MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE,

AND

Commercial Review.

CONDUCTED BY FREEMAN HUNT.



33638



PUBLISHED AT 142 FULTON-STREET, (REAR BUILDING.)
MDCCCXLI.

OCT 31 1941

Ref. 380

INDEX.

ORIGINAL PAPERS.

East India and the Opium Trade, by Francis Wharton, Esq	9
A General Bankrupt Law, by J. Van Cott, Esq.	22
Turkey, Egypt, and Mehemet Ali, by E. W. Stoughton, Esq	35
The Coal Business of the United States, by J. Blunt, Esq	62
Imprisonment for Debt	72
American Steam Navigation, by James H. Lanman, Esq	105
Commerce and Commercial Character, by Philip Hone, Esq	129
Governmental History of the United States, from the earliest settlement, to the	
adoption of the constitution, by Henry Sherman, Esq	
Origin and Nature of Fire Insurance, by George W. Savage, Esq	
Annual Report of the Mercantile Library Association	165
The American Cotton Trade, by James H. Lanman, Esq	201
Free Trade, by S. G. Arnold, Esq	227
Origin and Nature of Fire Insurance, (con. from p. 159,) by Geo. W. Savage, Esq.,	238
Ranke Ranking and Paper Currengies	115
The English East India Company, by Francis Brinley, Esq	297
The Currency, by George Wood, Esq	317
Weights and Measures—Comparison of the Weights and Measures of the United States, and several countries with which they have commercial intercourse, by	
D I Browne Esa	333
Commerce and Resources of New Hampshire, by Jacob B. Moore, Esq	346
British Navigation Act, by Rev. Charles W. Upham	393
The Social Influence of Trade, and the Dangers and Duties of the Mercantile	
Classes, by Rev. G. W. Burnap.	415
Remarks on Free Trade, by Horace Greely, Esq	425
Coins, Weights, and Measures-Proposed change in Weights, Measures, and Moneys	
in Great Britain and the United States, by D. J. Browne, Esq	434
Liability of Insurers to pay Contributions, by Zebedee Cook, Jr., Esq	440
Profits of Marine Insurance by Joseph Ralch Esq.	444
Merchants of the Time of Queen Elizabeth, by T. W. Tucker, Esq	490
Duties on Imports considered, by Professor George W. Tucker, L.L.D., of the Uni-	
versity of Virginia.	506
Plan of a National Bank, by W. S. Wetmore	528
Imprisonment for Debt, by Constance Freeman Daniels, Esq	
LAWS RELATIVE TO DEBTOR AND CREDITOR.	
그들이 아내는 아내는 아내는 아무리 살아가 있다면 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 그녀를 보니 않는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 그녀를 보니 않는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하	
New York—Process—Provisions—Property Exempt from Execution—Jail Limits —False Pretences—Deeds—Wills—Statute of Limitations—Foreign Attach- ments—Courts—Bills of Exchange—Insolvency—Mortgages and Assignments —Judgment and Execution, by James H. Lanman, Esq., counsellor at law,	
New York	74

ii Index.

