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ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP

CHEROKEE.

TWO WEEKS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

The steamer Cherokee arrived at her dock to day, at 12 o'clock.

She brings dates from California to the 15th of November, being two weeks later than those previously received.

The Cherokee brings 261 passengers, and $1,000,000 in gold.

The steamship Genesee arrived at Panama, on the 24 November, with two weeks later news from San Francisco. The mails had not reached Chagres when the Cherokee left. The steamship Pacific had not arrived at Chagres on the 9th Dec.

The Philadelphia arrived on the 9th from New Orleans, and would sail the next day. Both vessels would be full of passengers from the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.

The news since our last issue presents nothing of interest as to the progress of California.

The cholera has laid many of our citizens in the dust, since its appearance here. The number of deaths has been about 125, while, at Sacramento, the number has probably reached 1000. The scourge, however, is abating, and the deaths, in either city, do not average over eight or ten per day.

This mortality has prevented, in a great measure, the business of the larger cities, and consequently affects every locality.

During the approaching winter a much larger number of miners will remain in the mountains than ever before, and, consequently, more gold will be taken out than any previous winter season.

Much attention is being paid to quartz mining. The Mariposa Mines are yielding a good return, notwithstanding the machinery is not as powerful as desired. Within a short time past, however, another quartz vein of great richness has been discovered between the South fork of Fresher and Yuba rivers.

Heretofore the mines have only been scratched over, and scientific mining has only just commenced. When fully under way, and the requisite amount of capital actively employed, the result will be even more wonderful than ever before.

The call for an extra session of the Legislature is still under advisement, and not altogether improbable, as the necessities of the State demand it.

The act of Congress making Benicia a port of entry has called forth much discussion, and excited no little astonishment. It is hoped that Congress will take a collection district bill in accordance with the wishes of the people.

The Indian difficulties continue, but are of a less alarming character. Several skirmishes have taken place, but have been attended with the loss of only two or three on either side.

The Sacramento Times says: "We have seen persons from various parts of the mines, from whom we learn that the cholera has spread to but a very limited extent, and only a few cases had occurred at Nevada City, Rough and Ready, and other towns."

Governor Bennett has issued a proclamation, setting forth the 30th of December as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

The Yuba mines have generally yielded well, the average amount, per man, being eight to ten dollars per day.

George W. Beeson, of Philadelphia, died at San Francisco.

A very destructive fire had taken place at Sacramento. Among the buildings destroyed were four large hotels.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.

Flour—The market is dull, and prices are declining.

Rice—Sales have been made at $2@$2 5 per 1,000.

Coffee—Supplies on hand are large, and the market is quiet.

Coal—Supplies are plenty and the market is dull.

Domestics are unchanged.

Lumber drags along heavily.

Provisions are about the same as last quoted.

Clothing—articles of luxury, &c., are generally without change.

Money is plenty at 2@4 per cent.

Gold dust is selling at $15 50@16 per ounce.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

SENATE—In Senate, yesterday, after some unimportant business, adjourned over to Monday next.

HOUSE—Hon. D. F. Miller, member elect from Iowa, was introduced by Mr. Vinton, and after being duly qualified, took his seat.

After some unimportant business, the House went into Committee of the Whole, on the private calendar.

The result of the proceedings was the passage of two private bills, after which the House adjourned.

SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20

Mr. Rhett is elected U. S. Senator from South Carolina.

CINCINNATI, December 20.

Hogs, in Alton, Illinois, are selling at $3,50 @$3,75 per 100, and advancing.

The Banks of Tennessee refuse to receive any other than Tennessee money on Deposit for exchange or payment of debts.

Eastern Sight Exchanges have advanced in this city to par, and 1 premium.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.

Flour—Sales of Howard street brands at $4,62, of city mills at $4,50 per bbl.

Grain is without change.

Provisions—The market continues firm, as last quoted.

No change to notice in other articles usually quoted.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NOON REPORT.

DECEMBER 20

Flour—State grist and mixed Michigan and Indiana common are selling at $4,87@$5 per bbl.

Grain—The market is unchanged.

Groceries—Coffee is light in supplies, and firm. Rio is selling at 10@11. Molasses is quiet at 33c for new crop Orleans. Sugar is steady at 6@7c for old crop Porto Rico.

Provisions—Pork is held at $13. Lard at 7@7¼.

Whiskey—Sales of Ohio at 27c.

EVENING REPORT.

