BY AUTHORITY.

PUBLIC ACTS

Passed during the First Session of the Thirty First Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 4.]

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the President of the United States to accept and attach to the Navy two vessels offered by Henry Grinnell, Esq., of New York, to be sent to the Arctic Seas in search of Sir John Franklin and his companions.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to receive from Henry Grinnell, of the city of New York, the two vessels prepared by him for an expedition in search of Sir John Franklin and his companions, and to detail from the navy such commissioned and warrant officers and so many seamen as may be necessary for said expedition, and who may be willing to engage therein. The said officers and men shall be furnished with suitable rations, at the discretion of the President, for a period not exceeding three years, and shall have the use of such necessary instruments as are now on hand and can be spared from the navy, to be accounted for or returned by the officers who shall receive the same.

SEC. 2. *Be it further resolved,* That the said vessels, officers, and men shall be in all respects under the laws and regulations of the navy of the United States until their return, when the said vessels shall be delivered to the said Henry Grinnell. *Provided,* That the United States shall not be liable to any claim for compensation in case of the loss, damage, or deterioration of the said vessels, or either of them, from any cause or in manner whatsoever, nor be liable to any demand for the use or risk of the said vessels, or either of them.

Approved, May 2, 1850.

OF MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

REPORTED & TELEGRAPHED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE

FOREIGN NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP

NIAGARA,

Seven Days Later from Europe.

ADVANCE IN COTTON.

POLITICAL MATTERS QUIET.

HALIFAX TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Tuesday, May 7.

The steamer *Niagara*, which sailed from Liverpool on the 27th of April, arrived at this port this morning.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Cotton—Middling qualities and fair Uplands advanced ¼. Sales of 57,000 bales, of which speculators took 13 000.

Flour is in limited demand at present rates.

Corn has advanced ¼s, with lively demand.

Provisions—Beef, fine brands, ½ to 2s advance. Pork—Eastern is supported; Western has declined ½s.

Bacon—Hams are in good demand at previous rates.

Lard—Small sales at easier rates.

Cheese is dull and lower.

Sugar—Steady with a fair demand.

Coffee is extremely dull.

Ashes are in improved demand. Pots 26@29s. Pearl 22s 6d@29s 9d.

Tobacco—Very little business.

Linseed Cake—£5 per ton, which is lower.

Tallow Business Association, fine at 37s 6d.

Rice—18s for good Carolina, and 19s 6d for fine.

Naval stores—1000 bbls rosin at 2s 2d. Turpentine—No sales reported.

MONEY MARKET.

The money market is easy, and the rates of discount are unchanged.

The Bullion in the Bank of England is slightly decreased.

Consols have fluctuated very little—they closed on Friday at 96½.

American Securities—The demand is unabated.

Massachusetts and Maryland State Bonds, U. S. fives, and Pennsylvania fives have advanced one half per cent.

Freights—Rates remain without change. A less number of passengers offering. Advices from the Manufacturing districts are essentially the same as by the Canada. The Europa had not arrived when the Niagara left, but her news was generally looked for, and it was anticipated would have a material effect on the Cotton market, and consequently on trade in the Manufacturing districts.

CORN.—For Indian Corn there has been a better inquiry for England during the past few days, at an advance of 1s per hundred. Yellow being worth 28@28s 6d, and White and mixed 28s per qr.

FLOUR—Flour continues in limited demand, without change in prices, viz: Philadelphia and Baltimore 22s 6d@23s; Western Canal 18@21s; Canada 21s, and old Iowa 21s.

The market having been cleared of inferior qualities of Wheat, the present quotations are 5@6s per 70 pounds. Indian Meal 12s.

The Proceedings in Parliament possess very little interest.

FRANCE.

From France the approaching election appears to be the only subject of interest.

No arrangements are known to have been effected between the English and Greek Governments

FROM CALIFORNIA.

NEW YORK, May 7

The Empire City, Capt. T. Wilson, brings news from San Francisco, to April 1st, inclusive, being one month later.