New Jersey—The Mode of Proceeding in New Jersey for the Recovery of Debts and Demands against Absconding and Absent, or Non-resident Debtors—Process—The Manner in which the Writ is Executed by the Officers—The Mode of Proceeding to Recover the Personal Estate of the Debtor and his Effects, in the Hands of a Third Person—When the Goods Attached by the Sheriff are Claimed by any Person—Action of the Court on the Return of the Writ—Duty of the Auditors—Rights and Obligations of the Creditors—Proceedings before Justices, by John Chetwood, Esq., attorney and counsellor at law, Newark, N. J. Pennsylvania—The Case of Judgments obtained in other States, &c.—Promissory Notes—Bills of Exchange—Book Accounts, etc., to which there is no Defence—Cases in which the Liability is not contested, by P. P. Morris, Esq., of the	253
Philadelphia Bar Massachusetts—Attachment—Imprisonment for Debt—Discharge of the Debtor —Poor Debtor's Oath—Effect of the Oath—Charges of Fraud—Trustee Process and Foreign Attachment—Insolvent Law—Kinds of Insolvency—Effect of Petition—Choice of Assignce—Duty of Assignee—Debts Provable—Meetings of Creditors—Secured Debts—Preferred Creditors—Effect of Discharge—Objection to Discharge—Debts for Labor Privileged—Promissory Notes, by A. C. Spooner, Esq., counsellor at law, Boston, Mass	
MERCANTILE BIOGRAPHY.	
Life of Stephen Girard, by James H. Lanman, Esq	544
MERCANTILE LAW DEPARTMENT.	
Reports, Decisions, etc. Action on a Guarantee—Action for Freight	1 89
Illegality of Factors Pledging Notes for Goods sold by them,	82
Carriers	
Imprisonment for Debt in New Hampshire,	174
Law of Pennsylvania Commissioning Brokers	263
Liability of Tenants in Case of Fire—Collision—Bottomry	266
English Law of Wrecks—Salvage Services—Action for Freight. Legal Rate of Interest in the Different States and Territories	267
Punishment for Usury in the Different States and Territories	268
Statute Laws Relating to Vessels—Registered Vessels—Of the Transfer of Vessels—Enrolled Vessels—Coasting Trade—Vessels Engaged in the Fisheries, 372, 374,	374
Procuring Goods by False Pretences. Decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court in Massachusetts—Trustee Law—Prom-	376
Decisions in the Supreme Judicial Court in Massachusetts—Trustee Law—Prom-	154
issory Note—Assignment. Decisions in the United States Courts—Salvage Service	457
Promissory Note Endorsements	458
BOOK TRADE.	
Entz's Exchange and Trade between England and the United States	84
Lives of the most eminent French Writers	84
Cooper's Mercedes of Castile, or the Voyage to Cathay. Armstrong's Notices of the War of 1812.	85 85
Anti-Bacchus, or the Evils of Intoxicating Drinks	85
Combe's Lectures on Phrenology. Mitchill's Geographical Works.	80
Sacred Melodies, or Hymns for Youth.	86
Goodrich's Token, and Atlantic Souvenir	91
Sears' Two Hundred Pictorial Illustrations of the Bible Bryant's Selections from the American Poets.	87 87
Campbell's Centennial Address at Cherry Valley	88
Coutes' Physiology for Schools	88 88
Heroines of Sacred History—Young Ladies' Companion.	

