NASHVILLE:

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 1858.

Notice to Transient Advertisers.

All transient advertisements in this paper must be paid for at the time they are handed in—otherwise they will not be inserted. Transient *Job Work* must be paid for on delivery.

The combined circulation of the Daily and Tri-Weekly editions of the PATRIOT in the city, and in the section of country trading with Nashville, is greater than that of any other paper in the city. All advertisements are inserted in both editions—hence the PATRIOT is the best advertising medium.

Public Schools.

The Male Departments of the Public Schools will celebrate their *Third Anniversary* on Friday the 26th inst.

Mr. Crisp has *very kindly* tendered them the use of the Theatre for the occasion.

The exercises, consisting of Declamations, Dialogues, Debates, Songs, &c., will commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The members of the Legislature, the City Council, the Board of Education, parents and citizens generally are invited to attend.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 24, 1858—2t

Eighteenth District.

☞ We are authorized to announce SILAS NORRIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable in the 18th District, at the ensuing March election.

☞ Dr. BAIRD will give his *second* lecture, (*on Greece, Turkey, and the late War in the East*) *to-morrow* (Saturday) *night*, instead of *to-night*. This change is made at the request of the Medical Faculty of the University, on account of their Annual Commencement, which comes off to-night. We are pleased to be able to say that those who heard Dr. BAIRD's first lecture (*on Russia and Poland*) on Wednesday night were highly gratified. We have no doubt that the audience will increase at every lecture.

THOSE FINE PIANOS.—SHIELDS offers on the 3d of March, a fine opportunity for the purchase of superior instruments. Persons wishing a fine Piano would do well to examine his stock before the sale. He sells some eight or nine *new* and three or four *second hand* of different manufactories. The sale we understand will be positive and without reserve, at four months time, for satisfactory paper, or interest off for cash.

CHOICE SUGAR.—The next Auction Sale of HARRIS & Co., takes place next Tuesday, when some 200 hogsheads of New Orleans brown Sugar will be offered. We examined samples of this Sugar yesterday, and can say that it is of very superior quality—one of the best lots ever brought to this market. Retailers would do well to attend the auction sales in this city next week. Sugar is constantly on the advance, and, such opportunities to buy low, are not likely to occur again, soon.

CAUGHT.—HARVEY HUDSON, of "lottery ticket notoriety," was escorted through the city last evening in charge of Mr. CHILCUT, Railroad conductor, and deputy Sheriff ESTES, and took lodgings with the proprietor of the "Blue Eagle," known as the county jail.

DENTISTRY.—We take pleasure in calling the attention of our citizens to the card of D. R. ROSSELL, in this morning's PATRIOT. He has recently located in our city, and brings with him an enviable reputation as a dentist and a gentleman.

THE GAIETY.—The personation of that bundle of extravagancies, falsehoods, cowardice and philosophy, *Jack Falstaff*, by HACKETT, on Wednesday night was very fine. There are few men on the stage who can embody the true conception of Shakespeare, and HACKETT is one of that very few—one of the two or three in the world. His reputation and career, as an inimitable delineator of the "merry, fat Knight," were established many years ago—and the latter also ended, in a measure, several years ago. He has long since experienced the ordeal of criticism, and whatever might be said now could neither add to nor subtract from his fame.

He appears again to-night in the play of *Henry IV.* The last two nights there have been overflowing houses, as will doubtless be the case during his stay—which is for only two nights more.

"THE SUMMER BLOOM POLKA," composed by M. W. S., and respectfully inscribed to Mrs. JAS. M. HAMILTON, of Nashville, Tennessee. We are indebted to C. D. BENSON & BRO., Union Street, for a copy of this charming piece of Music. They will accept our thanks.

☞ If there is a man living in this wide world who knows what good eating is, it is SAM. RIDDLEBERGER; and if anybody has it, he has. He has a lot of fine, fresh, fat venison—see a half dozen, more or less, hung out as a sign.

☞ Any of our readers wishing the services of a *faithful* Piano tuner, can find one in Mr. LOUIS VOGT. Orders left at BENSON'S, Union Street, will reach him.

☞ We are indebted to JNO. YORK & Co., for a copy of *Harper's Magazine* for the coming month. It is a very readable number.

NASHVILLE JOURNAL OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.—The March number of this excellent Medical Journal has already come to hand, as usual well-filled with matter of interest to the physician.

HARPER FOR MARCH.—We are indebted to W. T. BERRY & Co., for a copy of *Harper's Magazine* for March next.

