

The rate of per centage which the gross amount of impost duties bears to the total amount of merchandise imported, is a minute fraction over twenty-six and nine sixteenths per cent. As, however, nearly six sevenths of the merchandise was imported in foreign vessels of the class whose cargoes are subject to the five per cent, augmentation, five per cent, on six sevenths of the merchandise may be deducted from the total duties, to show what the average impost rate would have been, had all the effects been imported in Texan, British, French, Dutch or Belgian vessels, in which case said average would have been about twenty-two per cent.

Amount paid into the Treasury for License Tax during the years 1812 '3 & 4, total, \$16,503 50
Amount of direct tax assessed in the year 1811, 50,790 52
Statement of the appropriations for the support of Government for the year 1811, in all its different departments:
Appropriated, \$208,671 36
Amount drawn, 117,850 32
Unexpended balance, \$90,821 04
Amount of cash expenditures during the years 1812, '3 and to 31st Oct., 1811, \$511,683 00
Amount of cash receipts during the same years, 466,681 48
leaving an excess of expenditures over receipts, of \$14,398 52

It is with great gratification that I am enabled to say, knowingly and from the fountain head, that the negotiations for the settlement of the Oregon Boundary have been resumed, and with a very reasonable prospect of a fair and immediate accommodation. Mr. Archer's announcement from the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the Senate in respect to this matter, upon which, as well as the opinions of distinguished Senators I predicted the remarks made in the 16th inst., was premature and not fully authorized. This correction is not ventured without the clearest assurance of one of the parties conversant with the whole history, and adorned with a large share of the responsibility of the negotiation.

Gen. Almonte, the Mexican Minister, who came on here from New York for the express purpose of entering an official protest on behalf of his Government, against the measure of annexation, has as yet made no communication such a character to the Secretary of State, is looked for with some degree of interest, but hardly presented until there is a prospect of a vote being taken upon the question. The object of his visit is generally understood the diplomatic and political circles. I can never so influence that such a proceeding is likely to exert at this moment, though it may be seized upon as an excuse for the timid falter or the doubtful delay.

What has been sheer rumor for several days, and which, as such, I deemed it unnecessary to read, is now satisfactorily confirmed. The other of the President elect has positively denied the appointment to Naples, for which he is regularly nominated by Mr. Tyler. Every body must see that he has acted with becoming discretion and delicacy in regard to the position of the new President, who might hereafter be embarrassed by an obligation like this.

There is an understanding that the Texas debate will close on Saturday next, though it may be prolonged after that day if any interest is excited in the mean time. Mr. Adams is preparing himself on this question, to meet the sharp attacks that have been made upon his diploma, in the course of the discussion, from various quarters in the House.

Col. Benton presented the instructions of the Legislature of Missouri, and expressed himself entirely approving of their tone and sentiments. He took occasion to reiterate his former positions as to the project for annexation, declaring it to be a national and not a sectional issue, and that it should receive all his aid and such. The instructions are considered as a triumph achieved by Col. Benton. His colleague Mr. Atchison, avowed cordial approbation of the views of the Legislature, and admitted his personal readiness to go beyond the let-laid-down, but at the same time conceded a qualified obedience to the terms of the instructions.

State Debt.
THE INTEREST DUE on the 1st February by the State, will be paid in part, we are cred to the very best authority, if not in full, error Shunk is determined that the faith of Commonwealth shall be maintained as far as possible, and with this view, he is now engaged in making a careful examination into the actual condition of the public finances. We need to be able by this time to speak positively on this subject, and to have it in our power to communicate to our readers that Pennsylvania was fully prepared, and was about to wipe the stain that has so long attached to her name in pecuniary matters. But some doubtful hangs over that "consumption" so dutifully to be wished. It is not well to be sanguine. Let us wait. The State is honest, but embarrassed. Her legislators are determined to do what is right; but unwilling to tempt more than they can safely perform. Her Executive is resolved to do what the public interest require, but prudently desires to be first well informed of the facts, before he ventures upon appropriate action. Let the original holders of State Stock be not alarmed. They will be paid ultimately if not now. Let them not credit the panic which the "short" speculators are seeking to make general, in order to realize a profit off the public alarm. Be patient, be calm, and be satisfied that whatever may happen, Pennsylvania will never repudiate her honest debts.—*Phila. Spirit of the Times.*

The Defalcation of the Clerk of the House of Congress.
The Philadelphia Ledger says: The rumor of the alleged defalcation of Mr. McNulty has been confirmed by a report made in the House of Representatives on Thursday. The report states that after proceedings had been commenced in this manner, Mr. McNulty had been twice summoned to appear before the committee on accounts, and that he refused to obey the summons in both instances. It states further, that a deficit of forty-five thousand dollars had been discovered in the contingent fund of the House.

