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CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, March 7.

HOUSE—In the House, yesterday, Mr. Stanley followed Mr. Featherston, in a speech of some length. There was quite an exciting time between Mr. Stanley and Mr. Hilliard, relative to a point of order; but it was settled without any appeal to arms.

Mr. Stanley, in the course of his remarks, said, that if only one southern man voted for the admission of California, that man would be himself.

SENATE—In the Senate chamber, to day, the ladies crowded every available position on the floor, and every avenue was crowded.

The Vice President stated that the first business before the Senate was Mr. Clay's resolutions.

Mr. Walker having the floor, briefly stated that the vast assembly which filled the Senate had evidently come to hear the Senator from Massachusetts, and he would cheerfully give way to Mr. Webster.

Mr. Webster rose, and after expressing his obligation to Mr. W. said, that he rose not as a Southern man, or a Northern man, but as an American—and he desired to do his duty with fidelity, with the hope that the storm which was now raging in the land would be lulled.

He spoke for the preservation of the Union with an anxious heart—for the restoration of that quiet and harmony so necessary to the prosperity and happiness of the country.

These were his objects, and if he could do ever so little for them, his end would be accomplished.

He proceeded to consider the events which had led to the present difficulties, commencing with a review of the war with Mexico, its battles, its triumphs, and results.

Prior to these negotiations, the people of California, a united, perhaps, by officers and people of the United States, revolted against the Government of Mexico, and run up an independent flag. The result was a tide of emigration towards San Francisco, from every country of the world. The rich, and apparently inexhaustible mines of California were subsequently discovered, and caused an increased tide of emigration to those distant shores.

He referred next to the failure of Congress to provide a territorial Government for the people of this new territory, and said, that in this state of things, those people had taken measures to establish a local government, and elected Senators and Representatives, and sent them here, with their constitution, to ask immediate admission into the Union.

This constitution, thus adopted, contained a clause prohibiting slavery in the new State; which provision it was that had given rise to the opposition now made to her admission.

Whatever was believed to be the object or the manner of the war with Mexico, the territory was acquired; but the National expectation that it would be a slave territory, was disappointed by the action of the people of the territory itself.

Mr. Webster then went into a historical consideration of the institution of slavery, from the earliest ages to the present time—bringing the matter down to the Christian Era, he attended at some length to the feelings of a large portion of the community—the conscientious belief, that slavery is a sin, and incompatible with the christian sentiments of brotherly kindness.

The question, in the earlier days of the Government, was, how the evil should be dealt with. It was thought its day would be shortened by preventing the importation of slaves; and a proposition was introduced to prohibit such importation.

He alluded to the ordinance prohibiting slavery in the northwest territory. Mr. Calhoun had said, "this was the first of a series of measures calculated to weaken the South." He desired to say, that the ordinance was passed with the unanimous consent of the South, there being but one vote against it, and that one a representative from the North. Since that time, there had been a great change in opinion. There had been a continual and growing opinion in the North against slavery, and a growing opinion in the South in its favor. This State of things resulted from causes which would always produce like effects.

The change of opinion is the South had resulted in a great measure, from the growth and increase of cotton raising. It was well known that the value of cotton exported from the United States did not exceed fifty thousand dollars then, while now, under favorable circumstances, its value was perhaps one hundred millions of dollars per annum.

Indeed he was told that when Mr. Jefferson negotiated the treaty of 1794, with England, he did not know that cotton was raised in this country.

Mr. Webster replied to Mr. Calhoun's objection that the operation of the gov. ment had been against the South, and calculated to weaken her. He contended that the contrary was the fact. Returning to Texas, Mr. Webster remarked, that he had always been opposed to it, because he knew that whoever possessed Texas, it would be a slave territory, and he was unwilling to extend that institution

He had time and again expressed himself strongly opposed to the introduction of any new Slave States, or the acquisition of any Slave Territories. Upon that point he knew no change in his sentiments. He had expressed his belief in the Spartan maxim—"improve and adorn what you have—seek no further." Texas had been admitted with all her territory, with the institution of slavery. He wished it to be distinctly understood, that he considered this Government solemnly bound by law to create new States out of Texas, when she shall contain a population sufficient.

