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CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, March 18.

SENATE—Numerous petitions were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

A bill authorizing the payment of $12,000 to the Winnebago Indians, was reported from the Judiciary Committee—considered, and passed.

After the transaction of the regular routine of business, the Senate resumed the consideration of Mr. Clay's resolutions.

Mr. Badger having the floor, proceeded at some length to consider the value of the Union, and the evils of a separation. Before considering the question, whether there was a possibility of any action by Congress, which could lead to dismemberment, and if there was such a possibility, was there a probability of such a state of things. He was no alarmist, but looking to the Union as a common good to be guarded against every thing which threatened its perpetuity.

He must say that no one who looked upon the proceedings here, and the convulsions throughout the country, could doubt the probability that a separation might follow a certain course of legislation.

Without concluding, Mr. Badger gave way to the postponement of the subject till to morrow.

The Senate then, after a short time spent in executive session, adjourned.

HOUSE—The credentials, &c., of the California representatives, were presented, and finally laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The House then went into committee of the whole, on the California Message.

Mr. Williams defended the course of General Taylor, and protested against the doctrines now avowed by California. He hoped California would be admitted, and territorial governments be formed for the remainder of the territory, without the Proviso.

In conclusion, he said that Mr. Calhoun had erected a Southern platform—Mr. Webster a National one—and he appealed to all to come to the rescue of the country.

Mr. Casey was willing to leave the question where the Constitution leaves it. The whole difficulty had grown out of the different views as to the constitutional power of Congress over this subject. The North contends one way, the South another. He believed firmly that the Mexican law—her constitutional and organic laws—made them so, that if slaves be taken there now they would instantly become free. But with regard to territory of the United States, he believed that Congress had full and ample power over the subject. These points he argued in a Constitutional point of view.

NEW ENGLAND NO. 2 SUNK!

CINCINNATI, March 18.

The steamer New England No. 2, of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line, struck a snag while backing out from the landing,ten miles above Portsmouth, about day light on Sunday morning, and sank to within two feet of her hurricane deck. She was bound for Pittsburgh at the time of the accident. It is reported that seven deck passengers were drowned—no further particulars.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, March 18.

The river has fallen two feet within the last 24 hours—the weather is cloudy.

Flour—Sales 1,000 bbls at former quotations—prices are firm.

Whiskey—Sales at 19¢

Mess Pork—Sales 600 bbls at $8,50.

Sugar and Molasses are firm, at former prices.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, March 18.

The weather is cloudy, wet, and disagreeable, and no out door business was done, to make any change in quotations.

Coffee is dull at 12¼@13¾ for Laguyra, and 11@ 11¾ for Maracaibo.

Provisions are without change, though Pork manifests an upward tendency.

Pig Iron—Small sales at $22,50 per ton.

A FORTUNE FOR £10 or £5.

BRITANNIA SPORTING PORTRAIT CLUB, offices, George street, Plymouth, England. The managers beg to announce that numerous patrons at the next Distribution of Portraits of Race Horses, will comprise those entered for the forthcoming Grand National Steeple Chase. The number of shares to be limited to 5,000 each class. First class member £10; second class £5 each. Early application for the unappropriated shares is necessary. A party subscribing for more than one share has the chance of gaining an equal number honours. Those members who draw the various Portraits will be presented with the following sums—

	1st class honours	2d class
Winner, or First Horse	£5,000	£10,000
" Second Horse	10,000	5,000
" Third Horse	4,000	2,000
Divided amongst Starters	6,000	3,000
" Non-Starters	6,000	3,000

There are 208 honours in each class, that being the number of horses entered for the race. The Drawing will be conducted upon the same legitimate principles as those which characterized the late St. Leger and other proceedings. Full particulars of the result will be sent to absent members immediately after the decision, that each may know his position.

Subscribers registered and scrip forwarded on receipt of a remittance. Bills of Exchange, Drafts, Bank Notes, &c., addressed and made payable to the Managing Directors. W. JAMES & CO.

Five per cent commission to be reduced on the presentation of bonuses. mr18-3m

Singing School.

MADAME BORNSTEIN respectfully announces to the citizens of Pittsburgh, that she intends opening her Singing School on the 1st of April next. The pupils will be divided into classes, adapted to their age, their talent, and musical attainments. Private lessons can be commenced immediately.

Madame Bornstein can be seen every afternoon, between 2 and 6 o'clock, at the dwelling of Mr F Stack, in 5th st, between Market and Wood sts. mr16-tw1

NEW SPRING GOODS—A. & Mason & Co invite the attention of their patrons and the public, to their extensive stock of new spring goods, comprising the most fashionable styles of silks, shawls, prose goods, mourning do, housekeeping do, &c. Now goods constantly received, by the arrival of almost every packet ship and steamer. mr14

New Books.