EXTRAVAGANCE IN WASHINGTON.—At Lady Napier's late ball, the wife of the Count de Sarteges wore diamonds to the amount of several thousand dollars. The lace robes worn by Mrs. Mathews, of Alabama, cost $3,000 Mrs. Gwin, of California, also wore a robe of Honiton lace, valued, with its decorations, at $2,500. The dress worn by Lady Napier cost nearly the same figures.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF NASHVILLE.—The seventh annual commencement of the Medical College of the Nashville University, will be held this evening (Friday) in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, at 7½ o'clock, and the degree of M. D. conferred upon 108 approved candidates. Valedictory addresses will be delivered by Dr. Crawford, of Greenville, by request of the Faculty and by Dr. Merriweather on the part of the class.

The Governor of the State and Members of the Legislature, the Trustees and Faculties of the University, and the public are invited to attend.

PAUL F. EVE, Dean.

Feb. 26, 1858.

Great American Corn Sheller.

The Proprietor of this great labor saving machine, who is temporarily in Nashville, respectfully invites a call from the Agriculturists and Mechanics of Davidson county,—preferring a *trial and thorough examination* of the machine to any description of its performance that he might give. A leading feature of this sheller is its simplicity, a thing, which of itself, recommends it above all others. It is plain, simple and substantial in construction, not liable to get out of order, and will shell, in the hands of one person, in a *perfect* manner, without breaking a cob, or leaving a single grain upon them, (what no other sheller in the country will do,) twenty bushels of corn per hour. The Proprietor is prepared to dispose of State or County Rights or single machines, on the most reasonable terms; and, in consequence of the unprecedented "hard times," will exchange the same for land, horses, mules, or any kind of grain or farming produce at market prices.

The Rights for all the Southern States are for sale and can be had reasonably low. Price of single Machines $12 and $16. As they are going off rapidly those who may wish to purchase are invited to give us an early call. Remember the place—No. 42, Public Square—Shield's Auction Room. feb26-1m

Steamboat & River News.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 25.—Blanche Lewis, Carthage.
City of Huntsville, Memphis.
Nashville, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

J. H. Lucas, New Orleans.
Blanche Lewis, Carthage.

The river was at a stand yesterday with 12 feet water on Harpeth Shoals.

The *City of Huntsville* is the packet for Memphis to-day. She leaves at 5 P. M.

The *Sallie West* departs for Memphis to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock.

The *Ella* leaves at the same hour to-morrow, for Burksville.

The *Nashville* is due and will depart Saturday at 4 P. M., for New Orleans.

The *Red Rover* passed Memphis yesterday and will depart again for New Orleans Monday.

The *Acacia Cottage* will leave to-morrow for the head of navigation. Send your freight down to-day.

FOR MEMPHIS.—*The City of Huntsville* arrived yesterday from Memphis and will leave on return trip this day at 5 o'clock. She is the regular mail boat in the line, and passengers will find the best of accommodations with Capt. WEAVER and our friend VINSON.

FOR MEMPHIS.—The fine passenger steamer *Sallie West*, in charge of the indomitable CORBETT and the attentive J. M. SMITH will leave for the above and intermediate ports on to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, precisely. Passage can be secured to-day on application to A. HAMILTON, her agent. For pleasure and comfort as a passenger packet, she stands unrivalled in our trade.

CAUTION.—Day before yesterday the sub river man of the PATRIOT, in his preambulations "rounded to" at an office on Front street, and among other matters of interest enquired in regard to the arrival of the *City of Huntsville* at a particular time. This enquiry was immediately met by a gentleman of *some* notoriety in steamboating, who proposed "the cigars" that she would not arrive till yesterday. From our long acquaintance with her commander—who is proverbial for his punctuality—we accepted the profier, and went "the cigars" that she would arrive on Wednesday, her regular day. Yesterday we went aboard of her, and found that Capt. WEAVER had telegraphed her arrival to an hour, and our supposed friend, to our great surprise, with the dispatches in his drawer, had actually "come the game" over an innocent and unsophisticated member of the "press gangs." We surrender, and offer as a tribute our and warn all paragraphists to beware, lest they, like ourself, may be caught in the same "smoke."

City Council.

Regular meeting was held in City Hall last night. Ald. Coltort, Mayor *pro tem*, in the chair.

Ald. Fogg presented the report of the Finance Committee, which was read and filed.

Ald. Paul presented the report of the Superintendent of the Water Works. Read and filed.

Ald. Ware, a petition from W. O. HARRIS in regard to certain nuisances near his residence. Referred to City Marshal.

Ald. Paul, a petition from citizens from the seventh ward, asking that the corporation have a certain street repaired. Referred to Street Committee.

