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THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.—The National Intelligencer, in a semi-official article, puts to sleep the rumors which have lately been so industriously circulated from Washington, and published in the New York presses, of danger of war with Spain. It declares that the Government has no knowledge of any torture or death inflicted upon the Contoy prisoners, and that, from the just and amicable temper of the Spanish Minister near this Government, and the prudent advice which it may be presumed that he has given to the Governor General of Cuba—as well as from the unequivocal language addressed to him by our Secretary of State, through our Consul, Gen. Campbell—there is no reason to anticipate any harm to the men who embarked from the island of Contoy, and were captured by the Spanish cruisers and carried into Havana. These men (though the Creole marauders were recruited in part from among them) committed no act of hostility against Cuba, nor is there any sufficient proof that they designed any, but the contrary; and, therefore, though they had sailed from a foreign port, and not from the United States, when they were captured, yet, being known to be in part at least American citizens, it is the duty of our Government to extend its protection to them, and avert or punish any harm to life or limb.

The public may rest assured that the rights of American citizens will be strictly guarded by the Administration, and that there is no likelihood that Spain will embroil herself with this country.

THE NEW SLAVERY ORGAN.—A despatch to the N. Y. Tribune, announces the first number of the new pro Slavery organ at Washington. It is to be published Daily.

ELLWOOD FISHER, of Ohio, and—DE LEON, of South Carolina—both ultra Free Traders and so called "Democrats"—are the Editors. The Introductory reiterates the doctrines of the Southern Address—complains of the escape of slaves from their masters, through the aid or connivance of citizens of the Free States—of the proposed exclusion of "the South" from the newly acquired Territories—hits at the "Factory Lords" of Boston and the "Merchant Princes" of New York—denies that Slavery is condemned by the Christian Religion or a genuine Philanthropy—talks of Gov. Seward renouncing the obligations of the Constitution—Garrison repudiating the Bible—Greeley contemning existing Society and battling for Socialism, &c. It concludes with the declaration that the South will consent to no settlement that is based on her implied inferiority to the North, morally, socially, and politically.

The subscription list, it is said, has only reached twenty five hundred. It will have but a sickly and short existence, and will, like the Nashville Convention, and all kindred efforts to weaken and overthrow the Union, only be remembered with abhorrence, as among the follies and crimes of the past.

"A SLANDER ON THE DEAD—The Washington Republic, the organ of the Taylor Cabinet, in the course of a long article defending the Galphin swindle, has the unblushing assurance to assert that Gen. Jackson would have sanctioned the validity of that iniquitous claim, if he had lived.—The impudence of this reckless assertion is only equalled by the bold and daring robberies of the treasury, committed by the party in power. The good old man of the Hermitage never was guilty of a dishonest or dishonorable act."—*Pittsburgh Post.*

The Washington Republic publishes extracts from the report of a Select Investigating Committee of the House of Representatives, in 1836, of which the Hon. H. A. Wise was Chairman, and asserts that the extracts show the following to be facts:

"That Mr. Forsyth, while Secretary of State, and having a personal interest in the Galphin claim, applied in person to Gen. Cass, then Secretary of War, to examine the claim, and furnished means of forming, as he thought, a just opinion in regard to it; that Gen. Cass conversed with Gen. Jackson, then President of the United States, on the subject, who thought the claim a just one, but doubted whether it should not be paid by Georgia, and not by the United States; that on that ground Gen. Jackson refused to permit an article providing for its payment by the United States to be inserted in the treaty of New Echota, concluded with the Cherokee Indians, in 1835; that in that treaty there was, nevertheless an article inserted providing for the payment of the claim out of the proper funds of the United States, provided the United States, or the State of Georgia, had derived benefit from the lands originally ceded by the Indians to secure the payment of the claim, and with the understanding that if the Senate disapproved of such article, it might be rejected without impairing any other provision of the treaty, or affecting the Indians in any manner whatever; and that the treaty, with that article in it, was submitted by Gen. Jackson to the Senate for the ratification of that body."

After giving the evidence on which this statement is founded, the Republic closes as follows:

"General Jackson, then, thought the Galphin claim a *just* one, but was of opinion that it ought not to be paid by the United States, but by Georgia. He went so far, however, as to send to the Senate a treaty, containing a provision for its payment out of the proper funds of the United States, provided it should appear that either the United States or Georgia had derived benefit from the lands originally assigned to secure its payment. Can any one doubt, then, that if Congress had, during his administration, passed such an act as that which was passed in 1848, and by which the United States assumed the liability of Georgia—can any one doubt, we say, that, under those circumstances, Gen. Jackson would have caused the whole amount, principal and interest, to be promptly paid? And being paid, and Mr. Forsyth, the Secretary of State, receiving his portion of it, does [illegible] that a single word would have [illegible] against the proceeding by the *Union,* [illegible] Democratic newspaper, or Demo[illegible] of Congress? [illegible] report and proceedings of Mr. Wise's [illegible] published, and the facts laid be[illegible] did the editor of the Union, and [illegible] presses of his party, denounce the [illegible] Mr. Forsyth, in prosecuting this same [illegible] whilst Secretary of State, or the conduct of Gen. Jackson, in transmitting to the Senate a treaty containing a provision for its payment by the United States? Not at all. Their most virtuous and honest indignation was all reserved until the same claim should be paid under a Whig administration; and that, too, after Congress had assumed the liability of Georgia, and directed its payment."

Having given the whole statement of the Republic, with the exception of the testimony taken before the investigating Committee, on which it is founded, we leave the reader to judge whether the Republic has slandered the dead—or rather whether the Post has not slandered the Republic.

ACCIDENT.—A serious and fatal accident occurred near Clarksville, in this county, on Monday last, under the following circumstances: A son of Mr. B. Latimer, of Hickory township, called at the house of Rev. S. A. McLean, on Monday morning, with a two horse carriage, for the purpose of taking several ladies and children to church at Clarksville. Mrs. Latimer, her mother, Mrs. Lyon, and her daughter, a little girl about ten years old, Mrs. McLean, and several others, had got into the carriage. Soon after starting some of the harness gave way, the horses became unmanageable, and, in descending a hill at a turn of the road the carriage was upset, killing Mrs. Lyons instantly. Mrs. McLean had one of her legs broke, Mr. Latimer's little girl was seriously, and one or two others slightly injured.—*Mercer Press.*

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, June 17.

