary of the Navy to purchase American Water Rotted Hemp. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A message was received from the President, transmitting the correspondence between the Secretary of State and the British Minister, Mr. Bulwer. Among other things, it remonstrated against an increase of duty on iron. The message and correspondence were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the President's California Message.

SENATE—The Committee on Patents intimated this morning, that it would not renew Mr. Woodworth's Patent for a Planing Machine.

A long discussion between Foote and Calhoun, relative to the speech of the latter yesterday.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the President's California Message, Mr. Hamlin having the floor.

BANK DEFAULTER.

Geo. J. Bullock, Cashier of the Savannah Bank, Georgia, has absconded, taking with him a large amount of money. Five thousand dollars reward is offered for his apprehension.

DESTRUCTION OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, March 4.

A fire this evening destroyed the steam boats Charter Oak and Eliza, at the Dry Dock.

UNION MEETING IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, March 4.

An immense Union Meeting was held in Monument Square to night. Ten thousand persons were present. The Mayor presided. Various patriotic resolutions, in favor of the Union, were unanimously adopted.

The encourage compromise on the Slavery question.

Several speeches were made.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.

The steamer Ohio sailed from Chagres with 450 passengers.

The steamer Alabama arrived on the 28th of February, with dates from San Francisco to January 14th. She brings a good half million in gold.

Sacramento city has been inundated, with the loss of a million dollars.

The Chilians have had a fight with the Americans. Several of the former were killed and wounded.

BOSTON, March 5.

Returns from the Fourth Congressional District, indicate no choice. The free soil vote has increased.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, March 4.

The markets are quiet. 2000 barrels of flour have been sold at $4,56@4,62. Corn 48 to 50. Provisions and groceries are unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.

Cotton is steady, sales of 5,000 bales middling at 11½; good middling 11¼.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 4.

Cotton—1500 bales were sold to day, fair upland 12, Orleans 12½.

Flour is steady. 3000 bbls western were sold at $4,94.

Grain—White wheat, $1,18. Sales 30,000 bus. of corn, white at 57c; yellow 58c.

Provisions—Mess pork, $10,44. Sales of 700 kegs lard at 6½c.

Groceries—300 hhds sugar 4½. Molasses 27c; Whiskey 25c.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE.

COMMITTEE FOR MARCH.

JOSHUA HANNA.....S. P. VON BONNHORST.....GEO. GOHEN.

Pittsburgh Stocks, and Money Market

MARCH 6, 1850.

	Par	val- ue.	Of- fer'd.	Ask- ed.
Bank of Pittsburgh—Capital, $1,200,000; Dividend, (May and Nov.) 4 ⅌ cent			$50	$52
Exchange Bank—Capital, $1,000,000; Div. (May and Nov.) 4 ⅌ ct			50	48
Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank—Capital, $600,000; Dividend, (May and Nov.) 4 ⅌ cent			50	51
Pittsburgh Gas Co—Dividend, (Jan. and July) 4 ⅌ cent			50	50½
Allegheny Bridge Company			25	35
Monongahela " "			25	20
Hand Street " "				50
Penn'a Avenue " "				50
Western Insurance Co			50	51
Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad, $15 paid				50
Pennsylvania Railroad				50
Pittsburgh City loan			100	98
Allegheny County loan			100	90
Allegheny City loan			100	83
Pitsb'g & Boston Copper Min. Co, div off			20	100
North American " "			10	20
Pittsburgh Fire Royal " " (last sale, $12 00)				2
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & Louisville Telegraph Co—Capital, $175,000; Dividend, January, April, July and October; last, 4 ⅌ cent; shares, $50				50
Atlantic & Ohio Telegraph Co—Capital, $300,000; Dividend, 50 ⅌ share for January, April, and October; shares, $50				

Review of the PITTSBURGH MARKET,

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 5.