The steamship California left San Francisco on the afternoon of April 1st, with her regular mails, and 420 passengers for Panama. She reached Panama on the 22d of April, and her passengers immediately set out for Chagres.

The California steamer at Panama, brought down $1,700,000 in gold, on freight.

When the Empire City left Chagres, the Cherokee was preparing to start for New York. She will probably arrive to day.

The miners are commencing their summer operations. It is estimated that over one hundred thousand are either in or on their way to the mines.—Money continues scarcest of any article. The exhorbitant sum of ten per cent per month being still the current rate of interest.

Lumber is still depressed. ...The current price is from $80 to $100 per thousand for American.

Furniture of all kinds is very high.

The price of passage per steamer from San Francisco to Sacramento City is still high—$20.

There have been a number of failures amongst Merchants. Among them the house of Frank, one of the heaviest houses in San Francisco.

The Empire City city brings 30 passengers, but no gold.

Under the head of "advancement" the Pacific News says that the condition of San Francisco is as progressive as a locomotive engine under full head of steam.

We have now two Theatres nightly open for the amusement of the public. Concerts, Balls, Dinner Parties, and Splendid Military supper parties. The Shop windows exhibit all the elegance that civilization and art have produced in all quarters of the globe for comfort and decoration of mankind.

Lieut. Duer, U. S. Navy, has in contemplation the erection of a telegraph to communicate with the sea coast from this place. The sites for staffs are well selected, and his enterprise has the encouragement of the mercantile community of San Francisco.

As the spring season approaches, the towns begin to be deserted. The population is flocking to the mines. The roads are fast becoming passable in the North and South.

CONGRESSIONAL.

CONCLUSION OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

The Census Bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole, and Mr. Vinton's amendment providing for taking the next Census, in accordance with the provisions of this bill, unless it should be altered or repealed before the 1st of Jan. preceding next census—was adopted.

The next amendment, providing that the House of Representatives shall hereafter consist of 200 members, was also adopted by a vote of 72 to 63

The committee rose, and the greater part of the amendments were concurred in by the House, and others were laid over to be taken up and voted upon to day.

WASHINGTON, May 8th.

House—The amendments of the Committee of the Whole, on the Census Bill, Mr. Vinton's amendments continuing the law in force for taking subsequent censuses was concurred in. Mr. Vinton's second amendment was then read, when Mr. Thompson, of Pennsylvania, moved to limit the number of members under the next apportionment to 233. The question was taken on Thompson's amendment, and it was agreed to by a vote of yeas 93; nays 78.

The question was then taken on Mr. Vinton's motion, as amended by Mr. Thompson—agreed to: yeas 115, nays 82.

The bill was then engrossed and passed: yeas 109 nays 61.

Mr. Thompson, of Pennsylvania, moved the reconsideration of the vote, and the motion was laid on the table. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the California Message.

Mr. Winthrop having the floor, said that Congress has a right to apply the Proviso, and Southern men have no right to complain. Reproaches sought to be for those among themselves and their allies who insisted on bringing territory into the Union which they foreknew would produce domestic strife.

Mr. Orr followed Mr. Winthrop, when the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

SENATE.

Jefferson Davis presented a series of Resolutions of the Legislature of Mississippi, in defence of the proceedings in that State, in relation to the holding of the Southern Convention.

He read at great length from the address of the State Convention to show that all efforts to charge that it originated in a desire for disunion, was either maliciously false or ignorantly conceived. He contrasted the Mississippi proceedings with the proceedings of the various Free Soil conventions in the East and West, which were allowed to pass without rebuke, and which had in fact led to the present discontent and alarm at the South. The resolutions were then laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Compromise plan of the Committee of thirteen—Mr. Clay is now reading the report of this Committee, of which the following is an abstract:

"*First,* The Committee are unanimously of opinion that new States may be formed out of Texas under the terms of the compact entered into by the United States, in the resolutions of annexation, and that when they are so formed, they have a clear and undoubted right to be admitted into the Union as equal States, but the Committee do not think that any plan for the formation of new States out of Texas should be originated by Congress, but should be left to the people of Texas; also, that such new State should be admitted without any objection on account of the exclusion or permission of slavery.