The whole amount in the Clerk's hands had been two hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars. It was discovered that he had disbursed one hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars, leaving unexpended sixty thousand dollars. It was also discovered that the whole amount of the fund had been drawn from the Treasury. It had a credit of fifteen thousand dollars, leaving an actual deficiency of forty-five thousand dollars. Of this deficiency there were twenty thousand dollars secured by the clerk's bonds, and for the balance, twenty-five thousand dollars, there was no security. The committee state that they had ascertained that he had loaned to E. J. Woodward, of Ohio, \$30,000; to L. D. Slamm, of New York, \$3000, and Thomas J. Nurdy, cashier of the Columbus (Ohio) Saving Institution, \$2,750. The committee state that they are unable to determine whether those sums had been thus used for his own use, but the account was obviously wrong, and in violation of his duty. The government it is said, will sustain no loss. The securities are not only able and ready to pay the penalty of the bond, but all the deficiency that might be found to exist.

The House on Saturday unanimously expelled Mr. McNulty, and directed suits to be commenced for the recovery of the money, and criminal proceedings against the clerk and all who participated with him.

The Madisonian of Friday contains a card from Mr. Slamm explaining the matter as far as he is concerned. He says the check alluded to was presented by him at the Bank of America, some time last July, while Mr. McNulty was in New York city, the money drawn and immediately paid over to him. It was at McNulty's request for his convenience that Mr. S. drew the money which was not in possession of the latter ten minutes.

The Washington correspondent of the New York News, speaking of the probable cause of McNulty's defalcation, says:—"But two days ago he lost \$9,000, with a Mr. Banks, at *le jeu*. Such madness, in betting on such a game, is perhaps unparalleled."

Horrible Murder at Philadelphia.
A MAN BUTCHERED.—A manufacturer of plaster of Paris images and ornaments, named Andrew Troger, who lived alone in the basement of a frame house, in the rear of a building, adjoining the Central Presbyterian Church of the Northern Liberties, in Coates street, between Third and Fourth, was found on the 26th inst. about noon, lying naked on his bed in a closet in which he slept, and horribly chopped and butchered to death. The discovery was made by his washerwoman, who, finding his door fastened, got into the place through the window. The murdered man was about 35 years of age and came from the Kingdom of Hanover in Germany. He seems to have been an obscure person and it is not known whether he had any friends or enemies. He was very intemperate and is said to have been rough and insulting, particularly to females. Two German boot crimpers, father and son, worked in the upper part of the building, and they have been arrested. They deny all knowledge of the murder, and testified before the Coroner's jury that they last saw the deceased on Friday morning when he took breakfast with them. A young man saw him the same evening and he was not, as far as has been learned, seen alive afterwards. There were thirteen wounds on his head, face and neck, and the large blood vessel, of the latter were severed—and the skull was broken in.

The deed must have been done with a hatchet, but no instrument of any kind was found. The man's coat, and a watch which he was known to have had, were gone. From the appearance of the body and the condition of the blood, the murder had been committed a number of hours.—*Times.*

THE WEATHER.—Thus far, this has been one of the mildest winters on record. More than half of it is already gone, yet at no time has the mercury sunk below twenty degrees of Fahrenheit. On no day at three o'clock, P. M., has it stood below freezing point, except Dec. 28th, when it was two degrees below that point.—*Jour. of Commerce.*

SEASONABLE ADVICE.—"Take time by the forelock," says the adage. Take medicine at the proper time, say we. It is a matter of less difficulty to ascertain the proper time to seek relief from medicine, than it is to discover the proper medicine which is to administer comfort to the afflicted patient. Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills, which have obtained a celebrity in the "Annals of Physic," unequalled in ancient and modern times, have performed such astonishing cures, that thousands of people, in justice to Dr. Brandreth, have publicly recorded their opinions of their wonderful and extraordinary health-restoring qualities.