Slavery was excluded from California and New Mexico, by the law of Nature, which had erected impassable barriers to its introduction there. This he considered a fixed fact. Mr. Webster alluded to the difficulty arising from the failure of the North to give proper aid in the capture of fugitive slaves. He thought the North in the wrong, and the South right. It was a cause of complaint on the part of the South, and one which the North ought to remove. Considering the agitation in the North was complained of by the South, he said he had no doubt but that during the last twenty years, money enough had been subscribed by the North for abolition presses, societies, and lectures, to purchase the freedom of every slave in the land.

In conclusion, Mr. Webster delivered a most impassionate and eloquent tribute to the value of the Union.

Mr. Calhoun replied to the suggestions of Mr. Webster, after which the House adjourned.

HOUSE—The house has been engaged all day in hearing the personal explanations of Mr. Stanley and Mr. Hilliard.

Late from California.

BALTIMORE, March 7.

The Sun has the particulars of the Alabama's shaw, arrived at New Orleans.

A party of eighty Chilians entered the tents at Stockton, bound the American miners with ropes, and drove them to the Chilian encampment. The Americans, numbering sixteen, were afterwards liberated by their friends.

The ruins at San Francisco, caused by the late destructive fire, were being rapidly rebuilt. A number of persons have been condemned to hard labor for stealing during the conflagration.

The California Legislature is regularly in session, at San Jose.

The miners on the Yuba and Feather rivers are doing a good business. New and profitable diggings have been discovered.

Dr. J. W. Bylee, of Memphis, Tenn., died at San Francisco.

THE MARKETS.—Coffee is selling at 13 cents per pound; flour is declining, with sales at $17½ $18 per barrel. Corn Meal at $15. Provisions have slightly declined, sales of beef at $15 per barrel. Pork $26; butter 90 cents; lard 50 cents per pound. Sugar was firm. Tobacco dull.

The Alta California says: "There is evidence of the markets becoming healthy. The future supplies will be more in keeping with the demand—From lack of knowledge of the markets here, many ill-advised shipments have been made—hence the ruinous results in many instances.—We predict for the future a more natural state of things

CINCINNATI, March 7.—The river has risen five feet since yesterday, and is still rising rapidly. A flood is seriously apprehended.

The Miami Canal Aqueduct, at Carthage, is partly destroyed, and there is a break above Hamilton, and another above Dayton.

The Big Miami rose twenty feet, at Hamilton, yesterday, and the lower part of the town is inundated. The river, however, is now receding, slowly. The Miami Railroad is also damaged, but to what extent is not ascertained.

The rains have been tremendous in all directions. The Pikes are so badly torn, in some places, that the omnibusses are unable to run.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, March 7.

The weather is fine for outdoor business.

Flour—The market is firm and active at $4 70 @ $4 75 per brl.

Whiskey has advanced to 19½ per gallon.

Provisions are inactive but prices are unchanged.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 7.

NOON REPORT.

Cotton—We continue our former quotations, although in some instances a decline of 1 has been submitted to. Owing to the inclement weather business has been dull to day.

Flour—We have no alteration to notice in the market. Holders are firm, but the demand is moderate.

Grain—Wheat is wanted, but buyers and sellers are apart in their views. Corn is in moderate request.

Provisions—The market is unchanged in any particular.

Groceries—Owing to the inclemency of the weather but little has been doing.

CINCINNATI, March 7, P. M.

The river is at a stand this evening; it rose five inches since this morning.

Four—The market closes very firm. Near 200 bbls were sold at $4.50@4.87.

Provisions—Sales Mess Pork at $18.50 per bbl. Sales of 100 bbls Lard at 5½c; and 600 kegs at 6c.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE.

COMMITTEE FOR MARCH.

JOSHUA HANNA·····S. F. VON BONNHORST·····GEO. ODEN

OFFICE, PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Friday Morning, March 8, 1850.

A general quietness prevailed in the market yesterday, and so far as we could ascertain, no large transactions occurred in any article. Quotations in every respect present no material variation from our last report.

The river is at high tide, having, up to 6 o'clock last evening, risen to 23 feet water in channel.

Quite an active business has been doing on the wharf for the past few days, and but for the bad weather, much more would have been done.

FLOUR—The market is quiet and dull, and sales from store have been confined entirely to the regular home trade, at $4.62½, 75 ⅌ bbl. Sales from first hands in limited lots, amounting to some 200 bbls, at prices ranging according to quality, from $4.45 to $4.50 ⅌ bbl.

RYE FLOUR—Is in fair request, at $4.12½@4.25 ⅌ bbl.