In reviewing the market for the week just closed, we have nothing new to notice. In the early part of the week, the weather was clear and pleasant for outdoor transactions, and business generally had begun to assume a lively appearance; but within two or three days we have had a heavy snow storm, since which the weather has been intensely cold—which has had the tendency to mar that general activity in trade, which might otherwise have prevailed.

The river continues in fine navigable order, and notwithstanding the severity of the weather, quite a lively business has been doing in that quarter. The receipts by river, of Groceries and Provisions have been quite full, and the market is now amply supplied with the various articles under these heads, for the opening of an active spring trade.

From the present severity of the weather, the time set by the Commissioners for the opening of the Canal, may be viewed as premature; but from the lateness of the season, we think it not improbable that by the 15th of the present month our canal communication with the east will be opened, and an active spring business will be the result.

ASHES—Only a moderate business has been done in Ashes during the past week, and we notice no change. With small operations we use the following figures:—Soda Ash, at 4¼@4½, Pearl Ash at 6c; Seleratus at 5½; Potash at 5c, and Scorchings at 3½ ⅌ lb.

APPLES—The supplies of green apples are limited, and may be quoted at a range of $1,50 to $2,50 ⅌ bbl, according to quality.

ALE—Sales of Pittsburgh manufactured Ale, in a regular way, at 8@9c, cask included.

BACON—The receipts of Bacon during the week have been heavy, and the market is now well stocked with western and city cured meat. In a general way, the sales of the week have been to a fair extent, at the following rates:—Sugar cured canvassed hams, in plain hams, 6½c; sides, 5½; and shoulders at 4½@4½ ⅌ lb—the market closing very firm.

BULK MEAT—The receipts of bulk meat have been heavy, but as the greater portion of it is designed either for our curing establishments, or for shipment east, we have heard of no heavy transaction during the week:—3½@4c, cash and time, for hog round, may be given as the ruling figures of the market.

BUTTER—The receipts of butter have been very light, and with small supplies, the market is rather dull. Moderate sales of best qualities roll in cloths, by the box, at 12½@14c ⅌ lb. Keg is in moderate demand, 8, 9 @ 9½, according to quality.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The supply is less abundant, and better prices are obtained—say, $2 ⅌ cwt, and 6c ⅌ lb or 50 lbs, from store.

BROOMS—We may quote $65 ⅌ doz. 4 mor, as about the ruling figure, with small sales.

BROOMS—The market is generally well supplied with a good article, and in the way of general sales, prices range from $1,50 to $2,50 ⅌ doz.

BUCKETS & TUBS—The market is well supplied, with sales of buckets from store at $2,20@2,25, and of Tubs at $3,50@$9 ⅌ doz.

BRAN—The supplies in store are limited, with moderate sales at 12½@14c ⅌ bu.

CRACKERS—A regular business is doing at the following quoted rates:

Water Crackers, per bbl	$3,75	Liquorice root	7@ 9
Butter do " "	4,50	Lac Dye	18@20
Dyspeptic do " "	3,75	Magnesia Carb	25@30
Pilot Bread do " "	3,25	Madder Dutch	14@16
Sugar Crackers, per lb	7	Myrrh, Turkey	30@50
Soda do " "	7	Oil Vitriol	4@ 5
		" Castor, scarce	$2@$3
		" Cassia	2,00@2,50
		" Cloves	2,50@3,00
		" Lemon	2,00@2,25
		" Peppm't	2,00@1,50
		Opium, Turkey	2,50@3,00
		Quinine	1,70@1,80
		Rhubarb, root	50@100
		Sal Ammonac	16@20
		Sal Soda	1½@ 2
		Senna	18@20
		Tartaric Acid	40@50
		Vitriol Blue	11@12
		Camwood, blk	5½@ 6
		Fustic	2½@ 3
		Logwood, chipped	6@1

FLOUR—The flour market during the past week, has been very quiet, with no material change in prices. Very little is coming forward, and sales have been confined to small lots from first hands, at $4,43@4,45 and from store at $4,62½@4,75 ⅌ bbl.