THE life of Ashbel Green, E D M; 1 vol, 8vo; A memoir of Judy Colquhoun. By J Hamilton D D; The English Pulpit. A collection of sermons, by the most eminent living English divines. 1 vol, 8 vo; An Expository Lecture on the Epistle to the Ephesians. By the Rev Robt J Mc Ghee, A M;

Brown's Concordance, nmasure gilt, 21s;

The Mountains of the Bible. By McFarland;

The common sense of infidelity. By H A Rowland. Daily Bible Illustrations, being original readings for a year, on subjects from sacred History, Biography, Geography, Antiquities and Theology, especially designed for the family circle, By John King, D D, of Jacobus' Notes on the Gospel, according to St Matthew, in a harmony;

The Child's Book. By Mrs Sigourney, illustrated.

The complete works of Jno M Mason D D, in 4 vols. Edited by his son, E Mason.

For sale by A H ENGLISH & CO,
mr14 79 Wood Street.

DISSOLUTION.

THIS co-partnership heretofore existing between Jacob Berger, Wm McKee and Jno S Negley, under the firm of Berger, McKee & Negley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the firm will be settled by Wm McKee and James S Negley, at the warehouse, No. 12, corner Front and Wood sts. JACOB BERGER,
WM McKEE,
JAS S NEGLEY.

IMPORTANT SALE.

ON Wednesday, the 10th of April, and to be continued for seven days, will be sold at Auction by Cooley & Reese, No. 204 Broadway, N. Y. the Books, Drawings, Paintings, Engravings and Stationary, of the late Wm A. Colman, being known as a Collector and Dealer in Rare Books and Works of Art.

The Catalogue of this sale can be examined at the Bookstore of A. Delaworth, No. 98 Market st, and bids will be taken and sent in time for the sale.

Among the works are Audobon's Birds of America, valued at $1,000; a copy of Shakspeare, worth $125; Six Busts of the Napoleon Family, valued at $2,500; The Dylor Gladiator, $3,000; The Rosalinde, by Agassen, $1,000, &c., &c.

For particulars and terms of sale, call and see the catalogue. H. S. BOSWORTH & CO.,
mr18-6t 80 Market street

RYE FLOUR—A few bbls just rec'd and for sale by
mr13 BREYFOGLE & CLARKE

FRESH BUTTER—4 bbls Roll, just rec'd by
mr13 BREYFOGLE & CLARKE

BULK MEAT—10,000 lbs Shoulders, in bulk, landing from steamer Lowell, and for sale by
mr13 HARDY, JONES & CO

BACON—125 casks Maysville (Ky.) City Cured Bacon Hams, Sides, and Shoulders, rec'd per steamer Hibernia No. 2, for sale by
mr12 WALLINGFORD & CO, Water st.

GERMAN CLAY & SODA ASH—
40 casks German Clay;
25 " Soda Ash, Niaprans' brand, in store and for sale by ROBERTSON & KNPPERT,
mr12-6t 109 Second st

602 BBLS prime Plantation Molasses, in oak barrels and excellent order, just landing from steamer James Millinger, and for sale by
mr12 W & M MITCHELTREE,
160 Liberty st

CHROME GREEN—6 casks for sale by
mr4 J KIDD & CO

PRUSSIAN BLUE—3 cases for sale by
mr4 J KIDD & CO

VERMILLION—2 cases extra Am., just rec'd and for sale by [mr4] J KIDD & CO

CHINESE WHITE—1 case for sale by
mr4 J KIDD & CO

MACKEREL—Qr bbls No 1 Extra, on hand and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
mr4 Front st

BACON—21 hhds sm'd, in store and for sale by
mr4 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO, Front st

FEATHERS—11 sks just rec'd and for sale by
mr4 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

LARD—35 bbls No 1;
11 kf bbls No 1; just rec'd and for sale by
mr4 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

BEANS—6 bbls now landing and for sale by
mr4 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

BROOMS—150 doz Pomeroy's extra;
50 " medium;
20 " Cloth Brushes, for sale by
mr4 J D WILLIAMS,
corner Fifth and Wood sts

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE.

COMMITTEE FOR MARCH.

JOSHUA HANNA——S. F. VON BONNHORST——GEO. OGDEN.

Movements of the Ocean Steamers.

The str CANADA, Capt. Harrison, sails from New York, for Liverpool, on the 20th March.

