NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

ODE TO THE STATUE OF MINERVA,

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Virgo, quam audaster, nobis,
Vultu tamen dulcissimo,
Consecis virtutis, prima in bello,
Nata sola, Magni Jovis.

Caput Gorgonis, pectoral
Ejus; in manibus hasta,
At pallium patitur formâ,
Nam to ea amicus paci.

Amatrix generis humani,
Consenses omnium deorum,
Quamvis Neptunus dedit equum,
Plus Valet, donum olivæ.

Pagina Sapientiæ presides,
Auxilium, Sapientes invocant,
Te, ingenii et boni admirent,
Nam bona et pura doces.

Hæc magnæ juvat tyrannis,
Impotentes ingis, vino et somno,
Paladium justitiæ, quam solo,
"Astræa volavit ab nobis.

Te, Dea probe, laudemus!
Antiquitas consecravit divinam,
Tuæ videmus integram excellentiam,
Quam tuam effigiem videmus.

* Vide Orid, liber 1.

WOOLEN FACTORIES IN MICHIGAN.—The *Detroit Tribune* has an article which embodies some interesting statistics respecting the production of Wool and the manufacture of woolen fabrics in the State of Michigan. It says Michigan has gone into the growing of wool at a rapid rate, and is destined to keep on increasing. Last year the surplus that was exported was over 1,200,000 lbs; and the small manufacturing establishments scattered throughout the State are estimated to have consumed 600,000 lbs more. This season the amount exported will not fall short of 1,600,000 lbs, and at the same ratio another year it will reach 2,000,000. As a fair estimate, says the *Tribune*, there are a million sheep within the State. In 1840 there were but 89,964. The *Tribune* urges upon the people of Michigan the importance of establishing large woolen factories and of working up their own wool instead of exporting it.

CENSUS OF IOWA FOR 1849.—From partial returns of the census of the present year, (taken in the latter part of the Spring or first part of Summer,) embracing eighteen counties, which had two years ago 74,827, and this year 92,417 inhabitants, we gather that the increase to our population in the two past years has been a little more than one-fourth. The unprecedented immigration during the present Fall, together with that to take place next Spring, will no doubt give us over 200,000 at the general census, if the taking of it be delayed until late in the Spring—or enough to entitle the State to three representatives in Congress, provided the representation is not increased to over 200,000, it now being 70,680 with an additional representative for a fraction over one-half. [Iowa City Reporter.

COMMERCIAL AND MONEY MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Dec. 5

5,000 US 6s, '56	107	100 Phenix Bk	101½
1,000 do	106¾	215 Erie RR	6¾
10,500 do '67	111¼	150 do	b60. 6¾
25,000 do	111	425 Morris Canal	9
1,000 do '68, coup.	110½	10 N Am Trust	13
6,000 Ohio 7s	105½	250 Harlem RR	52¾
5,000 Ky 6s	105¼	400 do	130. 52¾
2,000 do large Bnd	103¾	250 do	52¾
5,000 Ind State 5s, L90	71	7 Syr & Utica	124
31,000 Penn 5s	89½	25 Nor & Wor	37
15,000 do b 1 Jan.	89¾	25 do	37½
15,000 do s30	89¾	100 Long Island	b15 18
5,000 do s this m	89¾	500 do	18
4,000 Erie 7s, '59	b60 33¾	100 do	s60 17½
5,000 Reed M Bonds	67	100 do	18
500 Trees Notes	111½	25 Ohio Life & Trust	101
500 NY 5s, '50	109¾	50 Canton Co	39½
1 Bnk NY	123	450 Farmers' Trust	36½
25 Manhattan Co	105¾		

SECOND BOARD.

50 Reading RR	s60. 34	125 Long Island	18
150 do	s30. 34½	50 do	18½
50 do	34½	100 do	18½
100 do	s3. 34½	100 do	s60. 18½
300 do	s30. 34½	140 Harlem RR	s3. 53½
100 Farm Trust	37	100 do	53½
100 do	s30. 37	125 Canton Co	s60. 39½
100 do	s60. 37	50 Erie RR	b Jan. 6¾
155 do	37½	59 Morris Canal	9½

The *Albany Evening Journal* gives the annexed statement of the quantity of Flour, Wheat, Corn and Barley left at tide-water during the 4th week in November, in the years 1848 and 1849, as follows:

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Barley, bu.
1848	183,190	1,7,259	56,959	65,348
1849	170,435	212,158	41,644	89,448
Inc	4,756	94,924	33,705	21,360

The aggregate quantity of the same articles left at tide-water from the commencement of navigation to the 30th of November, inclusive, is as follows:

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Barley, bu.
1848	3,067,574	3,179,262	2,878,852	1,544,948
1849	3,161,654	2,691,327	5,116,247	1,291,158
Inc	94,080	Dec. 488,935	Inc. 2,237,395	Dec. 253,790

By reducing the Wheat to Flour, the quantity of the latter left at tide-water this year, compared with the corresponding period of last year, shows an increase of 19,519 bbls of Flour. The following table shows the quantity of some of the principal articles of produce left at tide-water, from the commencement of navigation to the 30th November, inclusive, during the years 1847, '48 and '49, the Canal in those years having been opened on the 1st day of May:

Canal open:	May 1, '47.	May 1, '48.	May 1, '49.
Flour.....bbls.	3,944,968	3,068,574	3,164,094
Wheat.....bush.	4,150,585	3,07,262	2,691,327
Corn.....bush.	3,816,871	2,878,852	5,116,247
Barley.....bush.	1,591,551	1,544,948	1,291,158
Beef.....bbls.	70,110	61,056	54,780
Pork.....bbls.	71,137	27,575	73,490
Ashes.....bbls.	88,748	69,694	55,179
Butter.....lbs.	22,693,681	26,435,862	20,868,551
Lard.....lbs.	5,337,461	8,772,919	9,05,694
Cheese.....lbs.	4,693,005	42,835,694	41,630,411
Wool.....lbs.	11,721,264	8,7,0,622	12,931,068
Hemp.....lbs.	3,802,040	8,161,570	8,266,456

Gov. Wood of Texas, in his Message urges the disposal of the public lands of the State, to the United States Government, in discharge of the State debts.

The Exports at Boston for the week ending 1st Dec. were $182,300, against $255,740 same time in 1848. The Specie imported since January 1, is $1,253,450, and exported $316,183.

Total amount of Produce per Hudson River Lines.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5.—14,000 bush Wheat, 4,000 do. Barley, 21,000 do Oats, 10,000 bbls Flour, 600 pkgs Provisions, 250 bbls Ashes, 300 do Lard, 92 do Whisky.

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PORT OF NEW-YORK.....DEC. 5.

Arrived.

Ship Fairfield, Loveland, Charleston 8 ds, cotton and rice, to Geo Dutilly.
Ship Adelaide, Adams, Havana 14 ds, sugar, &c, to Spofford, Tileston & Co. Vessels left previously reported by schr Forest King, arrived 1st inst.
Ship (Br) Abosso, Poole, Liverpool 45 ds, salt and 300 passengers, to P W Byers. The A is bound to Savannah, put in to land passengers.
Ship (packet) Patrick Henry, Gordon, Liverpool 41 ds, mdse and 34 passengers, to Grinnell, Minturn & Co.
Brig St Andrew, Doane, N Orleans 18 ds, mdse, to Foster & Nickerson.
Brig Tintin, Young, N London 8 ds, or ballast, to master.
Brig Florence of Bath, Wood said, Cromstadt Oct 1, and Falmouth 13th, to Newbold & Crab. The F passed north of Shetland Island Oct 19, and for a week after had a constant gale of wind from SSW to WSW, during which time got drives so far north as 63½ north lat. Oct 30, lat 59, lon 1 W, encountered a heavy northwest, storm that rail, went overboard and was lost, it blowing a gale at the time. He was a native of France.
Brig (Span) Vitar, Christmas, Rochelle 30 ds, brandy, to Carl & Aldrich. The V was off the Delaware on Sunday night.
Brig Ariel, Ladue, Charleston 9 ds, lumber, &c, to master. Dec 3, experienced a heavy gale from NE, split sails, &c, shipped seven heavy seas, which stavved deck load, &c.
Brig Lowell, Hobart, Savannah 6 ds, cotton, to R M Demill & Co.
Schr Abaco, Crosson, Wilmington, NC, 5 ds, naval stores, to Dater & Potter.
Schr Sarah, E Merrill, Strong, Salt 4 ds, order.
Sch Sarah, Mann, Rogers, of Cold Spring, Mingoene 16 ds, lg wood, to Jas Lee & Co. Sailed in company with Sarah Swan, for Phila; brig Albert, Crowell, of Rockport, for NYork.

Spoken, &c.

Bo date, &c, given, Br bark Rockshire, 26 ds fm Liverpool, bound to Savannah—wished to be reported.
On the 19th inst, off Hatteras, ship Agenoria of Philadelphia, and ship J P Harwood of Providence, both sailing to the westward—by bark Swan, fm Rio Janeiro.
Nov 20, lat 36 lon 65, schr Luther Childs, fm Boston for Malta.
Nov 24, lat 36 lon 70 50 W, ship Ann Parker, fm Bangor, for Savannah.
Dec 2, lat 28 50 lon 71, brig Jones, of NYork.
Oct 9, Cape Finis, bearing W, 45 miles distant, bark Agnes, fm Richmond for Rio Janeiro.
Oct 14, lat 18 30, lon 24, ship Amity, of and fm Boston for Manilla, 110 days out.
No date, lat 6 25 S, lon 25 30 W, ship Argo of Boston, for Calcutta, 94 ds out, and well.
Nov 10, lat 36 10, lon 66 55, French brig Tarcoca, from Laguna fm Havre—and supplied with provisions.
Nov 27, lat 29 20, lon 70 30, brig R Carver, fm Vinalhaven for Galveston.