CORN MEAL—The receipts of Corn Meal have been quite full. We note sales from store at 45@50 ⅌ bus, as to quality.

GRAIN—Of Wheat and Rye none is coming forward, and we have no sales to report. Of other Grains sales have been to a fair extent, at, for Barley, 60c@65c; Corn 45, and Oats at 22@23c ⅌ bus.

GROCERIES—In the Grocery market we have no changes to notice. Receipts of Sugar have been quite full, and stocks have increased, but former quotations are fully sustained. Sales have been confined to limited lots, at the following rates:—N O Sugar, 4½@5c; N O Molasses, 26½@27c, according to description of package; S H Molasses, 30@31c, are fair quotations, with limited supplies. Rio Coffee is held at 13@14c, with small sales. Rice may be quoted at 4½@4¾ ⅌ lb.

PROVISIONS—We notice nothing new in the Provision market, nor have we heard of any large transactions. Sales of Western and city cured bacon in lots of 5,000 to 10,000 lbs, at, for plain hams, 4½@5; and shoulders at 4¼@4½—country cured is sold at lower rates. Sales sugar cured canvassed hams, in tierces, at 8@8½, and of dried beef at 8c ⅌ lb. We quote Lard at 5@5½, with moderate sales.

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

Water Crackers, per bbl	$2.75
Butter do " "	4.50
Dyspeptic do " "	3.75
Pilot Bread, " "	3.25
Sugar Crackers, per lb	7
Soda do	7

BEANS—Sales of best white beans at 75c and of ordinary or mixed at 65@70c ⅌ bus.

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@4½c, Pearl Ash at 6c, Saleratus at 5½c; Potash at 5c, and Scorching at 3½c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—The market is quiet, and sales have been confined to small lots, to the regular city trade, at, for good com. W II, 6@6½c; for Cream, 6½; and for Goshen, 7½c ⅌ lb.

SOAP & CANDLES—Sales of City and Cincinnati manufactured rosin soap, at 4@4½c per lb. City manufactured Star Candles are in fair request, at 9@9½c; of mould tallow at 10c, and of common dipped 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.

HEAVY CARGO.—The steamer Belvidere reached St Louis, from New Orleans, with one of the heaviest cargoes of the season. She came on port loaded down to the guards, and drawing full eight feet water. Her manifest exhibited 89 consignees, and numbered over 5000 packages of groceries and merchandize.

Eastern Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2. NEW YORK, March 4.

Sales $3000 U S 6's, 1856, at 106; $2500 do do, 1862, at 106½; and $10,000 do do, at 116½, $4000 U S 6's, 1853, coup, 101½; $3000 Erie 7's, 1865, at 102; and $9000 do do, 1859, at 83½; $1000 Ohio 6's, 1850, at 103½; and $1000 do do, 1860, at 91½; $7000 Ohio 7's, at 103½; $4000 Ky 6's, at 102½; $3000 La 5's, 79½; $2000 Penna 5's, at 80½.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.

Sales 1029 31 Penna 5's, at 90½, $500 do do at 90; $10,000 Reading 6's, 1750, 115 at 68½; $5000 do do at 67; $1000 Reading 6's, 1849, at 87½; $6000 do do 115, 67½; 100 shs Morris Canal, at 141; 21 shs Mech Bk, at 27½; 100 shs Norris R R 15, 24½; 100 shs Union Rr Tenn, at 50; 250 Reading R R, 15, at 19½; 10 shs U S Bk, 31; 10 shs Bk Penna at 110.

BALTIMORE, March 4.

Sales $7000 Md 6's, at 95½; $3000 Balt 5's, at 102½; 125 shs Balt & Ohio R R, at 55; 200 shs Frederick road at 33.

Spirit of the Domestic Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.

River falling, with 8½ to 9 feet water in channel—Freights to New Orleans unsteady, and some articles taken at lower rates.

Lead—Lots of 500 to 1000 pigs Galena may be quoted at 4½c; smaller quantities, at 4¾@5c.

Hemp—Sales of 10 bls fair at $105, and $103.50, $100 was offered for another lot; strictly prime held at $112 @ $115.

Flour—Sales 800 bbls—265 fair quality at $5; 235 do, $—; 300 choice at $5.12½; 150 in small lots from store, at $5.12½@5.37 bbls choice, at $5.