Second—In considering the question of the admission of California, the majority of the Committee are of opinion that every irregularity in the proceedings antecedent to her application for admission into the Union should, in consideration of her position, be overlooked, and recommend the passage of the bill recommended by Mr Douglass, for her admission into the Union as a State.

Owing to an interruption on the Washington line, our Senate report was not finished when the office closed.

LOSS OF A STEAM BOAT.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.

The steamer Mustang, while lying at the levee, caught fire yesterday, and was burned to the water's edge. She belonged to Stokes' Circus Company. Some of the members of the company lost a portion of their effects.

A quarantine has been established at Arsenal Island. There were a few cases of cholera yesterday.

The weather is rainy.

FIRE AT HUNTSVILLE, Ala.

LOUISVILLE, May 8.

A destructive fire occurred at Huntsville, Ala., on the night of the 2d inst., which destroyed $500,000 worth of property. About midnight the flames were discovered bursting out of the workshop of Geo. W. Worwick. The wind was high and from the South; most of the houses adjoining being frames, the flames spread rapidly—the whole row of buildings on the square were soon in a blaze. The flames were not subdued until two squares and a half were consumed to ashes. Many of the buildings were large and costly, including the Caldwell House and a number of fine residences.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.

The Niagara's advices, published this morning, noticing an increased advance of one-half penny per pound on Cotton in Liverpool, has imparted increased confidence to the market here.

Flour is very dull, and the demand for export is very limited. Only 500 bbls of standard brand have been sold at $5,25.

Grain—The market is rather better supplied with Wheat, but the demand is less active.—Prime White at 119@120c, and Red at 113@116c per bush.

Corn—Further sales of 4000 bush at 60c afloat. Oats—We quote Penna at 36@39c per bushel. Whiskey is dull at 23c.

Eleven thousand dollars Cincinnati 6's sold at 99.

NEW YORK MARKET.

[NOON REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 8.

The unexpected publication of the European news, this morning, checked transactions. Holders of Cotton and Breadstuffs are less firm and expecting an advance. Government securities are active, and the market is buoyant.

EVENING REPORT.

NEW YORK, May 8.

This being the steamer's sailing day but little business has been done.

Flour is rather dull, prices being 5,06 to 5,31 for straight States.

Wheat—But little Wheat is offering

Pork—No change to notice. Cut meats firm—Sugar cured hams 6 1-4.

Lard is steady at 6 1-4.

Coffee—A moderate business is doing in coffee.

Money is easy—Penn. 5's at 97; U. S. 6's '68—118 7-8.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.

Transactions are limited, owing to the light stock of produce in hand. Sales 1000 bushels Wheat 95@120c, and 565 bbls Flour at $4@4,25; 165 at $5,50. Recent news has unsettled the market, buyers holding off. Corn is in active demand at advanced rates. Sales 900 bushels at 57c. For a lot of 2000 bu, 56c refused

Provisions—Lard is unchanged. 250 kegs long middles, sfcrisp, at 4½c; clear sides 4½c. Sales 20 casks ribbed sides at 3½c.

Hemp—Fair to Prime $57 to $90.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, May 8.

The Flour market was more quiet, to day, retailers being poorly supplied. Prices, however, are unchanged; 600 bbls sold at $5 10 @ 5 25.

Corn is firm, 5000 bu to arrive sold at 50 cents in mark.

Whiskey is firm at 22c.

Provisions—Only sales of 500 kegs prime Lard at 6½.

Private advices from Orleans report sales fair Sugars at 4½c, being a material advance. Holders have withdrawn. Sales 300 brls Molasses at 24½ to 25. The River is high and rising, having swollen 4 feet since yesterday.