Ald Fogg called up his bill relative to reduce the tax on the Nashville Theatre, which was passed at the last meeting of the Board on its second reading.

The bill was read the third and last time and passed.

Ald. Haile, a communication from Mr. Pearl, inviting the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to attend the exhibition of the Scholars of the High School, to take place this morning at the Theatre at 9 o'clock. The Board will meet at the Mayor's office and attend the exhibition.

Adjourned.

The Clay and Cullom Affray.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20, 1858.

A personal difficulty between the Hon. Mr. Clay, of Kentucky, son of Henry Clay and Mr. Cullom, late Clerk of the House of Representatives, resulted in a regular fist fight between these gentlemen at Brown's Hotel to-day. It appears that Mr. Clay and Mr. Cullom were drinking at the bar of Brown's Hotel, when Cullom proposed as a toast "The illustrious sire of a degenerate son," at which Mr. Clay naturally felt and expressed himself indignant, when Cullom struck him.

Authentic and Important from Kansas.

A friend in Washington, who has spent much time in Kansas during the past twelve months and who diligently observed the current of events in the territory, writes under date of February the 2nd.

"I have just returned from a second trip to Kansas. Set it down as a fixed fact that if she is admitted under the Lecompton Constitution, she will be permanently a *slave State*. We have a majority in both branches of the Legislature and have elected all the State officers."—*Mississippian.*

☞ A pious old gentleman, one of the salt of the earth sort, went out into the field to catch his mare. He shook a measure of corn at her to delude her into the belief that she was to get it; but she was not to be deceived by any such specious act. She would come nigh and then dash off again, until the good man was fretted. At last he got her in a corner among some briars and made a dash at her, when she bounded over the wall and left him sprawling among the bushes. His Christian fortitude gave way at this, and gathering himself up he cried "Oh hell." The ejaculation had passed his lips before he thought, but immediately conscious of its wickedness he said—"Hallujah!" and translated the profane word into a note of triumph.

BLANK BOOKS.

BILL PAPER.

Bills of Lading,
Steamboat Books.
Railroad Receipts.
Check Books, *on the various Banks*
Note Books, *on the various Banks,*
Letter and Cap Paper.
Paper and Envelopes.
Black and Red Ink.
Banker's Cases.
Backgammon Boards.
Writing Desks.
Law Books.
Medical Books.
Bibles and Hymn Books.
Miscellaneous & Classical Books.
School Books.

Graham's Colonial History of the United States.
Bancroft's History of the United States.
Prescott's Robertson's Charles the Fifth.
Prescott's Phillip the Second.
Prescott's Miscellanies, Biographical and Critical.
Prescott's Conquest of Peru.
Prescott's Conquest of Mexico.
Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella.
Life of Washington, by Washington Irving.
Life of Washington, by Jared Sparks.
Life and Times of H. Clay, by Colton.
Private Correspondence of H. Clay, by Colton.
The Works of Calhoun, in 6 vols., complete.
The Works of Daniel Webster, in 6 vols., complete.
The Private Correspondence of Daniel Webster.
Sparks' Life of Franklin.
Washington Irving's Works, complete in 24 vols.
Cooper's Works, complete in 36 vols.
Lippincott's Gazetteer of the World.
Appleton's Biographical Dictionary.
Blake's Biographical Dictionary.
Appleton's Cyclopedia of Biography.
Ramsey's Annals of Tennessee.
Memoirs of Hugh L. White.
American Eloquence: A collection of Speeches and Addresses, by the most eminent Orators of America, with biographical sketches and illustration notes.
Thirty years in the United States Senate.
Dr. Kane's Arctic Explorations.
Dr. Livingston's 17 years' travels in Africa.
Frank Forrester's Great Work on the Horse of America.
Stephens' Book of the Farm.
The American Farmer's Encyclopedia.
Barry's Fruit Garden.
Downing's Fruit and Fruit Trees.
Farm Implements, 200 Engravings.
Liebig's Agricultural Chemistry.

For sale by JOHN YORK & Co.
feb1—tf **No. 38 Union st.**

GUM-BELTING.

5000 FEET assorted Gum-Belting, on hand and for sale by [la225] D. D. DICKEY

Special Notices.

Fever and Ague.

A CASE OF EIGHT MONTHS' STANDING CURED BY BERRIAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS.

MICHAEL KELLY No 117 Seventh, near Grant street, Pittsburgh, says:

"Last July, while running on the river, on a cotton-boat plying between Natchez and New Orleans, I was taken with Fever and Ague. For eight long months I suffered with this dreadful disease. The greater part of this time I was unable to work, and spent at least fifty dollars for different medicines, but found no permanent relief. Three weeks ago, one of my friends insisted upon my trying BERRIAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS, saying that a *cure* was guaranteed. After taking it for one week, I must say, I was a sound man. I have been at work now for two weeks, and have had no return of the Chills or Fever whatever."