President's Message upon New Mexico—votes in Senate and House on California—Census of California.

An important message from the President was this day received by the Senate, relative to New Mexico, in answer to its resolution requesting the Executive to state whether he had given orders to the military officers stationed in New Mexico to resist or embarrass the efforts of the State of Texas to enforce her claim to jurisdiction, and to take possession of that province. The President says, in brief, that he had not given such orders, but that he considered that while the right of jurisdiction and the boundary remained in dispute between Texas and New Mexico, the right of possession acquired by the General Government by conquest and occupancy, should be maintained. He refers to the arrival at Santa Fe of a "certain Robt. Neighbors, styling himself Commissioner of the State of Texas," but does not attach any particular consequence to his mission, and says that he does not believe that Texas will succeed in acquiring any possession that will conflict with that of the United States. The meaning of this appears to be simply this. The United States have conquered this territory and hold it as the common property of the Union; Texas also claims it, but it is my duty to hold it as the trustee of the United States, until that dispute is settled, and I shall do it. Texas is making some effort to wheedle me out of the possession of it, but they will be fruitless, and while they are as harmless and as impotent as the sending so called Commissioners to assert the claim of Texas within the territory, I shall not consider them worthy of special notice.

This message is accompanied by important correspondence, from which it appears that some doubt has existed as to the location of the line by which, immediately after the peace, the late administration undertook to mark the southern limit of New Mexico. They assumed for this line the thirty second parallel of latitude, and supposed it crossed the Rio Grande, south of El Paso. It crosses fifteen miles north—Colonel Monroe writes that by the Mexican law of limits, the province of New Mexico was bounded south by an east and west line crossing the Rio Grande three miles north of El Paso, but, in as much as there lay to the south of that line several important towns and villages, within the prescribed limits of Texas, he directs the commanding officer of the district, to govern, control, and protect, these places under the system known as the "Kearney code," because, if they belong to Texas she was not discharging any of those duties towards them, and the necessity for some sort of government was manifest. The commanding officer says that Captain Howard and other Texans had taken possession of the Salt Lakes in the vicinity of El Paso, in the name of Texas, and were selling the right to take the salt away, upon the pretence of their having been authorized to do so by the proper authorities of Texas.

March 8th, 1850, the Secretary writes to Colonel Monroe disapproving of his orders to Captain Van Horne to extend his military jurisdiction to the narrow strip in dispute, and tells him to fall back upon the previous orders.

On the 15th of April Colonel Monroe forwards to the Secretary of War a letter from Neighbors, to him, Monroe. In this letter Neighbors notifies the Governor that he has seen notices placarded about the streets in Spanish and English, recommending a meeting to be held to take the subject of a State Government into consideration, and to petition Colonel Monroe, as military Governor, to issue a call for a Convention. Neighbors protests against this movement, and hopes the Colonel will lend it no countenance. He argues the claim of Texas, and having given his reasons, protests against this or any other proceeding which shall weaken the claim of Texas. Colonel Monroe made no reply, but sends the document to Washington for further instructions.

The compromise bill is making progress in the Senate, and will certainly pass that body. The final question is likely to be taken on Thursday next, as upon that day it has been agreed that the Senate will adjourn over to Monday next. Soule's amendment providing that either of the territories named in this bill, shall be admitted as States, when prepared for admission, whether allowing or excluding slavery in its Constitution, was adopted—ayes 38, noes 12. This is an indication of the strength of the bill.

In the House also an important vote was taken, Mr. Wentworth moved a suspension of the rules to enable him to move to instruct the Committee of the Whole to report to the House *instanter,* without further amendment, the bill for the admission of California. This would have been a very summary proceeding, but it was sanctioned by the votes of 121 members against 77, showing a majority for California, unconnected with other questions of *forty four.* But there not being quite two thirds, the motion did not succeed.

I learn that on Saturday last, the President, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, appointed Henry C. Johnson, Esq., of Sacramento City, to take the Census of California, under the act which confers the power upon the President to appoint persons for this purpose in the unorganized territories of the United States, with the power of Marshals. Mr. Johnson is a staunch Whig. He is instructed to appoint his assistants from among the residents of California, acquainted with the manners of the people, and the character of the country. JUNIUS.

THE GREAT CALAMITY!!

BURNING OF THE STEAMER G. P. GRIFFITH.

We glean the following additional facts in relation to the horrible destruction of life on Lake Erie, from the Cleveland Herald, of Tuesday evening:

Incidents on the Griffith—Funeral of some of the lost.

Richard Mann, of Sandusky, second wheelsman, stood at the wheel until the pilot house was so enveloped in flames, and was then so badly burned as to be unable to save himself. Such noble self devotion is rare and the man capable of it is a hero.

John Chichester, head waiter, left his wife in the pantry, to get some clothes for her, but when he returned she was gone. He sprang overboard and after being five or ten minutes in the water, secured the yawl which had burned loose from the boat and was on fire. This fire he extinguished and in the boat saved six or seven persons.—His wife who had been thrown overboard by Capt. Roby, clung to the wheel and was saved. Both are at the American.

Twenty nine bodies were brought to this city on the Diamond, and at three o'clock this afternoon, fifteen were interred with funeral rites.—On the Public Square, numbers of our citizens assembled, and after remarks by Rev. Mr. Day, and a prayer by Rev. Mr. Nevin, the remains were borne to the cemetery.

THE ENGLISH EMIGRANTS.

A party of thirty one English emigrants, principally from Cambridgeshire, were passengers on the Griffith. Most of them were intending to settle in Medina county, where they have relatives and friends. But three of the party survive.—Robert Hall, himself saved, lost his mother, wife, two sons, two daughters, two brothers, and two sisters—ten in all. Wm. Waters, himself saved, lost his wife and son. Joseph Money, a lad was saved. His father, mother, and two sisters lost. The following entire families were lost—Thomas Rhodes, wife, two sons, and three daughters.—William Walker, wife, and son. William Taylor, wife, two sons, and two daughters.

Mr. Waters, his own hair scorched by the relentless flames, was parted from his wife and child by the suffocating smoke on deck, and saw them no more. Other families leapt into the lake together, and found a common grave locked in each others arms. The scene is too harrowing for comment.

