LOCAL MATTERS.

Report of the Board of Visitors of the Pittsburgh Infirmary.

By the Act of Assembly incorporating the Pittsburgh Infirmary, the undersigned were constituted a "*Board of Visitors*," and charged with the duty of meeting annually, on the second Monday of January, to examine and report for publication, the condition and management of the institution.

In obedience to this injunction of the Legislative authority, the undersigned met at the Infirmary buildings, on the second Monday of the present month, and organized by the election of THOS. M. HOWE, as President of the Board, and the appointment of C. ZUG as Secretary.

The Director of the Infirmary, the Rev. W. A. PASSAVANT, submitted a Report of the condition of the institution, which was ordered to be published. For this most interesting chapter upon the inception, progress, and future prospects for usefulness of this infant institution, as well as for the interesting report of the attending Physicians, the Board of Visitors would bespeak the earnest consideration of their fellow citizens. A statement of the receipts and expenditures was also submitted, and having been carefully examined by a committee of the Board, and found to be correct, was likewise ordered to be published.

The buildings and all the departments and wards thereof were thoroughly inspected by the several members of the Board, and found to be in excellent condition. The cleanliness, order and decorum which pervaded the entire establishment, and the administration of its affairs, was equally a matter of surprise and gratulation. From the untiring zeal of the worthy Director, we had been led to expect much, but our expectations were more than realized. Instead of a Hospital where medicines were doled out, and the common dictates of humanity heeded as a matter of duty, we found an asylum for the sick and the disabled, and a home for the invalid stranger, when the kindliest sympathies of our nature were clustered, as around the domestic hearth.

The plan upon which this institution is organized and conducted, for the detail of which we refer to the accompanying report of the Director, commends it most strongly to the liberal patronage of a christian public. Its internal economy and particularly the care of the sick is entrusted to females previously qualified by a course of education and training for this especial object. Here there is no distinction of creed, or color, or country. The pennyless stranger receives as cordial a welcome, and his wants are as carefully provided for as the possessor of thousands. There are no rules which exclude from *this* sanctuary the unfortunate victim of the most pestilential disease—while the doors of other institutions are closed against him at the time of his extremest need, here he gains ready admittance and the tenderest care. To the self devoted nurses of the institution, he finds a substitute for mother and sisters. It is indeed a noble charity, and as such deserves to be most abundantly cherished and sustained.

No adequate provision of a permanent character has yet been made for its support. From the voluntary offerings of our benevolent citizens the means have hitherto been provided for defraying its current expenses; and from the same source has also been received the necessary funds for meeting the several instalments as they have become due upon the purchase of the Infirmary buildings. Other payments have yet to be made, amounting in the whole to $3,000; of this sum $1000 falls due on the first of April next. The Treasury is empty, and the Director, in addition to all his other self sacrificing efforts to carry successfully forward this noble enterprise, is now, as he has repeatedly been before, in advance of money from his own slender revenue, to buy bread and other necessaries for the dependent inmates of the institution. A small sum contributed annually, at stated periods, by one or two hundred of our fellow-citizens, would contribute greatly towards relieving the Director from many and perplexing difficulties which he has hitherto been obliged to encounter; and to this end a committee has been appointed, whose appeal we hope and believe will be most cheerfully responded to.

And may we not also indulge the hope that not a few of our wealthy citizens, who owe much to the bounty of a kind Providence, will regard this institution with especial favor; and when they shall have gained the common heritage of all, will have left behind them some memorial that the "PITTSBURGH INFIRMARY" had not been forgotten.

BOARD OF VISITORS.

Thos. M. Howe, George W. Jackson,
Wm. Larimer, Jr., J. H. Shoenberger,
James Park, William Holmes,
Allen Kramer, George Weyman,
Henry Graff, George Black,
C. Zug, Robert Beer,
J. K. Moorhead.

PITTSBURGH, January 29, 1851.

FIRE.—The extensive Foundry establishment of Messrs. Knap & Co., in the Fifth Ward, immediately above the Water Works, was only partially consumed on Wednesday night. We are happy in being able to state that the most valuable part of it escaped injury, making the loss much less than it was at first feared. The fire originated in one of the frame buildings of the establishment, on the bank of the Allegheny river. The insurance on the property destroyed is as follows:

Foundry building	$4000
Tools therein, and flasks	1000
Frame building	600
	—$5600

The parts of the establishment not injured are insured as follows:

Machine shop	$5000
Tools, &c., therein	6000
Steam engine	800
Blacksmiths' tools	600
Boring mill and machinery	7000
Patterns, &c., stored therein	1500
	—$20,900

The amount of loss will probably reach to $7000 or $8000, of which from $5000 to $6000 is insured. The policies are from the offices of the Delaware and Franklin of Philadelphia, and the Western of Pittsburgh, in equal risks by each.