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

RATES OF DISCOUNT—CORRECTED BY

R. HOLMES & SONS,

Exchange Brokers, No. 88 Market street, near 4th s

Pennsylvania.		**Indiana.**	
Bank of Pittsburgh	par	State Bk & Branches	1
Exchange Bank	par	State Scrip	1
Merch. & Man. Bank	par	**Virginia.**	
Bank of Philadelphia	par	Exchange Bk. of Va.	1
Girard Bank	par	Bk. of Farmers' Bk of Va	1
Bank of Germantown	par	Bk. of the Valley,	1
" Chester County	par	Bk. of Virginia	1
" Delaware Co.	par	Bank M. St. Wheeling	1
" Montgomery Co.	par	do Morgantown	1
" Northumberland	par	N. W. Bank Va	1
Columbia Bridge Co.	par	do Wellsburg	1
Doylestown Bank	par	do Parkersburg	1
Farmers' Bk. Reading	par	**Tennessee.**	
Farmers' Bk. Berks Co.	par	Bk. of Tennessee	3
Farmers' Bk Lancast'r	par	Far. & Merch's Bk	3
Lancaster Co. Bk	par	Planters' Bk	3
Bank of Chester Co.	par	Union Bk	3
U. States Bank	30	**Missouri.**	
Brownsville Bk	par	State Bk of Missouri	1
Washington Bk	par	**North Carolina.**	
Gettysburg Bk	1	Bk. of Cape Fear	2
Chambersburg	1	Merch's Bk., Newbern	2
Susquehanna Co. Bk	par	Bank of Newbern	2
Lewistown	1	**South Carolina.**	
Middletown	1	Camden Bk	2
Carlisle	1	Bk of Charleston	2
Erie Bk	1	Commercial Bk	2
Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, Waynesburg'	1	Bank of Georgetown	2
Harrisburg	1	Merchants Bk	2
Honesdale	1	Planters & Mech's Bk	2
Lebanon	par	Bk. of South Carolina	2
Pottsville	1	**Maryland.**	
Wyoming	1	Baltimore Bks	par
York Bk	1	Balim'e & O R R Scrip	10
West Branch Bk	1	Cumberland Bk. of Allegany	1
Relief Notes	1	Farmers' & Mechanics	1
M & M Bk. Pitts do Scrip—Push. 1; County " 5; Allegheny, Ohio.		Far. Bk. of Maryland	1
		Frederick Co. Bk	1
		Hagerstown Bk	1
		Mechanics Bk	1
		Patapsco Bk	1
		Washington Bk	1
		Bank of Westminster	1
		Michigan.	
State Bk and Branches	1	Bk. of St. Clair	1
Mount Pleasant	1	Bk. of River Raisen	1
Steubenville	1	Michigan Ins. Co	5
St. Clairsville	1	Far. & Mech's Bk	1
Marietta	1	**Wisconsin Territy.**	
New Lisbon	1	Milw'ie & Rock River	1
Cincinnati Banks	1	**Canada.**	
Columbus do	1	All solvent Banks	5
Circleville	1	Bank of England Notes	5
Zanesville	1	**Gold & Specie Value.**	
Putnam	1	Napoleons	3 90
Wooster	70	Ducats	2 15 @ 2 25
Massillon	1	Eagle, old	10 00
Sandusky	70	Eagle, new	10 00
Geauga	1	Doubloons, Spanish	15 00
Norwalk	1	Do. Patriot	15 00
Cleveland	1	Sovereigns	4 80
Xenia	1	Guineas	8 00
Dayton	1	Frederick'dors	3 90
Western Reserve	1	Ten Thalers	7 50
Franklin Bk Columbus	1	Ten Guilders	3 80
Chillicothe	1	Louisdors	4 50
Kentucky.		**Exchange.**	
Bk of Kentucky	1	New York	¼ prm
Bank of Louisville	1	Philadelphia	¼ prm
Northern Bk. Kentu'ky	1	Baltimore	¼ prm
New York—City Banks, par. Interior Bks			

TEA FROM ENGLAND.