Wheat—Between 5 and 6,000 bus on market—common sold at 95c, fair at $1, and good at $1.13; holders of good asked $1.15

Corn—Sales about 200 sks in small lots, 48@50c; 500 sks at 52.

Rye—Is in demand—Sales in lots at 75c for shoulders, 78c for sides, and 8c for hams; 4,755 pcs rice as follows: Bacon—Common shoulders, 3c; do hams, 6c; country cured shoulders, 3½; sides 4½, hams 5c.

Tallow—1,000 Reprime, at 7½c.

Hides—Sales at dry flint, at 7½c.

Flax Seed—Good to prime at $1.50.

Groceries—Good to prime sugars, 4½@4½c; Molasses, 22½; Rio Coffee, 15½c

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 25

Sales of 1500 bbls Corn—no change in prices. Molasses—Sales 600 bbls—no change in prices. Sugar—Sales 500 hhds fair, at 3¾@4c.

Flour—Sales 750 bbls Ohio, at $5.50, $5.25@5.40.

Dry—Wheat meal—250,000 lb in bulk, 2½c bag round; 100,000 lbs do, at 2½c do; 140,000 lbs, at 3¼.

Coffee—Sales 2000 bgs Rio, at 14@14½c.

Bacon—20 cks Sides, at 5c.

BALTIMORE, March 4.

Flour—Sales on Saturday of 1000 bbls H 2s, at $4.56 @4.62½. To day, 1500 bbls, were made at $4.56@4.62½. City Mills—Sales 1200 bbls at $4.62½; soldiers general asks at $4.62½.

Grain—Wheat, 100@125c for good to prime reds, 110 @120c for white. Corn—While at 47@48c; yellow at 46@50c. Oats at 26@30c. Md Rye, 84@86c

Provisions—Small sales bulk shoulders, at 4½, cash; sides, 5½c, and hams 7@7½c. Lard in bbls, at 5½c.

Whiskey—Sales of bbls at 22½c; of hhds at 24@22½c ⅌ gall.

Cattle Market.

BALTIMORE, March 4

Cattle—The offerings at the scales to day reached 800 head of Beeves, of which 400 were sold to city butchers, 100 to packers, 50 were left over unsold, and 250 were driven to Philadelphia. Prices ranged from $4.75 to $5 25 on the hoof, equal to $5 50 @ $6 25 net, averaging $5.37½ gross.

Hogs—We quote from $5.25 to 5.62½—Amer.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb 27.

At market 710 cattle, about 200 Beeves, and 500 stores, consisting of 50 working oxen, cows and calves, yearlings, two years old, and three years old.

Prices—Market Beef—Extra, $5.75 ⅌ cwt; 1st quality, $5 25; 2nd quality, $4.75, 3d quality, $4; ordinary, $3@3.50.

Stores—Working Oxen—$60, $75, 100@106. Cows and Calves—$20, $25, $32@42; 7 veal calves, at $4½, cash. Yearlings, $5, 7@12; two years old—$10, $16@20; three year old—$16, 19@21.

Sheep and Lambs—1000 at market. Prices—Extra, $2.50@3 ⅌ lot, $1.25@1.75@2.

Swine—None.—Boston Atlas.

PROCLAMATION.

BY VIRTUE of a precept under the hands of Hon. Wm. B. McClure, President of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the 5th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for said District, and Samuel Jones and William Kerr, Esqrs., Associate Judges of the same County, in and for the County of Allegheny, dated the 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, at the Court House, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the Fourth Monday in March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Public notice is hereby given to all Justices of the Peace, Coroner, and Constables, of the County of Allegheny, that they be then and there, in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which, to their respective offices in their behalf, appertain to be done—and also, those that will prosecute the prisoners that now are, or may be, in the Jail of said County of Allegheny, to be then and there, to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Pittsburgh, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1850, and of the Commonwealth the 74th.

CARTER CURTIS, Sheriff.

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PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

RIVER—There were 23 feet 0 inches in the channel last evening, and rising.

ARRIVED.

Caleb Cope, Murdock, Beaver.
Michigan, Bries, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Wellsville.
Viroqua, Galloway, Monongahela City.
Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Atlantic, Parkison, Brownsville.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Camden, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Louis McLane, Cornell, Wheeling.
Messenger No. 2, Woodward, Cincinnati.
Ohio, Sloops, Cincinnati
Genesee, Moore, Louisville.
Mt. Vernon, Kounts, St. Louis.