COUNTY POOR HOUSE CONVENTION.—There was a meeting held on Wednesday, the 5th, in the New Court House, by delegates from the various Townships and Boroughs of Allegheny county, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of obtaining an Act of the Legislature for the erection of a County Poor House. A committee was appointed to draft a bill asking the Legislature to incorporate the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the county of Allegheny, and to prepare an address to the people of the county.

☞ A public meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Birmingham and South Pittsburgh, will be held at Splanes' Rooms, on the corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets, on Monday evening, 17th February, 1851. General attendance is requested on important business.

FIRE.—A fire broke out last evening in the Jewelry store of C. A. Brown, Market street, between Fifth and Liberty. The fire was caused by the chimney, and caught in the upper story. It was extinguished before any serious damage was done—more of it resulted from the water than the fire.

☞ The money stolen from Sheplar's tavern, amounting to $127,00, was recovered yesterday by the Police, and the thief, Thomas Dunlap, committed.

☞ Mrs. Cook was yesterday arrested by officer Reed and brought before Mayor Guthrie on a charge of being a receiver of stolen goods. She was held to bail in the sum of $200.

THEATRE.—A splendid Bill is offered for to-night —"The Advocate of Geneva," and "Honey Moon." Mr. Nesfie appears in both pieces.

☞ We would call attention to the advertisement of H. Sutherland, who proposes to open a school on Monday next.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Mr. Lang, a grocery keeper on the corner of Fourth and Ferry streets, while accompanying his daughter home, on Wednesday evening, about 9 o'clock, was attacked, on Liberty street, near Hare's tavern, by four ruffians, who attempted to drag him into a wagon yard near by.—The cries of the daughter brought some persons from the tavern, who succeeded in rescuing him from the grasp of the villains. One of the rescuing party fired at them, but they made their escape.

☞ Mr. Charles B. Taylor had his pocket picked on Wednesday night, while listening to Mr. Gough, the Temperance lecturer. It contained a considerable amount of notes of hand—Mr. Taylor being a street broker—but very little money. It has since been found, with the contents untouched, in a vacant lot, in Allegheny.

☞ A boy was arrested yesterday afternoon and brought before the Mayor, charged with setting fire to the Foundry of Messrs. Knap & Co., but the evidence being insufficient, he was discharged.

☞ Ald. Parkinson committed George Taylor on Wednesday, on the oath of Mary Taylor for an assault and battery.

LARCENY.—William Jackson and John Brown were yesterday committed by the Mayor on two different charges of larceny.

☞ Another information for larceny was yesterday lodged against John Thomas, the Allegheny thief.

☞ The weather yesterday was quite cold, with a disposition to snow. We observe they are still hauling ice.

Commercial and Financial.

THE PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

FREDERICK LORENZ, WM. A. HILL, C. ZUG, } COMMITTEE FOR FEBRUARY.

Weekly Review of the Markets.

OFFICE OF THE MORNING POST, FRIDAY, February 7, 1851.

The weather throughout the week has been rather unpleasant for out door transactions. The receipts by river (with the exception of Sugar and Molasses) have been light.

ASHES—Very little doing in Saleratus; sales at 5@5½c. In Soda Ash the market is well supplied; we quote as before at 3¼@3½c on time. No change in other sorts; Pearls 6½c.; Pots 4@4½c.; Scorchings 3½@3½c.

APPLES—The market is barely supplied; sales from $1,00 to 1,25 per bbl.

ALE.. The demand is active, and sales regular at the following prices:

Bavarian Beer, per bbl	$6 00
Common, per bbl.	6 00
XX do	8 00
XXX do	9 00
Common, half barrels	4 00
XX do	3 50
XXX do	4 50
Common, qr. barrels	1 75
XX do	2 00
XXX do	2 25

—with 50c per bbl thrown off for cash.

BUCKETS—Sale of Beaver from store at $2,00 @2,25.

BACON—The market is firm; sales of shoulders at 6 to 6½; hams, 8 to 8½.

BLOOMS—Sales of Juniata at $60@62.

BROOMS—The few sales made are at former quotations—figures hide a wide range according to the quality of the article, say $1,25@2,00 per doz.

BUTTER—Sales of a good quality packed at 7@8c.; considerable arriving. Some lots of Roll sold at 10 to 12, and dull.