Potter's Objects, Rules, and Principles of Political Economy	175
Potter's Objects, Rules, and Principles of Political Economy	. 175
Life of John Wickliffe, D. D., by Margaret Coxe.	175
Pierpont's Airs of Palestine, and other Poems	. 176
Patrick's Heart's Ease, or Remedy against all Troubles. Bradley's Treatise on the strength of Distilled Spirits, with Rules and Gauging	177
Bradley's Treatise on the strength of Distilled Spirits, with Rules and Gauging	176
Renwick's First Principles of Chemistry	177
Life and Writings of Samuel Johnson, L. L. D.	177
Irving's Life of Goldsmith, with Selections from his Writings. Keightley's History of England, from the earliest period to 1839.	177
Reightley's History of England, from the earliest period to 1839	177
Distinguished Men of Modern Times.	178
Distinguished Men of Modern Times. Noah's Translation of the Book of Jasher. Morris's American Melodies—The production of 200 Writers Hope on and Hope ever—Strive and Thrive, etc., by Mary Howitt.	178
Morris's American Melodies—The production of 200 Writers	178
Hope on and Hope ever—Strive and Thrive, etc., by Mary Howitt	178
Constance, or the Merchant's Daughter. Byrne's Observations on the best means of propelling Ships	178
Byrne's Observations on the best means of propelling Snips	209
Renwick's Life of De Witt Clinton	209
Goethe's Correspondence with a Child. Johnson's Religion in its relation to the present life	270
Johnson's Religion in its relation to the present life	270
Thoughts in Past Years Lyon's Vindication of Classical Studies	270
Lyon's Vindication of Classical Studies	270
Letters of Mrs. Adams, the Wife of John Adams. Pilkington's Artist's Guide, and Mechanic's Own Book	271
Filkington's Artist's Guide, and Mechanic's Own Book	271
Coleridge's Confessions of an Enquiring Spirit	271
Schmid's Providence Illustrated—Stories from the German	271
Mackenzie's Life of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry	272
Patrick's Discourse concerning Prayer	070
Old Humphrey's Observations. Browne's Banking and Mercantile Tables.	070
Sawyer's Merchants and Ship Masters' Guide.	150
Dishor without Wings or the Claudend Family	450
Riches without Wings, or the Cleveland Family. Hodge's Steam Engine—The Young Merchant—Boston Book	460
Poster and History of Wyoming	461
Poetry, and History of Wyoming	461
Hannels Discourse before the Howard Renevalent Society	461
Taylor's Natural History of Society in the Barbarous and Civilized State	169
Taylor's Natural History of Society in the Barbarous and Civilized State	160
Krummacher's Religious Works	463
Krummacher's Religious Works	463
Anthon's Classical Dictionary	464
Anthon's Classical Dictionary. Remarks on Banks and Banking, and a Project for a National Bank. Sweetser's Digestion, and the Diseases incident to it. Emmon's Memoir of Nathaniel Bowditch.	464
Sweetser's Direction and the Diseases incident to it.	464
Emmon's Memoir of Nathaniel Rowditch	464
Bishon Wilson's Private Meditations Devotions and Prayers	465
Bishop Wilson's Private Meditations, Devotions, and Prayers Sutton's Godly Meditations on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper	465
Writings of Charles Sprague	465
Writings of Charles Sprague	465
Hague's Principles of Christian Union	465
Hale's History of the United States, from their Settlement as Colonies	466
Miss Martineau's Hour and the Man—My Son's Own Book	466
Sunday School Teacher's Companion.	466
Birmingham's Life of Father Mathew	554
D'Israeli's Miscellanies of Literature. Hallam's Literature of the 15th, 16th, and 17th centuries	555
Hallam's Literature of the 15th, 16th, and 17th centuries.	556
Goodrich's Universal History Illustrated.	556
Goodrich's Commentaries on the Laws of England.	557
Life and Times of Martin Luther	557
Barns' Sermons on Revivals	557
Foote's Texas and the Texas	558
Turner's History of the Angle Sevens	558
Blackstone's Commentaries.	558
Blackstone's Commentaries	559
Sleener's Tales of the Ocean	559
Berquin's Looking-Glass for the Mind	559

iv Index.

ANECDOTES OF COMMERCE. Commercial Integrity
Making Conditions 179 Exclusion of the Inquisition from Antwerp 179 Curious Mode of Barter 179 Merchants of the Staple 273 Tom of Ten Thousand—an Anecdote of the South Sea Scheme 273 A Merchant Sovereign 273 MERCANTILE MISCELLANIES. Ingenious attempt to defraud Insurers 180 Beet Paper—Feathers 391 The Salt Trade 467 Mercantile Virtues Rewarded 467 American Carpeting 467 First American trade with China 468 Comparative loss on Gold and Paper as a Circulation 468 Comparative loss on Gold and Paper as a Circulation 468 Marseilles Imperial Quilts 468
Ingenious attempt to defraud Insurers. 180 Beet Paper—Feathers. 391 The Salt Trade. 467 Mercantile Virtues Rewarded 467 American Carpeting. 467 First American trade with China 468 Comparative loss on Gold and Paper as a Circulation 468 Marseilles Imperial Quilts. 468
The Salt Trade. 467 Mercantile Virtues Rewarded 467 American Carpeting. 467 First American trade with China 468 Commercial Honesty, 468 Comparative loss on Gold and Paper as a Circulation 468 Marseilles Imperial Quilts. 468
Question for Accountants, answered by E. S. Houghton 275 Measuring Corn 277 American Cotton—Russian Ports 278 Palm Leaf Paper—Arkansas Coal—Havana Savings' Bank 582 East India Cotton Company 583 British Foreign and Colonial Wool Trade 583 Foreign Commerce of Russia 584 Commercial Speculation 61 Mercantile Engagements 244 Method of Doing Business 447 Mercantile Manners 453
COMMERCIAL TABLES.
Exchange between London and the United States
MONEY TABLES.
Sovereigns compared with a Draft on London at sixty days' sight
year from 1 to 32
Compound Interest at the end of each year from I to 32
Sterling Interest Table for calculating Interest on British Money for any number of days, at any rate per cent

Index.