DEPARTED.

Caleb Cope, Murdock, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Wellsville.
Michigan, Bries, Beaver.
Viroqua, Galloway, Monongahela City.
Camden, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
James Nelson, Moore Wheeling.
Oriental, Smith, New Orleans.
Brilliant, Grace, Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

NASHVILLE—Loyal Hanna, 10 A. M.
WABASH—Cinderella, 4 P. M.
ST LOUIS & ILLINOIS RIVER—Martha No 2.
ST LOUIS—J. J. Crittenden, 10 A. M.
WHEELING—Louis McLane, 9 A. M.

The fine stmr Cinderella, will positively leave for the Wabash, at 4 P. M.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Beaver & Wellsville—PER C CORE—71 bbls flour, 1 pkg, 1 bbl tallow, 1100 lbs pork, 4 sks onions, 18 do potatoes, 36 sks peaches, 30 bgs corn meal, 1 do timothy do, 25 sks potatoes.

Wheeling—PER JAMES NELSON—30 pkgs bbls, 52 pkgs mdse, 20 bbls tallow, 25 tcs tank, 6 bbls do, 17 bbls, 9 hds bacon, 5 tierces, 18 hogs, 215 bbls flour, hf bo tob, 2 pr bellows, 94 sks rags.

Cincinnati—PER CHIPPEWA No 2—5 bbls beg, 2 cks pot ash, 11 hhds tob, 70 bgs feathers, 1 box mdse, 2 trunks, 7 bdls paper, 149 bls cotton, 35 do hemp, 65 feathers.

St. Louis—PER MT. VERNON—152 tons b meal, 20 tons hams, 12 cks scrap iron, bx tools, 9 ps plough iron, 77 hhds bacon, 115 sks corn.

Louisville—PER Ohio—92 cks shoulders, 2 cks cutlery, 10 hhds tob, 1 bx do, 9½c scraps, 60 hhds sugar, 57 bbls lard, 17 cks bacon, 5 do hams, 15 empty hhds, 5 hf do, 10 bbls cement, 100 bbls whiskey, 3 bbls whiskey, 1 bbl syrup, 32 d bbles, 149 bls cotton, 57 sks corn.

PER GENESEE—20 bgs feathers, 2 bbls broken glass, 192 bbls molasses, 2 hhds sugar, 3 bbls do, 7 bgs timp, 6 ps bacon.

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.—The stmr Highland Mary, in descending the Missouri river, struck a snag 40 miles above Waverly, and broke 25 or 30 of her bottom timbers. The injury was very severe, but from the great strength of the side and bottom plank, the hull was not perforated, and but little water entered. The cargo sustained little or no damage, and after a short detention, the boat proceeded on her way, and reached safe port, discharged her freight, and went immediately into dock, where she will be repaired during the present week, and will resume her trips on Saturday next—St. Louis Rep.