☞ Purchased of H. B. Masser, Sunbury, or of the agents, published in another part of this paper.

MARRIED.
On the 16th inst., by the Rev. J. P. Shindel, Mr. PETER ZIMMERMAN to Miss HARRIET MAULD, both of Augusta township.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. PHILIP OBERDORF to Miss MARYA DAWSON, both of Augusta township.

DIED.
In this place, on Wednesday evening last, Mr. JOHN BLOOM, aged about 50 years.

PRICE CURRENT.
Corrected weekly by Henry Youthermer.

WHEAT,	85
RYE,	50
CORN,	40
OATS,	25
PORK,	5
FLAXSEED,	112 1/2
BUTTER,	12
BREWERY,	25
TALLOW,	10
DRY APPLES,	50
DO. PEACHES,	150
FLAX,	8
HICKLED FLAX,	10
EGGS,	10

PUBLIC SALE.
In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court, of Northumberland county, on Thursday the 6th day of February next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., Sharpless Taylor and J. C. Grier, Administrators of William Garrett, late of Rush township, in said county, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, at the house of John Garrett, in Point township, in Northumberland county, aforesaid, all the IRON ORE, in a certain tract of land containing 170 acres, situate in Point township aforesaid, adjoining E. Greenough, M. J. Biddle and the Susquehanna river; whereon the said John Garrett now resides, with the free privilege to pass and re-pass from the said property to the Canal, for the purpose of conveying the ore, and right to land at the mines conveying the mine to pass and re-pass to and from their houses. All of which will be sold subject to a sale on the 13th August, 1845, by the said deceased of John Garrett, in Point township, in Northumberland county, aforesaid, at 40 cents per ton, to Eli Trege, said Trege to take out three hundred tons the first year, and at least four hundred each subsequent year, commencing in the spring of 1845, if the price at which the said ore could be sold would yield a small profit to said Trege, with the right of entry way, &c. Late the estate of said deceased, situate in the township of Point, and county aforesaid, SHARPLESS TAYLOR, JOHN C. GRIER, Admsrs.
Danville, Jan. 18, 1845.—3t.

Michael Neidig's Estate.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the subscribers, on the estate of Michael Neidig, dec'd. All persons having demands against the estate, are requested to present them for examination and settlement, and all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

GEORGE CONRAD,
SAMUEL S. WAGNER,
Augusta, Jan. 18, 1845.—6t Admsrs.

Notice
I hereby given, that I have this day revoked a Power of Attorney, given by me to Henry H. Burr of Northumberland, on the 10th day of June, 1835, which revocation is recorded in the Recorder's office of Northumberland county.

WILLIAM McCAY,
Northumberland, Jan. 11th, 1845.—17—t

Shamokin Coal
AT NORTHUMBERLAND.
THE Subscriber has a boat load of excellent Shamokin Coal at Northumberland, which he offers for sale at the lowest prices. Persons wishing to purchase will call on the subscriber at Sunbury, or E. P. Shannon, Esq. at Northumberland.

H. B. MASSER,
Sunbury, Jan. 4th, 1845.

Call and Settle.
PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to the subscribers, are requested to call and settle their accounts, or before the 20th day of January next, after which time those of long standing will be placed in the hands of a Justice, for collection.

H. B. MASSER,
Dec. 14th, 1844.

Notice.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Lehigh, late of Point township, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment, without delay, to the subscribers, and those having claims against said estate, will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN B. HOYD,
D. BRAFFIGAN,
North'd, Dec. 28, 1844.—6t Executors.

Lost!!
SOMEWHERE between the residence of the subscriber, in Chili-quaque township, Northumberland county, and the borough of Sunbury, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., a small Pocket Book, containing a note of hand from Tobias Remert and John Murray to subscriber, as the administrator of Thomas Murray, dated in January, 1829; and another note of hand to same, for \$18, dated in 1810; a subpoena for witnesses, and a five dollar bill on the Bank of Northumberland. The finder, by returning it, will be suitably rewarded; or by leaving the papers at the Post Office, Sunbury, or forwarding them to the subscriber, may keep the five dollar bill. JAMES F. MURRAY,
Chilisque, Nov. 29th, 1844.—t