The NIAGARA, Capt. Ryrie, leaves Boston for Liverpool, on the 2nd April.

The EUROPA, Capt. Lott, leaves Boston, for Liverpool, on the 17thof April.

OFFICE, PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Tuesday Morning, March 19, 1850.

The weather yesterday was cold, windy and quite unpleasant for outdoor business. A general quietness prevailed in the market, with no marked change in quotations.

FLOUR—The Flour market is without any material change. Receipts continue light, and sales from first hands confined to moderate lots, at prices ranging from $4,50 to $4,62 at the river and from wagon. Sales from store have been confined to dray load lots, to the regular home trade, at $4,65@4,75 ₱ bbl. Some choice lots are held at $4,87 ₱ bbl.

RYE FLOUR—With small supplies, we may continue our quotations in limited lots, at $4,25 ₱ bbl.

CORN MEAL—Sales of 10 sks at 50c, and of 100 bu, at 45c ₱ bu.

GRAIN—Of Corn, the supplies are fair, with sales from store, at 45@45c ₱ bu. Sales of 500 bu Oats from store, at 32c ₱ bu. Rye is held at 58@60c. Wheat at 85@90, and Barley at 65c ₱ bu.

GROCERIES—We have no special change to notice in the market. Of Sugar, we note sales of 5, 10 and 15 hhds, at 4¼@5c, as in quality. N O Molasses continues steady, at 27@27½@28c. For S H Molasses, 28@30c may be given as the ruling figures, although we have a sale of 40 bbls, at 25½ ₱ gall. Rio Coffee is on the decline, with sales at 12@12½,—we note a sales of 50 sks, at 10c ₱ lb. Sales of Rice at 4¼@4¾, and of Loaf Sugar, at 8@10c ₱ lb.

PROVISIONS—In the Provision market, we have no change to notice. Bacon is pretty firm, at 6¢c for plain hams, 5½c for sides, and 4¼@4½c for shoulders.—Lard is held at 6¢c.

SEEDS—Sales of 200 bbls Timothy, at $2,25@2,50.

EXCHANGE AND BANKING HOUSE

A. WILKINS & CO.,
S. E CORNER OF MARKET & THIRD STREETS
Pittsburgh.

S. H. Bashfield——George Richard.

S. E. BUSHFIELD & CO.,
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Groceries and Dry Goods, and Commission Merchants,
No. 220 Liberty st, Pittsburgh.

CLOVER SEED—3 bbls prime, for sale by
mr13 WICK & McCANDLESS

SALERATUS—8 casks for sale by
mr13 WICK & McCANDLESS

TARRED ROOFING PAPER—A constant supply of the best quality of this superior paper, for sale by [mr13] J SCHOONMAKER & CO

TAR & PITCH—50 bbls for sale by
mr13 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

CHIPPED LOGWOOD—120 bbls for sale by
mr13 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

OLIVE OIL—3 kegs for sale by
J SCHOONMAKER & CO,
mr12 Water st

PICKLED PORK—2 bbls in store and for sale by
mr13 ARMSTRONG & CROZER

BACON—38 casks sm'd, on hand and for sale by
mr12 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO, Front st

LARD—120 bbls No 1, on hand and for sale by
mr12 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

CHEESE—200 boxes on hand and for sale by
mr13 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

BACON—12 hhds Hams;
12 " Sides;
12 " Shoulders;
4 " Hog Round; now landing from steamer Euphrates; for sale by
mr1 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LARD—61 bbls No 1;
2 tcs do;
in store and for sale by
mr1 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO

DRIED PEACHES, Lard, and Butter, for sale by
mr1 McGILLS & ROE

STEAM BOAT QUILTS—18 bales for sale by
mr8 BREYFOGLE & CLARKE

MUSPRATTS' SODA ASH—12 casks on hand and for sale by
mr5 J S DILWORTH & CO

CLOVER SEED—6 sacks prime, just rec'd and for sale by [mr4] J S DILWORTH & CO

LARD—20 kegs just landing and for sale by
mr4 J S DILWORTH & CO

BEANS—10 bbls Small White, just rec'd and for sale by [mr4] J S DILWORTH & CO

POWDER—1,000 kegs Hazzard's Blasting, at
200 do Deer Rifle;
225 do Ky. do;
for sale by [mr4] J S DILWORTH & CO

SAFETY FUSE—6 bbls, for sale by
mr4 J S DILWORTH & CO

52 CASKS MUSPRATT & SONS' SODA ASH, just landing from steamer J. J. Gritzenden, and for sale by W & M MITCHELTREE,
mr6 160 Liberty st

BARGAINS—Lawns, Ginghams, and Berages, selling for 12½ cents, of a very good quality, at north east corner of Fourth and Market sts.
mr6 MURPHY & BURCHFIELD

BLEACHED & UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, bought before the advance, and selling at the old prices, north east corner of Fourth and Market sts.
mr6 MURPHY & BURCHFIELD

Morgan's Cough Syrup.