RYE FLOUR—With light supplies in the market, we may quote $1,25 ⅌ bbl, as the fair ruling figure.

FISH—The market continues firm, with quite a good demand, at the following rates:—No 3 Mackarel, at $7,25 ⅌ bbl; No 2 is selling at $10,50, and No 1 at $14; 50@315 ⅌ bbl. Other descriptions of fish are firm, at fully quoted rates—say, for Salmon, $18 ⅌ bbl, and $3 ⅌ firkin. Sales of Salvador Herring at $6,25, and common Eastern, $5 ⅌ bbl; Lake Fish may be quoted at $7,50@8; Cod fish, $4,50 ⅌ drum; and Haik, at $3,75.

FEATHERS—The market is quiet, with sales of good western at 32@34c ⅌ lb.

FRUIT—New crop Raisins are scarce, and are sold at $1,50@3,75 ⅌ box; Sales of Almonds, at 20c ⅌ lb; of Ground nuts, at $1,00 ⅌ box; of Pecans at 8c ⅌ lb; of Filberts, at 7½c; of Cream nuts, at 7c; of Zante Currants, at 8c, and of English Walnuts at 8c ⅌ lb. Oranges, $7,25 per box; Figs, 12@15c ⅌ lb.

GROCERIES—We have heard of no heavy transactions in the Grocery market, during the week. Sales have been mainly confined to the regular home trade, at the following rates:—Rio Coffee, 16@10½c; N O Sugar 4½, 4 mos; Loaf Sugar, 8@10c. N O Molasses, 27½@28c ⅌ gall, in oak bbls, and 25½@27 in cypress; sales of 8c ⅌ gal, in oak bbls, and 25½@27 in cypress; sales of Rice by the tcc, at 4½@4½c, and by the bbl, at 4½@5c ⅌ lb.—The receipts of Sugar and Molasses have been fair, and the market is amply supplied.

GLASS—For the various articles of window glass we notice no change. The following list of prices may be given as about the ruling figures for the various sizes of city and country brands:

CITY BRANDS.

8 by 10	$3,75@4	10 by 12	$4,25@4,50

Other sizes in proportion.

COUNTRY BRANDS.

8 by 10	$3,25	11 by 15	$4,75
10 by 12	3,50	11 by 17	4,75
10 by 14	3,75	13 by 16	4,75
10 by 15	4,50	13 by 17	4,75
10 by 16	4,50	13 by 18	5,50
10 by 17	4,50	24 by 30	7,00

GRAIN—The receipts of Corn and Oats have been fair, and sales to a considerable extent have been effected on the wharf, at 42@43c for Corn, and 31@32c for Oats. From store we note sales of Corn at 45@48, and of Oats at 35@35c ⅌ bu. Other grains are scarce and sales light, at 55@60 for Rye; $55@90 for Wheat, and 80@85 for Barley.

HOPS—Moderate sales, at prices ranging from 20 to 22c, as in quality.

HAY—Regular sales of timothy from wagon, at a range of $11 to $12 ⅌ ton, according to quality.

IRON AND NAILS—Since the opening of the fall trade a good business has been doing in the iron market at the following range of prices:—Flat Bar, 2 4-5@3c, according to size; Round & Square Bar, 2 4-5@3; Band Iron, 3 4-5@3c; Hoop Iron, 3½@7c; Sheet Iron, 4½@6c. NAILS—10 to 20d, $2,25 ⅌ keg; 8d to 9d, $3,50; 6d to 7d $4; 5d, $4,25; 4d, $4,50; 3d, $5,50 ⅌ keg. SPIKES—Cut 3, 3½, 4, 4½ inch, $4 ⅌ keg; 5, 6 and 6 inch, $4,50; 6½ and 7 inch, $5 ⅌ keg.