Table of Improved Troy Weight—Of Imperial Apothecary's Weight. Table of Imperial Avoirdupois Weight—Of Imperial Liquid and Dry Measure Table of Factors for converting old Measures into new, and the contrary French Measures of Length compared with English Imperial Measure Do. Measures of Surface compared with English Imperial Measure Do. Land Measure—Measure of Capacity with English Imperial Measure Do. Wood and Timber Measure—Liquid and Dry Measure	338 339 341 341 342 342 343 345 578 579
COMMERCIAL STATISTICS.	
Arrivals at and Clearances from New York for November, 1840	95 96 97 193 194 195 195 196 197 197 197 198 198 200 200 201 215 218
Official value of the Exports and Imports of Great Britain for the last 82 years	281
from 1760 to 1839	28£ 282 283
Table showing the average price of standard Gold in bars, Bread, Beef, Masons and Carpenters' wages daily, from 1760 to 1841	283 284 285 286 286 287 287 288 289 289 292 291 291
American Carpeting Manufactured in Danvers, Mass Exports and Imports of the New England Colonies, from 1697 to 1776	353

vi Index.

Value of Imports and Exports of New Hampshire, from 1791 to 1839 Vessels built at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in each year, from 1829 to 1839 Products, Resources, etc. of New Hampshire, in 1840	255
Products, Resources, etc. of New Hampshire, in 1840	000
Bill Circulation in Great Britain and Ireland	388
Commerce of Honolulu in 1840	388
Beet Root Sugar Trade of France	391
Bankruptcies in Paris in 1840	392
Prices of all descriptions of Cotton Wool at Liverpool during the last week of each	
year, from 1837 to 1840	484
Commercial Resources of Ohio.	485
Flour Inspections in Baltimore, for the last forty-two years. Product of Bread-stuffs in the United States.	569
Exports of Flour and Wheat, from 1790 to 1838.	
Commerce of France. Consumption of Coal—Foreign Commerce of Canada	575
Consumption of Coal—Foreign Commerce of Canada	576
Consumption of British Goods in Italy—Commerce of Egypt	577
Commerce of Quebec for 1839 and 1840	274
Cotton Regulations at Mobile	274
Regulations adopted at the Fegee Islands	380
Regulations for Vessels destined to the Port of Antwerp	381
Health Regulations at Austrian Ports.	381
Regulations at Porto Rico	381
Commercial relations of the United States with Germany	561
Method of sending Letters for the New York Steamers	564
Tariff of the Republic of Texas. Rates of Toll on the New York Canals.	564
	EGE
Rates of Toll on the New York Canals	565
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION.	565
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands	98
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands	98
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands. Cape of Good Hope Customs dues. British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels. Harbor Regulations at Port Natal	98 99 99 191
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands. Cape of Good Hope Customs dues. British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels. Harbor Regulations at Port Natal	98 99 99 191
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands	98 99 99 191 191 192
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands. Cape of Good Hope Customs dues. British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels. Harbor Regulations at Port Natal New Light House at Stockholm. Sunken Rocks near the Azore Islands. Signal at Port Ostend. New Light House at Bremen.	98 99 99 191 191 192 192 293
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands. Cape of Good Hope Customs dues. British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels. Harbor Regulations at Port Natal New Light House at Stockholm. Sunken Rocks near the Azore Islands. Signal at Port Ostend. New Light House at Bremen.	98 99 99 191 191 192 192 293
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands Cape of Good Hope Customs dues British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels Harbor Regulations at Port Natal New Light House at Stockholm Sunken Rocks near the Azore Islands Signal at Port Ostend New Light House at Bremen New Light House off the Coast of Kerry White Island Light House	98 99 99 191 191 192 192 293 283 293
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands. Cape of Good Hope Customs dues. British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels. Harbor Regulations at Port Natal New Light House at Stockholm. Sunken Rocks near the Azore Islands. Signal at Port Ostend. New Light House at Bremen. New Light House off the Coast of Kerry. White Island Light House. Shoal in the Mendoza Sea. Nava Scotia Light Houses	98 99 99 191 191 192 293 283 293 294 294