I certify that the above statement is true.

THOMAS ADAMS,
Diamond House, or R. Chester's Gothic Hall.
Feb.22—d1w. [39.]

☞ N. P. WILLIS' *Home Journal* advertises circulars furnished gratis explaining the reasons why it requires a gentleman of "accomplished mechanical genius" to operate a Wheeler and Wilson's Sewing machine, and why so many "excellent house-keepers" can not do it. feb22-tf

For Cash Exclusively.

We have this day concluded to do an exclusive Cash business. By so doing we feel confident we will not only make it advantageous to ourselves, but to our customers also. For it is certain, any Merchant can sell his goods cheaper for cash than he can on twelve months' time and perhaps longer. We will continue to sell our present stock at cost for cash.

All persons indebted to us for past accounts must come up and settle, or we will be compelled to give them to an officer.

feb3 I. C. NICHOLSON & CO.

MCLEAN'S STRENGTHENING CORDIAL.—This invaluable compound, we are glad to know, has become the most popular remedy in the United States. Nearly every family keeps it on hand. They find it saves physicians' bills. A small quantity given in season will ward off Fevers, or any prevalent disease. For sale by all druggists in this place. See the advertisement in another column. fe22-1w.

Paraffine Cannel Coal Oils for Lubricating Machinery.

IN Scotland the Cannel Coal Oils have been very favorably known and extensively used in the place of Sperm, for the last few years. Oils of a similar nature and quality are now being made by the Union Coal and Oil Company, and are very highly valued wherever known. This Oil has the same weight and will bear the same temperature, when winter strained, as the best Sperm, and is fully equal to it as a Lubricator; having been subjected to the severest tests upon both heavy and light machinery, and given entire satisfaction. This Oil is peculiarly adapted to Railroads, Cotton Spindles, Machine Shops, and all machinery where a fine Oil is required. It is more economical than ordinary Oils, as it is sold at about the same price, and as half the quantity will do an equal amount of lubrication and do it better.

This Oil being entirely without gum, should be used in the same manner as the finest sperm. The openings of the cans and feeders used for ordinary coarser Oils should be reduced, otherwise, the Oil will be wasted.

These Oils will be furnished to dealers at the factory prices, adding freights, insurance, and exchange, and all Oils sold by this company are fully guarranteed as represented.

For sale by Ewin, Pendleton & Co., of this city, Agents, for the Union Coal and Oil Company, Mayaville, Ky.

We call public attention to the following certificates of gentlemen known here and elsewhere.

EWIN, PENDLETON & CO.,
Agents, Nashville.

NASHVILLE AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD
MACHINE SHOP, Jan. 28, 1858.

This will certify that we are using the Paraffine Cannel-Coal Oil made by the Union Coal and Oil Company, Maysville, Ky., in our Machine Shop and on the locomotives on the road, and have tested the Oil very carefully to discover its qualities; we are now fully convinced it is a very fine Oil for machinery, and that one gallon of this Oil is fully equal to two gallons of the best Lard Oil. It being entirely free from gum, our machinery will run with less power than with any Oil we have used. Although the Oil has a thin appearance, it has a lubricating body superior to any Oil in ordinary use and it is well adapted to Railroads.

C. P. KNOWLES, Master Mechanic,
Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad.

Mr. Knowles is Master of Machinery of our Road, and a reliable man in whose statements we would confide.

V. K. STEVENSON, President,
Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad.
H. I. ANDERSON,
Superintendant of N. & C. R. R.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 30, 1858.

We are using the Paraffine Cannel Coal Oil in our Machine Shop, and take great pleasure in stating that we have never used any Oil equal to it. It will wear very greatly longer and lubricate more thoroughly than the best quality of lard or other ordinary oil, is free from gum, and is just such an oil as is needed for machinery. We doubt not it must come into general use. We think this oil fully equal to the best Sperm, and that one gallon is worth more than two of the best Lard Oil.

ANDW. ANDERSON,
J. B. ROMANS

MASTER MECHANIC'S OFFICE, M. & C. R. R.
Memphis, January 9, 1858.