LUMBER—The following are the ruling prices for Lumber, from the yards:—Boards, clear, $22; do common, $11 ⅌ M; Shingles, $2,37½@2,50 ⅌ M; Scantling, $12@13 ⅌ M.

LEAD—Stocks are fair at present, with sales of pig 4½c; and of Bar at 4½@5.

LEAD PIPE—The present range of prices of Lead Pipe is 6½ to 12½c ⅌ foot, according to size.

SHEET LEAD—Sales at 6c by the sheet, and 6½ ⅌ lb when cast.

WHITE LEAD—Pure lead is selling at 8½, and No 1 at $1,50 ⅌ keg.

LARD—Sales of 44 bbls in lots, at 5½, and of 445 kegs, at 6c ⅌ lb, 4 mos.

LEATHER—The market maintains its usual firmness for all descriptions. New York sole is selling regularly at 19@20c; and Baltimore sole at 21@22c ⅌ lb.

MALT—We note sales from store at $1,12@1,18 ⅌ bushel, for Barley.

MARINE INSURANCE—Rates of Insurance of cargoes and of steam and keel boats:

From Pittsburgh to Wheeling, Va	1 @1		
" " to and from Cincinnati, O	1 @1		
" " to Louisville, Ky	1 @1½		
" " to St. Louis, Mo	1 @1½		
" " to Boonville, do	1½@2		
" " to Independence	1½@2		
" " to Galena, Ill	1½@1		
" " to Memphis, Ten	1 @1½		
" " to Orleans	1 @1½		
From N. Orleans to Pittsburgh	1 @1½		
" St. Louis	1½@1		

OILS—Linseed Oil—A sale of 10 bbls at $1,05, cash: No 1 Lard oil is sold at 55c, and No 2 at 45@50c. Sales of Tanner Oil at 16@18½ ⅌ bbl. Bleached winter sperm oil is sold at $1,45@1,50 ⅌ gall. Fall do, at $1,25@1,40 ⅌ gall. Bleached winter whale oil, 65@100c; crude whale at 60@65c ⅌ gallon.

POWDER—Hazard and Dupont Rifle Powder may be quoted in large quantities, $4,75; and by single keg, at $5,25@5,50 ⅌ keg. Rock Powder at $3,12½ to $3,50 for large and small quantities.

POTATOES—Sales of best Neshannock at $1,02, and good common or mixed at $1,50 ⅌ bbl.

SPICES—Cinnamon, 31@32c; Cloves 28c, and Nutmegs at $1,20@1,25 ⅌ lb.

SEEDS—Sales of Clover seed, at $1,12½ ⅌ bus. Sales in small quantities, at $4,25 ⅌ bu. Sales of Timothy seed at $1,85, and of Flax seed at $1,60 ⅌ bu.

SOAP & CANDLES—Sales of Lard, and Cincinnati manufactured rosin soap, at 4@4½c per lb. City manufactured Star Candles are in fair request, at 21@22c; of mould tallow at 10c, and of common mould do at 9c ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—We hear of no sales to any large extent, but may continue our quotations, at 6½c for sheep and 7@7½ for beef tallow.

WOOL—Very little has been doing in the Wool market for some time, but we may continue our quotations nominally, as follows:

For Common	25c ⅌ lb.
" ¼ blood	27c "
" ½ "	28c "
" ¾ "	30c "
" 4 do	33c "
" Full Blood	35c "
Prime "	37½c "

WHISKEY—Sales of Rectified, at 23c ⅌ gall.

Cattle Market.

ALLEGHENY, March 4.

BEEVES—The offerings at the yard on Monday were large, amounting to about 600 head—250 to 300 of which were sold at $4@5,25 ⅌ cwt for cattle.

SHEEP—The number offered was small, and prices ranged from $2,25@2,50, live weight.

HOGS—Are dull, at $1,50 ⅌ 100 lbs.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

RIVER—There were 8 feet 0 inches in the channel last evening, and falling.

