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LABOR AND LABORERS.

A correspondent requests us to admonish our working-men not to go too far in their strikes and combinations, lest they may do harm to themselves and the city. He thinks low, or, as he calls it, "moderate wages," is most conducive to the happiness and welfare of these people.

Our correspondent, we have no doubt, is moved by benevolent impulses, and has sound and wise thoughts in his cranium; but our knowledge of the working-men of this city has led us to adopt the opinion that they have sufficient of intelligence and discreet judgment in these matters to take care of their own worldly welfare. By a succession of prudent, cautious, and judicious movements, they have, within the years of our recollection, ascended in the sphere of social influence, increased their compensation, beautified the city with pleasant and comfortable residences, established public schools, built churches and supported pastors, erected halls for their various associations, and minded their own business—by means of which latter it is thought some of them have acquired the wealth they now possess. All this, too, before our correspondent ever made them a proffer of his advice.

Our notion about the limit that should be fixed as the maximum price of labor is, that it should be established with reference only to these three considerations:

1st. Will our demands cause the importation from abroad of the things we produce?

2d. Will they cause the importation of workmen from abroad to take our places?

3d. Will they cause such a decrease in the demand for our productions as shall injuriously affect our interests?

Whether persons, who are not laborers, like or dislike the movements they may make, is a consideration no longer to be taken into the account; and the craven spirit that would permit individuals to compromise the interests of the great body of men in their own pursuits respectively, for some temporary advantage to themselves, has died away, and been buried with a notion that once had vitality, respecting the degradation of labor.

POLICE ITEMS.

A case has come up before Justice Smith, in which two females are implicated in a larceny or fraud; but the victim deserves his fate, and should have said nothing about his loss.

Justice Donn this morning took security of Sarah Jones and Catharine Bowie, who promised not to quarrel or fight any more for six long months. They were brought before him by officer Martin.

The same Justice dismissed the case of Agnes Mixon and Mary Phillipy, who were willing to make peace with each other. These were apprehended by officer Bell.

NEGROES IN MARYLAND.

In the convention of this State for forming a new constitution, on Thursday, (as we learn from the Baltimore *American*,) "Mr. JACOBS, 'chairman of the Committee on Colored Population, made a report that the Legislature 'have power to pass laws to regulate the free 'colored population, and provide for their removal beyond the State, and for their registration at its first session after the adoption 'of this constitution. After the adoption of 'this constitution they shall be incapable of 'purchasing or holding real estate; and all 'deeds, wills, &c., purporting to convey to them 'real estate, to be null and void, not to affect 'existing titles, but leases of real estate to them 'not exceeding one year to be valid. No slaves 'to be manumitted except on condition of leaving the State within thirty days thereafter. 'No colored person shall immigrate to or come 'into this State to reside."

PHRENOLOGY.

We have submitted to the examination of Mr. HAYENS a head with no doubt a queer combination of bumps in it; and our comment is simply that, if he is not a clever phrenologist, or if phrenology has no truth in it, Mr. H. is the best guesser we have ever met with. To believe he could read character so accurately by any other means is to put faith in a something still farther removed from the horizon of probability.

THE CITY WATCH-HOUSE.

A couple of poor fellows, taken in last night as lodgers, were permitted to go in peace this morning.

We incline to the opinion that the new police arrangement is working admirably.

MONEY LOST.

We refer to the advertisement of Mr. J. R. SUTTON, who offers a reward for a thief, for a sum of money, we regret to learn, that he lost from his stall at the Centre Market this morning.

SCIENTIFIC LECTURES.—See Mr. Gliddon's advertisement. There is much valuable information to be acquired from his lectures, and no study can be more interesting or more profitable.

A MINISTER IN DEMAND.—The Rev. George D. Adams, of Lexington, Va., has received calls to the Presbyterian churches at Norfolk, Petersburg, and Winchester, and it is thought he will accept the latter.

GREAT HONOR.—Jenny Lind has received the diploma of honorary membership of the Polyhymnia society of St. Louis. Thus endorsed, we trust Jenny will have confidence enough to go into the world as a professional singer. We rejoice that Jenny's merits have been discovered. But why is Barnum slighted? Have they no Polyhumnia societies out west?

The Centre Market was this morning abundantly supplied with good things at fair prices. He is a happy man who is healthy and industrious, and has his home in Washington.

THE ICE MONGERS, with their jangling bells, were on duty this morning.

GEORGETOWN.

[Correspondence of the American Telegraph.]

GEORGETOWN, April 4th, 1851.