LIST OF THE DEAD.

WILLOUGHBY, June 17, 1850.

Editors of Cleveland Herald:

I herewith enclose all the particulars which have fallen under my observation in relation to the crew and passengers of the steamer G. P. Griffith, which was burned a short distance above the Chagrin river, Monday morning, about sunrise.

Some of our citizens early discovered an unusual smoke upon the Lake opposite our village, and hastened to the spot. The alarm spread rapidly, and in a very short time almost the entire population of our village was on the ground, anxious to render every assistance to the living, and every respect to the dead. All the boats within reach were soon in use, to rescue the dead from watery sepulchres, and thus restore many to their friends, and give the rest a tomb in their mother earth. A committee was appointed for the purpose of examining the effects of the dead, ascertaining, as far as possible, their names, and giving burial to those not claimed by friends, or otherwise disposed of. The committee consisted of the following named gentlemen:

J. Reed, T. Warren, J. Carroll, S. Wilson, N. Taylor, D. Scranton, J. White, A. Hurd, A. Holmes, W. A. Hollison, W. Hall, S. Miller, P. McCauley, O. Harrington, L. M. Lily, S. Worden, E. Jones, R. Perkins, J. Humphrey, Geo. Skiff, D. Albert, Dr. St. John, E. Everett. Samuel Wilson, Chairman, A. F. Sharpe, Sec'y.

NAMES OF PASSENGERS AND CREW LOST AND SENT to Buffalo on the steamer Troy:

Clarissa Heth, aged 28 years; Francis Heth, aged 8 years; Helen Heth, aged 6 years, 6 months.

Franklin Heth, the husband and father of the above named family was saved. He was a resident of New York City, and on a journey to visit his wife's friends in Indiana.

Wm. Tillman, bar keeper, Buffalo.
Maxim Juno, 2nd Engineer, Buffalo.
Lawrence Dana, 1st Porter, Buffalo.
Christine Hond, [illegible]

Wm. Tillman had a gold watch and chain which was delivered to the clerk of steamer Troy.

NAMES OF PASSENGERS AND CREW

Taken on board the scow Sylph of Fairport and taken to Cleveland:

Capt. C. C. Roby, wife and daughter.
Mrs. Wilkinson, mother of Mrs. Roby.
Mr. Palmer, of the Telegraph, Toledo.
Richardson Mann, wheelsman, Sandusky.
1st cook, a negro.
A negro, name not known.
Charley, deck hand.
Theodore Gilman, deck hand, Buffalo.
Dan, waiter, Buffalo.
Hugh McLain, Fireman, Buffalo.
Frederick Fuller, deck hand, Buffalo.
A lady and four daughters, going to Cleveland to join her husband who had preceded her some two years from England.
A woman and child, name not known, going to Sandusky. Husband in Cincinnati.
Penby, deck hand.
Alice Champion.
Passenger, name not known, with $16 in money
A young lady, passenger, name not known.
A man, passenger, name not known.
Thomas Hooper, wife and child, from Gloucestershire England, (3 children not found)
Edward Tinker and wife.
Lucinda Wheeler.
Edith Wheeler.
Penvilla Wheeler.
Leonard Wheeler, saved.

The above named family of Wheelers were going to Illinois to reside. The father remained behind, in Mercer County, Penn.

NAMES AND DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS.

Buried on the shore, in Willoughby Township:

A woman—foreigner, blue calico dress.
A woman—German, a striped cotton dress, found on her person a gold broach.
A woman, striped cotton dress, corset marked L. F.
An English woman, checked cotton dress, and a pocket book containing money.
An English woman, black and white calico dress.
An English girl, corset marked M. S., had on a green calico dress.
An elderly woman, blue cotton dress, a belt containing money.
A woman, gold ear rings, corset marked H. H.
A German girl, 10 years of age.
An English woman, purple calico dress, 11 sovereigns, corset marked W. H., age 60.
A woman going to Roscoe, Ohio, corset marked E. S., had on a plaid worsted dress.
A young woman aged 25.
Katharine Best, (saved) from Armstead, Germany. Father and brother lost.
A German girl, aged five years.
An old German woman.
A child dressed in striped purple calico, initials marked on its clothes H. S.
Two flaxen haired girls, supposed to be sisters, ages 6 and 8 years.
A German woman 25 years of age.
An English woman 30 years of age, had a large English watch.
Louise Taylor, Cambridgeshire, England, had a letter to be left with William Burnswick, Bloomfield, Medina co., Ohio.
Two German girls, 11 years of age.
Pierce Hill, an Irishman, wife and child.
An American, blue jacket green pantaloons and 5.5 franc pieces in his pocket.
An Englishman aged 5[illegible]
A mulatto aged 30
A German aged 45
A German aged 20.
An Englishman aged 25
A man aged 30.
A young man aged 18, no clothes
An Englishman aged 31
An Englishman aged 25
A negro, cook.
German, aged 30
An American—pocket book containing forty dollars in gold.
Mr. Donald, going to Chillicothe, O.
A man, aged 40.
Boy, aged 12.
An Englishman 40 years of age—purse containing four 5 pieces.
A German, aged 35
A German girl, aged 10.
A German [illegible] aged 28
A Englishwoman aged 32, name supposed to be Taylor, had one sovereign, five half do., and eight 5f pieces.
Two girls 10 years of age.
A boy 4 years of age.
A German woman, 30 years of age.
Nine children, ages from one to ten years.
An elderly German woman—had on her person 3 tickets, one for Mr. G. A. Weecher, for 2 persons from Cleveland to St. Louis, one for Mr. C. Sumer Cleveland to St. Louis, and one for Mr. J. Watfield shipped from A. Allen, to Eddy & Holliday, Cleveland.
A woman, had on a plaid gingham dress and $13 in money.
A German boy, aged 12
A German woman, a green alapcha dress containing red stripes—a purse of money
John A. Northly, an Englishman forty years of age.
An English woman
Thomas Rhodes and wife, and 4 children and one lady. Thomas Rhodes saved. They were from Pickedo, England, Mr. J. P. Barnes, of Willoughby, has taken the surviving boy

There are some other names not mentioned which I cannot obtain to night; 24 women, 47 men, 25 children were buried on the Lake shore, near where the sad disaster happened. One hundred and forty one have been found of the dead. Of the living I have not been able to ascertain, probably about 30. It is believed that there are many more bodies will be recovered. As many as are I will report.