This will certify that I am using the PARAFFINE CANNEL-COAL OIL manufactured by the Union Coal and Oil Company of Maysville, Ky., in our machine shops and on the locomotives on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, and have given it the several tests, in order to prove its qualities as a lubricating oil. I have no hesitation in recommending it as a superior oil for Railroad purposes, both in regard to economy and as a perfect Lubricator. I believe it to be the best oil I have used, and that one gallon will go as far as two gallons of Lard Oil. The machinery is now running in the shops with twenty per cent. less power than is required for ordinary oil. The fluidity of the oil arises, I am convinced, from the total absence of gum, and does not destroy effect its lubricating properties, but only requires that the orifices in the oil cups and feeders should be reduced in order to use the oil economically.

WM. R. NICHOLS, Master Machinist.

MAYSVILLE, KY., November 14, 1857.

To the Union Coal and Oil Company:

GENTLEMEN—Having used your Lubricating Oil, made from Cannel Coal, on the machinery of our Cotton Mills (including Engine and Spindles), for the last few weeks, we are prepared to say that we have found it greatly superior to any other, excepting the best Sperm, and fully equal to that article, for which we have been paying from one dollar seventy-five cents to two dollars and twenty-five cents per gallon. The Oil distributes very perfectly over the machinery, wears long, and is free from gum, which causes friction, and consequently heat.

In view of the superior quality of this Oil, we have adopted it for our Mills. From the low price at which it is sold we doubt not it must come into general use.

JANUARY & WOOD,
Proprietors of Maysville Cotton Mills.

☞ Many other certificates are in the hands of the Agents which can be seen at any time.

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Save your Doctor Bills and Time.

MT. SAVAGE, Md., July 7, 1856.

DEAR SIR:—In consequence of taking cold after a bad attack of the measles, some eleven years since, I have from that time suffered greatly with a disordered liver and stomach. I have been at times so bad that my life was despaired of. I was induced some time ago, through the persuasion of a friend, Mr. Henry Shafer, to try a bottle of Hoofland's German's Bitters, thinking if it done no good it could do no harm, and knowing Mr. Shafer to be a gentleman who would not recommend any thing to me that he did not have confidence in. Before I had taken one-third of the bottle, my bowels became regular and I had a fine appetite. When I had used two-thirds of it I considered my health as good as ever it was, and could eat anything, without its disagreeing with me in the least. I now keep a bottle of the Bitters in the house continually, and in case I take cold, or I feel unwell, I take one or two doses, and it makes a change in my bowels which is all I need, wherefore, for the past eleven years, my doctor bill has been from $10 to $25 per year, besides loss of time and severe illness. Yours, truly,

P. J. THRASHER.

To Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ask for *Hoofland's German Bitters.* Take nothing else, and see that the signature of C. M. Jackson is on the wrapper of each bottle. They can be had of druggists and store-keepers in every town and village in the United States, Canadies, West Indies and South America, at 75 cents per bottle. Principle Office, 418 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. Feb. 1—6.

Best Remedy for Tooth-ache.

A drop or two of BRAGG'S ARCTIC LINIMENT, put into the hollow of an aching tooth, will quickly relieve the sufferer's agony. Its penetrative property is so great that it instantly reaches the seat of the pain and drives out the inflammation from the throbbing nerve. If the face be swollen, one or two applications of the Liniment will remove the swelling, by causing the bad humors to be absorbed and driven off. There is no longer any occasion for sufferers of tooth-ache passing sleepless nights of agony; Bragg's Arctic Liniment affords speedy relief, and may be obtained at any respectable Drug store. Feb. 1—1m.

Wanted immediately, 10,000 men to engage in the sale of the most popular selling Books in America. Invalids, mechanics, farmers and teachers, wishing to travel, will find this a very profitable and pleasant business, enabling them to see the country and make money at the same time. Agents now in this business are clearing from $500 to $1,500 per year. For full particulars, and a list of Books, address H. M. RULISON, Queen City, Publishing House, 141 Main street, Cincinnati, Ohio, or if living East, D. RULISON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sept. 21.

For Rent.

A DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING on Vine street, conveniently located. Apply to
feb8—tf BENJ F SHIELDS

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The City of Washington with Liverpool dates of the tenth has arrived.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—HOUSE—Mr. Quitman, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill authorizing a regiment of mounted volunteers for the defence of the Texan frontiers; also, authorizing the President to call out according to emergencies four additional regiments of volunteers.

The resolution for the expulsion of Matterson was called up.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—We have advices from Camp Scott to the fifth.

The health of the army was good. The weather was remarkably mild. Very little snow.

The District Court has indicted Young, Kimball and others, for high treason.

The Mormon Legislature is still in session.

The Leavenworth *Times* says that the Judges and Clerks of the election at Shawnee testified before the investigating committee that the poll book of Shawnee was taken to Westport, and 300 names were there added.