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN; The citizens of Georgetown have seen with great pleasure the establishment of the Washington *Telegraph* in our sister city, and they are in hopes that through its medium the interests of Georgetown, as well as Washington, will be greatly promoted. Our citizens have long felt the necessity of such a paper, and we trust and believe that they will give it a liberal encouragement; particularly as it proposes to advocate the interests of the whole district, and not to be circumscribed by the limits of Washington.

Our merchants have commenced the spring trade in good earnest, and their prospects for a large business were never better. The constant arrival of boats, with their large cargoes of flour and other produce, and their speedy departure, heavily laden with all kinds of merchandise, tell well for the future prosperity of our people, and plainly indicate that the calculations based upon the completion of the canal to Cumberland have been realized to a very considerable extent, and with every prospect of being vastly increased. That trade will, in a very short time, make Georgetown what she has struggled for years to be, the Commercial Mart of the District. Washington has flourished and improved, and well she might, when the Treasury of the United States is pouring into her lap thousands of dollars of the public money yearly, to adorn and beautify her. Georgetown does not envy her, but on the contrary her citizens are proud to see the "waste places" of the National Metropolis built up; but they complain that the Government refuses to do any thing for this the "rural" portion of the District; they complain bitterly that the Government has seriously injured our navigation, and they only ask such assistance as they believe Congress is in duty bound to give them. The Corporation has been in the habit of expending vast amounts of money for cleaning out the channel of the river, and our citizens declare that Congress ought, in justice, to remove the obstructions which they themselves placed there, against a solemn protest from the citizens; and give us in proportion to our population, as a part of the District, what they give Whshington, and we will be satisfied. Georgetown has many superior natural advantages. Her water-power, for milling and factory purposes, will compare with any town of the same size in the New England States. As a place of residence, the Heights of Georgetown has not its superior, in point of health and comfort, in the Union. She is more prosperous now than she has ever been before, in her palmiest days. Pass up Water street and see our large warehouses, stored with all kinds of merchandise and produce; stand on the banks of the canal and see boat-load after boat-load of flour and produce landed; and almost as quick as you can walk to the river, it is shipped for other markets; to say nothing of her cotton factory, saw-mill, and vast milling establishments contiguous to these places. W. A. Bradley, of your city, has in course of construction a large iron-rolling mill, which has already increased the value of property in that section of the town. And besides all this, Georgetown does not intend to let any other place have the advantage over her in the coal trade. Extensive preparations are being made to secure a full share of that important trade. She has the advantage and will keep it, and can do it with less expense, by one-half, than any of her competitors. With regard to convenience for landing coal, and room for its accommodation, she cannot be excelled. Georgetown is about to be repaid for the deep interest she has manifested for years in the canal. Baltimore, on the one hand, looks with a jealous eye to her growing commercial importance. Alexandria, upon the other hand, begins to see that Georgetown must command the greater portion of that trade, and is doing her utmost to secure a part of it for herself. Baltimore, finding that this cannot be avoided, seeks through other channels to secure trade that Georgetown has secured through the canal.

Tell your people to come over and see us. We have many things to interest them. The cemetery upon the heights, under the patronage of William Corcoran, esq., is being made one of the most beautiful places in the United States. The church which stands in the centre of the grounds is almost completed. It is built of stone, in the gothic style, with beautiful stained windows. The grounds are laid out in the most tasteful manner, and already the grass and flowers begin to put forth in indication of the near approach of the queen of months.

HEIGHTS.

NEW WATCH.—It is stated that a newspaper published in Munich, Bavaria, advertises, among other articles, a new invention called the "beer watch," which registers how much beer the wearer drinks! That article would certainly take the highest prize at the London Exhibition.

☞ It will perhaps supersede the necessity of the luminous signal usually worn on the nose.

LOTTERY GRANTS.—Bishop Whittingham, of the Episcopal church, Maryland, views lotteries for religious objects like serving the devil to propitiate heaven. He says:

"Believing the system of chance distribution of gains, in all its forms, from the polite 'Art Union' down to the 'policy insurance,' to be fraught with evil to the community, I have deemed it my duty uniformly to refuse it my sanction in any shape, and to discourage it by every means in my power. No church built from the produce of a lottery ever has been, or ever shall be, consecrated to the service of God by me, with any knowledge or suspicion of the source resorted to."

☞ We announce the death of John R. Moore, who has been long and favorably known in New York as an agreeable writer and a poet, and for some years connected with the *Brother Jonathan* as the writer of the famous police reports.

PHILO N. RUST, keeper of the Empire House in Syracuse, died in his carriage in New York, on Thursday, of apoplexy.