Cotton—The market is quiet, and dealers waiting the steamer's advices. Sales of 600 bales at 13@13¼ for fair upland; and 12¾@12¾c for middling.

Flour—The market is steady, with sales 6,000 bbls at noon quotations.

Rye Flour—The market is dull with sales of 200 bbls at $3 37 per bbl.

Grain—Wheat is held above the views of buyers. Rye is heavy at 76c. Corn is unchanged, with sales of 3,000 bush at 61@62c for new, and 67c for old.

Provisions—Sales 1,600 bbls mess pork at $12 75@13 per bbl; prime is nominal; beef is steady. Lard is quiet, with sales of 150 bbls at 7¾@7¾ per lb.

Whiskey—Sales 200 barrels at 26½ per gal on.

Groceries—The market is quiet, with sales of 300 bags Rio coffee at former rates. Sales of 100 hhds old New Orleans sugar at 6@6¾c.

Tobacco—Sales of 50 cases at 7@8.

Spoon Hams—Sales of several thousand Winchester hams at 8½, to arrive.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

December 20

Hogs—The market is quiet. Sales 3000 head at $4 to 4,15 per cwt. Receipts continue fair.

Other articles are generally without change.

The river is in fine navigable order. Freights are unchanged.

LOOK HERE MY FRIEND!

ARE YOU A FATHER, laboring for the support of a family, and suffering from general debility and low spirits, so that life almost seems a burden, use DR. B. D. HOWE'S SHAKER SARSAPARILLA.

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Suffering from a disease to which females are generally subject, use Dr. B. D. Howe's Shaker Sarsaparilla it will certainly cure you.

Call at our depot, or on one of our agents, and get a pamphlet, gratis, where you will find that the Shaker Sarsaparilla, as prepared by Dr. B. D. Howe, has been the means of permanently curing more diseases to which the human family are continually subject, than any other preparation of Sarsaparilla ever yet brought before the public.

This medicine has established its high reputation by its numerous and well attested cures.

It is put up in quart bottles, and as the only Sarsaparilla that is on the lower, Kinsey's, and Blood at the same time, which renders it altogether more valuable to every one, particularly to families.

Beware of counterfeits for Dr. B. D. HOWE'S SHAKER SARSAPARILLA, and take no other.

Price $1 per bottle—6 bottles for $5.

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India Rubber Goods

JUST received—1 doz 4-4 Gent Rubber Whips;
3 doz 3 feet do;
2 doz 3 feet do;
1 doz 7 feet do;
1 doz 8 feet do;
2 doz Men's Long Sleeve Gloves;
2 doz Buckskin Money Belts; sold at the India Rubber Depot, 7 & 9 Wood st
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SUNDRIES—20 bbls Linseed Oil;
25 bbls Tallow;
15 bbls Pearls;
10 bbls Brls Apples;
4 bbls Cloverseed;
8 bbls Saleratus;
100 lbs do
20 bbls Roll Butter;
50 kegs packed do
75 jars Butter;
10 bbls roll do;
2500 lbs Cheese;
1 bale Sheep Pelts, for sale by
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WANTED,

A SITUATION in a Wholesale Grocery or Dry Goods establishment, by a young man well qualified for other business. Satisfactory reference given. Address Box No 393 Post Office. 2d39

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THE OCEAN STEAMERS.

Collin's Line—From Liverpool to New York.

Baltic.....Capt. Comstock.....Saturday, Dec. 14
Pacific.....Capt. Nye.....Saturday, Dec. 28
Atlantic.....Capt. West.....Saturday, Jan. 18

From New York to Liverpool.

Pacific.....Capt. Nye.....Saturday, Dec. 21

Cunard Line—For Liverpool.

Asia.....From N. York.....Wednesday, Dec. 18
America.....From Boston.....Wednesday, Dec. 25
Africa.....From N. York.....Wednesday, Jan. 1
Canada.....From Boston.....Wednesday, Jan. 15

From Liverpool.

Africa.....For N. York.....Saturday, Dec 7.
Canada.....For Boston.....Saturday, Dec. 10.

Ocean Steam Nav. Co.—For Bremen from N. Y
HERMANN.....Capt. Gruhzer.....Friday, Dec. 20.

From Bremen to New York.
WASHINGTON-Capt. Lloyd.....Sunday, Dec. 15.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE, PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
Saturday morning, Dec. 21, 1850. }

The market, yesterday, was marked by no material change in quotations; every thing remains quiet at former rates.