The heart sickens at a description of this melancholy event. Old age, ripe manhood, blooming youth, and smiling infancy, are partakers of this sad catastrophe.

Yours Respectfully, A. T. SHARPE.

THE GREAT CALAMITY.

We are indebted to Dr. Wm. Maronchy, of Washita, Louisiana, for a copy of a letter to a friend, describing the heart rending events of Monday morning. Dr. M. is an intelligent, courageous, intrepid gentleman, who owes his escape from the midst of death, under Providence, to his presence of mind and deliberate movements in the great peril.

We may observe that Dr. M. had gone down to Erie on Saturday, and fortunately left his wife at the Weddell House in this city.

CLEVELAND, O., June 17, 1850.

DEAR SIR:—About 7 o'clock Sunday evening, I got on board the Griffith, at Erie. There were on board a great number of deck or steerage passengers, emigrants, said to be 256. In the cabin there were about 40 or 45, of these perhaps about 12 were ladies. The crew, so the clerk told me, consisted of about 30 persons. This morning the boat took fire about the chimneys, or, as I was told at the time, "she was on fire in the pipes." I was asleep, but was awoke by the rushing of the hands overhead, on the hurricane deck, I suppose they were endeavoring to extinguish the flames. A gentleman who slept in the berth under me jumped up and said there was something wrong. I told him no, that we must be near Cleveland, and the noise was owing to the men preparing to land. My friend ran out on the guard and instantly returned telling me "the boat was on fire." I got out pretty rapidly, pulled on my pants, and took a small valise I had in my hand, with the expectation of getting into some of the boats; indeed at the time we were so near land I had but very little apprehension of danger. I don't suppose at this time we were over a mile from land, perhaps not so much. Of course there was much confusion—men who had wives and children were in an awful state. There was no one on board I knew, or, indeed, that I had ever seen before, consequently felt less embarrassed than I otherwise might. As I have said, I did not at first perceive the terrible danger which was so rapidly approaching.

I saw the mate on the starboard guard throwing the lead, and directing the pilot how to hold her. The mate looked so perfectly cool, I thought we must be pretty safe. The engine was still working, and we appeared to be nearing the shore rapidly. I asked him what was to be done, he said nothing. The engine then stopped, but as the boat had a good deal of way on her, she continued to approach the shore. This all occurred in, I should think, from three to five minutes.—The flames were now raging in all the mid-ship part of the vessel. I saw now the thing was out; no boats were to be seen, having, as I afterwards learned, been all burnt up. I looked about me for an instant, and tried to make up my mind what was best to be done. I determined to get out on the bow or stem alongside of the bowsprit. I did so, and held on by the irons and chains about that part. By this time a good many had, imprudently as I thought, jumped overboard. The boat was still making considerable headway, and of course all who went over and could not strike out vigorously, must have passed under the wheels.—I held on, hoping she would strike in shoal water, (I then thought she did not draw over six feet of water [I understood afterwards she drew about 7½]) I kept my eye on the ripple as the water broke on the stem, I saw she was losing motion entirely, and all hope of her striking before the flames swallowed all up, was now gone. By this time, there were any number of people overboard; as for the scene on board, it would be idle for me to attempt to convey any idea of it. The danger was so imminent, so overwhelming, that many, I think, were fairly stupified with terror. It certainly appeared to me that the passengers were more quiet, or at least that there was not such a horrible uproar as might have been expected. It may be, however, I was too much occupied with thoughts for my own escape, to judge well of what was going on so near me; remember, however, I am describing or rather attempting to describe an event, all of which transpired in a few, a very few minutes.—In fact, from the time I got out of my bed till I took the water, I don't think that over 7 or 8 minutes had elapsed. Well, I now, with the view of letting myself into the water as easily as possible, got down to the lower deck, still keeping on the outside of the steamer, directly under the bowsprit. I remained there for some time, perhaps a minute or more, still vainly hoping she would strike.

The water around the bows was now a mass of human beings, men, women and children hopelessly struggling for life. The boat was moving, but barely moving towards land, as I had no hope of being able to swim more than a few rods, I determined to let her carry me as far as possible.—She soon however stopped, or at least the motion was scarcely perceptible. On the forward part or bows of the lower deck the mass of people was immense; all crowded close forward, some madly plunging over, others throwing over their wives and children and rapidly following them to almost certain death. I still held on, and tried to form some estimate of the distance to land, and conjectured it might be about three or four hundred yards. I now felt that my chance of escape was extremely slight. In the multitude wildly struggling in the water all around, I did not see how even an expert swimmer could escape, and [illegible]rection. I now saw that I could not retain my position much longer, the flames were rushing forward at a fearful rate, in a few seconds perhaps that terrified multitude now densely crowded on deck and inside of the bows, would be driven over me and probably carry me with them to the bottom. Something occurred on board, what it was I did not perceive, but at any rate for an instant the attention or at least the looks of these people were directed backward or towards the after part of the boat, at the same time I observed the water immediately under me pretty clear, those who a few seconds before struggled there, having mostly sunk; a few had swam off. I seized the favorable moment and dropped over. I went under but found no bottom; I swam a little ways before rising, probably not more than six or seven yards, I then made a few strokes as rapidly as possible so as to get clear of all others. I was apprehensive some one would lay hold of me, in which case I know that with me all was over.

Fortunately I got off clear. I was in hopes some boat might pick me up, or that I might get hold of something that would enable me to float. Any relief of this kind I soon saw was hopeless, and my only chance that of swimming to the land, appeared to me to be in reality no chance at all, but as I could do no better, I struck out as well as I could. The Lake was alive on all sides with men swimming—some swam well and strongly, and were soon safe; many, however, sunk. I did my best, but everything failed me; I let my feet down in hopes I might touch the bottom, but could not. The effort of getting to the surface and striking out again exhausted me very much. I was panting terribly—legs and arms would work no longer, all I could do was to paddle a little with my hands. Every minute or oftener I would go under. I watched as well as I could to see if any of those around me could touch bottom. I could see some one trying almost all the time, but as yet none succeeded. When I was about to give out—to have kept afloat one minute more would have been utterly impossible—indeed, for some minutes I had been as much under water as above it—at this critical moment I saw a man somewhat in advance of me standing on the bottom. I immediately straightened up and reached the sand with head and neck clear. It was with the greatest difficulty that I reached the beach, then but a few rods distant. However, I got out and lay for some time on the sand so completely exhausted that it was with the utmost difficulty I could breathe. At this time some six or seven persons had reached the beach. I saw nothing more until all was over.