NEW GOODS.
THE subscriber has just received from Philadelphia a fresh supply of New Goods, consisting of, *Black, Blue, Green, Purple, Red, Yellow, Cashmere, De Laine, Crepe, De Laine, Cashmere, De Laine, Handkerchiefs, &c.* Also, *Beaver and S. H. Hats, a good assortment of Men's and Boys' Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Salt, &c.* all of which will be sold at the most reasonable terms. *Stone Jars and Jugs, cheap.*

H. B. MASSER,
Sunbury, Oct. 5th, 1844.

BRUSSELLS, INGRAIN AND VENETIAN Carpetings.
JOSEPH BLACKWOOD,
No. 111 Chestnut Street, Corner Franklin Square, PHILADELPHIA.
HAS just received and is now opening a very extensive and beautiful assortment of CARPETINGS. The goods are fresh, and of new styles, and being purchased principally for Cash, they will be sold at the lowest prices; they consist in part, of
Splendid Brussels, CARPETINGS,
Beautiful Imperial Sply, INGRAIN,
Super Extra Ingrain, Colors warranted
3, 4, 4, 5, 8 Twilled Venetian, ranted
do Plain do. DURABLE
A large stock of well seasoned OIL CLOTHS of all widths, Reds, Blues, &c., together with an extensive assortment of Low priced Carpetings of all descriptions.

☞ Purchasers are requested to call and see us, when they will find an extensive assortment at the most reasonable prices.
Philadelphia, Oct. 5th, 1844.—t

100 BAGS Salt,
100 Barrels do., at \$1 75 each, for sale by
H. B. HENDRICKS,
Sunbury, Oct. 19th, 1844.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD!
CANTRELL'S Celebrated Family Medicines
WILL cure every thing, but still remain unequalled in their several departments by every thing ever offered to the public, who have voluntary come forward and offered numerous and highly respectable testimonials of their superior efficacy.

Cantrell's Compound Medicated Syrup of Sarsaparilla; or, Anti-Scorbutic Syrup, for the cure of Scourful, Chronic Rheumatism, Chronic Swellings of the Joints, Eruptions of the Skin, and all Diseases arising from the abuse of Mercury, &c., unsurpassed by any thing in the market, combining all the virtues resident in the Sarsaparilla with a modern medicine, only lately brought out by the most respectable medical authorities. Price, 50 cents per bottle.

Cantrell's Anti-Dyspeptic Powder, for the relief and permanent cure of that most distressing complaint, Dyspepsia, in all its forms and stages. It is truly a most valuable remedy. Sold in bottles at 25 and 50 cents each.

Cantrell's Acute Mixture and Tonic Medicament, stands at the head of the list unrivalled by any, or all the innumerable medicines in use throughout the length and breadth of the land, for the cure of Fever and Ague in all its stages, and from all its consequences.

Residents in Fever and Ague districts should never be without it.

The subscriber will forfeit FIFTY DOLLARS where his medicine fails to perform a cure in the most obstinate case.

Sold Wholesale and Retail by CALBET CRESSON, at his Drug Warehouse, No. 6 North Third Street, Philadelphia; also, by the regularly appointed agent, SEITH W. ROBERTS, Wholesale Druggist, No. 51 Water Street, Mobile.

Prepared only by the Subscriber, corner of CANTRELL and SECOND Streets, below Christian, Philadelphia, where it is also retailed.

Observe, none are genuine without the signature of
JOHN A. CANTRELL.

Cantrell's Acute Mixture, or Tonic Medicament.
For the cure of all Bilious affections, if taken according to directions.
It is a never failing remedy which no family ought to be without, especially in low marshy countries.

As this medicine is put up under the proprietor's immediate inspection on the most scientific principles, being Purged by Vegetable, and having tried its efficacy on thousands, for upwards of 12 years, and to his knowledge when taken strictly according to directions, there has not been one failure. Under such circumstances I recommend it to the public, adding a certificate in support of my assertion.

I, John Burns, do certify that I was in the ship Tobacco Plant of Philadelphia, Capt. Reed, in June, 1827, bound to Liverpool; took the fever and ague and laid in Liverpool some time under the doctor's hands, went from there to Baltimore, lay in the Infirmary for four or five weeks—from thence to Philadelphia; was six months under Dr. Coats; from thence to New York—went to the Hospital, remained there about four weeks without any relief; the only thing which did me any benefit for five years. Hearing of Cantrell's Acute Mixture from a friend, I went to his store, told him how I was afflicted, and got a bottle of his mixture and used it according to directions. It made a perfect cure, and I have not had the least return since. I do with confidence recommend it to the public.