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands. Cape of Good Hope Customs dues. British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels. Harbor Regulations at Port Natal New Light House at Stockholm. Sunken Rocks near the Azore Islands. Signal at Port Ostend. New Light House at Bremen. New Light House off the Coast of Kerry. White Island Light House. Shoal in the Mendoza Sea. Nova Scotiat Light Houses. Scheldt Pilot Roats—Nautical Relice.	98 99 99 191 191 192 293 283 293 294 294 294
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands Cape of Good Hope Customs dues British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels Harbor Regulations at Port Natal. New Light House at Stockholm Sunken Rocks near the Azore Islands. Signal at Port Ostend New Light House at Bremen New Light House off the Coast of Kerry. White Island Light House Shoal in the Mendoza Sea. Nova Scotia Light Houses Scheldt Pilot Boats—Nautical Relic To Mariners entering the Weser.	98 99 99 191 192 192 293 283 293 294 294 373
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands Cape of Good Hope Customs dues British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels Harbor Regulations at Port Natal. New Light House at Stockholm Sunken Rocks near the Azore Islands. Signal at Port Ostend New Light House at Bremen New Light House off the Coast of Kerry. White Island Light House Shoal in the Mendoza Sea. Nova Scotia Light Houses Scheldt Pilot Boats—Nautical Relic To Mariners entering the Weser.	98 99 99 191 192 192 293 283 293 294 294 373
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands. Cape of Good Hope Customs dues. British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels. Harbor Regulations at Port Natal New Light House at Stockholm. Sunken Rocks near the Azore Islands. Signal at Port Ostend. New Light House at Bremen. New Light House off the Coast of Kerry. White Island Light House. Shoal in the Mendoza Sea. Nova Scotia Light Houses. Scheldt Pilot Boats—Nautical Relic. To Mariners entering the Weser. Light House off the Mapland Sand. Proposed Light House at the Needles Point	98 99 99 191 191 192 293 283 293 294 294 294 373 377
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands. Cape of Good Hope Customs dues. British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels. Harbor Regulations at Port Natal New Light House at Stockholm. Sunken Rocks near the Azore Islands. Signal at Port Ostend. New Light House at Bremen. New Light House off the Coast of Kerry. White Island Light House. Shoal in the Mendoza Sea. Nova Scotia Light Houses. Scheldt Pilot Boats—Nautical Relic. To Mariners entering the Weser. Light House off the Mapland Sand. Proposed Light House at the Needles Point. Vessels bound to Torquay. Light Boat—Port of Savannah.	98 99 99 191 191 192 293 283 294 294 373 377 377 378
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands. Cape of Good Hope Customs dues. British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels. Harbor Regulations at Port Natal New Light House at Stockholm. Sunken Rocks near the Azore Islands. Signal at Port Ostend. New Light House at Bremen. New Light House off the Coast of Kerry. White Island Light House. Shoal in the Mendoza Sea. Nova Scotia Light Houses. Scheldt Pilot Boats—Nautical Relic. To Mariners entering the Weser. Light House off the Mapland Sand. Proposed Light House at the Needles Point. Vessels bound to Torquay. Light Boat—Port of Savannah.	98 99 99 191 191 192 293 283 294 294 373 377 377 378 378
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands. Cape of Good Hope Customs dues. British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels. Harbor Regulations at Port Natal New Light House at Stockholm. Sunken Rocks near the Azore Islands. Signal at Port Ostend. New Light House at Bremen. New Light House off the Coast of Kerry. White Island Light House. Shoal in the Mendoza Sea. Nova Scotia Light Houses. Scheldt Pilot Boats—Nautical Relic. To Mariners entering the Weser. Light House off the Mapland Sand. Proposed Light House at the Needles Point. Vessels bound to Torquay. Light Boat—Port of Savannah. Illumination of the Faro Lantern at Genoa. Accidents to British Steam Vessels. Dissaters at Sea reported in 1840.	98 99 99 191 191 192 293 293 294 373 377 377 378 378 278 378 378