THOSE who use Morgan's Cough Syrup can conscientiously recommend it.

From the Evening Tribune, Feb. 20, 1850.

Morgan's Cough Syrup.—We can conscientiously recommend this medicine for coughs, as it has cured us of a most aggravated attack. It is a very different affair from the ordinary patent medicines. If you have a cold try it.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by JOHN D. MORGAN, Druggist,
mr5 Wood st, 1 door below Diamond alley.

POWCHONG TEA—20 hf chests just rec'd and for sale by C H GRANT
mr5

GOLD SEAL—800 bbls superior oak cooperage, in store and for sale by
mr3 McGILLS & ROE

House Wanted.

WANTED—A two or three story House, with double parlors, within 4 squares of the market. A good tenant can be had by applying to
mr5 H. LEE, Liberty st.

FOR SALE—30 casks Smoked Shoulders;
20 do do Hams;
mr6 EDWARD HEAZELTON

COTTON—8 bales Batting, for sale by
mr5 C H GRANT

MOLASSES—30 bbls landing from steamer Chief Justice Marshall, and for sale by
mr3 JAMES DALZELL

CLOVER SEED—60 bu for sale by
mr3 JAMES DALZELL

MOLASSES—30 bbls N O, just rec'd and for sale by
mr5 A CULBERTSON

SUGAR—50 hhds prime N O, in store and for sale by
mr5 A CULBERTSON

RICE—11 tcs just rec'd and for sale by
mr5 A CULBERTSON

BUTTER—12 kegs in store and for sale by
mr5 A CULBERTSON

VENISON HAMS—1500 lbs Extra Cured, for sale by
[mr4] J D WILLIAMS

RAGS—A small lot for sale by
mr5 BREYFOGLE & CLARKE

GREEN APPLES—A few bbls sound, for sale by
mr5 BREYFOGLE & CLARKE

CLAM ALPINES—Just rec'd, 4 cases Clam Alpine Cassimeres, a new article, for spring sales.
[mr5] H LEE, Liberty st

ALCOHOL—10 bbls for sale by
J SCHOONMAKER & CO,
mr3 No 94 Wood st

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

RIVER—There were 10 feet 0 inches in the channel last evening, and falling.

ARRIVED.

Caleb Cope, Murdock, Beaver.
Michigan, Brice, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Wellsville.
Virogus, Galloway, Monongahela City.
Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Camden, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Lake Erie, Clark, Beaver.
James Nelson, Moore Wheeling.
Ghaucus, Reno, Cincinnati.
Farmer, Benedict, Louisville.

DEPARTED.

Caleb Cope, Murdock, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Wellsville.
Michigan, Brice, Beaver.
Virogus, Galloway, Monongahela City.
Camden, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Lake Erie, Clark, Beaver.
Louis McLane, Connel, Wheeling.
Keystone State, Sinn, Cincinnati.
Fairmount, Ebbert, Louisville.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

NASHVILLE—Loyal Hanna, 10 a. m.
WABASH—Ohio, 4 p. m.
NASHVILLE—Fort Pitt, 10 a. m.
NEW ORLEANS—Paris, 10 a. m.
LOUISVILLE—Navigator, 10 a. m.
MEMPHIS—Milton, 4 p. m.

LAUNCH AT ELIZABETH.—We learn from Elizabeth, that Mr WALKER launched his large boat, on Saturday afternoon last. The launch was a very fair one, and gave great satisfaction to the large concourse of persons present to witness it.

The dimensions of this mammoth steamer are 250 ft. length on deck; 60 ft. wide, including guards, and 8 ft. hold. She is designed for the St. Louis and New Orleans trade, and her fastness and great strength, gave ample evidence of her entire fitness for this trade.

She will be delivered at our wharf as soon as there is a sufficient rise in the Monongahela, to pass her over the dams.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

New Orleans—Per DARIEN—2 bbls fines, 3 coils do, Geo Ledlie; 1 pipe gin, 2 kf do brandy, 65 hhds sugar, 250 bbls molasses, R Moore; 1 pipe gin, 2 baskets wine, J L Bennett & co; 10 qr casks claret, Miller & Rickets on; 1 pipe gin, 4 kf do brandy, 9 qr do, 80 box claret, 15 baskets wine, A Culbertson; 1 hhd sugar, Stewart & Sill; 32 crts wine, Marsh & Hoffinnson; 117 casks wine, Wm Schmidt; 47 box claret, Jno Grier; 60 hhds sugar, 150 bbls molasses, Burbridge & Wilson; bx tools, R McKain.