FORGERY.—Sanford C. Gardiner, late of the firm of Cutler, Stickney, & Co., was held in $10,000, for a further examination, on a charge of forging the name of Cutler & Stickney to two notes, dated before he came into the firm, one for $477 04, and the other for $865 50.

Francis A. Thomas, a medical student of New York, a witness, was held in the sum of $500.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for this paper.

BALTIMORE, April 5—1½ p. m.

Baltimore Markets.

Our markets are unchanged since yesterday. Flour is firm. The news by the Baltic is, in its effects, rather in favor of sellers.

Lieutenant Ridgly.

Lieutenant Ridgely is still living, though in a very precarious condition.

Americus Fire Company.

The New York Firemen left this morning for their home.

NEW YORK—Noon.

New York Markets.

Coupons have advanced one per cent.

Flour and Grain are firm.

Cotton is firm at ½ cent advance.

Affairs at Boston.

As the telegraph brings us nothing later, we take it for granted that the threatened negro riot did not take place last night.

MARTIN FARQUHAR TUPPER, esq., of London, the author of "A Crock of Gold," "Proverbial Philosophy," and other works of merit, now familiar as household words to every reader of the English language, arrived in this city last evening, and took apartments at Willard's Hotel.

We have to-day, for the thousandth time, opened the first-named of these books, and running its pages over again, have passed by the subjects of "Ridicule" and "Flattery," and at "The End" have read:

Friend and scholar, lover of the right, mine equal kind companion,—
I prize indeed thy favor, and these sympathies are dear:
Still, if thy heart be little with me, wot thou well, my brother,
I canvass not the smile of praise, nor dread the frowns of censure.
Through many themes in many thoughts, have we held sweet converse;
But God alone be praised for mind! He only is sufficient.
And every thought in every theme by prayer had been established:
Who then should fear the face of man, when God hath answered prayer?
I speak it not in arrogance of heart, but humbly, as of justice,
I think it not in vanity of soul, but tenderly, for gratitude,—
God hath blessed my mind, and taught it many truths;
And I have echoed some to thee, in weakness, yet sincerely:
Yea, though ignorance and error shall have marred those lessons of His teaching.
I stand in mine own Master's praise, or fall to His reproof.
If thou lovest, help me with thy blessing; if otherwise, mine shall be for thee;
If thou approvest, heed my words; if otherwise, in kindness be my teacher.
Many mingled thoughts for self have warped my better aim,
Many motives tempted still, to toil for pride or praise:
Alas, I have loved pride and praise, like others worse or worthier;
But hate and fear them now, as snakes that fasten on my hand:
Scævola burnt both hand and crime: but Paul flung the viper on the fire:
He shook it off, and felt no harm: so be it!—I renounce them.
Rebuke then, if thou wilt rebuke,—but neither hastily nor harshly;
Or, if thou wilt commend, be it honestly, of right; I work for God and good.

CENSUS CURIOSITIES.—The marshal of —— county, Mississippi, in his census returns, gives the name of *Green Rasberry*, a farmer, twenty-five years old. James *Coward*, and James A. *Youngblood*, are also found in the same region of country. Here, likewise, dwells John *Pigg*, who has in his sty a solitary little one, nine months old.

What key is hardest to turn? A don*key*.

Why does a butcher become thin when his meat is stolen? Because he loses *flesh*.

THE ANTICIPATED DUEL.

The Fredericksburg *News* of yesterday says:

We have rarely seen our community more excited than at the present time. The contemplated duel between Messrs. Wm. C. Scott and John M. Daniel, which will come off during the present week, is a subject of conversation in every circle throughout the town.

The cause of this contest is known generally to the reader. Mr. Daniel, as editor of the Richmond *Examiner*, indulged in some personal and disparaging reflections upon Mr. Scott, who is a member of the Legislature from the county of Powhatan. He was designated "the long-eared member from Powhatan, whose tongue was as long as his ears," with other epithets of like import, as unprovoked we are told as they were undeserved. An interview resulted, it was supposed, in an eclaircissement satisfactory to both parties. But the same offensive reflections being repeated subsequently through the columns of the *Examiner*, it called forth from Mr. Scott a card in the Richmond *Whig*, in which he denounced the author as a coward and a calumniator. Mr. D. replied through the same medium, and hence an issue the termination of which all are anticipating with anxiety. Both parties, with their friends, are now at some place in Maryland, arranging preliminaries for a fight.