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FRENCH WROUGHT COLLARS as low as Eastern
A. MASON & CO, 60 Market st
LARD—12 bbls Leaf Lard,
5 " Grease Lard; rec'd and for sale
feb26 R GRANT
CODFISH—in ice on hand and for sale by
ISAIAH DICKEY & CO
BALSAM PERU—Warranted genuine, for sale by
feb26 R E SELLERS.
MCALISTER'S OINTMENT—60 doz for sale low by
R E SELLERS.
BLUE MASS—75 lbs for sale by
R E SELLERS.
PILL BOXES—960 papers chip,
400 do paper,
45 do Knapsack willow; for sale
R E SELLERS.
BROOMS—30 doz Corn, in store and for sale by
ARMSTRONG & CROZER
HICKORY NUTS—3 bbls just rec'd and for sale by
ARMSTRONG & CROZER
SUGAR CURED BEEF ROUNDS—1100 pcs, just in from smoke, bright and dry, for sale by
SELLERS & NICOLS.
LINSEED OIL—7 bbls just on hand, and for sale by
J KIDD & CO, cor Wood & Ft.
DYE WOODS—125 bbls in store, and for sale by
J KIDD & CO.
TARTAR ANTIMONY—25 lbs just received, and for sale by
J KIDD & CO.
POWDER LIQUORICE—150 lbs, for sale by
J KIDD & CO.
EXTRACT LOGWOOD—30 cases for sale by
J KIDD & CO.
BACON—20 cases prime bacon shoulders, received on consignment, and for sale by
WM BAGALEY & CO.
BUTTER—10 barrels Roll Butter for sale by
WM BAGALEY & CO.
LINSEED OIL—5 bbls just rec'd and for sale by
ROBINSON, PITTS & CO
COPPERAS—2000 lbs just received and for sale by
WICK & McCANDLESS
BACON—2 casks Hams,
2 do Sides,
2 do Shoulders, a very superior article,
WALLINGFORD & CO.
LARD—25 kegs No 1, prime, rec'd and for sale by
ARMSTRONG & CROZER
COCOA SEED—9 bbls just rec'd and for sale by
ARMSTRONG & CROZER
BULK PORK—9000 lbs just rec'd and for sale by
ARMSTRONG & CROZER
HEATHS—40 doz Patent Heaths for sale by
JAS A HUTCHISON & CO
SYRUP—20 bbls in store and for sale by
ARMSTRONG & CROZER
HERRING—20 bbls in store and for sale by
JOHN D MORGAN
MATCHES—30 gross for sale by
JOHN D MORGAN
CREAM TARTAR—2 bbls for sale by
JOHN D MORGAN
BROOMS—25 doz Corn, in store and for sale by
A CULBERTSON
CHEESE—46 bbs Cream,
25 do English Dairy; for sale by
D WILLIAMS, 118 Wood st
LEMONS—31 bxs this day received, and for sale
ARMSTRONG & CROZER.
PEACHES—20 bbls dry peaches rec'd and for sale
ARMSTRONG & CROZER.
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LARD—50 kegs No 1, for sale by
WICK & McCANDLESS
TAR—27 bbls N C Tar,
18 do do for sale by
WICK & McCANDLESS
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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 Science of Numbers and Science of Numbers.
The following notice is copied from the New York Tribune of Jan. 26, 1850:
"GRAMMAR OF ARITHMETIC, by CHAS. DAVIES, L. L. D. (18mo, pp. 144.)—In this work, the science of figures, and construction of numbers, are carefully analyzed. The alphabet, composed of ten figures—the Arabic—is first explained, and the manner by which the mind from the alphabet, and the combination of figures are connected with each other, are clearly illustrated.
"The analysis shows that there are but four fundamental ideas, and eighty eight elementary combinations in Arithmetic, each corresponding to a word in common language; and that these combinations are so connected together as to be all expressed by only twenty three different words. The system proposed to apply these words, and then read the results, is as promptly formed and then read the results, as a table of spelling them, as now practised.
"In another respect the system proposed is important and strange, namely: to construct the first all fractions as simple, and by a given relation to the unitons, from which they were derived.
"We seriously need say that the little work evinces the patient 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 the subject as to impress the mind of the learner with the first principles of mathematical science to such a degree of order and connection, and the new rules for the right order and correct practical value.
Signed, W. H. C. Bartlett, Prof of Mathematics.
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 Analyses of the Principles of the Science—of the Nature of the Grammar—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.
See sale in this city by A. H. ENGLISH & Co., No. 79 Wood street. feb27

VELVET CORDS—60 pieces, of various styles and qualities, just rec'd by
SHACKLETT & WHITE
feb 23

A NEW very superior changeable Silk Oriental Lustre, an entire new article, just rec'd per fast line at
A A MASON & CO'S,
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New Style Carpets.

JUST received, some handsome new style Velvet Tapestry Carpets, direct from England, and will be sold as low as the same quality can be purchased in the Atlantic Cities.
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feb23 By McCLINTOCK,

WADDING—10 bales glazed, superior,
12 do common;
2 do white.
The undersigned having been appointed agents, by the manufacturers, to intend keeping a large supply of their wadding constantly on hands, and will be prepared to fill orders to any extent. Dealers are respectfully invited to examine the qualities and prices of the above supply, which we think will compare favorably with those
VICK & McCANDLESS,
Corner of Wood and Water streets.
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SUNDRIES—1 sack Feathers; 20 doz Tow Yarn;
50 doz W. ocken Socks;
20 cases " " Yarn;
1 piece 19 wide Flannel;
20 doz Bags, Washboards; for sale by
19 " Elas " J D WILLIAMS
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LOCAL MATTERS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—We were awakened yesterday morning, at about 4 o'clock, by an alarm of fire. Hurrying out, we found the whole sky illuminated, apparently by a fire but a few squares distant. After a walk of two miles through the mud and rain, we found that the light was occasioned by the burning of the shovel factory of Messrs. Bergere, McKee and Negley, in the Ninth Ward. Owing to its distance from the centre of the city, the building was destroyed, with its machinery and stock, before the engines could arrive. The amount of the loss is estimated at about $6000. We learn that $1000 of this was covered by insurance. The fire appears to have been the work of an incendiary, as Mr. Negley, one of the proprietors, personally saw the fires carefully secured, at seven o'clock on the preceding evening, and the fire also originated in the front part of the building, where no fires had been lighted on that day.