JOHN BURNS.

Medicated Syrup of Sarsaparilla.
Philadelphia, April 10th, 1844.
Dear Sir,—Having been afflicted for upwards of two years with ulceration of the throat, de-troying the whole of the soft palate, then through the upper part of my mouth into my nose, from which several pieces of bone came out, which partially destroyed my speech, through a kind Providence and your Medicated Syrup of Sarsaparilla, I am now restored to perfect health, and my sight, which was so much impaired, is as strong as when a boy.

I thought it a duty I owed to you and those similarly afflicted, to make it public.

Yours, R. spec. fully,
SAMUEL KIRK,
Corner of Third and Coates Streets.

I, Gabriel Johnston, No. 6 R. Albee Street, do certify that my wife, Jane, was afflicted for two years with Rheumatism, and at last was entirely disabled, so that she was obliged to be confined to bed; hearing of Cantrell's Medicated Syrup of Sarsaparilla, or Anti-Scorbutic Syrup, I procured four bottles, which completely removed all her pains and stiffness from her limbs; two more bottles made a perfect cure. She is now able to attend to her household duties as usual.

GABRIEL JOHNSTON,
Philadelphia, Jan. 22d, 1844.

Descriptive Pamphlets may be had of the agents, (Gratis.)
J. W. FRILING,
Sunbury, Nov. 9, 1844.—1y Agent.

ASHBY & ROCAP, WHOLESALE & RETAIL HAT & CAP MANUFACTURERS.
South East corner of Market and 4th Sts., Philadelphia.
WHERE they always keep on hand an extensive assortment of HATS & CAPS of every description, got up in the best and most approved style. Persons desirous of purchasing superior articles on the most reasonable terms, will find it to their advantage to call to see making purchases elsewhere.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5th, 1844.—1y

VEGETABLE COMPOUND, FOR THE CURE OF DYSPEPSIA.
THIS Medicine is offered to the public generally, from a full conviction that it is superior to any other medicine now in use, for the cure of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Nervous Debility, or Badly digested Food, &c.

Its effects have been tested in a private practice for eight years, and it is now so extensively circulated, at the solicitude of many who have received the most signal benefit from the use of it.

The following is one among a number of certificates received in relation to the success of this medicine:

LANCASTER Co., March 18.
DR. GEORGE W. ALLEN.
Dear Sir—It is with great pleasure that I inform you of the success attending your Dyspeptic Medicine, which employed in my practice. From past experience, I firmly believe that in eight cases out of ten, the Dyspeptic, by the use of your medicine, may entirely rid himself of its thorns in the pathway of life; not only in dyspeptic cases, but in all cases of constipation, and diseases depending on a debilitated state of the nervous system, together with a torpid state of the bowels, will your Elixir be found of inestimable value. Numerous instances wherein the usefulness of the medicine has been realized, may be forwarded, if required. I wish you great success, and recommend the medicine to the suffering part of mankind.

Yours, with great respect,
ROBERT AGNEW, M. D.
For sale at the store of H. B. Masser, agent for the proprietor, Sunbury, Pa.
October 26th, 1844.—1y

CHEAP CARPET STORE, ON THE CASH PLAN.
At No. 41 Strawberry St. Philadelphia.
THE Rent of the subscribers in their present situation being very low, and their terms CASH, they are enabled to sell at such low prices that customers cannot fail to be satisfied, and they invite the people of Northumberland and the adjoining counties to call and examine their stock, as they offer an excellent assortment, comprising
Beautiful Imperial Sply,
Superior Ingrain,
Heavy Twill d Venetian, CARPETINGS,
Fine English Worsteds,
Plain Striped do.

With a large Stock of well seasoned Floor Oil Cloths of all widths, for Rooms, Halls, Door Pieces, &c. Also Furniture Oil Cloths, Beautiful Health Rugs, Table Covers, Floor Braze, Rag Carpets, Matting, &c. &c. together with a large Stock of low priced Ingrain, Entry and Stair Carpets. Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest prices in the city.