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands. Cape of Good Hope Customs dues. British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels. Harbor Regulations at Port Natal New Light House at Stockholm. Sunken Rocks near the Azore Islands. Signal at Port Ostend. New Light House at Bremen. New Light House off the Coast of Kerry. White Island Light House. Shoal in the Mendoza Sea. Nova Scotia Light Houses. Scheldt Pilot Boats—Nautical Relic. To Mariners entering the Weser. Light House off the Mapland Sand. Proposed Light House at the Needles Point. Vessels bound to Torquay. Light Boat—Port of Savannah. Illumination of the Faro Lantern at Genoa. Accidents to British Steam Vessels. Disasters at Sea, reported in 1840.	98 99 99 191 191 192 293 283 294 294 373 377 377 378 378 278 379
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands. Cape of Good Hope Customs dues. British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels. Harbor Regulations at Port Natal New Light House at Stockholm. Sunken Rocks near the Azore Islands. Signal at Port Ostend. New Light House at Bremen. New Light House off the Coast of Kerry. White Island Light House. Shoal in the Mendoza Sea. Nova Scotia Light Houses. Scheldt Pilot Boats—Nautical Relic. To Mariners entering the Weser. Light House off the Mapland Sand. Proposed Light House at the Needles Point. Vessels bound to Torquay. Light Boat—Port of Savannah. Illumination of the Faro Lantern at Genoa. Accidents to British Steam Vessels. Disasters at Sea, reported in 1840. Lice Bergs in the Southern Ocean. Passanges of the Steam Shin Great Western in 1840.	98 99 99 191 191 192 293 293 294 294 373 377 377 378 378 278 379 379 486
RAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands. Cape of Good Hope Customs dues. British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels. Harbor Regulations at Port Natal New Light House at Stockholm. Sunken Rocks near the Azore Islands. Signal at Port Ostend. New Light House at Bremen. New Light House off the Coast of Kerry. White Island Light House. Shoal in the Mendoza Sea. Nova Scotia Light Houses. Scheldt Pilot Boats—Nautical Relic. To Mariners entering the Weser, Light House off the Mapland Sand. Proposed Light House at the Needles Point. Vessels bound to Torquay. Light Boat—Port of Savannah. Illumination of the Faro Lantern at Genoa. Accidents to British Steam Vessels. Disasters at Sea, reported in 1840 Ice Bergs in the Southern Ocean. Passages of the Steam Ship British Queen and President in 1840. Number and description of Vessels which passed the light boat on Bartletts Reef.	98 99 99 191 191 192 293 283 294 294 294 373 377 378 378 379 486 486
RAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands. Cape of Good Hope Customs dues. British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels. Harbor Regulations at Port Natal. New Light House at Stockholm. Sunken Rocks near the Azore Islands. Signal at Port Ostend. New Light House at Bremen. New Light House off the Coast of Kerry. White Island Light House. Shoal in the Mendoza Sea. Nova Scotia Light Houses. Scheldt Pilot Boats—Nautical Relic. To Mariners entering the Weser, Light House off the Mapland Sand. Proposed Light House at the Needles Point. Vessels bound to Torquay. Light Boat—Port of Savannah. Illumination of the Faro Lantern at Genoa. Accidents to British Steam Vessels. Disasters at Sea, reported in 1840. Ice Bergs in the Southern Ocean. Passages of the Steam Ship British Queen and President in 1840. Number and description of Vessels which passed the light boat on Bartletts Reef.	98 99 99 191 192 293 283 293 294 294 294 373 377 378 378 379 486 486 487
NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE—NAVIGATION. Beacons on the Goodwin Sands. Cape of Good Hope Customs dues. British Regulations relative to Navigation of Steam Vessels. Harbor Regulations at Port Natal New Light House at Stockholm. Sunken Rocks near the Azore Islands. Signal at Port Ostend. New Light House at Bremen. New Light House off the Coast of Kerry. White Island Light House. Shoal in the Mendoza Sea. Nova Scotia Light Houses. Scheldt Pilot Boats—Nautical Relic. To Mariners entering the Weser. Light House off the Mapland Sand. Proposed Light House at the Needles Point. Vessels bound to Torquay. Light Boat—Port of Savannah. Illumination of the Faro Lantern at Genoa. Accidents to British Steam Vessels. Disasters at Sea, reported in 1840. Lee Bergs in the Southern Ocean. Passages of the Steam Ship British Queen and President in 1840.	98 99 99 191 191 192 293 283 293 294 294 294 373 377 377 378 378 486 486 487