Two frame buildings adjoining, were likewise destroyed. One of these, belonging to a Mrs. McLaughlin, was occupied as a grocery; the other belonging to a Mr. Hawkins, was occupied as a cooper shop and dwelling. Nothing, of consequence was saved from these houses, the families having barely time to escape with their lives.

"THE ALLEGHANIANS," a company of singers, whose concerts have been most enthusiastically applauded in every city of the Union, are expected in this city next week, and will give their first concert on Wednesday evening.

"We never listened to voices more perfectly attuned. They sing with surpassing skill, and in their concerted pieces their harmony is positively delicious."—*N. Orleans Picayune.*

"Their music is charmingly simple, and with the aid of four clear, powerful voices, they produce such an effect upon the mind as it is the peculiar office of music to produce. Of the singing of the lady of the troupe, we cannot speak too highly. To a voice of great sweetness, power, and compass, she adds good taste in execution, and her songs alone would repay one for attending their Concerts."—*Buffalo Daily Courier.*

THE THEATRE.—Our enterprising manager Mr. Porter, intends opening the Theatre on Monday evening next. During the recess, the house has been newly fitted up, and an entirely new company procured. A brilliant succession of stars have been engaged, and every thing promises a successful season.

Puddlers Meeting.

The Puddlers and Boilers held another meeting at Duffy's Tavern, yesterday afternoon. Wm. B. Matthews was called to the chair.

Mr. Wm. J. Griffiths read an article from the Mercury, relative to the strike. This article was pronounced by several speakers to contain various false statements.

On motion, a committee of three were appointed to reply to the Mercury, and correct the statements alledged to be false.

Some articles were then read from the Dispatch and Ledger favoring the operatives.

The committee appointed to reply to the Morning Mercury, presented some resolutions, which, on motion, were adopted unanimously, and ordered to be published in the Morning Post.

Addresses were then delivered by Messrs. James, Griffiths, Smyrks, and Matthews, after which the meeting adjourned till Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock.

PROCEEDINGS IN ALLEGHENY COUNCILS

Councils met last night, pursuant to adjournment. In Select Council, Mr. Stockton in the chair. The roll being called, and minutes of last meeting having been read and approved, council proceeded to business.

A petition was presented from a number of inhabitants, requesting permission to construct a board walk along Anderson Street, from the Hand Street Bridge to Butler Street, $140 had been subscribed for that purpose, of which the Hand Street Bridge Company contribute $70 On motion, referred to Street Committee.

The Street Committee presented a report containing an ordinance, authorising Councils to grade and pave any street, or part of a street, on petition of any property holder, at discretion, to be paid for from the City Treasury; and also that an additional tax of three mills on the dollar upon the property so improved, to assist in defraying the expense. On motion, recommitted to the Street Committee, with instructions for its amendment.

A communication was read from a Committee appointed at a meeting held in the borough of Manchester, on Saturday, 23d inst., to take into consideration the propriety of constructing a plank road from Wood's run to some convenient point on Federal Street, requesting Councils to co-operate with them in procuring a charter for said purpose, and obtaining the right of way through the city, &c. On motion, referred to Street Committee, with power to act.

A petition was read from a large number of citizens praying for a repeal of the law forbidding the erection of frame buildings, so far as regarded that part of the city North of the North Commons. On motion, referred to a Special Committee.

The Committee on Surveys reported relative to the survey of the city, that $1500 would be sufficient to complete the survey and maps of the city and offered a resolution empowering the Committee to contract with Messrs. Day & Kramer, to complete said survey and map, with a profile of each street, at a cost of not more than $1500, the assistants to be paid by the city. On motion, the report was accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Another resolution from the Committee on Streets was offered, authorizing the Street Commissioner to notify the property holders on Beaver street, to raise their pavements to a level with the middle of the street. Adopted.