LOSS OF THE IVANHOE.—The ship Joseph Walker, which sailed from New York at the same time as the Ivanhoe, arrived at Liverpool on the 15th ult. She reports having seen the Ivanhoe aground on the Nantucket shoals, during the gale which occurred soon after her departure. There is, therefore, no longer any question as to her fate. The pieces of the wreck picked up off Montauk must have belonged to her. The following is a list of her passengers, numbering sixteen:

Achison Moore, North of Ireland; John Irwin, Peter Kelly, —— Condon, James Clark, Thomas Carter, Joseph Rushworth and wife, Thomas Metcalfe, John Crosby, Thomas Smith, John Kearns, Wm. White, Thomas Brennan, Michael Shograshy, German; Christy Conner, German.

The Ivanhoe was insured in Wall street for $75,000. Her cargo was very valuable, being estimated at $150,000, about one-half of which was insured in New York, and the remainder in England. She was commanded by Captain Magee.

INCORRIGIBLY HAPPY!—In one of Addison's plays, the undertaker reproves one of his mourners for laughing at a funeral, and says to him: "You rascal, *you!* I have been raising your wages for these two years, and upon condition that you would appear more sorrowful; and the higher wages you receive the happier you look!

An accomplished Miss, on returning to her father's house, after having been one quarter at a boarding-school, quite shocked her brother, whose language and ideas were rather unsophisticated, with her refined expressions. "I declare," said he, one day to his father, "our Sally has got to be so learned, that I can't understand above half what she says. 'Twas only this morning that she stuck a *po* on to *tater*, and called treacle *molasses*."

BY THIS MORNING'S MAILS.

BOSTON, April 3.—*The Boston Troubles.*—At about eight o'clock this evening, F. D. Byrnes, a deputy United States marshal, arrested, with three men, a fugitive slave, at a dance room, known as Thatcher Hall, in this city. The slave was taken to the Mansion-house, on Hanover street, where a carriage was procured, and the slave conveyed at a rapid rate to the court-house, and committed for the night in the lock-up, under the court-house. The fact is not generally known this evening; hence very little excitement prevailed. The most intense feeling may be expected to-morrow. The owner of the slave is in town, and has recognised his property.

BOSTON, April 3—11 p. m.—The negro belongs to Savannah, Georgia, and is named Alfred Symmes. The warrant for his arrest was granted at 1 p. m., to-day, by George T. Curtis, esq., one of the United States Commissioners, on application of C. J. Thomas, attorney for the claimant. The arrest was first effected by policeman Asa O. Butman, assisted by policeman Alfred Sleeper, in Richmond street. Mr. Butman was badly stabbed with a knife in the groin by the fugitive, who yelled loudly for help. Mr. Butman's wound is to the depth of three inches, which was dressed by Dr. J. C. Warren. It is not thought dangerous.

After the arrest, the negro was placed in a carriage, in the charge of Mr. Byrnes, at the Mansion-house, and committed. There were several citizens at the court-house door to assist in getting the man in, but there was no crowd. The negro resisted again at the door, but was soon overcome.

BOSTON, April 4—FURTHER PARTICULARS.—The negro Symmes is claimed by James Porter, of Chatham county, Ga. The claimant's testimony was commenced this morning in court, and the case adjourned till to-morrow morning. A meeting had been called by some abolition incendiaries to denounce Symmes' arrest. A man was arrested last night for ringing King Chapel bell, with a view, it is supposed, of collecting a crowd to rescue the fugitive. He was held to bail in the sum of $200 to answer the charge.

BOSTON, April 4—8 p. m.—Apprehensions are entertained of a serious riot to-night. Large crowds of negroes are assembled in the neighborhood of the State-house debating upon the best plan of liberating the fugitive Symmes. Strong bodies of police guard the avenues leading to the State-house, and the authorities evince every determination to uphold the supremacy of the law.

TORONTO, April 3, 1851.—*Fred. Douglass and George Thompson in Canada.*—Last night, Frederick Douglass and George Thompson lectured on slavery to a large audience. Douglass denounced the African Colonization scheme. He advised the fugitives not to take refuge in Canada, but stand their ground, and thought that it would be well to strengthen their hands by the return to the United States of those already in Canada.

NASHVILLE, April 2.—*Jenny Lind.*—The receipts of Jenny Lind's two concerts at this place were $16,000. Miss Lind and party leave in the morning for the mammoth cave.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2. — *Crevasses.* — The crevasse at Bayou Sara has inundated the town. There is also a large crevasse at the race-course, and two near Plaquemine; but a small portion of that parish will not suffer from the overflow.

CINCINNATI, April 3, 1851.—*Steamboat Sunk.*—The Lawrenceburg packet, Mary Bell, was run into last night by the steamer Pennsylvania, and sunk. The boat is a total loss.