ARRIVED.

Caleb Cope, Murdock, Beaver.
Michigan, Bries, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Wellsville.
Viroqua, Galloway, Monongahela City.
Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Camden, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Brilliant, Grace, Cincinnati.
Cashier, ——, Cincinnati.
West Newton, Hay, Louisville.
J. J. Crittenden, Hutchison, St. Louis.
Louis McLane, Connel, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

Caleb Cope, Murdock, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Wellsville.
Michigan, Bries, Beaver.
Viroqua, Galloway, Monongahela City.
Camden, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

NASHVILLE—Loyal Hanna, 10 A. M.
LOUISVILLE—Farmer, 4 P. M.
WABASH—Cinderella, 4 P. M.
WHEELING—Louis McLane, 9 A. M.

FOR LOUISVILLE—The splendid passenger star Farmer, Capt. Benedict, we are pleased to see, has become one of the regular steamers forming the Pittsburgh and Louisville Line, and will leave this afternoon, at six o'clock, the regular advertised hour of departure.

We acknowledge the kind attentions of our friend Drake, of the stmr West Newton, for the latest river papers.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

ST. LOUIS—PER J. J. CRITTENDEN—250 green hides: 12 cks bacon, 2 tcs do, 10 bbls beef, 5 do pork, 25 sks flaxseed, 25 kgs spikes, 42 cks bacon, 74 sks feathers, 100 bls cotton, 50 bxs Havana sugar, 62 cks soda ash, 402 bxs star candles, 2 race horses, 45 bbls brandy, &c.

LOUISVILLE—PER CASHIER—300 cks bacon, 140 bxs do.

Cincinnati—PER NEW ENGLAND—161 bbls whisky, 1 stmr, 1 trunk, 1 skiff, 140 bxs soap & candles, 50 bbls hams, 50 hhds b meat, 142 canvassed hams, 25 cks bacon, 37 hhds shoulders, 25 do 1 tcb, 21 do brown, 1 tc do do, 2 bbls dried chestnut, 15 horses.

MEMORANDUM OF NEW ENGLAND NO 2—Met stmr Z Taylor at 4 mile Bar, Clipper & Wyoming at Manchester; Hamburg at Gaynsdotte; Messenger No 3 Straight Ripple; Companion at Coopsville; Ben Franklin at Ohio Bend; Cincinnati at Hill's Wharf Boat; Keystone State at Baker's Island; Fairmount at Freedom. Passed Marietta No 2 at Beach bottom.

JOHN WALLOWER & SON, FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS HARRISBURGH, PA.,

WOULD respectfully solicit the consignment of Harrisburgh freight, from Western and Eastern cities as they are prepared to receive any amount. Line of Section Boats running night and day, the freight will not be detained, as they will unload each boat at all hours.

Harrisburgh, Feb. 20, 1850.

LEMONS—21 bxs this day received, and for sale by
febr27 ARMSTRONG & CROZER.

PEACHES—20 bris dry peaches rec'd and for sale
feb 27 ARMSTRONG & CROZER.

LARD—30 kegs No 1, for sale by
febr28 WICK & MCCANDLESS

TAR—22 bbls N C Tar;
21½ bbl do for sale by
febr28 WICK & MCCANDLESS

SPECIAL NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

PROFESSOR CHARLES DAVIES has just prepared a new arithmetical work, a copy of which will be presented to each and every Teacher in the United States, without charge, upon their application to A. H. English & Co, 79 Wood street, Pittsburgh, (post paid.) The work is entitled

GRAMMAR OF ARITHMETIC;

Or, An Analysis of the Language of figures and Science of Numbers.

The following notice is copied from the New York Tribune of Jan. 22d, 1850:—

"GRAMMAR OF ARITHMETIC, BY CHAS. DAVIES, L. L. D. (Omo, pp. 144.)—In this work the language of figures, and construction of numbers, are carefully analysed. The alphabet, composed of ten figures—the words derived from the alphabet, and the laws by which the figures are connected with each other, are clearly explained.