GLDRIDGE & BROTHER,
No. 41 Strawberry street, one door above Chesnut, near 2d street. Entrance also at No. 50 South Second street, Philadelphia.
Sept. 28th, 1844.—3m

SPANISH HIDES TANNERS' OIL.
5000 Dry La Plata Hides—first quality.
3500 Dry La Guira, do
1000 Dry Salted La Guira, do
2000 Dry Salted Brat Hides, do
30 Bales Green Salted Patna Kips.
25 Bales Dry Patna Kips.
120 Barrels Tanners' Oil,
Tanners' and Carriers' Tools.

For sale to Country Tanners at the lowest prices and upon the best terms.

N. B. The highest market prices paid for all kinds of leather.

D. KIRKPATRICK & SONS,
No. 21, South Third St. Philadelphia.
September 14, 1844.—1y.

Country Merchants.
THE Subscribers respectfully invite Country Merchants who are about to purchase Fall and Winter Supplies, to an examination of their respective Stocks, believing that their several assortments are as complete as have ever been offered in the Philadelphia Market.

With stocks of Goods in their several Departments of the choicest kinds—a determination to sell on terms which cannot fail to prove satisfactory—and a disposition to please old and new customers, will, we hope, be a sufficient inducement to purchasers to call at our respective establishments

Silks and Fancy Goods.
W & R P Remington 80 Market Street.
Arlbust & Remington 50 " "
Huck & Pater 116 " "
Yard & Gilmore 109 " "

Domestic and Foreign Dry Goods.
Reynolds, McFarland & Co 105 Market Street.
Bunnet, Matthews & Co 120 " "
Scott & Baker 150 " "
Wise, Pusey & Wise 154 " "
Hoady & Hackers 46 N. Second St.

Importers of Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings, &c.
William H Love 147 Market Street.
Lambert Day 108 " "

Hardware and Cutlery.
Michael V Baker 215 Market Street.
Edward S Handy & Co 98 " "

Importers and Manufacturers of Saddlery Hardware.
Horn & Knoss 215 1/2 Market Street.
Boots, Shoes, Bonnets, Caps, Leghorn and Palm Hats, &c.

Hats, Caps, Furs and Trimmings.
J. Keaton 176 Market Street.
John Sauerbier & Brother 62 " "

Books and Stationary.
Guize & Elliott 9 N. Fourth Street.
Hogan & Thompson 30 " "

Importers of British and French Fancy Staple Stationary.
E. J. Cohen & Co 27 S Fourth Street.
Henry Cohen 3 " "

Importers of Hosiery, Gloves, Trimmings and Fancy Goods.
Soley & Seevering 23 N Third Street.
Parker & Lehman 3 " "

Combs, Brushes, Brooms, &c.
Thomas Cooper 3 N Front Street.

Importer of Toys, Fancy and Staple Goods.
A F O Monroe 16 S Fourth Street.
Manufacturer of Patent Lard Lamps.
Edw S Archer 32 N Second Street

Manufacturer of Patent Floor and Furniture Oil Cloths.
Leare Macaulay, Jr. 6 N Fifth Street,
Manufacturers and Importers of Paper Hangings.

HOWELL & BROTHERS 80 & 142 Chesnut St.
Philadelphia, August 24, 1844.—3m.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS & MILLINERS.
WM. M. & JOS. E. MAULL,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC STRAW GOODS,
No. 30, North Second Street, (opposite the Madison House,) PHILADELPHIA.

THE LIVING AGE,
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,
AT 12 1/2 CENTS A NUMBER.
THIS is a work composed chiefly of choice articles from the Periodical Literature of Europe. Boston having become the point of communication with the Old World, and the intercourse being now so frequent, we think it the best location for our office, and believe that such a compilation may be issued once a week, from this city, as will be read with pleasure and profit in all parts of the United States.

THE LIVING AGE will be conducted in the spirit of Littell's Museum of Foreign Literature, (which was favorably received by the public, for the past 20 years,) but as it will be twice as large, and will appear so often, we shall not only give spirit and freshness to it by many things which were excluded by a month's delay, but shall also, while thus extending our scope and gathering a greater and more attractive variety,—be able so to increase the solid and substantial part of our literary, historical and political harvest, as fully to satisfy the wants of the American reader.