FLOUR—The receipts were more full, and prices, both from first hands and from store, a little less firm. Sales of 500 bbls were reported to us, on the wharf, at $3,75 @$3,75 ₱ bbl. Sales from store, in regular dray loads, at $3 81@$3,87 ₱ bbl.

GRAIN—The receipts of all kinds of grain continue limited, and prices are generally firm. We quote Wheat at 75@80c; Barley at 70@75c; Rye, 60c; Corn, 40@45c; and Oats at 30@32c ₱ bushel, from first hands.

GROCERIES—We notice a general quietness in the market. Sales—molasses in store at 27c; a prime lot of 5 barrels was held to at 30c. We quote sugar at 6@6½c for new crop New Orleans. Molasses, 26c; Coffee, 12@13c. Loaf Sugar, 9@10c, and Rice at 3½c, in the cross.

PROVISIONS—Of Bacon the market has been for some time nearly bare, and we can report no sales. We note sales of lard, in bbls, at 7c, and in kegs at 7½@7¾c, for No. 1.

CHEESE—The market is steady, and prices firm. We quote a fair regular business at 6@6½ for common W. R., and 6¾@7c for cream, according to quality and size.

CRACKERS—The following is the manufacturer's list of prices:

Water Crackers, per bbl	$4,00
Butter do "	4,50
Pic-nic do "	4,00
Pilot Bread, "	3,75
Sugar Crackers, per lb	7
Soda do "	7

BUTTER—Choice roll butter, in tubs, continues firm, at 14@15c, second quality do, 11@12c ₱ lb. Keg butter is dull, and may be quoted at 8@9c ₱ lb.

FRUIT—The demand is fair, with sales Raisins, at $2 ₱ box. Sales of Almonds, at 14@15c ₱ lb, of Grenoble nuts, at $1,25@1,37 ₱ bus, of Pecanns, none; of Filberts, at 8c; of Cream nuts, at 6@7c; Currants, at 9@10, and of English Walnuts at 6@7c; Oranges, $7 per 100; Figs, 12@13 ₱ lb; Lemons, $3 00.

SPICES—Cassia, —@15c; Cloves, 20@22c, and Nutmegs, at, for No. 1, $1,40@1,62 ₱ lb.

OILS—We notice a fair regular demand for Linseed at 90@95c, and, for No. 1 winter strained Lard, at 85c ₱ gall.

POTATOES—Sales on the wharf at 45c for red, and 55@60c for Neshannock and Pinkeye, with a good demand.

Cattle Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec 16.

The offerings of Beeves at the scales to day reached 1100 heads, of which number the most were sold to city butchers; 900 to packers; 80 were left over unsold; 170 were driven to Philadelphia. Prices ranged from $4 to $5,25, and the bulk of sales at $4@$5 25 net, and averaging $4 50 gross.

Hogs—We quote from $5,19 to $5 56.

Money Matters, Trade, &c.

NEW YORK, Dec 17, 1850

The stock market has rallied again to day, with a large demand for stocks.

United States 6's are steady and in request. Reading, which is now quoted ex-dividend, has advanced 1. Harlem 3 and Delaware and Hudson Canal Scrip 1; stock 1 per cent. Norwich and Worcester declined 1; Canton 1; Erie Scrip, 1525; Portsmouth 1; Erie common 1; and Pennsylvania 5-8.

The money market is well supplied. The payments of the Philadelphia banks against mainly to over eight tens of dollars, which keeps all stringency in the eastern money markets, especially in this at a permanently respectable distance.

The increased demand for money, usual at this season, is evident, well met, and runs easy.

A large line of prime five months paper has been taken at six per cent. We quote 5@6 as the ruling rates, inclusive of all dates up to six months, for the best grades of commercial paper. The abundance of money favors short engagements, notwithstanding temporary fluctuations.—[Ev. Post.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 1850

The only active stock on the list to day was Reading, of which some 2000 shares changed hands at 50@51, closing at 50¾. The business in other securities was very limited, and without any material change in prices—[N. American.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 17, 1850

90 shs R & O RR. 70, 10 do do, 70; 10 do do, 70; 45 do do, time, 71; 25 do do, time, 72; 10 do do, 72, 10 do, 73.

BOSTON, Dec 16

The past week has exhibited full as much activity in the stock markets as any week for months past, though the operations have been principally confined to a few of the operating stocks on the list. The greater portion of the sales have been confined to speculators, and were mostly on time, the cash paying most of which will be determined at the maturity of the contracts.