ST. LOUIS, April 3, 1851.—*Late from Santa Fe—Indian Troubles, &c.*—Santa Fe dates to the 19th of February were received by the arrival of Major Cunningham, Army Paymaster. The news is important.

The census returns of New Mexico show a population of 61,504.

Indian outrages are continually occurring, and much danger is apprehended in the spring. The Apacha and Utah tribes are said to have leagued for the purpose of intercepting Santa Fe traders. A party of Americans, going from Brown's Train to Fort ——, were attacked by some Pawnee Indians, but the Americans were reinforced, and repulsed the Indians with considerable loss.

CONESTOGA, April 4.—The Conestoga Bridge, over Conestoga Creek, near this place, was burnt down this morning. It caught from the sparks of a locomotive. The O'Reily telegraph wires running through it were of course destroyed. The bridge is on the Pennsylvania State road.

NEW YORK, April 4.—*Sailing of the Franklin.* The Franklin sails to-morrow for Havre with a full passenger list, and $500,000 in specie of American gold, and foreign and American silver.

MARRIAGES.

On Friday evening, April 4th, by Rev. John C. Smith, Mr. JOHN BLANK to Miss ELLEN SHAEFFER, all of this city.

At Baltimore, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. Mr. Reily, WILLIAM G. MARCH to Miss MARGARET P. STILTZ.

DEATH.

March the 30th, at his residence, Locust Grove, Prince George's county, (Md.) in his forty-ninth year, BENJAMIN M. DUCKETT, after a brief but violent attack of inflammatory fever.

☞ NINTH STREET M. ● CHURCH.—The eighth Lecture in the course on the Saints of the Old Testament will be delivered to-morrow evening at half-past 7 o'clock. The public are invited. ap 5

☞ THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION will meet at the Smithsonian Institution this afternoon, at 4½ o'clock. Mr. WIGHT will address the meeting on the manners and deportment of teachers and scholars. The public is invited to attend. O. C. WIGHT, Sec'y.

☞ COLUMBIA TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.—A regular meeting of this Society will be held this evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Aldermen's Room, City Hall. Members are requested to be punctual in attendance, as several amendments to the constitution will be considered.
ap 5 W. E. NOTT, Rec. Secretary.

☞ ST. PAUL'S.—A Sermon appropriate to the death of the late MRS. CATHARINE ADAMS will be preached to-morrow, at 11 a. m., by the Pastor of the English Lutheran Church. Friends of the deceased and the public are invited to attend.
Service, as usual, at 7½ p. m. ap 5

☞ UNITARIAN CHURCH.—REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE, of Worcester, Massachusetts, is expected to preach in this Church to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at half-past 7 p. m.

☞ SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, New York avenue, near 15th street. The Rev. J. R. ECKARD will, with Divine permission, lecture on the Nestorians on Sunday, at 4 o'clock, p. m. ap 5

NOTICE.—The Journeymen Carpenters of the city of Washington are respectfully requested to meet at the City Hall on Tuesday evening, 8th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock. It is hoped that every Journeyman in the District will be present, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. ap 5—3t

TO THE BOYS.

ALL sizes of India Rubber Balls, Parlor Balls, Bell Balls, and Foot Balls. For sale at
PARKER'S
ap 5—3t Fancy Store, under National Hotel.

INDIA RUBBER GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED—At PARKER'S Fancy Store, under National Hotel, India Rubber Goods—Lions, Dogs, Bears, Rabbits, Cats, Fish, Frogs, Dolls, and Owls.
Also a few ALLIGATORS. ap 5—3t

LADIES' DRESS PRESERVER.

JUST RECEIVED—At PARKER'S Fancy Store, the Ladies' Dress Preserver, for protecting the dress under the arms.
PARKER'S
ap 5—3t Fancy Store, under National Hotel.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D.,
Surgeon Dentist,

Office near Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue,

Charges New York and Philadelphia prices, and guarantees his work to be equal to any done in those cities.
ap 5—tf

Commercial.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, April 4, 1851.

Business continues active and in a healthy condition. No special feature to notice.

BUTTER—A steady demand. Sales of 50 packages New York at 15@16 cents per lb.; Glades 12@18 cents; common Western 7@8½ cents; and Roll 14@16 cents per lb.

BEESWAX—Sales at 25@26 cents per lb.

BREAD—We note a decline in prices. Navy is now selling at $2.50; Pilot $3.50; and Water Crackers $4.50 per 100 lbs., being ½ cent per lb. decline since last week.