The elaborate and statey Essays of the Edinburgh Quarterly, and other Reviews; and Blackwell's noble criticisms on Poetry, his keen political Commentaries, highly wrought Tales, and a full description of rural and mountain Scenery; and the contributions to Literature, History and common life, by the sagacious Spectator, the sparkling Examiner, the judicious Athenaeum, the busy and industrious Literary Gazette, the sensible and comprehensive Christian Observer; these shall be intermixed with the Military and Naval reminiscences of the United Service, and with the best articles of the Dublin University, New Monthly, Fraser's, Fair's America's, Home's, and Sporting Magazines, and of Chambers' admirable Journal. We shall not consider it beneath our dignity to borrow wit and wisdom from Punch; and when we think it good enough, shall use the thunder of The Times. We shall increase our variety by importations from the continent of Europe, and from the new growth of the British Colonies.

Geographical discoveries, the progress of Colonization, (which is extending over the whole world,) and Voyages and Travels, will be favorite matter for our selections; and in general, we shall systematically and very fully acquaint our readers with the great department of Foreign Affairs.

While we aspire to make the LIVING AGE desirable to all who wish to keep themselves informed of the rapid progress of the movement—to Statesmen, Divines, Lawyers and Physicians—to men of business, and to men of leisure—it is a still stronger object of our ambition to make it attractive and useful to their Wives and Children. We believe that we can thus do some good in our day and generation; and hope to make the work indispensable in every well-informed family. We say indispensable, because in this day of cheap literature it is not possible to guard against the influx of what is bad in fact, and vicious in morals, in any other way than by furnishing a sufficient supply of a healthy character. The mental and moral appetite must be gratified.

We hope, that by "winnowing the wheat from the chaff," by providing abundantly for the imagination, and by a large collection of Biography, Voyages and Travels, History, and more solid matter, we may produce a work which shall be popular, while at the same time it will aspire to raise the standard of public taste.

The Living Age will be a large pamphlet, handsomely printed, and stitched in a cover, containing as much matter as an ordinary duodecimo volume, and upon good type and paper.

Each number sold separately, and with the usual discount to wholesale dealers. Persons at a distance will be supplied by mail, on their remitting to us any sum of money that may be convenient.

There will be three or six numbers, making three large volumes, in the remaining part of 1844. Price of each volume of twelve numbers will be \$1 50. Postmasters, or other persons who may lend us their aid in getting up a subscription list, will be entitled to four copies of any volume, on remitting to us five dollars. The copies to be addressed as they may only.

W. LITTELL & CO.,
118 Washington Street, Boston.

SHUGERT'S PATENT WASHING MACHINE.
THIS Machine has now been tested by more than thirty families in this neighborhood, and has given entire satisfaction. It is so simple in its construction, that it cannot get out of order. It contains no iron to rust, and no springs or rollers to get out of order. It will do twice as much washing, with less than half the wear and tear of any of the late inventions, and what is of greater importance, it costs but little over half as much as other washing machines.

The subscriber has the exclusive right for Northumberland, Union, Livington, Columbia, Luzerne and Clinton counties. Price of single machine \$6.

H. B. MASSER,
The following certificates from a few of those who have used this machine in use.
Sunbury, Aug. 24, 1844.

We, the subscribers, certify that we have used in use, in our families, Shugert's Patent Washing Machine, and do not hesitate saying that it is a most excellent invention. That, in washing, it will save more than one half the usual labor,—that it does not require more than one third the usual quantity of soap and water; and that there is no rubbing, and consequently, little or no tearing,—that it knocks off no buttons, and that the finest clothes, such as collars, laces, tucks, &c., may be washed in a very short time without the least injury, and in fact without any apparent wear and tear, whatever. We therefore cheerfully recommend it to our friends and to the public, as a most useful and labor saving machine.

CHARLES W. HIGGINS,
A. JORDAN,
CHS. WEAVER,
CHS. PLEASANTS,
GIDEON MARKLE,
HON. GEO. C. WELKER,
BENA. HENDRICKS,
GIDEON LEISENBURG.

HON. H. H. HORTON, (formerly Timont House, No. 116 Chestnut street) Philadelphia, September 21st, 1844.

I have used Shugert's Patent Washing Machine in my house a couple of months, and do not hesitate to say that I deem it one of the most useful and valuable labor-saving machines ever invented. I formerly kept two women continually occupied in washing, who now do as much in two days as they then did in one week. There is no wear or tear in washing, and it requires not more than one third the usual quantity of soap. I have had a number of other machines in my family, but so little capable to get out of repair, that I would not so willingly use if they should cost ten times the price they now do.

DANIEL HERR.

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