These characteristics appertain to the New York market where a very extensive business has been doing for a long time among the stock speculators.

The abundance of money, both here and in New York, has rendered it very easy for operators to carry large quantities of stock and consequently the do es both way to day—wood on trac wards, in an unusual extent.—[Traveller.

WOOL GROWING.—Wool has constituted a most important source of the wealth of various nations in their early history; and of no single importance was Wool growing looked upon in England, at the first dawn of her prosperity, than the act 5 simp. in laws were enacted to prohibit the exportation of wool, and every document held out to induce the increase of the production of this staple, that could possibly be devised and in order to admonish her rulers of the importance of its growth and of the pri ent on all this interest.

There is no one disposed, we presume, to doubt that time or change have made it of less importance; but, at this day, and in our own country, a most important branch of our agricultural interest, fully as much, if not more so, than it has been in any former age or any nation. We have often thought, when pass ing over the vast prai ies of Indiana and Illinois, how eminently calculated they are for raising sheep; and could almost imagine we heard the music of the sheep herd's reed, floating on the breeze as it passed over their wide expanse.

The high pr ce wool has ruled at the past season, has given this department of our domestic husbandry a powerful impetus; our agriculturists are becoming pretty well aware of its great importance, both as regards the raising of sheep, and the cultivation of the breed. Michigan and Ohio are the two principal wool growing States in the West, and in order to show the increase of this industry, we give below the amount and value of this article, exported from Detroit the last six years:

	Pounds.	Value.
1845	85 000	$110 000
1846	740 000	481,000
1847	1,000,000	2270,00
1848	1,000,000	2 000 0
1849	1,200,000	2,000,000
1850	1,800,000	891,000

The following table also shows the receipts of Wool at Cleveland, via the Ohio Canal, for the last ten years:

	Pounds.		Pounds.
1841	107 505	1846	321,190
1842	190 805	1847	1 142 91
1843	501,193	1848	1,434,241
1844	628,048	1849	1,800,000
1845	961,174	1850	2,500,000

This is an immense growth of the Wool interest in a few years, fully 100 per cent. in quantity, and 50 per cent. in the price, within five years, in the exports at Detroit, and nearly three hundred per cent. in quantity, in the imports at Cleveland, the past ten years. These facts show, we think, pretty plainly, that the importance and profit of this branch of rural economy is appreciated by a large number of the farmers of Ohio and Michigan, and ought to excite agriculturists in our other Western States to the importance of this subject possessing, as they do, such a vast amount of land so admirably adapted to the successful raising of sheep—and, moreover as it has been developed by the most elaborate scientific researches, that the climate and soil of the United States are better adapted to the growth of fine long staple wool, named for the manufacture of cloth, than any other manufacturing country, exceeding even the we of Australia, hence, with the high ecessary is to improve the breed of our sheep, and provide them with pasturage where they can come in contact with the seeds, and other substances, which make the wool of a large amount of our sheep in the West almost worthless.—[Cleveland Gaz.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Dec 11.

The steamer Asia arrived here to day, after a detention of three days in the ice at Commerce. She will lay up for a short time to undergo repairs.

The steamer Alex Scott, from New Orleans, and the J. J. Crittenden and Cambria from Cincinnati, passed up since ten o'clock. The latter boat very heavily freighted. Weather mild

RICE—40 tcs for sale by
dec18 WM DAGALEY & CO

Shawls! Shawls!

900 BROCHE, Hay State, Scotch, Waterloo, and Waterfall Long and Square Shawls, just received by [dec17] A A MASON & CO

CIDER—24 bbls in store and for sale by
dec17 WM H JOHNSTON

FLOUR—86 bbls for sale by
dec17 WM H JOHNSTON

BROOMS—110 doz for sale by
dec17 WM H JOHNSTON

SHEEP PELTS—110 for sale by
dec17 WM H JOHNSTON

LEAD—1000 pigs soft Galena, per steamer Navigator, for sale by
dec17 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO

PEACHES—173 bags per Maydower, for sale by
dec17 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO

BIG METAL—176 tons for rolling mill purposes,
dec17 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO

CUPPER—213 bags Rio for sale by
dec17 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO

LARD OIL—6 bls winter strained, for sale by
dec17 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO

FISH—10 bbls large No 2 Mackerel;
10 bls No 1 Baltimore Herring;
10 drums Codfish; for sale by
dec17 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO

BROOMS—100 tons best Tennessee, landing from steamer Cinderella, for sale by
dec17 JAMES DALZELL

SPANISH SOLE LEATHER—500 sides for sale by
dec17 JAMES DALZELL

CRUCIBLES—3 casks assorted, from 6 to 30, Dixon's best Black Lead Crucibles, warranted,
dec17 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

MARINE GREEN—6 kegs for sale by
dec17 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

HECKER'S FARINA—6 bxs for sale by
dec17 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

TIN FOIL—1 case best French, for sale low by
dec17 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

ARNICA FLOWERS—1 bale for sale by
dec17 J SCHOONMAKER & CO

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

RIVER—There were 9 feet 9 inches in channel, at dusk, last evening, and at a stand.

ARRIVED.

Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Michigan, Bries, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
Baltic, Bennett, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
J. McKee, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Thos. Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
Buckeye state, Dan, Cincinnati.
Jenny Lind, Hard, Zanesville.
Jas. Nelson, Moore, Wheeling.
Kenville, Dales, Wellsville

DEPARTED.

Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Michigan, Bries, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
Baltic, Bennett, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
J. McKee, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Thos. Shriver, Bailey, West Newton
Gilpin No. 3, Davis, Cincinnati.
Durust, Conwell, Wheeling.
Arena, Kinney, Wellsville.
Milton, Davis, Louisville.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY

NASHVILLE—Mayflower, 10 A. M.
WELLSVILLE—Reveille, 10 A. M.
ST. LOUIS—Isaac Newton, 10 A. M.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

NASHVILLE—Per Cleopatra—50 empty bbls, A Wood; 8 hhds tobacco, Vice & McCandless; 48 sks bran, Hays & Johnson; 200 sks bran, 160 do corn, 1 lot oil cake, J. F. Perry; 29 bbls Whiskey, Lambert & Shi son; 15 cks scrap iron, Coleman, Hallman & Co; 64 bbls whiskey, W & M Mitchelltree; 227 sks bran, 60 do corn, Rhodes & Alcorn; 1 hf, O'Connor & Atkinson; 45 bbls grease, 15 bbls pea nuts, 7 do ginseng, 1 bale cotton, I Dickey & Co; 50 bbls cotton, Mi s, Pennock & Co.

WHEELING—Per Diurnal—51 bbls flour, 27 sks barley, 107 kgs lard, stub Durnal; 18 sks wheat Willmarth & Noble; 121 bbls flour, owner aboard, 70 do do, Bell & Ihl; 25 kgs butter, 73 bbls flour, 1 do 19 do kgs lard, 2 bbls butter, Forsyth & Co; 2 pkgs sundries, Kelly & Brown; 50 do do, Armstrong & Crozer; 10 do butter, 3 do 21 sacks sundries, 13 do flour, Wilson & Co; 2 bbls eggs, 10 do 9 do, owner aboard; 15 sks barley, M Brown; 50 do do, owner aboard, 1 do, Wilmarth; 18 sacks wool, H Graff & Co; 25 bbls flour, Kuhn & Co; 2 kgs lard, L Lorain; 4 pks sundries, 10 turkeys and chickens, F Laing; 60 sks corn, & 8 Sill; 1 pkg money, Kramer & Rahm.

NASHVILLE—Per Cumberland No 2—9.0 tons pig iron, 150 bgs cotton, A McCutchan & Co; 67 bags feathers, 2 pkgs tallow, 17 bbls lard, 1 Dale & Co; 130 bgs dried peaches, 71 bgs feathers, Si Allen & Co; 1 box beeswax, 1 bg do, Will aker & Co; 1 bbl whiskey; 35 bxs candles, J Parker & Co; 70 bbls whiskey, R Watson; 60 do do, W H Su ion; 33 sks wool, Snowden & Brother; 17 bxs do, J M'Farland; 2 bgs, Baker and Forsyth; 2 bxs, H Graff & Co; 5 bbls cheese, 3 do Gough, 6 bxs mdse, Algeo & Co; 3 chests, C S Maltby, 1 trunk, Mrs S Fogg.

CINCINNATI—Per Uncle Sam—5 barrels lard oil, 53 sks feathers, 11 do ginseng, Wm Bagaley & Co; 250 bxs tobacco, 125 do do, 200 bbls whiskey, 50 bbls molasses, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 50 bgs butter, 12 do peaches, 1 do wool, 7 bdls sheep skins, 6 do Dearhart gs; 54 sks feathers, 1 do do, 2 do do, Baker and Forsyth; 2 bxs, H Graff & Co; 5 bbls cheese, 3 do Gough, 6 bxs mdse, Algeo & Co; 3 chests, C S Maltby, 1 trunk, Mrs S Fogg.