Every one I have since met with, appears surprised that so few are saved. Now, taking all the circumstances into account, I don't see how any thing else could have been expected. Let us recollect that the fire was amidships, little or no alarm was given until too late, nor do I believe at all I don't think that even the bell was rung.

Most of those who jumped over before the boat stopped, unless expert swimmers, must have been either drowned, or killed by passing under the wheel. Many must have perished in this way.—To every man who had either a wife or child with him, there was hardly any chance of escape. All such were irrevocably doomed. All they could do was to plunge over and drown together. I believe but one man so situated escaped. As the steerage passengers were mostly emigrants and in families, it is easy to see how frightful the destruction must have been. Many persons who might perhaps have escaped, by going into the water with all their clothes; many were taken out with heavy boots and shoes on. Again, the situation of the fire, by confining all—at least those who got to the forward part of the boat—to a very little space around the bows, left but very little chance for any one to do any thing. The immense mass of steerage passengers in this portion, when I went over, must have perished pretty much all together. They looked so utterly helpless that for them there was evidently no hope whatever. Those who could swim, unless perfectly cool, had almost as little chance of escape as those who could not. The immense number of people in the water rendered it almost impossible for any one to get clear. That I succeeded in doing so, was, I suppose, owing principally to accident, and somewhat, perhaps, to my going under at first. On the whole, after taking all the principal facts into consideration, I cannot see how it could be expected, that many could have escaped.

As I have said, almost all who went over before the boat stopped, perished by passing under the wheel. After the boat stopped, the time was so short, not more than two or three minutes, that but few could get clear of the struggling and drowning mass. Yours, WM. MARONCHY.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

EVIDENCE BEFORE THE CORONER'S JURY.

Samuel McCoit, Second Mate, says the man at the wheel informed him that the boat was on fire on the upper deck. We then examined, and found it to be on fire on the under side of the main deck. He called to the first mate, and they examined and tried to put it out. The fire increased so fast we had to desist.

Mr. Evans, First Mate: I was called by the 2nd Mate, saying the boat was on fire. We found the fire was between the pipes and water jackets. I then assisted in trying to put out the fire, but we soon found it impossible to master it. The boat was then headed for the shore; it struck the bar about twenty rods from shore, and the flames instantly spread all over the boat. The fore part of the boat was not on fire before that. We always supposed the boat to be well, (or well as any boat on the lake,) secured against fire.

D. R. Stebbins, First Engineer, says: I was on duty. It was my watch attending to the engine. I had just oiled it. I did not discover the fire until the Second Mate gave the alarm. I then discovered the fire to be under the deck, (main deck I suppose,) by looking through the auger holes. It then appeared to be one sheet of fire on the under side. We got the hose in operation in less than three minutes. It did not seem more than ten minutes before the fire drove them away. I am part owner in the boat, and believe that she was well secured from fire. I can hardly imagine how she took fire; but it is my impression that the fire caught at or near the bulk head, near the freight hold. Suppose that there were 250 passengers and 26 hands. The boats were prepared to launch, but were not let down while the boat was in motion, because he thought they would be swamped and made useless; but when the time had arrived for lowering the boats, the fire had increased so fast, that they could not get to them.

We, the undersigned, jurors empaneled and sworn on the 17th day of June, in the year 1850 in the township of Willoughby, in the county of Lake, by Samuel Brown, Coroner of the aforesaid county, to inquire and true presentment make, and in what manner a number of persons, whose bodies were found in and on the shore of Lake Erie in the north west corner of the aforesaid township, and on the 17th day of June, in the year 1850, came to their deaths. After having heard the evidence, and examined ninety seven bodies, we do find that the deceased came to their death by drowning, by jumping off from the steamboat G. P. Griffith, when on fire.

Given under our hands at the time and place of said inquisition, above mentioned.

H. A. SHARP,
NATHAN CORNING,
CLINTON PARKER,
J. H. BOYCE,
RANSON STORMS.

Texas and New Mexico.

Our correspondent, "Junius," gives a synopsis of a Message from the President, and a correspondence in relation to the attempt of Texas to extend her jurisdiction over New Mexico. The following is the Message, and the only portion of the correspondence yet published in the Washington papers:

MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, June 17, 1850.

To the Senate of the United States:

I have received a copy of the resolution of the Senate on the 11th June instant, requesting me "to inform the Senate whether any orders have been issued to any military officer or officers at Santa Fe, to hold possession against the authority of Texas, or in any way to embarrass, or prevent the exercise of her jurisdiction over that country—and to furnish the Senate with copies of any correspondence which may have taken place between the War Department and the military stationed at Santa Fe since the date of my last communication to the Senate on that subject."

In reply to that resolution, I state that no such orders have been given. I herewith present to the Senate copies of all the correspondence referred to in the resolution. All other orders relating to the subject matter of the resolution have been heretofore communicated to the Senate.

I have already, in a former message, referred to the fact that the boundary between Texas and New Mexico is disputed. I have now to state that information has been recently received, that a certain Robert S. Neighbours, styling himself commissioner of the State of Texas, has proceeded to Santa Fe with a view of organizing counties in that district under the authority of Texas. While I have no power to decide the question of boundary, and no desire to interfere with it as a question of title, have to observe that the possession of the territory into which it appears that Mr. Neighbors has thus gone was actually acquired by the United States from Mexico, and has since been held by the United States, and in my opinion ought so to remain until the question of boundary shall have been determined by some competent authority. Meanwhile, I think there is no reason for seriously apprehending that Texas will practically interfere with the possession of the United States.

Z. TAYLOR.

Among the letters accompanying the message was the following:

(COPY.)

SANTA FE, April 15, 1850.