BEANS—We quote at $1 for mixed; $1,37 per bushel for small white.

CHEESE—Moderate supplies; sales of Cream at 6½@7c.; common at 5½@6c.

CORN MEAL—40 to 50c.

COPPER—Sales of ingots at 19@20c.; sheet at 24 @25c.

CANDLES—Sales of Pittsburgh mould at 10c.; Cincinnati at 9½ to 10c.; Star at 22@23c.; Reserve Mould at 10c.

COAL—Regular sales at 4½@5¼.

CORDAGE..The following are the card prices of

Manilla Rope, by Coil,	14c
Do do when cut,	15c
White Rope, by Coil,	11c
Do do when cut,	12c
Tarred do by Coil,	10c
Do do when cut,	11c
Packing Yarn, fine,	7c
Do do common,	8c

Manilla Bed Cords, $1,87½@1,81@3,75 ⅌ doz.

Do do per coil	14 ⅌ ℔
Hemp do	1,50@2,25@3,00 ⅌ doz.
Do do per coil	8 ⅌ ℔
Manilla Plough Lines	87½ doz.
Hemp do do	75 "

CRACKERS..The regular sales to the trade are at the following rates:

Water Crackers	$4,00 ⅌ bbl.
Butter do	4,75 "
Pilot Bread	4,00 "
Sugar and Soda Crackers	7c. ⅌ ℔.

COTTON YARNS—An advance of one cent per lb has taken place in each No., as will be seen by the following card.

POUND YARNS.

No. 5, cts per lb	20	No. 13 cts per lb	23
" 6, " "	20	" 14 " "	24
" 7, " "	21	" 15 " "	25
" 8, " "	21	" 16 " "	26
" 9, " "	21	" 17 " "	27
" 10, " "	21	" 18 " "	28
" 11, " "	22	" 19 " "	29
" 12, " "	22	" 20 " "	30

DOZEN YARN.

No. 500, cts per lb	10½	No. 800, cts per doz	8½
" 600, " "	9½	" 900, " "	8½
" 700, " "	9	" 1000, " "	8½

Carpet Chain	22	Candlewick	19
Coverlet Yarn	22	Bag Filling	19
Twine	25	Batting...No. 1, 18 to 20	
Cotton Warp	13 @ 21	No. 2 and 3, 16 to 17.	

DRUGS—The following is a list of prices of some of the most prominent articles under this head:

Aloes, ℔s	15@18	Brimstone, ⅌ ℔	4@
Alum, "	3½@ 4	Camphor, ref	35@40
Annfetida, ℔s	12@25	Chloride lime, "	7@ 9
Arrow Root, "	12@14	Cochineal, "	1,30@1,50
Aquefortis, "	10@11	Copperas, "	1½@ 3
Litharge, "	5½@6	Liquoricert, "	7@ 9
Madder Umbro, lbs	12@15	Opium, ⅌ ℔	2,00@2,25
Castor Oil, bbls	$1,65	Sal Soda, "	1½@2
Quinine oz.	24@33,30	Glue, com. "	11@12

DRIED BEEF—Sales of new at 8 to 8½.

FLOUR—The receipts have been exceedingly light for the past week, and but few transactions from first hands. The prices have not changed any since our last review. We quote as before at $3,40 to 3,45 from river; from wagons, $3,50 is asked; from stores, by dray load, at $3,60 to 3,62. Family Flour, in retail wt, is at $4,25.

FEED—Sales of Bran from first hands at 11@12c., Middlings, 30; Shorts, 16 to 20.

FISH—Sales of No. 3 Mackerel at $7,75@8,00, at which holders are firm. No sales of other Nos.

FEATHERS—Sales from first hands at 33@35c.

PRUIT—We give our table corrected:

White R. Candy	16@17c.	Raisins Bunch	2,50@2,75
Yellow " "	14@15c.	do Cluster	2,75@3,00
Red " "	18@20c.	Zante Currants	9½c.
Liquorice	18@20c.	Filberts	7½@8c.
Refined "	35@37c.	Walnuts	7½@8c.
Jujube Paste	37@38c.	Cream Nuts	8½@7c.
Dates	8@9c.	Almonds	16@23c.
Lemons	——	H. Shell "	10@12½c.
Oranges	——	Shelled "	26@27c.
Dried Apples	7½@8c	Dried Peaches	$1,25.

GROCERIES—Sales of coffee at 12½@13; market firm. Sales of Sugar at 6½ to 6¾ in hhds. Molasses sells at 32@34c. Rice at 5½c.