PRECISELY the same kind of Young and Hyson flavored Teas that are retailed in the old country at 4s and 5s per lb. can be obtained for 56c and 75c per pound at THE TEA MARKET, east side of the Diamond, Pittsburgh, or at Morris & Haworth's Wine Store, Federal Street, Allegheny. The above FINE CHINA TEAS, we receive through our English Agent, direct from the Queen's Bonded Warehouses, duty free, being for exportation. ap18

5,000 TONS RAIL ROAD IRON.

THE Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company wish to contract for eight thousand tons of Rail Road Iron, for the eastern division of their road, extending westward from Pittsburgh. Three thousand tons to be delivered on the Ohio River, at Pittsburgh and Beaver, before the close of canal navigation in the present year, 1850; and the remainder in the spring of next year. The rails are to be of the H pattern, in lengths of twenty feet, and are to weigh 60 pounds per lineal yard. They are to be subject to the inspection of Solomon W. Roberts, Chief Engineer. For further information, please address the President of the company, at Pittsburgh. By order of the Board of Directors.

WM. JOHNSON, Jr., President.

Pittsburgh, April 6th, 1850 ap9 6w

REMOVAL.

PALMER, HANNA & CO. have removed their Exchange Office to north west corner of Wood and Third streets ap22

NEW GOODS—Just received this morning, by express, Bonnet Ribbons, Black, Figured, and Plain Silks, at north east corner of Fourth and Market sts.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

RIVER.—There were 12 feet 9 inches water in channel last evening, and falling.

ARRIVED.

Michigan, Bries, Beaver.
Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Atlantic, Parkison, Brownsville.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Beaver, Gordon, Wellsville.
Camden, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Cashier, McMillan, Bridgeport.
Zachary Taylor, Lucas, Louisville.
Jas Nelson, Moore, Wheeling.
Lake Erie, Clark, Beaver.
Wellsville, Young, Bridgeport.
Clipper No. 2, Devol, Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

Michigan, Bries, Beaver.
Camden, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Beaver, Gordon, Wellsville.
Louis McLane, Connel, Wheeling.
Lake Erie, Clark, Beaver.
Cincinnati, Kountz, Cincinnati.
Hindoo, Campbell, St. Louis.
Jenny Lind, Gallagher, Zanesville.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

ST. LOUIS—Amazonia, 4 P. M.
MEMPHIS—Farmer, 4 P. M.
SUNFISH—Wellsville.

FOR LOUISVILLE AND MEMPHIS.—The fine river Farmer, Capt. Frisbee, leaves for the above ports this day. We recommend the Farmer to all persons going in that direction as a staunch and fast steamer.

The Farmer will take freight for New Orleans, with privilege of re shipment.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Nashville—PER AMERICAN STAR—24 bgs P nuts, McClurkan & co; 7 bgs feathers, Allen & co; 20 casks bacon, I Dickey; 59 bls hemp, J McFaden & co; 2 bxs, Leech & co; 23 tcs hams, 10 hhds tob, Clark & Thaw; 855 blooms, Forsyth & co; 13 bbls oil, Fahnestock & co; 48 bbls hams, Teaffe & O'Connor; cut soda ash, W & M Mitcheltree; 100 bbls whiskey, J Boyer; 4 sks bags, W B Brown; 100 bbls hams, Bingham; 56 bls cotton, T Arbuckle.