Index.	vii
Rates of Pilotage for the Port of Baltimore. Lights in the neighborhood of Gottenburg.	568 568
STATISTICS OF POPULATION.	
Census of each County of the State of New York in 1830 and 1840 Census of each Town and County of Massachusetts in 1840 Census of each Town and County of Connecticut in 1830 and 1840. Census of each County of Maryland in 1830 and 1840. Census of each Town and County of New Hampshire in 1830 and 1840. Population and Productions of each County of Indiana in 1840. Population of the eighteen Provinces of China. Population of the Western Reserve, Ohio.	101
BANK STATISTICS.	
Circulation of the Bank of England in February of each year, from 1760 to 1841 Amount of Capital, date of Charter, and expiration of all the Incorporated Bank ing Companies of New York. Bank of England—Quarterly Average, ending February, 1841 Statistics of the Free Banks of the State of New York. Proportions of Capital to Loans, and Specie to Circulation, of all Chartered Banks in the State of New York, from 1837 to 1841 Resources and Liabilities of the Chartered Banks of the State of New York, for 1840 and 1841 Statistics of the Boston Banks.	. 476 . 477 . 478 . 480
STATISTICS, ETC., OF INSURANCE.	
Classes of Hazards and Rates of Premiums against loss by fire in the city of New	7
York Statistics of Insurance in Massachusetts, for 1840. Dividends of the Atlantic Marine Insurance Company, New York, from 1830 to 1840. Economical Fire Insurance at Philadelphia. Importance of Life and Fire Insurance. Table of the rates of Insurance of \$100 on a single life.	185 489 471 471 472
STATISTICS OF COINAGE.	
Operations of the United States Mint in 1840	3
and branches	384
Amount of coinage at the Branch Mints in the year 1840. Amount of deposits for coinage at the Branch Mints in the year 1840. Coinage of the U. S. Mint for each successive period of ten years, from the commencement of its operations, etc. Light Sovereigns.	385 385 385 386
RAILROAD AND CANAL STATISTICS.	
Number of Railroads in the U. States, miles in operation, total number of miles, etc. Eric Canal Navigation in 1840	481 482 482 483
MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS.	
Syllabus of the Lectures before the New York Mercantile Library Association for January and February, 1841	103

viii Index.

Twentieth Annual meeting of the New York Mercantile Library Association	182
Eighteenth Annual Report of the Philadelphia Mercantile Library Company	
Officers of the Philadelphia Mercantile Library Company for 1841	295
First Annual Report of the Baltimore Mercantile Library Association	295
Officers of the Baltimore Mercantile Library Association for 1841	296
Officers of the New York Mercantile Library Association for 1841	296
Donations to the New York Mercantile Library Association	392
Our Fourth Volume—A Few Words to the Public	104
To Readers and Correspondents—The Book Trade	392
Note the Article on the Cotton Trade	488
Note to the Article on Imprisonment for Debt	584