A resolution was offered by the Committee on Fire Engines, that the Washington Fire Engine, of the Second Ward, be now delivered to the new fire company, clear of all incumbrance from the old company. On motion, the words "from the old company," were stricken out, and the resolution adopted.

A resolution was offered, that $25 per annum be added to the salary of George McIlvaine, sen., who will be open to Subscribers, which will shorten the time through several hours. mar6

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Merchants' Transportation Line.
FOR THE Transportation of MERCHANDIZE and PRODUCE from PITTSBURGH to PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE,
VIA PENNSYLVANIA CANAL & RAIL ROAD.
TIME—10 Days. Rates of Freight always as low as any other responsible Line.
C A McCARTY & Co., Proprietors,
Canal Basin, Penn st, Pittsburgh
ALEXANDER & CO, Baltimore.
ROSE MORRILL & Co, Philadelphia.
CHARLES RAYNOR, Philadelphia.

MERCHANTS' WAY FREIGHT LINE,
Exclusively for the accommodation of the WAY FREIGHT BUSINESS
Between Pittsburgh, Blairsville, Johnstown, Hollidaysburg, and all intermediate places.
Shippers by this Line can always depend upon having their goods forwarded promptly and delivered at any point on the Canal or Rail Road, at fair rates for freight.
JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.
AGENTS—R H CANAN, Johnstown,
JOHN BLAIR, Hollidaysburg,
J A M'NAULTY & CO, Pittsburgh.
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RELIANCE PORTABLE BOAT LINE,
1850.
FOR THE TRANSPORTATION of MERCHANDIZE BETWEEN PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA.
THE PROPRIETORS of this old established and first Portable Boat Line, are now fully prepared to receive goods for shipment on opening of Canal—having much increased their facilities, their room for storage is ample and complete.
No transhipments take place on this Line; the goods being put into section portable boats, are not disturbed until arrival at their destination,—thus avoiding handling at the three points of Johnstown, Hollidaysburg, and Columbia.
No charge made for receiving or forwarding, or advancing charges. All goods forwarded promptly, and upon as fair terms as by any other line
Our neighbor lines differ as to their responsibility. We have, for the last 10 years, been the Responsible Line," and have never failed our title; and we think we have earned the privilege of now changing our name to the SYNONYME of "THE RELIABLE LINE."
JOHN McFADEN & CO,
Canal Basin, Pittsburgh.
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No 297 Market st, Philadelphia.
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B. A. Fahnestock & Co.,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, corner of First and Wood streets, offer for sale, on favorable terms:

100 bbls	Whiting;	500 lbs	Carb. Ammonia;
60 do	Alum;	500 do	Assafoetida;
300 do	Dye Woods;	500 do	Crude Tartar;
25 do	Lampblack;	500 do	Liquorice Root;
20 do	Ven. Red;	300 do	Irish Moss;
8 do	Camphor;	150 do	Red Precipitate;
10 do	Span. Brown;	150 do	Calomel Amer;
30 do	Yellow Ochre;	25 do	Ergot;
10 do	Brimstone;	200 do	Barber Leaves;
8 do	Cloves;	200 do	Rhubarb Root;
3 do	Cham. Flowers;	400 do	Sarsap. do;
14 cases	Ref. Borax;	200 do	Gentian do;
25 do	Castile Soap;	200 do	Bal Rochelle;
15 do	Prussian Blue;	200 do	Seidlitz Mixture;
10 do	Calc. Magnesia;	500 do	Pow'd Rhubarb;
13 do	Chrome Green;	250 do	do Slip. Elm;
5 do	do Yellow;	100 do	do G. Arabic;
5 do	Am. Vermilion;	100 do	do Lic. Root;
60 reams	Sand Paper;	100 do	do Jalap;
25 bags	Sicily Sumac;	250 do	do Af.Cayenne;
25 bales	Brittle Corks;	200 do	Sulph. Zinc;
75 oz	Sulph. Morphine;	300 do	Bar Tin;
1900 lbs	Caps Alcoa;	200 do	Tamarinds;
1300 do	Bi-Chrom Potash;	150 do	Quick Silver;
2800 do	Pink Root;	250 do	Orange Peel;
1500 do	Turkey Umber;	75 do	Cochineal;
1600 do	Cream Tartar;	20 do	Syd Potash;
500 do	Tartaric Acid;	50 do	Mace;
100 do	Ura Urai;	25 do	Granville Lotion

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