Clarkson, Post Master at Leavenworth, was burnt in effigy. Threats were made to hang him if caught.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—SENATE.—Mr. Mason presented a resolution of inquiry as to the condition of the Navy for many years past; also, relative to the capture of vessels and prize money in the war of 1812.

Mr. Crittenden sent up Mr. Shields' credentials as Senator from Minnesota. There was some discussion as to his right to take his seat.

Weather 9 A. M., Feb. 25.—New Orleans, frost, clear, mercury 49; Tuscumbia, hazy, wind N. E., mercury 35, barometer 29.40; Memphis, clear, mercury 39; Vicksburg, clear, wind N., mercury 36, barometer 29.78; Louisville, clear, wind S. W., mercury 35; Philadelphia, noon, clear, wind, Southwest, mercury 32½; New York, noon, clear, barometer 29.97; Calais, cloudy, mercury 28; Halifax, mercury 30; sky overcast; Dubuque, clear, mercury 25; Rock Island, mercury 24, clear, Milwankie, clear, mercury 29; Fon du Lac, clear, mercury 20; Cincinnati, clear, mercury 28; Buffalo, cloudy, wind west, mercury 12; Cleveland, clear, mercury 21, barometer 28.95.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—HOUSE—Matterson's case was discussed and referred to a Select Committee by a vote of 93 to 87.

SENATE.—Discussed the Senatorship of Shields.

Toombs moved its reference to the Judiciary Committee.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—Flour unchanged; Whisky 16¾@17; Lard 9½; Bulk Pork and Bacon nothing doing, nominal; Molasses held at 33; Sugar 5¾@7; Coffee 11@12.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—The river is gorged just above Cairo. It is rising here, and ice is floating past. Nothing new from the upper streams.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Cotton firm; Upland 12 11-19; Flour 4 85@4 90; Wheat very dull; Corn, white 68@70; Mess Pork 16 60@16 70; Lard 9¼; Molasses 29@30; Bacon 8¼@9, for hams, 6¼@6¾, for shoulders; Tallow 11.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—SENATE—The army bill was amended and then rejected, by 16 against 35.

Amicable personal explanations were made between Bell and Johnson.

Adjourned till Monday.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Chas. L. Taylor alias Sanders has been arrested for setting fire to the Pacific Hotel and murdering Ephram Doan, one of the inmates.

Dr. Strader, the landlord, and Chas. Waldruf, the watchman of the hotel, have also been arrested. The examination will take place to-morrow, when a development of the most diabolical acts ever perpetrated is expected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The defeat of the army bill in the Senate is not considered conclusive against an increase of the army. The Senate is awaiting the measure from the House.

It is not true that the House Committee on Territories agreed to report a bill for the Territorial Government of Sierra Nevada. It was merely decided to consider the memorial therefor.

The Supreme Court will adjourn to-morrow till the first of April.

KEROSENE OILS.

DISTILLED FROM COAL.

(SECURED BY LETTERS PATENT.)

KEROSENE ILLUMINATING OIL.—The light obtained from this Oil exceeds in brilliancy that of any other oil or fluid heretofore discovered; is inexplosive, and will remain limpid in the very coldest weather.

The Company recommend as the lamps best adapted to this Oil, the Kerosene Lamps, manufactured by the following parties: Messrs. Cornelius & Baker, also, Dyott, of Philadelphia, E. V. Haughwout & Co., 488 Broadway, the Brooklyn Flint Glass Co., No. 73 Broad street, Messrs. Dietz & Co. 132 William street, L. Mercier, 137 Elm st., and H. Edwards, 44 Duane street, N. Y. Samples of different styles of Lamps can be seen at the office of the Company.

KEROSENE LUBRICATING OIL, No. 1. Prepared to suit the finest and all other kinds of Machinery; burns brilliantly in Locomotive Head Lights, Car Lamps, all the ordinary Solar & Hand Lamps, and stands as great a degree of cold as the best Sperm Oil, and is admirably adapted to Railroad and Steamship use.

KEROSENE LUBRICATING OILS, Nos. 2 and 3. Superior Lubricators will be found to possess advantages over any Oils in the market at same prices—will not burn—and have been thus prepared to meet the requirements of Railroads and others.

KEROSENE BINNACLE OIL. Prepared expressly for Ships' use and will be found admirably adapted for the use of Steamships, Men of War, Merchant Vessels, Lake and River Craft, and for Burners in all the Cabin, State-room, Binnacle, Forecastle Lamps, Signal Lanterns, &c.

Binnacle Oil will remain fluidas long as best Sperm, and will burn all night without requiring to be trimmed, an advantage that will be obvious to every ship-master.