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GIFT BOOKS in great variety, at the
dec18 EDUCATIONAL REPOSITORY

SUGAR—16 hhds prime N O. Sugar, receiving per steamer Hibernia, for sale by
dec18 WM BAGALEY & CO
1 sk & 10 Wood st

MOLASSES—24 bris N. to Molasses, receiving per steamer Hibernia, for sale by
dec18 WM BAGALEY & CO

CHEESE—200 lbs W. R. Cheese, just rec'd by
dec18 WM BAGALEY & CO

DRIED PEACHES—150 sacks landing for sale by
dec18 WM BAGALEY & CO

ALUM—50 brls for sale by
dec18 WM BAGALEY & CO

MADDER—5 hhds No 1 Dutch, for sale by
dec18 WM BAGALEY & CO

Wines and Brandies.

SUITABLE for Cooking purposes, for sale by the keg or gallon at MORRIS & HAWORTH'S
dec18 Liquor store, 140 Wood st

COOKING Raisins, Dry Currants, Lemon Peel, Candied Orange and Lemon Peel, Spices, Cinnamon, Cloves, &c., for sale at very low prices, by
dec18 MORRIS & HAWORTH

FAMILY FLOUR—200 bris extra, just rec'd by
dec14 JOHN M'FADEN & CO

SODA ASH—50 casks superior, for sale by
dec18 JOHN M'FADEN & CO

NO 3 MACKEREL—75 brls Mass. inspection, on hand and for sale by
dec18 JOHN M'FADEN & CO

MOLASSES—26 brls just rec'd per steamer Hibernia No 2, for sale by
dec18 BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM, 116 Water st

SACKS—25 lbs for sale by
dec18 R E SELLERS, 57 Wood st

COPPISH—5 casks large size for sale by
dec18 BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM

LOZENGES—10 boxes assorted, just rec'd and for sale by
dec18 J KIDD & CO

GUM SHELLAC (Orange)—6 cases for sale by
dec16 J KIDD & CO

SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP—1 gross for sale by
dec16 J KIDD & CO

PATENT COTTON TWINE—200 for sale by
dec16 J KIDD & CO

DROP BLACK—No 1 for sale by
dec16 J KIDD & CO

CHINESE VERMILION—1 case for sale by
dec16 J KIDD & CO

TOBACCO DEALERS—We received this day, from the manufacturer, samples of pigtails, twists and five pieces to the pound, which we are authorized to sell by the samples. WALKINGSHAW & CO,
dec16 No. 98 Water street.

WOODS' PEARL STARCH—20 boxes very superior, for sale by
dec16 W & M MITCHELTREE

RONALD'S TOBACCO—10 boxes 3's of this celebrated brand, received this fall, in store and for sale by [dec16] W & M MITCHELTREE

SALT PETER & BRIMSTONE—
12 casks crude Salt Petre;
12 do refined do for sale in store by
dec16 J DICKEY & CO, water & front st

INFORMATION WANTED, of JOHN WILSON, who left Lancaster, Ohio, on the 15th of October, 1849, 10 years ago, was living with a Mr Greer near Pittsburgh, and of SAMUEL WORATEY, and HUGH WILSON, who left Ireland, in 1846 or 1847, and arrived in 1848 were in or near Pittsburgh. Any one giving information of them, will confer a favor on their friends and in order to admonish her rulers of the importance of its growth and of the pri ent on all this interest.

There is no one disposed, we presume, to doubt that time or change have made it of less importance; but, at this day, and in our own country, a most important branch of our agricultural interest, fully as much, if not more so, than it has been in any former age or any nation. We have often thought, when pass ing over the vast prai ies of Indiana and Illinois, how eminently calculated they are for raising sheep; and could almost imagine we heard the music of the sheep herd's reed, floating on the breeze as it passed over their wide expanse.