Cincinnati—PER BRILLIANT—40 tcs hams, Clark & Thaw; 16 hhds bacon, Teaffe & O'Connor; 5 boxes wine, W Robinson; 80 bbls molasses, Hagsley & co; 9 bbls beef, 3 do hams, W Dyer; 20 hhds bacon, Stebens & Nicola; 85 bls's hams, Graff & co; 15 bbls beef, W H Holmes & bro; 2 bbls brandy, Bell & Liggett. 20 tierces hams, 150 bxs, 150 bl do candles, Leech & co; 10 hhds bacon, J Grier; 82 bbls whiskey, 44 bxs soap, Brownsville boat

A. A. MASON & CO., PITTSBURGH. C. L. ANTHONY & CO., NEW YORK.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS

A. A. MASON & CO,

Market Street, between Third & Fourth, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of city and country purchasers, to one of the most extensive Stocks in the country, comprising over Fourteen Hundred Cases and Packages of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, consisting, in part, of

100 cases best style Calicos;
100 " Bleached Muslins, all grades;
40 " Summer Stuffs and Cottonades;
30 " Muslin de Laines,
40 " Lawns and Muslins;
50 " Satinetts and Tweeds;
10 " Cassimeres, Cloths;
100 " and bales of Tickings, Checks, &c.;
300 " " Brown Muslins.

Together with the most extensive assortment of Imported Goods in this market, possessing the most ample facilities for the transaction of their business, and one of the partners being constantly in the eastern markets, they prescribing every advantage enjoyed by eastern houses. They believe that they can offer greater inducements to merchants generally, in styles, qualities, and prices, than any eastern market. New goods constantly arriving. Merchants intending purchasing East, are particularly solicited to examine their assortment. [ap11]

SOMETHING NEW

Under the Sun of Pittsburgh!!

WILL be opened about the 2nd of May, a Family Grocery and Tea Store, in the Philadelphia style.

The subscribers have fitted up a store at No. 120 Liberty street, in a style superior to any of the kind in Pittsburgh, where they will always have a large assortment of fine Groceries, and superior Teas, which they respectfully invite the attention of the public.

Of every article, they will endeavor to keep the best of its kind, and confidently recommend their TEAS as NOT TO BE SURPASSED, IF EQUALLED IN THE CITY.

Their assortment will comprise:—Green and Black Teas of all kinds, from 37½ cents to $1,50 per pound.

Coffees of every grade.

Lovering's Sugars, Loaf, Crushed and Pulverized; Steam Syrup, Sugar House and N. O. Molasses; Chocolates, Foreign Fruits and Nuts, Spices, Pickles, Ketchups, Essences, Sugar Cured Hams and Beef, Fish of all kinds, Spring Lamb, Pickled Oysters, Mould, Sperm and Wax Candles, together with many varities which could not, heretofore be had in Pittsburgh, and which time would fail us to enumerate.

☞ Goods delivered free of charge in every part of the two cities.

Dealers supplied on most reasonable terms.

WM. A MCCLURG & CO.,
my1 No. 256 Liberty street, above Wood

THE TEA MARKET,

EAST SIDE OF THE DIAMOND,

THERE is nothing more refreshing than a cup of good Tea, but there is great difficulty in obtaining it. Not a no article imported on which there is greater deception practised. The BLACK TEAS sold by Grocers generally, are wash and trash, with a few exceptions, a CANTON MANUFACTURED article, the fine bloom on which, being a composition of Vermonte, &c., as analyzed, will prove. Such tea is ought to be expelled from our market as "POISONOUS."

We commenced the Tea Trade in Pittsburgh with the full determination of selling GENUINE TEAS only; and having been dealers in that article upwards of twenty years, (for which exclusively in Tea,) we flatter ourselves to be judges of it. Bad Teas, we consider dear at any price, and a bad article once obtained by selling them, just as cheap as a good article at a reasonable price, will obtain custom, why we are sure of our share. Good Teas, and good consequently, will always be as low as any other Tea Dealers in the United States

Our Prices per Pound

BLACK.		GREEN.	
Good Black Tea	62½	Good Green Tea	60
Fine Flavored do	62½	Strong dito	60
Strong rough flavored	50	Strong and fine flavored	62½
"English Breakfast	62½	Extra quality and best	75
Beautiful aromatic	62½	Extra quality and best	75
Very best imported	100	imported	100

Extra Strong and Rough flavored Black Tea, 75 cts per lb.; this Tea we receive direct from the London Docks, duty free, it being for exportation; it is precisely the same kind that is retailed by the Tea Dealers in England, Ireland, and Scotland, at 5s per pound. Those who study economy will do well to use this kind of Tea.