CHEESE—A steady demand. Sales of Western common at 6½@7 cents; shipping 10 cents; Eastern—considerable sales of common at 8 cents, and shipping 11 cents per lb.

CANDLES—Sales of sperm at 44@45 cents; Adamantine 24@30 cents; other kinds unchanged.

FLOUR AND MEAL—We note more firmness in the flour market during the week, though sales have been small. Prices since Monday last have been uniform, and sales of 3 to 4,000 bbls. Howard street brands have been made in all at $4.37½. Receipts fair with a good stock. City Mills we quote nominally at $4.37½; rye flour $3.44@$3.50, nominally; corn meal sales, city manufacture, at $3, and country at $2.75 per bbl.

MOLASSES—At auction, on Thursday, 92 hhds. New Orleans sold at 31¼ cents per gallon; also 65 hhds. Cardenas at 19½@20½ cents. By private hands 138 hhds. Matanzas at 22 cents, and 9 bbls. and 26 tierces at the same price.

NAVAL STORES—We note a steady demand and fair sales. Tar, $1.50; common rosin, $1.15@1.20; No. 1, $2.50@3.50; No. 2, $1.50@2; pitch, $1.37@1.50; spirits of turpentine, 37@39 cents ⅌ gall.

PROVISIONS—Bacon. There continues a good demand for all descriptions of provisions, and sales have been to a fair extent. The receipts are increasing, and the supply has somewhat accumulated; holders, however, continue firm. Sales of 60,000 pounds loose, and 60 hhds. shoulders at 7 cents ⅌ lb. We also note sales of 30 hhds. sides at 8¼ cents; 15 casks at 8¼ cents; 50 hhds. shoulders at 6¾@7; and 400 hams at 10 cents ⅌ lb. The above figures embrace the present range of prices.—Pork. There is a better feeling in this market on account of the advance in the eastern market; prices have gone up. We note sales of 160 bbls. new mess at $14; 200 bbls. new prime at $11.12½; also, 25 bbls rump at $10.50, cash. We quote old mess at $13, and prime at $10.25.—Beef. But little doing, and prices unchanged.—Lard. The demand is not quite so active, and prices are tending downward. Sales of 750 kegs at 9¼ cents, cash.

RUM—We quote New England at 28@29 cents per gallon.

SUGARS—At auction, on Tuesday, 164 hhds. Cuba sold at $5.20@$6.40 per 100 lbs.; 29 tierces do. at $5.40@$5.75; 95 bbls. do. at $5.30@$5.75; 172 hhds. do. at $5.05@$6.15; 20 tierces do. at $5.45; 90 bbls. do. at $5.45; and 224 hhds. Porto Rico at $5.30@$6.55. Also, on Thursday, 33 hhds. New Orleans, very common, at $4.85@$4.95; 5 do. do. at $6.80. But little doing by private hands.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4—6 p. m.

The stock market to-day has been excited; Reading shares advanced one per cent. at the first Board, and again fell off ⅜ at the second Board, closing at 29⅝. Sales of 5000 shares Penna. 5's at 93½. Morris Canal 19¼. Nothing doing in Government securities.

The advices by the Baltic have caused firmness in breadstuffs, though the sales have been small. Choice Breads $4.31@4.37. Corn Meal $2.75. Rye Flour $3.37.

Wheat is somewhat firmer—sales of red at 95@98 cents; white do. $1.02. Sales of yellow Corn at 60 cents. Oats 42@44 cents. Rye 70@71 cents.

Provisions are firm—Old Mess Pork $13.12½; new do. $14. Bacon in steady demand. Sales of Lard at 8¾@8⅞ cents in bbls., and 9¼@9⅜ in kegs.

Groceries are quiet—Coffee is selling in small lots to the regular trade—Rio 10½@10⅞ cents. Sugars and Molasses quiet. Rice 3⅜@3⅝ cents per lb.

The Cotton market is firmer under the news, and holders are asking an advance. No sales reported.

Wool is scarce and in steady demand—prices unchanged.

Whisky is selling at 22½ cents per gallon in bbls.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 4—6 p. m.

Stocks steady, not active—sales of U. S. 6's, Coupons at 21, and of 1867, 116; Pa. 5's, 93½.

The Baltic's news has had a favorable effect on Flour—sales of 6,000 bbls common State at $4.50@4.56¼; also 5000 bbls. Southern at $4.68@4.81, showing 6¼ cents per lb. advance; sales of Genesee at $5. Corn Meal $3.06¼; Rye Flour $3.37.

Wheat steady.—Small sales red at 98@102 cents; Genesee 113@114 cents. Corn steady.—Sales of 14,000 bushels at 67@68 cents for yellow. Oats 48@50 cents; rye 70@72 cents.