"The analysis shows that there are but four hundred and eighty eight elementary combinations in Arithmetic, each corresponding to a word of our common language; and that these combinations are so connected together as to be all expressed by only sixty three different words. The system proposes to commit these words to memory, and then read the results instead of spelling them, as now practised.

"In another respect the system proposes an important change, namely: to consider and treat all fractions as entire things, having a given relation to the unit one, from which they were derived.

"We scarcely need say that the little work evinces the ingenuity and skilful analysis, for which Professor Davies' writing on this subject are justly celebrated. We commend it to the attention of practical teachers, believing that they will find it crowded with new and valuable suggestions."

From the Professors at West Point.

"MILITARY ACADEMY OF U. S. WEST POINT, Jan. 17.

"The Grammar of Arithmetic, by Professor Davies, presents the subject in a new light. It so analyzes Arithmetic as to impress the mind of the learner with the first principles of mathematical science in their right order and connection, and the new rules for the reading of figures are of great practical value.

Signed, W. H. C. Bartlett, Prof. of Nat & Ex. Phil.
A. E. Church, Prof of Mathematics.
D. H. Mahan Prof. of Engineering."

In Press.

A. S. BARNES & Co. would respectfully announce to teachers, and to all interested in mathematical instruction, that they will publish, on or before the 1st of August, 1850, the following work:—

THE LOGIC AND UTILITY OF MATHEMATICS;

Or, an Analysis of the Principles of the Science—of the nature of the reasoning—and of the best Methods of imparting instruction. By Chas. Davies, L. L. D., Author of "A Complete System of Mathematics."

N. B.—A. S. Barnes & Co., are the publishers of Davies' System of Mathematics.

For sale in this city by A. H. ENGLISH & Co., No. 79 Wood street.

LOCAL MATTERS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE

THE BAKER VOCALISTS—We are pleased to learn that those beautiful singers, the Bakers, will give one or more concerts in our city, some time next week. They visited this city some years since, and were much admired, and our citizens will be delighted to greet them again. Notice will be given, in due time, of the time and place of their concerts.

The Iron Mills.

The prospects of the Iron Manufacturers are very encouraging. The mills of Messrs. Shoenberger Blair, Bailey, Brown & Co., and Graff, Lindsay & Co., are in full operation. Messrs. Lorenz, Sterling & Co., started yesterday morning, with 13 furnaces in full blast. Mr. Semple, Biddell & Co., expect to commence this morning, and Messrs. Wood and McKnight are making arrangements to start next week. We are informed by one of this Iron Masters, that a sufficient supply of men will arrive in a few days to fill all the mills, and every thing will then proceed as before the strike occurred.

There has been no further disturbance. The mills at which the riots occurred have been surrounded with strong fences, and are well guarded.

MISS KRAPP'S CONCERT, last night, was attended by a large and exceedingly fashionable audience. The success of the *debutante* was unequivocal. Her fine voice and brilliant execution completely captivated her audience. Of the other performers we need only say that they acquitted themselves in a manner becoming their high reputation.

ANOTHER CONCERT.—Messrs. Bulmer and Landman advertise a Concert for Thursday evening, at Wilkin's Hall, lower room. These gentlemen bear a high reputation as artistes, and we hope they will receive the patronage of our music loving citizens.

ANOTHER RIOTER ARRESTED.—Peter Bicker was arrested yesterday, by Officer Pinkerton, for participating in the late riots at the rolling mills. He was held to bail in $500, by the Mayor, for his appearance at Court.

AWKWARD PREDICAMENT.—A gentleman complained before the Mayor yesterday, against a tavern keeper on Liberty Street, for unjustly detaining his hat, in payment of a liquor bill of 50cts. He had been rolling ten pins, and falling a little behind in his play, had run into debt, and was obliged to leave the house with his hat exposed. An officer was sent to the house, who found the hat which the nice young man thankfully received, paid cost; and walked away.

