

green tea 8s. Feb. 15th a pair of blankets £2.16. March 17th, 3 slate pencils 6d. The children of those days would have to be more careful of these aids than those of a later date, but we believe now no slate pencils or slates are used, a mustard pot was 1s, 6d and knives 12s, 2 lbs. nails cost 5 shillings. On May 6th appears, to cash for self \$3, £1, 4, which gives us the value of New York Currency. The pound of 20 shillings instead of being four dollars or five dollars, represented two dollars and a half, the shilling being our 12½ cents and thus eight shillings to the dollar. Many of the articles are not so very different in value from present prices, but a paper of pins which might now be five cents, the price given is 4s which would represent 37½ cents, but on May 16th 20 flour barrels cost £4 or ten dollars, about the same as now. On June 1st powder and shot are bought, a wool hat and half lb. snuff, the latter cost 2 shillings. Does any one buy snuff now? From 14th Jan. to Oct 413 bushels of wheat were furnished and 97 flour barrels while in the same time the contra account gives 261 barrels of flour.

The next account in order which I have selected is dated Sept. 1815 and is the account of Richard Woodruff against the "Widow Secord," and may be given in full. It is made out in a different style with the contra account on the same page, side by side.

Widow Secord

Bt of Richard Woodruff & Co.

1816, Sept 30th	£	s	d
To 1 brass kettle ..		18	
“ 1 hat,	1	8	
“ ——— (indistinct)		2	
“ 1 yd. holland 3s. 6d; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. powder 2s ..		5	6
By balance due you (your account).....	2,	18	6
1816, Sept 9—To 5 lbs. steel, 2s, 6d.		12	6
“ 25— “ $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tobacco		2	
Oct 28— “ 1 pair best morocco shoes.		16	
“ 31— “ 1 lb. tobacco		4	
Nov 10— “ $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards flannel, 5s	1	7	6
“ “ 2 hanks, silk.....		9	
“ “ 1 dozen brown buttons.....		1	6
	£2	18	6
	£5	17	9
		2	19
To balance due me			
St. Davids, Dec. 10th, 1816			

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