Provisions are firm.—Sales of 800 bbls. pork at $14 for new mess and $11 87 for new prime; old unchanged. Bacon firm.—Sale 300 bbls. lard at 8½@8⅞ cents.

Groceries without much movement. Rio coffee at 10½@10¾ cents. Sugars and molasses unchanged. Rice 3⅜@3⅝ cents.

The cotton market has been favorably affected by the Baltic's news. The sales to-day reach 4,000 bales at ¼ cent per lb. advance on previous prices.

The auction sales of teas to-day went off with much animation, and prices in favor of sellers.

Tobacco quiet.—No change in prices.

Whisky is quiet.—Sales at 22½@23½ cents per gallon in bbls.

ADVERTISERS will please endeavor to send in their favors before 11 o'clock, if possible.

☞ Do people generally know that short advertisements are published in the AMERICAN TELEGRAPH for twenty-five cents?

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TEMPERANCE HALL.

MR. JAMES HAYENS will deliver a Phrenological Temperance Lecture to-morrow (Sunday) night, at 7½ o'clock. The public are invited to attend.
ap 5— GEORGE SAVAGE, President.

EGYPT'S REVELATIONS.

FOUR Archæological Lectures (distinct from the Panorama) upon the latest Egyptian discoveries will be commenced by Mr. GLIDDON on Tuesday evening, 8th April, and continued on Friday, 11th; Tuesday, 15th; and Friday, 18th, at Odd-Fellows' Hall, at 8 o'clock, precisely.

Subjects, see programme—to be had, with tickets, at the National, United States, and Willard's Hotels, at Mr. Franck Taylor's Bookstore, and at the door.

TERMS: Tickets to the course—gentlemen, $1 50; ladies, $1; children and pupils, 75 cents; single admission, 50 cents: no half-price. ap 5—dtf

POSITIVELY LAST EXHIBITIONS.

GLIDDON'S Transparent Panamora of the Nile, Egyptian Gallery Mummies, &c. On Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 8 o'clock, and on the afternoons of Wednesdays and Saturdays, at half-past 3 o'clock. Doors open an hour before. Odd-Fellows' Hall.
Admission, 25 cents; children half-price. ap 5—dtf

LOOK HERE!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED a handsome assortment of PAPER-HANGINGS, varying in style and prices from 12½ cents per piece, up.

Also a beautiful assortment of WINDOW SHADES, some as low as 50 cents. Worsted Tassels, Cords, Shade Fixtures, etc., very cheap. L. F. CLARK,
ap 5—eo3t North side Pa av, 3d door east 13th st.

$15 REWARD.

STOLEN, from the stall of the subscriber, about ten o'clock this morning, a POCKET-BOOK, containing from $50 to $60. There were two $10's in the book—one on the Bank of Washington, another on the Patriotic Bank; together with fives on the different District Banks. There were several papers of value in the book. The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the money or arrest of the thief. J. R. SUTTON.
ap 5—3t*

PARKER'S FANCY AND PERFUMERY STORE

IS the best house in the city for Combs and Brushes of all kinds; and he is just opening this day English Hair Brushes, Cold-pressed English Horn Dressing-Combs, and some very superior Ivory fine-teeth do.
PARKER'S Fancy and Perfumery Store,
ap 3—1m* Penn avenue, under National Hotel.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

SIX PIECES superior black French Cloth
10½ half-pieces very choice fancy Cloths
50 patterns fancy Cassimeres, for Spring
100 do fancy Vestings, (very rich, and choice styles,) in Silk and Marseilles
30 dozen gentlemen's Cravats, some very beautiful
10 do gentlemen's Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, plain and colored borders
45 pieces Silk Handkerchiefs, ten of which are very handsome, and new styles
5 cartoons gentlemen's Kid Gloves, white, light, and dark colors, and black; Silk, Lisle, Thread, and Cotton Gloves

The above Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, are the most desirable goods of their kind in this city. Young Gentlemen wishing very elegant articles in that way will please call.

10 pieces dotted Linen, for Shirting
25 do do Calico, for Shirting, very fine
G. W. YERBY,
mar 29—d2wif Penn av, between 7th and 8th sts.

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WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1851. APRIL.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon's Phases.		D.	H.	M.
1. Tuesday,	5 46	6 22					
2. Wednesday,	5 44	6 23	New.....	1	1	25	P.M.
3. Thursday,	5 43	6 24	1st qr.....	9	1	54	A.M.
4. Friday,	5 41	6 26	Full.....	15	5	27	P.M.
5. Saturday,	5 39	6 25	Last qr.....	23	1	50	A.M.
6. Sunday,	5 38	6 26					

MONEY AND STOCK MARKET.