SIR: Having seen during the day notices posted up, both in Spanish and English inviting the citizens of this place to convene on Saturday next, "to take into consideration the propriety of making a State movement, and to petition you as the head of this Government to call a convention, &c.," I deem it my duty, as commissioner of Texas, sent here to effect an organization under her laws of this portion of her territory, to call your attention to the fact, as well as to the 3d section, 4th article of the Constitution of the United States.

I deem it the more necessary thus solemnly to protest against any countenance or aid being given to this movement by the present head of this Government, in consequence of the published orders which have emanated from the War Department, and the result of an interview had between us a few days since. The government which I have the honor to represent has declared her determination to maintain inviolate all the territory within her boundaries—such boundaries as were guarantied to her by the compact of union; and I would take this opportunity to refer you to the 2d section of the "Joint resolution for annexing Texas to the United States," and preamble of the constitution of the State of Texas, by which the terms of said "Joint Resolutions are accepted. And also the joint Resolution for the admission of the State of Texas into the Union," approved 29th December, 1845. All of which, in my opinion, would be violated by a consummation of the objects of said State movement. And further to state, that I now most solemnly protest against any movements in favor of State cause, until Texas has extended her jurisdiction over this portion of her territory, or until the will of the State of Texas can be known in this matter, as guarantied to her by the enactments referred to above.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ROBERT S. NEIGHBOURS,
Commissioner State of Texas.

To Col. J. MONROE,
Commanding 9th Military Division, U. S. A., Santa Fe.

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129 WOOD ST., ABOVE FIFTH,
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SPRING STOCK OF HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c
Imported by late packets from Europe, and to which they would especially call the attention of purchasers, believing their very extensive stocks and low prices will give entire satisfaction.
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DR. G. O. STEARNS, late of Boston, is prepared to manufacture and set BLOCK TEETH in whole and parts of sets, upon Suction or Atmospheric Suction Plates.—TOOTHACHE CURED IN FIVE MINUTES, where the nerve is exposed. Office and residence next door to the Mayor's office, Fourth street, Pittsburgh.
REFER TO—J. B. M'Fadden, F. H. Eaton. ja19

Scald of the Foot and Ankle Cured.
MR. KIER—I am desirous of making known to the public the great efficacy of your PETROLEUM in my own case, which was a severe scald of the foot and ankle; upon removing the stocking, the skin peeled off with it, and left nothing but the bare surface. I expected to be laid up all winter from the effects of this scald; but we applied the Petroleum freely, by means of a flannel cloth saturated with it; at first, the application was painful, but in a very short time the pain abated. I had no pain in one hour afterwards. In five days from the time of the application of the Petroleum, I was able to go to work. I take pleasure in stating these facts for the benefit of other sufferers, and am desirous that they should be made public. I would also state, that I find immediate relief by the use of the Petroleum, in burns, from which I am a frequent sufferer owing to my business about the engine. I would recommend it as the most prompt and certain remedy for burns I have ever known.
(Signed.) J B COE, Engineer, Sharpsburgh, Allegheny Co.
Pittsburgh, April 1850.
For sale by Keyser & McDowell, 140 Wood street; R E Sellers, 57 Wood st; D M Curry, Allegheny city; D A Elliott, Allegheny; Joseph Douglass, Allegheny; also by the proprietor, S. M. KIER, Canal Basin, Seventh st, Pittsburgh
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DENTIST. DR. D. HUNT, Dentist. Corner of Fourth and Decatur, between Market an[d] [illegible] ocl-dly

GREENWOOD GARDENS.
THIS retreat is now at the height of its beauty—Welton & Co's. flying horses will remain a few days, affording fine amusement. Strawberries are now ripe and served up fresh from the vines. Ice creams and other refreshments in abundance. The steamer Hope leaves the Pitt street landing at the beginning of each hour, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 10 P. M. for 5 cents. Tickets of admission to the gardens 15 cents, redeemable for the same amount in REFRESHMENTS—free admission to children when accompanied by their parents—also to select parties. Season tickets furnished by applying to the proprietor. Closed on Sunday. J. McKAIN.

Office of Ohio and Penna. R. R. Co. Third st.
PITTSBURGH, June 15, 1850.
THE Stockholders of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company are hereby notified to pay the sixth instalment of five dollars per share, at the office of the Company, as heretofore, on or before the 20th day of June next, and the remaining instalments of $5 per share, on or before the 20th day of each succeeding month, until the whole are paid.
je20:dtf WM LARIMER, Jr., Treasurer.

☞M'LANE'S WORM SPECIFIC.—The following from an agent, shows the demand which this medicine created wherever it was introduced:—
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J. Kidd & Co—Your traveling agent left with me, last summer, a quantity of Dr M'Lane's Pills and Worm Specific, to sell on commission. The Worm Specific is also sold, and I should be glad to procure more, as it sells very readily, and has a very salutary effect in expelling worms. If you can forward me some, or send me an order to call on your agent in Buffalo, (L. S. Reynolds,) I think it will meet with a rapid sale. W H AINSWORTH
☞For sale by J. KIDD & CO, No 60 Wood street. je21-d&wS

MARRIED,
On Tuesday evening, 11th instant, by Rev. J. B. Townsend, Mr. THEODORE POINDEXTER, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., to Miss ANN L. WETHERILL, of this city.—[St. Louis Republican]

DIED,
On Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock, Mrs ELIZABETH WILSON, in the 63d year of her age.
The funeral will proceed to the Allegheny Cemetery, from her late residence, on Beaver street, corner of Water Lane, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

WHITE GOODS FOR DRESSES.
MURPHY & BURCHFIELD invite the attention of the ladies to their extensive assortment of White Goods for Dresses, consisting of
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THE Christian's Life, or persuasives to a higher attainment in our walk with God. By the author of "The Way Mark."
Self Cultivation Recommended, or hints to a youth leaving school. By Isaac Taylor, author of "Natural History of Enthusiasm," &c.
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The Instructed Christian, or the Plain Man's Senses Exercised to Discern both Good and Evil. By Wm. Syford, B. A.
Ancient Christianity, and the Doctrines of the Oxford Tracts Contrasted. By Isaac Taylor, author of "Spiritual Despotism," &c
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A System of Moral Philosophy, or Christian Ethics, designed for domestic instruction, literary institutes, &c. By W B Lacey, D. D.
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NOTICE.
THE Annual Meeting of Stockholders in the Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph Company will be held agreeably to Charter, on Thursday, the 18th of July, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Company's Office, No 101 Chestnut st, Philadelphia, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the president. W McKEE, Secretary. je20.dtd

