COMMERCIAL RECORD.

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PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE.
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PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

6½ FEET WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.
Rio Grande, Conley, Cin.
American Star, Hanna, Cin,
Caroline, Nixon, Wellsville.
Michigan No 2, Gibson, Beaver
Lake Erie, Hemphill, Besver.
Beaver, Stoops, Beaver.
Consul, Bowman, Brownsville
Louis McLain, Bennet, Brownsville

DEPARTED.
New England No. 2, Dcas, Cin.
Swatara, Cox, St. Louis.
Robt. Fulton, Collier, St. Louis.
Umpire, Young, Nashville.
Sunbeam, Goff. Louisville.
Mary Stevens, Lucas, St. Louis.
Michigan No 2, Gibson, Beaver
Lake Erie, Hemphill, Beaver.
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PITTSBURGH MARKETS—DAILY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE POST,
THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 30, 1847.

The shipping business has commenced in earnest. The Monongahela wharf presents quite an animated appearence, and the forwarding houses are very busy in sending off goods which had accumulated during the low stages of water.

The different grocery establishments are receiving heavy stocks, and our country friends who may visit the city, will find no difficulty in selecting such articles as they may wish to purchase.

FLOUR—Sales of 250 bbls. at the river at $4,75 ⅌ bbl.; from wagon at $4,81@4,87½. Retailing from store by the dray load at $5,00, and by the single bbl. at $5,25.

WHEAT—Sales of 100 bu. at 87½c. ⅌ bu.

CORN—A small sale at 42c. ⅌ bu.

WINDOW GLASS—There is still a brisk demand for this article, and prices are quite firm.—Sales of 175 bxs. 8x10 at $3,25 ⅌ box; 100 bxs. 10x12 at $3,25; 50 bxs. 10x14 at $4,00, and 25 bbxs. 12x16 at $5,00. To show the feeling in the market, we may state that $3,25 ⅌ box, currency, in 30 days, was yesterday offered for 300 bxs. 8x10, and the owners refused to take it.

HAY—Sales of 6 tons at $9,00 ⅌ ton.

CHEESE—Sales 90 bxs. at 6¼@6¾c. ⅌ ℔.

FEATHERS—We hear of no large transactions. Retailing from store at 30c.

GROCERIES—We hear of no change in the price of groceries. Prices, however, are firm, and sales brisk.

RICE—Sales of new crop at 6¼c. ⅌ ℔.

COLONEL MORGAN OF OHIO.—The New Orleans *Delta* pays the following just tribute to this gallant representative of Ohio, in the army.

Colonel Morgan.—We notice with much pain, that this gallant officer, who lately commanded, with so much distinction, the 2nd Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, was badly wounded in the late battles. Colonel Morgan is quite a young man, but is one of the most fearless and daring men in our army. He was the officer who, in command of a small body of volunteers, last winter defeated Urrea, at the head of a large force of Mexican horse. He has great military talents. He was lately appointed by the President to the command of one of the new ten regiments; and it was at the head of his regiment that he was severely wounded in the late battle.

Sweet Revenge to Texans.—The correspondent of the New Orleans Delta narrates an interesting incident, which occurred after the late battles had been fought and won. It must have been "sweet revenge." When the troops had arrived at Tacubaya, all the former Texan prisoners who were present assembled just below the National Palace, on a fine paved road, made by the labor of their hands, while they remained in that country. On the side of the road stood a beautiful monument, with the following inscription:—"Erected to the memory of General Santa Anna, in consideration of his having constructed this road by the labor of the prisoners of Texas." It was not long after the assemblage of the crowd, until down came the monument, and not satisfied with tearing it down, they broke the stone into small pieces, and scattered them to the four winds.

The Turpentine Business.—The North Carolina Newbernian says: About 800,000 barrels of turpentine are now annually made in this State. Not more than 200,000 barrels, if that, were shipped to New York and other ports the past year in its crude State, and the largest portion of the whole being distilled in this State. The estimated value to the makers is about $1,700,000 annually, and may be $2,000,000. About 4 or 5000 laborers are engaged in making it, and perhaps three times as many more human beings are supported mainly from the proceeds of its first sale. The distillation of turpentine in this State is now carried on very extensively, which will render the shipment of it in its crude state very small, in future. It is supposed that there are now in operation 150 stills, which, at the average cost of $1500 with fixtures, shows that there is an expenditure of $225,000 to begin with in the distilling of spirits of turpentine.

Kearney and Fremont Difficulty.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun thus alludes to the Kearney and Fremont difficulty:—

In the matter of the court martial of Lieutenant Colonel Fremont, I believe I am right in the supposition, that the latter distinguished between his military and civil appointment: believing them to be separate things. Thus, while Gen Kerney undoubtedly ranked and commanded him, as his superior officer, a doubt existed probably in the mind of Col. Fremont, whether, in his capacity as Governor of the province, he was also subject to the General's orders. There can be no doubt in my mind but that Gen. Kearney, as the superior officer, was also entitled to the government of the province, the little to govern California flowing entirely from the military occupation of the province, California being at this moment neither a territory nor a State of this Union.

☞ The Journal Des Debats says France will array the "virtue of the Pope against the bayonets of the Austrians." When the pope heard of the invasion, he is reported to have said "I will excommunicate the Austrians; if that does not answer, I will mount a horse, and put myself at the head of my people, and two millions of Christians will respond to my appeal."

Teeming Industry.—On the line of the Providence and Worcester railroad, there are twenty stopping places, or way stations; 94 cotton mills; 307,000 spindles; 7,092 looms, making about 1,197,800 yards of cotton cloth per week; 22 woollen mills; 81 sets of woollen machinery; 4 schythe works, and 30 machine shops. The road is a fraction over 43 miles long, and will be in operation by the last of this month.

Truth.—Truth courts investigation, but error shrinks from scrutiny: Truth fears no evil from the most rigid examination, but error always fears the consequences. Truth is immutable, and will stand criticism. Truth, like its author, is eternal; and will exist amidst the wreck of matter and crush of worlds, whilst error will be swept away with the refuge of lies. The more you examine truth, like gold, the brighter it will shine. Truth is never tarnished by inspection, but discovers the more splendor. Any system which shrinks from scrutiny discovers corruption in its premises, and is unworthy the attention of an intelligent mind. A certain writer has said with the utmost propriety: "He that will not reason, is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool; and he that dares not reason is a slave."

Going it with a Rush.—Since Monday morning last, the Land Office has been crowded at all hours of the day. The receipts of the past week we have heard estimated at over *one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars!* and yet it seems as if there is to be no cessation in the entering of lands.
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Enlargement of the Erie Canal.—The work has been commenced at Lockport on the second tier of enlarged locks.

Atlantic, Lake, & Mississippi Telegraph.

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Tariff of Charges—Ten words, exclusive of date, signature and address. On each additional word, 1½c or between intermediate offices, two cents; or the whole message, three cents will be charged.	20	20	20	20	40
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