The above Teas we retail direct from the original chests, as imported from China. Those who prefer Package Teas, we have each always on hand, from quarter pounds upwards. Also, Coffees, Cocoa, Chocolate, Loaf and Crushed Sugars and Spices, and Pickles of all kinds. MORRIS & HAWORTH,

Proprietors of the Tea Market, east side Diamond. ap18-dw

U. S. Marine Hospital.

SEALED Proposals will be received at the office of the Surveyor of the Port, of St. Louis, Missouri, until the 10th of May next, for the erection of a Hoodoo Hospital upon lot of ground on Water and Magazine now stands, south of the Arsenal. The bids will include the excavations, masonry, and such portions of labor as may be deemed necessary while the walls are going up, with the roofing of the building. Specifications of the work, with the plan, will be exhibited until the day of letting.

EDWARD WATTS, Superintendent.

St. Louis, April 18, 1850. ap24-6tw

Fine Dress Goods.

A. MASON & CO are receiving daily, additions to their of the following styles, to their splendid stock of Dry Goods, viz:—Splendid Silks, Satins, Satin Silk Tissues, Persian Cloths, Alberines, Silbienes, Barages and Barege De Laine, Book, Swiss, Organdis, Jaconets and Batiste Lawns, &c.; also, Mourning Dress Goods in all their variety. ap27

To Southern and Western Merchants.

DOUSSIN'S PREMIUM PERFUMERY.—The Subscriber respectfully calls the attention of purchasers to his extensive stock of Perfumery, Soaps, Shaving Creams, &c., to which seven Silver and two Golden Medals have been awarded for their superiority, shown by the Institutes of New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, the latter being the only Golden Medals ever awarded for perfumery, in the United States, this country.

DOUSSIN'S UNRIVALED SHAVING CREAM, (Almond, Rose, and Ambrosial,) universally acknowledged to be superior to any Shaving Cream in this country or Europe.

CHLOROPHANE FOR SHAVING—Beautifully transparent, and possessing highly Saponaceous and emollient properties; Rose, Almond, and Ambrosial Shaving Tablets; Military Shaving Soap.

SUPERFINE TOILET SOAPS—Almond, Rose, Millefleurs, Bouquet, Pistachio, Musk, Violet, Jasmine, Lily, Bergamot, Transparent, Olive Oil, Windsor, and Circassian.

EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF—Rose, Jasmin, Bouquet de Caroline, Millefleurs, Violet, Musk, Bergamot, Lime, Jockey Club, Magnolia, Clematite, Citronelle Roses, and many other varieties, in all sizes different prices.

TOILET WATERS—Florida Water, Eau de Toilette, Orange Flower Water, and a great variety of Colognes and Lavender Water.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE HAIR—Genuine Bear's Oil, Antique Oil, Bandoline, Eau Lustrale, Macassar Compound Oz Marrow, Bear's Grease, liquid and in powder, and Philocome, Rickinine, and Jenny Lind Pomades.

DENTAL PREPARATIONS—Odontalgic Powder, Tooth Paste, Charcoal Dentifrice, Odontine, Tooth Paste, and Tooth Powder.

Other articles—Vegetable Cosmetic Cream, Amandine for chapped hands, Cold Cream of Roses, Cream de Perse, Lip Salve, Raspberry Cream, &c.

Depilatory Powder, to remove superfluous hair, Pearl Powder, Vinaigre de Bouge, Aromatic Vinegar, Victoria Hair Composition, Preston Balls, besides a great variety of other articles; too numerous to be named in this advertisement.