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A Family exposition of the Pentateuch. By Rev. Henry Blunt, A. M.
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DR. Lardner's Railway Economy; a treatise on the new art of transport, its management; prospects, and relations, commercial, financial, and social, with an exposition of the practical results of the railways in operation in the United Kingdom, in the Continent, and in America. By Dionysius Lardner, D. C. L. &c.
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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny:
THE petition of SARAH BACKHOUSE, of Ohio Township, in the county aforesaid, humbly showeth, that your petitioner hath provided herself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at her dwelling house in the township aforesaid, and prays that your honors will be pleased to grant her a license to keep a Public House of Entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will pray.
We, the subscribers, citizens of the township aforesaid, do certify, that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.
Isaac Rhoads, Samuel Richey, Frederick Merriman, John M Creese, James Dawson, Thomas Waggoner, John M. Craig, James Gilliland, Marshall Heinle, George Heinle, John M Stevens, James Stevens. je19:d3t*

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Their superiority over any other Dies heretofore used, consists in their cutting a PERFECT SCREW, whether V or SQUARE thread, by one passing over the iron to be cut, which require no *wedging or previous preparation,* as the dies cut the thread out of the solid iron, without raising it in the least; in their greater durability, rapidity, and perfection of work; and in their simplicity and little liability to get out of order.

Certificates.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17, 1848.
This is to certify that we have purchased from P. W. Gates the right of using his patent Dies for cutting bolts. In our opinion, his Dies are much superior to any others we are acquainted with for the purpose of cutting bolts. J P MORRIS & CO.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21, 1848.
Having had P W Gates' Patent Dies in use in our establishment for the last nine months, for cutting bolts, we can in every respect recommend them in the highest terms, as we have laid all others away, they being so far superior—considering them 75 per cent. cheaper than any others now in use. RANEY, NEAFIE & CO. Penn Works, Pa.

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PHILADELPHIA, 9th month, 25th day, 1848.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19, 1849.
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CHICAGO, May 10, 1849.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WASHINGTON, 6th Sept., '48.
I have purchased of W. H. Scoville, for the United States, the right to use in all the arsenals and armories under the supervision of this Department, P. W. Gates' "Patent Dies" for cutting screws on metal, they having been tried in two of the large arsenals, and found to be very efficient and excellent. A. TALCOTT, Col. Ordinance.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS, WASHINGTON, Sept. 25, 1848.
Considering Gates' Patented Improvement for cutting screws on metal to be a valuable one, I have, by authority of the Honorable Secretary of the Navy, purchased of the Attorneys of the Patentee, Wm. H. Scoville, and Samuel Mower, Esq., the right to make and use said improvement for the U. S. Navy. JOSEPH SMITH, Chief of Bureau.

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Allair Works, do;
Pease & Murphy, do;
West Point Foundry;
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PRICES.
No 1 Machine, 10 sets dies & taps fr ¼ to 2 in. pri. $350
No 2 do 8 do ¼ to 1½ price $250
No 3 do 6 do ¼ to 1, price $150

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CHICAGO, May 3, 1850. je4:d6m

1850 AMERICAN HOUSE, 1850
ROBERT LOWRY, Proprietor,
Public Square, Hollidaysburgh, Pa.
GENERAL STAGE OFFICE—Two Daily Lines of Stages for the East and West; also the Bedford Stage leaves this house. je17:dlm

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
1850.
BEAVER, SMITH'S FERRY, AND GLASGOW PACKET.
The new and light draught steamer YOUGHIOGHENY will make daily trips between Pittsburgh and Glasgow, (Sundays excepted,) leaving Glasgow at 7 A. M., and Pittsburgh at 3½, P. M.
The Youghiogheny is but 15 inches draught, and can be relied on as a regular packet, throughout the season. For freight or passage apply on board, or to J C BIDWELL, Agent. je13 BIDWELL & CO., Glasgow.

FOR RENT.
THE house now occupied by Major W Wade, on Anderson street, Allegheny City, within a short distance of the Hand Street Bridge. It has eleven rooms, bath house, wash house, carriage house, and stable. Rent, $250 per annum. Also, for sale or rent Pew 20, in the middle aisle of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh je19:d6t*

FLOUR—150 brls S F Flour, for sale by je18 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO 77 & 79 Market st
SPERM & WHALE OIL—1400 gals bleach'd Sperm; 1200 gals unbleach'd do; 200 gals fall; 1200 gals bleached fall; 600 gals N. W. coast Whale Oil, in store and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON je18 172 & 174 Liberty st.
TANNERS' OIL—900 gals brown, in casks; 40 brls do; 15 brls common Oil, in store for sale by je19 MILLER & RICKETSON
SHINGLES—40 M on consignment for sale by je18 MILLER & RICKETSON
CODFISH—6 drums just rec'd for sale by je18 MILLER & RICKETSON

Sarsaparilla Soda & Lemon Syrup.
20 kegs Sarsaparilla Soda; 20 kegs do do; 20 boxes Lemon Syrup, made from pure lemon juice; Just received and for sale by je18 MILLER & RICKETSON

LARD—31 brls No 1, now landing, and for sale by je18 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO Water & Front sts
FEATHERS—30 bags now on hand, for sale by je18 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO
GINSENG—2 sacks on hand, for sale by je18 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO
BACON—19 casks Hams; 30 casks Shoulders; 5 casks Sides; 4 casks assorted, now landing, for sale by je18 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO
HUMBOLDT'S COSMOS—Cosmos; a Sketch of a Physical Description of the Universe. By Alex. W Humboldt. Translated by Otte. 2 vols, 12mo. Just received for sale by J D LOCKWOOD je18 Bookseller & Importer, 104 Fourth st
HUMBOLDT'S ASPECTS OF NATURE—Translated by Mrs Sabine. 2 vols, 12mo. For sale by je18 J D LOCKWOOD
BLEACHING POWDERS—80 casks Muspratt's and Tennent's for sale by B A FAHNESTOCK & CO je15 Cor First & Wood st
JOHNSTON & STOCKTON have just opened for sale the largest assortment of Paper, Blank Books, and Stationery ever offered for sale in this city, together with a large collection of new and valuable Works in every department of Literature. All publications the same as at eastern prices. Country merchants supplied with every article in this line, on the most reasonable terms. je17