Zanesville—Per JENNY LIND—3 sks wool, 2 bxs fans, 28 hhds tob, bbl butter, bx hams, do boots, 6 qr casks wine, 36 cks tallow, 67 kgs do, D Leech & co; 109 2 b's sheep pelts, Jno McFaden & co; 53 hhds lard, Graff & co; 1 large do, 10 bxs do, Clark & Thaw; 1 bx, 13 cks do, R Darnell & co; 1 bx do, Mitchell & Brothers, D T Morgan & co; 12 kgs lard, 6 kgs butter, J F Ferry; 12 bxs tobacco, Church & Carothers; cak bacon, crt eggs, W Bagaley & co; 11 hhds tob, Wm J Johnston; 25 doz brooms, J Jones; 11 bbls onions, T Sels; 3 bxs, 2 bbls dried fruit, 2 kgs candles, Wick & McCandless, 6 kgs butter, 7 bbls pork, 1200 bus corn in ear, E C Granger; 345 doz brooms, owner.

Cincinnati—Per CINCINNATI—72 boxes bacon, Selders & Nicolls; 18 hhds sugar, Hays & co; 49 boxes meat, 16 tres hams, D Leech & co; 11 pkg sundries, Wm Heyhurst; 105 hhds sugar, Church & Carothers; 12 hhds tob, Clark & Thaw; 3 hhds sugar, 3 bbls molasses, J Parker; 1 pkg mds, Holmes & co.

Per HERMINIE No 3—2 cks pot ash, 1 hf bbl mdse, 40 bbls bran, Gaff & co; 5 chests, bx mdse, 54 tcs, 100 bbls hams, D Leech & co; 1 bbl mdse, Hays & co; 2 hhds, Clark & Thaw; 4 bxs mds, Taffe & O'Connor; 25 bbls whiskey, 40 do charcoal, Miller & Rickenson; 24 bbls lard oil, J McFaden & co; 2 bxs R Hats, Clark & Caruthers; 1 cks ware, Mulvany & Ledlie; bx mdse, M Allen & co; 100 bxs soap, S McKee; 946 bxs cheese, J B Canfield.

Wabash River—Per GLAUCUS—376 cks bacon, 4000 bush in bu, D Leech & co; 145 hhds, 32 boxes, 3 bbls bacon, Taffe & O'Connor; 10 hhds juvie, Clark & Thaw; 3 bbls eggs, Jas Patton.

Nashville—Per CALEDONIA—18 bbls lard, 6 do grease, 3 bbls bacon, 1 firkin do, 1 bale cooper boliers, 1 pkl brass, Nicholson & Payne; 16 cks feathers, 1 bale do, 1 do carpets, 1 do ax; 4 cks bacon, S McClurkan & co; 119 bales cotton, King, Pennock & co; 29 do do & 7 McCormick; 15 cks feathers, Butler & bro; 19 bxs, 2 bbls cinders, Wood, Edwards & McKnight; 64 bbls whiskey, W & M Mitchelltree; 100 tierces bacon, Clark & Thaw; 200 bls hams, D Leech & co, 15 cks bacon, Wm Graham; 1 cks glass, Carling & Robertson; 67 hhds, 3 boxes, 398 pieces bacon, 80 sacks clams, 4 tcs lard oil, Hays, Calhoun & Trimble; 76 ps bacon, W Asker; 46 bbls and 3 tierces, W Montgomery; 10 bbls flour, S McClurkan & co.

Louisville—Per FARMER—100 bbls whiskey, P C Martin; 60 bxs bacon, 20 cks, 2 tres do, O'Connor & Atkins; 2 bxs do, D T Morgan & co; 65 pigs lead, Ingalish & Bennett; 2 boxes tob, 1 do cigars, 50 bbls whiskey, Taffe & O'Connor; 16 hhds sugar, J B Canfield; 16 do do, C Bidwell; 50 bbls molasses, Mercer & Lecky; 1 sack tobacco; 677 sks sides, Sellers & Nicols; 2 hhds tob, W Bagaley & co; 17 do do, 1 bx, 69 sks feathers, 14 bls hair, D Leech & co; 3 cases cigars, Stein; 49 tcs hams, H Graff & co.

Per LYDIA COLLINS—100 hhds bacon, Taffe & O'Connor; 25 do do, Hays & co;