The high pr ce wool has ruled at the past season, has given this department of our domestic husbandry a powerful impetus; our agriculturists are becoming pretty well aware of its great importance, both as regards the raising of sheep, and the cultivation of the breed. Michigan and Ohio are the two principal wool growing States in the West, and in order to show the increase of this industry, we give below the amount and value of this article, exported from Detroit the last six years:

	Pounds.	Value.
1845	85 000	$110 000
1846	740 000	481,000
1847	1,000,000	2270,00
1848	1,000,000	2 000 0
1849	1,200,000	2,000,000
1850	1,800,000	891,000

The following table also shows the receipts of Wool at Cleveland, via the Ohio Canal, for the last ten years:

	Pounds.		Pounds.
1841	107 505	1846	321,190
1842	190 805	1847	1 142 91
1843	501,193	1848	1,434,241
1844	628,048	1849	1,800,000
1845	961,174	1850	2,500,000

This is an immense growth of the Wool interest in a few years, fully 100 per cent. in quantity, and 50 per cent. in the price, within five years, in the exports at Detroit, and nearly three hundred per cent. in quantity, in the imports at Cleveland, the past ten years. These facts show, we think, pretty plainly, that the importance and profit of this branch of rural economy is appreciated by a large number of the farmers of Ohio and Michigan, and ought to excite agriculturists in our other Western States to the importance of this subject possessing, as they do, such a vast amount of land so admirably adapted to the successful raising of sheep—and, moreover as it has been developed by the most elaborate scientific researches, that the climate and soil of the United States are better adapted to the growth of fine long staple wool, named for the manufacture of cloth, than any other manufacturing country, exceeding even the wo ol of Australia, hence, with the high ecessary is to improve the breed of our sheep, and provide them with pasturage where they can come in contact with the seeds, and other substances, which make the wool of a large amount of our sheep in the West almost worthless.—[Cleveland Gaz.

Wide Black Watered Silks.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have received a lot of rich and handsome Black Watered Silks, very suitable for single and double wrappers—warranted fast colors. dec18

STRAW GOODS.

H. GREENE & CO., Manufacturers of Florence and Domestic Straw Goods, call the attention of buyers to their goods for ladies and misses—They will offer inducements in the way of variety of styles, &c., to purchasers who buy by the manufacturers' package. Samples exhibited at their room, No 25 Pearl st., up stairs New York dec18-tmd

Wide Black Watered Silks.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have received a lot of rich and handsome Black Watered Silks, very suitable for mantles and cloaks; also, Black Mantilla and Cloaking Silks. dec18

FAMILY FLOUR—100 bris extra, just rec'd by
dec14 JOHN WATT & CO

FIGURED FRENCH OIL CHINTZ—On hand and for sale this day at the Cheap Wholesale Store, No 65 Fourth st. [dec18] WM M'CLINTOCK

PLAIN OIL CHINTZ, received this day by the Carpet Warehouse, 65 Fourth st.
dec14 WM M'CLINTOCK

JUTE & ALIGANT MATS, in store and for sale by
dec14 WM M'CLINTOCK

COCO & SKELETON MATS, for sale by
dec14 WM M'CLINTOCK

CHIPPED ENGLISH SHEEPSKIN MATS—The handsomest assortment of Sheepskin Mats ever brought to this market, for sale by
dec14 WM M'CLINTOCK

JENNY LIND MATS, in store and for sale by
dec14 WM M'CLINTOCK

STAIR BOCKING—The largest and best assortment ever brought to this market, for sale cheap by
dec14 WM M'CLINTOCK

TALLOW—6 bris for sale by
dec14 SHRIVER & BARNES

CHESNUTS—10 bs received for sale by
dec14 SHRIVER & BARNES

ROLL SUTTER—10 bris prime, received this day by
dec14 S & W HARBAUGH

LINSEED OIL—10 bris in store, and for sale by
dec14 S & W HARBAUGH

DRIED APPLES—20 bags rec'd for sale by
dec13 S & W HARBAUGH

SUNDRIES—41 bris No 1 Lard,
1 bri No 1 Tallow,
17 bris No 2 do.
10 bris Tallow oil.
1 barrel Beeswax;
63 bags Ground Nuts;
31 bags Dry Peaches,
19 bags Dry Apples.
23 bags Gunseng;
100 bags Feathers, to arrive on steamer Tuscarora, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO
Water & Front sts

SUNDRIES—21 bris Grease;
15 bags Ground Nuts;
7 bags Gunseng.
21 bales Cotton, to arrive on steamer Caledonia, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO
dec13 Water & Front sts

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

250 DOZEN LADIES' Black, White and Gold Kid Gloves, also, Cashmere, Silk and Lisle Thread do.

100 doz Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, all colors, with a splendid assortment of Cashmere, Berlin and Buck skin do, of the best quality, together with the largest and most extensive stock of Hosiery ever brought to this market, just received, and will be sold at reduced prices, by
dec18 A A MASON & CO, 62 & 64 Market st.