GRAIN—Receipts moderate. Wheat: Mediterranean, 72 per bushel; Red, 76; White, 78; Rye: moderate demand at 60. Oats, 35½; Barley, 76 to 65.

GUNPOWDER—Sales are regular at the following rates:

FFG	4,75 @ 5,00	Eagle do in papers	3,37
Eagle 6½ lbs	@ 3,00	Rock powder	3,25 @ 3,62
Do do. 2 ℔ can's	@ 7,00		
FFQ do	@ 4,00		

HOPS—Regular sales at 40c.

HOMINY—Very little doing; some sales reported at 4,00@4,50 per bbl.

HAY—Receipts moderate; sales at scales at $14 to 16.

HIDES—We hear of some transactions of green Hides; sales generally to city tanners at 4c. In Western Dried Hides nothing has been doing, because there have been no receipts; the stock is light. Nominal prices 11@12c.

IRON & NAILS..The following is a corrected list of the prices of the various sizes and descriptions of Pittsburgh manufactured Iron. We give the outside range of prices:

Iron—Flat bar	2½@5½c.
" Round and square bar	2½@5 c.
" Band	2½@3½c.
" Hoop	3½@4½c.
" Sheet	5 @5½c.
Spikes—Cut, 3 to 4½ inch	4,00 "
" Cut, 5 to 6 inch	4,50 "
" Cut, 6 to 7 inch	5,00 "

Nails—1 to 20	penny	$4,25 ⅌ keg.
" 8 to 9	penny	3,50 "
" 6 to 7	penny	4,00 "
" 5	penny	4,25 "
" 4	penny	4,50 "
" 3	penny	5,50 "

LARD—Sales of kegs at 7¾ to 8; bbls at 7 to 7½.

LEAD PIPE—The following are the card prices:

1	"	No. 2	7c. ⅌ ℔
1¼	"	No. 2	8c. ⅌ ℔
1½	"	No. 1	7½c. ⅌ ℔
1¾	"	No. 1	8½c. ⅌ ℔
2	"	No. 1	9½c. ⅌ ℔
2½	"	No. 1	12½c. ⅌ ℔

All other sizes 6½c. ⅌ ℔.

LUMBER—The following table of Dry Lumber is correct:

Clear ⅌ M	@22,00	Flooring 1 do	19,00@20,00
Common do	@11,00	Common 1 do	@
Clear 1½ do	@23,00	Oak	@24,00
Common 1½ do	@16,50	Pine Shingles	
Clear 2 do	44,00	⅌ 1000	2,50@2,75
Common 2 do	22,00	Laths, saw'd	2,00@2,00

LEATHER—The following prices will be found correct:

New York	⅌ ℔	17½@20
Baltimore	" "	21@22
Slaughter	" "	20c.
Upper Leather	⅌ doz	$25,00@30,00
Calf Skins	⅌ doz	24,00@28,00
Philadelphia do	⅌ doz	30,00@36,00
Harness Leather	⅌ ℔	18@20c.
Skirting, do	" "	21@23
Bridle, do	⅌ doz	30,00@33,00

LEAD—Sales of Pig at 5½; Bar at 6½@6.

MESS PORK—Receipts light; sales at $12,00.

OILS—Sales of Linseed at 1,00 per gal.; No. 1 Lard at 58 to 65c.; Tanners' at $18@20.

PROVISIONS—The receipts of Bulk Meat continue good; sales of hog round at $5,50; also, 1400 pieces reported at $5,50—the demand good. In Bacon there is a good deal doing; sales made at 8 for hams, 7 for sides, and 5½ to 6½ for shoulders.

PIG METAL—Sales of Allegheny at $23@25; of H. R. at $26@27.

POTATOES—Sales at from $1,00 to 1,25 ⅌ bbl., and at 40 to 75 per bushel.

ROSIN—Sales at $3,00 to 3,25 ⅌ bbl.

RYE FLOUR—Very little demand—prices nominal at $3,25 to 3,30.

RIO COFFEE—A letter from Rio, dated Dec. 16, 1850, says the total exports of Coffee from that port to the United States during the first eleven months of 1850 were 546,061 bags, as follows:

	Total 11 months 1850.	Same period 1849.
New York	133,607	169,950
Baltimore	138,767	171,756
New Orleans	214,151	162,447
Philadelphia	34,634	41,072
Boston	4,901	21,316
Charleston	16,221	11,737
Savannah	2,180	2,182
Mobile	3,600	
	546,061	290,462

It appears from this statement, that the largest exports were made to New Orleans, and that Baltimore stands next. The letter adds:—

The weather having been very favorable the past three months, the arrivals of Coffee from the interior have been more abundant than expected, so that the export for the year 1850 will be about 1,200,000 against 1,415,000 in 1849, 1,688,000 in 1848, and 1,627,000 in 1847. From present appearances the supplies from the interior will be abundant till February, when they will fall off, and that the crop of 1850 will turn out a good average, say 1,500,000@1,600,000 bags. It is too early to form a correct opinion of the coming crop, but the reports during the flowering season have not been favorable.