SUNDAY SHAVING.—The law is beginning to be enforced in regard to Sunday shaving. Five barbers were brought before Alderman Stecle, yesterday, for this offence. They were fined $1 and costs.

The pavements are in a very slippery condition. We saw several persons "taking the mess sure of an unmade grave," yesterday.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Peter Brozard was brought before Alderman Parkinson, of the Fifth Ward, yesterday, for an assault and battery upon John Bretner. Bretner had gone to the house of Brozard to collect a bill due him, when he was violently assaulted by the latter, with a chair, and considerably hurt. Brozard was committed for trial.

THE ETTEREPANS will be here again in a week or two, and will give another series of their attractive concerts. We shall be glad to see them again.

A HARD CASE.—We heard of a distressing case yesterday. A poor, hard working woman, who had been deserted by her husband, was unable to pay the rent of a wretched room in a cellar, which she occupied, was turned out with her helpless children, into the street, by her hard hearted landlord. Officer Pinkerton, who was called upon to assist in the ejectment, generously gave the poor creature the half dollar which he received for his services, and immediately made her case known to the overseers of the poor, who took her in charge.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A small boy, the son of Major Paul, U. S. A., fell from the third story of the Monongahela House, down the stairway to the first floor, day before yesterday, breaking his leg by the fall. The little fellow had been "sliding on the bannisters," when he fell off. We are glad to hear that he is doing well, His escape was almost a miracle.—*Ex. Tribune.*

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Foster's New Ethiopian Melodies.

I WING a Bird sit Night; Dolly Dale; Gay Dicey Jones; Go down to de Cotton Field; Nelly was a Lady, &c.

ALSO:

Be Kind to the Loved Ones at Home;
How thy best lightly; True Love, by T. Hood;
Our way across the sea, death;
A new medley song, by B. Covert;
Jenny Grey, music by Mallory;
Joys that were crowning, Wedding March;
God bless the hardy marine; Schaytlah Waltz;
Concertist's Departure, by W. C. Peters;
Beauties of Beauty, Waltzes, Steyermarkische Co;
Last Rose of Summer, easy variations by Herz;
United States Polka; Ladies' Souvenir Polka;
Cracker Quadrille; Louisville Quadrille;
Beauties of Italy; Duetts, Trios, &c.

A large assortment of New Music on hand, to which additions are made weekly. For sale by

J. H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st.
febr28

HOES—200 doz best quality Cast Steel, for sale by
febr27 J. & R. FLOYD

FORKS—50 doz best Cast Steel Hay Forks;
61 doz do Manure Forks;
20 doz do 3 Tined Forks;
for sale by febr27 L. S. WATERMAN.

CRADLES—55 doz Grain Cradles in store, for sale by
febr27 L. S. WATERMAN.

SHOVELS—17 doz polished steel point canal shovels
20 doz do do Devonshire do
16 doz grain shovels, in store, for sale by
febr27 L. S. WATERMAN.

GOLDEN SYRUP—3 bbls are rec'd, and for sale by
febr27 JAMES DALZELL.

TANNER'S OIL—25 bbls are received, and for sale
febr27 JAMES DALZELL.

BULK HAMS & SHOULDERS—50,000 lbs very handsome cut, packed in new bacon hhds, suitable for shipping east, to arrive and for sale by
JICKEY & CLARK, Front st
febr21

840 BXS MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—

100 John Rucker 6's;	1 Dadey premium lbs;
1 Thomas 5's;	1 do Mace 5's;
Horace & Archer 6's;	John & Lewis lbs;
Thos Metcalf 5's;	Robert Morris lbs;
Daniel's unrivalled 5's;	Oscar Bates lbs;
Pickwick 5's;	R King lbs;
Wm Smith 5's;	Lamartine lbs;
G W King 5's;	Richard Hewey lbs;
A Jackson 5's;	A D Tyree lbs;
Hart & Cox 5's;	Wm Miller lbs;
	Wm Spotswood lbs.