The Kerosene Oils can be obtained from the Wholesale Oil Dealers, Ship Chandlers, Druggists and Grocers in New York, and the regularly appointed Agents of the Company in many of the principal Towns and Villages of the United States, the Canadas, and the Island of Cuba.

Local Agents appointed (in conformity with the rules established by the Board of Trustees), on application to

AUSTENS,
GENERAL AGENTS, KEROSENE OIL COMPANY,
No. 50 Beaver street, N. Y.

N. B.—Circulars with full particulars, testimonials, prices, &c., will be forwarded on application as above. feb24—d3m

We are offering for Sale for Cash,

SUGAR, COFFEE MOLASSES,
Golden Syrup,
Star Candles,
Tallow Candles,
Shot, Lead,
Cigars, Tobacco,
Crushed Sugar,
Powdered Sugar,
Loaf Sugar,
Nails—assorted,
Matches, Soap,
Cedar Buckets,
Soda, Pepper, Spice,
Ginger, Bed Cords,
Wrapping Paper, ass'd,
Tenn. Bagging, wide,
India Bagging,
Rope, Twine,

Barrel Salt, Sack Salt, Coarse and Fine, and all other articles usually kept in a Grocery house.

Our friends, and the public in general, are respectfully requested to give us a call.

J. T. MARTIN & CO.,
feb10—tf Corner Broad and Market sts.

Lard! Lard!!

THE highest market price paid for LARD put up in shipping order.

J. T. MARTIN & CO.,
feb10 Corner Broad add Market streets.

Spring and Summer Bonnets,

—AND—

Rich Paris Millinery,

Importations for 1858.

WE would respectfully inform our Lady friends and the country trade that we will be prepared to show them the largest and most splendid stock of the above goods ever opened west of the Alleghany Mountains by the 10th to 15th March. This stock will be purchased exclusively with cash and at extremely low prices, and will sell at short profits for the cash only.

We have a large stock of desirable goods in store that we are bound to run out, at any price, by the 1st of March. So call and get great bargains in Rich Fancy Bonnets, &c., Paris Flowers, Head Dresses, Embroideries, and any Fancy Goods at half prices, as we want to sell all this class of goods out, for we are now going to deal exclusively in Rich Millinery Goods, and compete fully with Eastern Houses, Wholesale and Retail, by

E. WISE, Agent,
Parisian Millinery Bazaar,
No. 46, Union st., next door to State Bank.
feb15—tf

WATSON HOUSE.

Situated on Market Street,
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.
And near the Public Square,

IS now open for the accommodation of the public. The house has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished. The Proprietor is determined by attention to the comfort of his guests, to merit the patronage of the public.

Prices.

Board per day.....$1 50
Board per week.....$7 50
feb11—tf THOMAS S. WATSON, Proprietor.

Seed Oats, on hand and for sale by
feb6 D. D. DICKEY.
No. 3, College street.

Commercial.

DAILY PATRIOT OFFICE,
Nashville, Feb. 26, 1858.

COTTON.—The market was quite animated yesterday, and some 200 bales were sold at 9 @10¼c ℔ lb.

TOBACCO.—Sold at Fisher, Wheless & Co's 3 hhds at $5 00, 7 25, 7 25; and 10 hhds at A. Hamilton's at $8 00, 8 40, 8 10, 7 65, 8 35, 8 30, 8 65, 5 90, 6 25, 9 25. The hhds that brought $9 25 was a very fine article, from the plantation of Mr. R. H. Stem, of Bedford county. The price is far above any given previously, and sets Bedford, so far, ahead of all competitors.

Nothing new in other articles.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18—P. M.

SUGAR—There has been a brisk demand and prices have improved about ¼c with sales of some 2000 hhds. Fair to fully fair, 5@5¾ and 5⅝c ℔ lb.

MOLASSES—Prices have further advanced with sales of about 2000 bbls at 25@28c for fermenting and 26@27c for prime and choice, and 150 ½ bbls fermenting at 26@29c. Also 100 bbls Merchants' Refinery at 28c and 100 ½ bbls at 32c ℔ gal.

SALT—A cargo of 5725 sacks Liverpool (1280 sacks fine) sold at 55c ℔ sack round, cash—showing an advance.

COFFEE—The sales embrace 2900 bags, comprising 50 at 10c; 1000 at 10¾c; 1247 at 11c; 150 at 11¼c; 50 at 11¾c, and 403 skimmings at 10c ℔ lb.

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 28, 1 P. M.

COTTON—The market is quiet and unchanged. Sales to-day 700 bales at 9¾@11½.