The subscriber hopes to maintain the reputation which this establishment has acquired, by disposing of nothing but first rate articles, and will be happy to furnish those who may wish to patronize him either wholesale or retail, on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States

XAVIER BAZIN,

Successor to and former Director of the Laboratory of EUGENE ROUSSEL,

114 Chesnut street,

Mr. Bazin's Perfumery is for sale by all the principal Druggists in the country ap17:dly

1850] REED HOUSE, [1850

HEITH & BARBER, Proprietors,

Public Square, Erie, Pa.

GENERAL STAGE OFFICE—Eastern, Western, and Southern Stages, leave this house daily. Carriages to and from Steam and Packet Boats, Gratis. N. W. Keirn, late of the American Hotel, Erie, Pa. G. W. Barber, late of the Kinsman Hotel, Ohio. ap25-6tm

PLASTER PARIS—500 bbls of superior quality finely ground, white, pure, and unadulterated, and suitable for land, &c., for sale low by

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LOCAL MATTERS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE

ECCLESIASTICAL MOVEMENTS.—The Presbytery of Monongahela will meet in the Second Associate Reformed Church, of this city, next Wednesday, the 15th inst. The General Synod will also assemble on Thursday, the 16th, in the First Associate Reformed Church.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States, will meet on the 16th inst., in the First Presbyterian Church, in the city of Detroit.

THE REV. WM. SPEER will deliver the third lecture of his series this evening, at the First Presbyterian Church. The subject of China, and its inhabitants, is one of great and increasing interest, and those who wish to gain information upon it will find the lectures of this gentleman at once instructive and entertaining. He has been a careful observer of men and manners in the celestial region.

THE TYROLEANS.—These charming minstrels have volunteered their services for a Concert, to be given at Wilkins Hall, to morrow night, for the benefit of the Pittsburgh Rifle Company. They will sing the songs of their "Fatherland" in their native costume. Byerly's fine band will also be in attendance.

A GERMAN gentleman came to the Mayor's office, yesterday, in great distress, at the loss of a Canary bird, which he alledged to be in the possession of a certain person who refused to give it up. An officer was despatched with a search warrant, who arrested the little runaway favorite, and restored him to the claimant, who gladly paid the costs.

YESTERDAY was a fine growing day, warm and showery.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Five persons, charged with divers offences, were disposed of according to law, yesterday morning, by his honor.

EXPENSIVE FUN.—Two gentlemen, slightly disguised, were driving a wagon at a furious rate, in Allegheny city, yesterday, and knocked down a regulator's pole. They were taken before his honor, the Mayor, who fined them $10, according to the city ordinance.

AGAINST THE ORDINANCE.—A man was fined $1 and cost, according to ordinance, yesterday, by the Mayor of Allegheny, for digging and carrying away sods from the commons.

IMPORTANT SUIT.—An action was brought before Alderman McMaster, yesterday, against the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of Allegheny, for recovery on a city note for $1.

THE ALLEGHENY RIVER is in a fine stage, and quite a brisk business appears to be doing on the levee.

THE MAYOR of Allegheny is notifying the property holders to remove the filth and rubbish from the alleys, in that city, as a preservative of the health of the city. There is much need of a similar work in this city.

MURDEROUS ATTACK—On Monday night a young man was attacked in the vicinity of Fountain Inn, by a gang of young villains who infest the hill, and was very severely wounded, with knives, on his body and limbs. The names of the persons who made the attack are known, and we presume they will be arrested and held to answer at Court.—[Chronicle.

THE TRIBUNE is quite merry over us for making a man swear profanely according to the act of Assembly. We acknowledge the error. Mistakes will happen

ACCIDENT.—A man employed at the establishment of Messrs. Rhodes & Alcorn, on Fifth street, was badly hurt, day before yesterday, by the falling of a bag of barley from the third story of the building. It fell upon his shoulder, and his life is considered in danger.

FALL FROM A HORSE.—A woman of portly size, from the country, was badly hurt, day before yesterday, by a heavy fall from her horse, on Penn street. Medical assistance was procured and she was sufficiently restored to be conveyed home

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