Whalers.

A letter from ship Lancaster, Almy of NBedford, reports the L at Angier, Aug 1, with 800 bbls sperm, 1,500 do wh; ship Pacific, Hathaway, 18 ds off Tristan d'Acunha, 1,350 sp, 150 wh; Stat, Ist 17 58, lon 110 8, Stephania, Hourse, do, 140 sp, 600 wh; June 9, lat 33 S, lon 110 04, Brunswick, Johnson, do, 120 sp, 130 wh; July 31, in Straits of Sunda, ship John Q Adams, Boston for Mauritius, 1,400 sp, 40 wh; Aug 1, Sumatra, 40 do for Salem for do; Hazard from May 18, Hermaton, Sanford, NB, 500 sp; brig Ingo, Barnes, do, 150 sp; Sarah Frances, Wood, Fitzwm, clean; June 24, Florida, Weeks, NB, 60 sp.
A letter from Capt Hockley, of ship Wm Hamilton of NBedford, reports at Ocean Island, Aug 22, all well, for Japan, has had taken 40 bbls sp since leaving Tahiti, where she had 180 bbls sp, 500 do wh.

Domestic Ports.

BOSTON, Dec 4—2 P M—Arr bark Shannon, Eldridge, N Orleans; Brig Cascadon, Boston, Ranger for Providence; schrs Hawes, Sullivan, Ann Eliza, Wood, Ann Maria, Wood, Ann Maria, Williams, Harrington, Eastport; Effort, Grant, Thomaston; Perseverance, Trout, Frankfort; Tyro, Comstock, Gardiner; Mary Jane, Comstock, Calais; Alexander, Hassell, and Hy Fessenden, Davis, Augusta; Advent, Rouse, Anclasia, Telegraphed, brig Hagdon, from Halifax. The ship Independence, from Valparaiso, is off the Highlands. Sailed—Ships Nantasket Rowe, Cir bark Cuba, Blanchard, Cardenas; Brig Alpine, Trout, St Pierre; Mart; Schs Travis, Webster, Charleston, Pa; Sarah, Fowler, Digby, NS; Planet, Kenney, Shubuna, NS; Seaside, Morris, Gouverne, NS; Brig Rolla Chandler, Gibbs, Savannah; Schrs Ann Eliza, Wood, Calais.
BALTIMORE, Dec 4—Cld, Sch Gulnare Rule, Wellington, Surinam; schr Purse, Piggott, Jacksonville, NC. Sld, bark Salem, Sargent, Sulu; schr Joseph Henry, Morgan, West Indies.
HARTFORD, Dec 4—Sld, steam ship Oneida, Mills, New York.
NOVILE, Nov 28—Arr, schr J M Lord, Pool, NYork.
NEW-YORK, Dec 2—Arr, brig Moses Baxter, Pool for NYork; schrs Telegraph, Parsons, F River for Philadelphia; sloops Wm H Brown, King, Providence for NYork; Sch, schrs Flame Burns, Nickerson, Boston for Philadelphia; Elms, Nickerson, Norfolk; Linda, Parker, Portland for N Haven; Native, Swain, Wareham for Philadelphia; Wreath, Talbot, Mobile for NYork; Sheffield, ——, Portsmouth, NYork.
NEW-BEDFORD, Dec 3—Arr schr Sylvia E Gibbs, fm Seaford for Philadelphia, put in on account of the storm.
NEW-ORLEANS, Nov 27—Arr, ships Anstellitz, Bristol, Havre; Dunbarton, Pendleton, Newport; (Wa) Sigourney, (Br) Tarrolt, Liverpool; Memphis, Barker, New York; Anna Till, Sims, London; Tuel, Sampson, Boston; St Charles, Hussey, NYork; Dorris, (Br) Stockton, Boston, 27 ds; Isaac Mason, Hall, Rockland, Bremen; Louisa, Gosby, Baltimore; India, (Rus) Atwood, Bremen; brigs Scotia, (Br) McCall, Montego Bay; Rosina Vista, Ireland, Charleston; Ocean, Clapham, Malaga; schr Hermione, Ward, Havana; Cuba, Tainter, New York; Schrs, Johnson, Bremen; brigs Major Lewis, Fuller