Augusta Market.

AUGUSTA, Feb 23, P. M.

COTTON—There is an active market to-day at firm and advancing prices. We quote Middling Fair at 11c.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
THE BANK OF THE UNION.
NASHVILLE, TENN., February 10, 1858.

TENNESSEE.		SOUTH CAROLINA.	
Bank of Tennessee,	par	South Carolina Banks,	par
Union Bank,	par	LOUISIANA.	
Planters' Bank,	par	New Orleans Banks	
Merchants' Bank,	par		2@5 prem
Bank of the Union,	par	ALABAMA.	
Traders' Bank	par	Mobile Banks,	par
Bank of Commerce,	par	KENTUCKY.	
City Bank,	par	Kentucky Banks	2 to 3 pre
Farmers' Bank,	par	MISSOURI.	
Bank of Paris,	par	Missouri Banks,	par
Bank of Chattanooga,	par	ILLINOIS.	
Bank of America,	par	Illinois Banks,	⅝@10 dis.
Citizens' Bank,	par	NORTH CAROLINA.	
Bank of Memphis,	par	North Carolina banks	
Buck's Bank,	par		⅝@8c dis
River Bank,	par	VIRGINIA.	
Commercial Bank,	par	Virginia Banks,	par
Exchange Bank	⅝@1 00	INDIANA.	
and upwards,	par	State Bank,	1 prem.
Northern Bank,	par	OHIO.	
Southern Bank,	par	State Bank,	par.
Bank of Nashville,	15c dis	SPECIE.	
Bank of Shelb'ville,	15c dis	Gold,	3½@5 pre
Ocoee Bank,	10c dis	Silver,	—
Bank of Dandridge,	15c dis	EXCHANGE.	
Bank of Clarksville,	35c dis	New York Sight,	¼@5 prem
Bank of Tazewell,	35c dis	Philadelphia,	¼@5 prem
Bank of Trenton,	35c dis	New Orleans,	scarce
Bank of Jefferson	35c dis	Baltimore,	—
Bank of Knoxville,	15c dis	Louisville,	—
Lawrenceb'g Bank,	20c dis	Cincinnati,	—
GEORGIA.		LAND WARRANTS.	
All Old Banks,	par	80's and 160's,	75c
New Banks,	uncertain	120's	65c

VICTORIOUS FOR FAMILY USE!

Opinion of the Judges of the late Mechanics' Fair.

AT the late Mechanic's Fair, held in the City of Nashville, in October, 1857, the Judges appointed to examine articles in Class 43—No. 17, GROVER & BAKER'S Sewing Machines; No. 164, SINGER'S—REPORT upon the PRINCIPAL points and merits of the two machines as follows:

The machines are both two-thread machines, that is, using two separate threads for making the stitch; that of GROVER & BAKER using the thread from COMMON SPOOLS WITH TWO NEEDLES; and that of SINGER'S using one spool and one needle, the other thread working from a BOBBIN INCLOSED IN A SHUTTLE, and, in the opinion of the committee, is best adapted to FINE CLOTHING, SADDLERY, &c.

The GROVER & BAKER as the LEAST COMPLICATED MACHINERY, AND, OF COURSE, EASIER MANAGED; advantage of USING SPOOLS WITHOUT RE-WINDING; and, with the exception of fine clothing, saddlery, &c., in the opinion of the Committee is BEST SUITED FOR FAMILY USE.

☞ The part of this report referring to the Singer Machine as best adapted to fine Clothing was intended to be UNDERSTOOD BY THE COMMITTEE as *best* FOR MANUFACTURING CLOTHING BY TAILORS, IN WORK-SHOPS, &C. THE SAME IN REFERENCE TO SADDLERY, &C.

NASHVILLE SEWING-MACHINE COMPANY,
NO. 4. PUBLIC SQUARE,
Nashville, Tenn.
Nashville, Tenn., January 20, 1858—tf

HERE WE ARE,
WITH THE

WHEELER & WILSON

MANUFACTURING CO.'S IMPROVED FAMILY

SEWING MACHINES.

AND would respectfully invite the Ladies of Nashville and surrounding counties to call and examine them, before buying, as one examination only is necessary to satisfy any one that these Machines are just what are wanted in every family.

The following are some of the good qualities of the

Wheeler & Wilson Machine.

Beauty and excellence of stitch, alike upon both sides of the fabric sewed; economy of thread; simplicity and thoroughness of construction, portability, ease of operation and management, speed, quietness of movement, strength, firmness, and durability of seam that will not rip or ravel; applicability to a variety of purposes and materials, compactness and elegance of model and finish. Call and see them.

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