The above, including some of the most popular Lynchburg and Richmond brands Tobacco, on consignment from manufacturers, and for sale by

L S WATERMAN,
febr19-tf 31 Water and 68 Front sts

SALERATUS—7 casks Saleratus;
14 do do pulverized;
20 do do
For sale by WICK & McCANDLESS,
febr28 corner Wood and Water sts

BUTTER—3 bbls Fresh Roll, just rec'd, for sale by
febr29 WICK & McCANDLESS

ROLL BUTTER—3 bbls received in store, for sale by
feb 25 L S WATERMAN.

FEATHERS—40 sacks prime Illinois Feathers fo sale by L S WATERMAN.

WHITE BEANS—20 bbls White Beans in store, and for sale by L S WATERMAN.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—50 doz Buckets,
6 doz Tubs, for sale by
L S WATERMAN.

BROOMS—45 doz Fancy Gilt Handled brooms,
40 doz good common do. for sale by
feb 25 L S WATERMAN.

FLOUR—21 bris received per steamer Louis McLane and for sale by JAMES DALZELL.
febr25

LARD—9 bbls and 4 kegs for sale by
febr25 JAMES DALZELL.

TOBACCO—37 kegs George's Mill, 6 mos, received and for sale by JAMES DALZELL.
febr25

Received this Day.

2 PIECES super Olive French Cloth;
3 do do Black do;
6 do do Fancy Cassimeres;
6 do Fancy Silk Vesings, entirely new styles;
all which I will make to order in the tasteiest style, at low prices. WM. DIGBY, 126 Liberty st.
The Spring Fashions just received. febr25

BALSAM COPAIVA—150 lbs for sale by
R E SELLERS,
febr25 57 Wood st.

CAPSULES PLANTINGS—50 doz for sale by
febr25 R E SELLERS.

SOAP—95 boxes Cincinnati Soap, for sale by
febr26 WALLINGFORD & CO

SNEATHS—400 doz Scythe Sneaths of best and common qualities, for sale, at manufacturer's prices, by L S WATERMAN,
febr27 No. 31 Water and 68 Front st.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between James Tassey and John Best, in the Grocery, Produce and Commission business, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 14th inst. Mr. John Best having purchased the entire interest of James Tassey, in the firm, the business will be settled by him, at their old stand, No. 35 Wood st.

JAMES TASSEY,
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febr21 J D WILLIAMS

HAUT SAUTERNE WINE—10 cases of high rank, and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON,
febr21 176 and 178 Liberty st

SUGAR—23 hhds New Orleans, prime to fancy;
40 " New Orleans Crushed;
11 " (C) Pulverized;
in store and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON.
febr21

LARD OIL—6 bbls No 1, received and for sale by
febr21 JAMES DALZELL

SUGAR—30 hhds just rec'd and for sale by
febr21 JAMES DALZELL

FLOUR—16 bbls Extra, rec'd and for sale by
febr21 JAMES DALZELL

LINSEED OIL—3 bbls just received and for sale by
febr21 ROBISON, LITTLE & CO.,
192 Liberty st

PEACHES—143 bu prime Ohio halves, just rec'd and for sale by A CULBERTSON,
febr21 115 Liberty st

INDIA SENNA—1 bale for sale by
febr21 JOHN D MORGAN

EMORY—400 lbs rec'd, for sale by
febr21 JOHN D MORGAN

SPONGE—3 bales fine and coarse, for sale by
febr21 JOHN D MORGAN

JUNIPER BERRIES—1 bale for sale by
febr21 JOHN D MORGAN

MOURNING ALPACCAS—Bombazine Finished Alpaccas