Magnetic Bleaching Powder.

24 CASKS best quality, on hand and for sale at a reduced price, by
dec13 W & M MITCHELTREE

METALLIC GUM CLOTH for carriage covers and hospital sheeting, just received and for sale by
dec18 J & H PHILLIPS

LOCAL MATTERS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE

WARD PRIMARY MEETINGS IN ALLEGHENY.—The Whig primary meetings, in the several wards of Allegheny, for selecting candidates for the Mayoralty, and ward officers, will be held to night.

The Hon. Hugh S. Fleming, the present Mayor, will have no opponent in the ranks of the Whig party. This is a gratifying and well deserved mark of the estimation in which he is held by his fellow citizens. Nevertheless, his friends should attend the primary meetings to night.

AWFUL

STEAM BOAT EXPLOSION.

A sound resembling the explosion of a cannon, was distinctly heard in Pittsburgh, about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and in a short time we learned that it proceed from the collapse of the larboard flue on the steamer Fashion No 2, bound for Elizabeth, with a full load of freight, and crowded with passengers On arriving at the scene of the accident, which took place at the first dam on the Monongahela, we found that the boat was very much shattered A portion of the boiler deck was blown away, and every thing was in the most frightful confu ion.

Some of the wounded were in the house of Mr. Thomas, lock keeper, who paid them every attent on in his power, and others had been conveyed to town Several persons were dragging the river for the dead, while in the shore along the shore, lay three dead bodies, covered with blood, which flowed from many wounds, and their flesh was, in parts, literally scal'd off their bones.

The Coroner was sent for, and made a rigid investigation into the facts connected with the explosion, the particulars of which will be found in the evidence below.

The following is a list of the killed, wounded, and missing:

KILLED.

Isaac Peebles, pilot; son of the captain.
Abraham Lytle, of Elizabeth.
James Lotterbach, fireman.

MISSING.

Joseph Carrol, of Jefferson township.

WOUNDED.

William Geskill, first engineer, badly scalded.
Abner Peebles, son of the captain, badly scalded
Jesse Gilleland, of Elizabeth, badly scalded.
Several other persons were slightly wounded, but not so severely as to prevent their walking to town. It is impossible to tell the number of killed, as the names of the passengers had not been registered, and a number are supposed to have been blown overboard and drowned. Mr. Abraham Lytle leaves a wife and three children.

Captain Peebles, recalled—After the explosion, Mr. Gaskill, the first engineer, said to me, "my God, is this not awful; I wasn't holding her down, and can't account for it." To satisfy myself, after the explosion, I went back to examine the string on which the weights were, did there was no unusual weight on.

William Gaskill, sworn—Am engineer of the Fashion No. 2. There was plenty of water in the boiler at the time of the explosion. I had tried the valve strings not half a second before; they were loose. We were not racing with the steamer McKee. She was out of sight, I believe. Can't give any reason for the explosion.

Abner Peebles, second engineer, sworn—I am learning to be an engineer. The engineer put steam on to coons up to the locks I am not certain whether the wheel made one or two revolutions before the explosion. The boiler was not as hot as when he went out yesterday It was not the first engineer's fault. The water was up, and the Doctor running at the time of the explosion. The water was above the second cock before we left Pittsburgh. The Doctor was not stopped more than five minutes between leaving port and going out of the lock. The boat was blowing off at the safety valve, and at the throttle valve, when in the lock We were not running with the McKee The engineer did not intend to run with the McKee. I was on the foot bench, and think I was knocked down The boat was not as warm as on other occasions.

The Jury seemed to think that no blame was attributable to any of the officers of the boat, and returned the following verdict

We find that the deceased came to their deaths by the collapse of the flue of the Steamer Fashion No. 2, but in what manner the said collapse took place, this Jury cannot say.

Temperance Meeting.

An adjourned temperance meeting of the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, favorable to the cause of temperance, was held on Tuesday evening at Dr. Herron's Church.

The Rev. Dr. Elliot was called to the Chair, and Mr. Harrison Parry appointed Secretary.—The meeting having been opened with prayer by the Chairman, on motion of Dr. Campbell the Committee appointed at the last meeting was called upon to report.

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