Corrected for the American Telegraph.—April 1st.

DISCOUNT ON UNCURRENT BANK NOTES.

Maine	par @ ¼ dis.	Virginia	⅝ dis.
N. Hamp. . .	par @ ¼ dis.	Wheeling	1 dis.
Vermont . .	par @ ¼ dis.	N. Carolina .	1½ @ 1¾ dis.
Mass'tts . . .	par @ ¼ dis.	S. Carolina	1 dis.
R. Island . .	par @ ¼ dis.	Georgia	1½ dis.
Conn.	par @ ¼ dis.	Mobile	1 dis.
N. Y. city . .	par	Alabama	2½ dis.
N. Y. State	¾ dis.	Louisiana	1 dis.
New Jersey	½ dis.	Tennessee	3½ dis.
Delaware . .	par @ ½ dis.	Kentucky. .	1½ @ 2 dis.
Philadelphia	par	Missouri . .	1½ @ 2 dis.
Pennsylvania	½ @ 1 dis.	Indiana . . .	1½ @ 2 dis.
Baltimore . .	par	Ohio	1½ @ 2 dis.
Maryland	¼ dis.	Wisconsin	2½ dis.
Alex'a & Geo'tn Cor.	¾ dis.	Michigan	2½ dis.
		Canada	4 dis

SPECIE.

Dimes & ½ dimes . .	102	American gold	par
Am. half-dollars . . .	102	Sovereigns . .	4.83 @ 4.84
Mexican dollars . . .	102½	20 Francs	3.83
Spanish dollars . . .	104½	Mex. Doubls.	16.00
Five-francs . . .	94½ @ 95	Spanish do. .	16.75 @ 17.00

EXCHANGE.

New York .	par @ ¼ prem.	Cincinnati	1 dis.
Boston . . .	par @ ¼ prem.	St. Louis	1 dis.
Philad'a . .	par @ ¼ prem.	Charleston	1 dis.
Baltimore .	par @ ¼ prem.	N. Orleans	par @ ½ dis.
England	9½ @ 10 prem.		

STOCKS.

United States stock of 1868	116	@ 116½
Do do 1867	115½	@ 116
Do do 1862	110	@ 111
Do do 1856		106
Virginia State stock	100	@ 101
Virginia Guarantied Canal Bonds	101	@ 101½
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Pref'd Bonds . .	88	@ 89
St. Louis Six Per Cent. Bonds		96
Cincinnati Bonds	98	@ 100
Texas Notes	40	@ 45
Texas Eight Per Cent. Bonds	50	@ 55
Reading Railroad Bonds of 1860	83½	@ 84
Do do 1870	79½	@ 80½
Washington City Stock, (quarterly)	101½	@ 102
Do do (6 months)	100	and inter.
Georgetown Corporation Stock	100	
Alexandria Corporation Stock	100	
Bank of the Metropolis	102½	@ 105
Bank of Washington	70	@ 71
Land Warrants, 160 acres	135	@ 140
" " 40 acres	40	@ 42

Stevens, to his Friends and Customers!!!

DURING the rebuilding of his Store under Brown's Hotel, he may be found at the large store under the ATHENÆUM, where he will be pleased to see them.
ap 4—3tif [Intel, Union & Rep.]

BEEBE'S NEW-YORK HATS!—STEVENS has this day opened a further supply of Beebe's Hats of the Spring fashion. Also, part of his importation of French Hats. Gentlemen are invited to call on him, at his new store, under the Athenæum. [ap 4—3tif

Washington City Athenæum.—The regular weekly meeting of this Institution will be held at Temperance Hall this (Friday) evening, at half-past 7 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.
ap 4— H. CAMERON, Sec'ry.

SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS!
MRS. A. SPEIR
WILL OPEN
On Saturday, the 5th of April,
A Very Rich and Handsome Assortment
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY.
☞ Show Rooms on D street, bet 9th and 10th. ☜
ap 4—2t

NOW OPENING AT MRS. M. A. HILLS,

A beautiful supply of SPRING and SUMMER MILLINERY. I name, in part, Straw Bonnets, from 75 cents to $6; Silk Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, Straw Trimmings, and every thing appertaining to the Millinery line.

Spring Style of Silk Hats will be opened on Saturday morning at MRS. HILLS,
ap 3—1wif Pa av, south side, bet 9th and 10th sts.

TO BUILDERS.—SEASONED LUMBER.

I HAVE on hand, and am const