CHOICE TEAS.
JUST received at the Tea Market, in the Diamond, 3 chests fine quality Oolong Tea——$0 75 per lb; 3 do superfine Ning Yong——0 75 do; 5 do old English Pekoe Souchong 0 75 do; 3 do A No 1 Gunpowder Tea——1 00 do. And plenty more left of our excellent Black and Green Teas, at 50 cents per lb. je17 MORRIS & HAWORTH

CHECK STOLEN.
A CHECK for Fifty Dollars, drawn by J M Pennock, on Palmer, Hanna & Co, payable to bearer, was stolen from the warehouse of King, Pennock & Co. The public are cautioned against receiving said check, as payment thereof has been stopped. je16:d3t

LEAD—2000 pigs Galena Lead in store and to arrive, for sale by je18 JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO
MOLASSES—30 brls St. James sugar house Molasses, for sale by je18 JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO
REFINED SUGARS—670 brls crushed, powdered, and small loaf, in store and for sale by JAMES A HUTCHISON & CO je18 Ag'ts St Louis Steam Sugar Refinery.

Burlaps for Wool Sacks.
A SUPPLY received at store of MURPHY & BURCHFIELD je18 Cor Fourth & Market sts

Cheap Lawns.
MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have received a large supply of Dress Lawns, very cheap; neat style brown at 12½c; light do. in great variety, from 10 to 18¾c. Also, embroidered and printed Muslins and Jaconet, of neat and newest styles and lowest price for quality, and north east corner of Fourth and Market sts.

SUNDRIES—2000 doz 6 cord spool cotton; 2000 doz 3 do do; 3,000,000 Percussion Caps; 200 gross Stay Tapes; 500 gross German do; Received per steamers Hibernia and Savanah, and for sale by C YEAGER je18 111 & 109 Market st
DUTCH METAL—25 bundles rec'd for sale by je17 J KIDD & CO.
LINSEED OIL—12 brls, to arrive, for sale by je17 J KIDD & CO
CASTOR OIL—10 brls, to arrive, for sale by je17 J KIDD & CO
CHLORIDE LIME—5 casks, to arrive, for sale by je17 J KIDD & CO
BRAZIL SUGAR—150 bags just rec'd, for sale by je17 MILLER & RICKETSON
STARCH—25 bxs Bonbright's ex Starch; 15 bxs Strobs do; 20 bxs M'Clurg & Teese do; just received and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON
CHILLICOTHE SOAP—160 bxs brown Chillicothe; 60 bxs No 1 do; 60 bxs No 1 Rosin Soap; Just received and for sale by je17 MILLER & RICKETSON
SALAD OIL—15 bskts pints Marseil's; 22 bskts qrts do; 10 bskts Bordeaux Oil, black bottles; Just received and for sale by je17 MILLER & RICKETSON
SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES—20 brls battle ground just rec'd and for sale by je17 MILLER & RICKETSON

FRENCH LINENS.
MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have received a supply of 3-4 and 4-4 French Linens for men's coats and sacks, ladies' sacks, boys' and children's wear, of the most desirable shades.
They invite attention to their large assortment of Men's and Boys' SUMMER WEAR, of different materials, and all of which will be sold low. je17

Plantation Sugar and Molasses.
155 hhds common, fair, & prime Plantation Sugars; 250 oak brls Plantation Molasses; 70 cypress brls do do, in store, for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON je17 172 & 174 Liberty st

REFINED SUGARS—6 cases Lovering's D R Loaf; 8 hf cases do do; 80 brls Nos 37 & 53 Lf. Sugar; 45 brls C. do; 20 brls C. pulverized Sugar; 12 brls do do; 25 brls L. crushed do; 40 brls Lovering's cr'd do; 15 brls do pw'd do; 10 brls soft crushed do; Just received, and for sale by je17 MILLER & RICKETSON

FOR CHURCHES—Varnished Marble Paper for Churches and Public Rooms, a new style, this day received, and for sale by W P MARSHALL je17 85 Wood st
SAFETY FUSE—10 brls superior article, for sale by je17 J S DILWORTH & CO

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Allen—The American Farm Book, 12mo
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For sale by JAMES D LOCKWOOD je17 104 Fourth st

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Mr. R. E. Sellers—Dear Sir—Your Vermifuge produces such wonderful results, that I think it worth while to give you a few facts about it. A neighbor, Dr Dray, bought from me one vial of it, and gave the contents to three of his children, the first passed 161, the second 153, and the third 70, making 403 worms discharged by using one vial. Mr. Gray immediately bought four vials more. Mr. J. M'Surley also gave the contents of one vial to three of his children which brought from the first 73, from the second 52, and from the third 30, making 155 worms, by the use of one vial. I gave my own child, aged one year, two tea spoonfuls, which expelled 14, one of which was at least one foot long. Your Vermifuge is considered the best that has ever been brought to this section of the country, and so far as I know has never failed. Yours respectfully, J. H. TRUMAN
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MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have received another supply of above article, and are enabled to supply almost any quality and color wanted, and at the lowest cash prices. je15

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THE Psalms of David and Song of Solomon, in metre. By Samuel McClure. On hand, and for sale by A H ENGLISH & CO je15 79 Wood st

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BUTTER—10 boxes Butter; 5 brls do; 10 kegs do; just rec'd, for sale by je14 J B CANFIELD

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THE Rise, Progress, and present Literature of the English Language; by Rev. Matthew Harrison, A. M., Rector of Church Oakely, Hunts; and late Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford.
The Life of John Calvin, with a portrait, by Thos. H. Dyer.
Dictionary of Poetical Quotations; consisting of elegant extracts on every subject, by John T. Watson, M. D.
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Robert Burns; as a Poet, and as a Man; by Samuel Tyler.
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A few copies of each of the above works, just received, for sale by JOHNSTON & STOCKTON, je17 Cor. Market & Third st

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