Baltimore Patriot.

SEEDS—There is a good demand for Clover, and light receipts; $5,75@6,00 will be paid to first hands. Sales of Timothy from first hands at $2,50@2,75. There is still a good demand for Mustard, and $3 will be paid for Brown; $3,50 for Yellow.

SALT—Sales at $1,25.

SHEEP PELTS..Sales at 25@75c. a piece, from first hands.

STARCH—Sales at 6½@7c.

TALLOW..Sales of mutton tallow at 6¼, beef do 7 to 7½.

TAR..Sales of N. C. at $4,00@4,25.

TIN PLATE..There is a brisk business doing in this article at $11,50@13,50 ⅌ box, with a discount of 75c ⅌ box for 10 boxes.

TOBACCO—Firm; and prices maintained. We give the table as before.

Russell & Robison's 5's. plug		33c
" Grants do		33c
" Springer's Extra 5's. plug		32@33c
" Eulers " "		28@29c.
" Hares " "		30@33c.
" Price & Harwood's 5's. plug		30@33c.
" Lotteries " "		28c.
" Baltimore Spunn		32c.
Millar's half pound lumps, 20 ℔ boxes		30@33c.
Monument " " "		30@33c.
Virginia twist		16@16½c.
Leaf Tobacco		

VINEGAR..Sales of Crab at 20½c.

WHISKEY—Sales of Rectified at 26@26½c.; an advance.

WOOL—Receipts have fallen off; very little doing. Quotations range from 29 to 43@45 for different grades.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

5 FEET 0 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED:

Steamer Michigan No. 2, Boies, Beaver.
" Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
" Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" J. M'Kee, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
" Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
" Fashion No. 2, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" J. Nelson, Wheeling.
" Brilliant, Grace, Cincinnati.

DEPARTED:

" Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
" Atlantic, Parkinson, do
" J. M'Kee, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
" Michigan No. 2, Boies, Beaver.
" Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" J. Nelson, Moore, Wheeling.
" Oriental, Smythers, St. Louis.

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A Finney, Jr., deceased.) No 383 Liberty street.

For the better convenience of persons residing in the lower part of the city, the agent may also be found daily, from eleven to twelve and two to three o'clock, at the counting room of J. Schoonmaker & Co., No. 84 Wood street, where all necessary information will be given, and communications promptly attended to.—Pamphlets explaining the principles and benefits of Life Insurance, and blank forms furnished on application.

The net profits of the Company, which for the past two years have been eighty per cent per annum, are divided among the holders of the life policies.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 1, 1851.—2w

Constable's Sale.

AT THE FIFTH WARD HOTEL.—The subscriber will sell at public sale, on SATURDAY, the 8th of February, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property: Eight Shirts, one Coat, one pair of Pantaloons, three Handkerchiefs, one pair of Socks, one Carpet Bag. (feb4:3t) G. KELLY, Constable.

Wanted

A GOOD PEDDLING WAGON. Apply at this office. ja18

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING A WIRE SUSPENSION BRIDGE over the Allegheny river, opposite Mechanics street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in place of the structure recently destroyed by fire. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Jacob Painter & Co., Liberty street, until the 1st day of March next, for the erection of the above described Bridge. The pattern thereof to be the same as the Monongahela bridge, with such alterations as bidders may suggest, and the Directors approve.

By order of the Directors.

feb1:td FREDERICK LORENZ, Pres't.

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Reference to any of the city merchants. [dec10

ORANGES! ORANGES!—40 boxes Sicily Oranges, just received and for sale by JOSHUA RHODES, No. 6 Wood street. feb1

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of JOHNSTON & STOCKTON, will please call and settle immediately and save costs. [feb3] JOHN FLEMING, Ag't.

SUGAR, MOLASSES AND COFFEE—

24 hhds. Sugar;
150 bbls. Molasses;
300 bags Rio Coffee;
5 do Java do. For sale by
ja21 CARSON & M'KNIGHT.

Election.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Stockholders of "the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny," will be holden in the Toll House, on MONDAY, the 3d day of March next, at two o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year, and the determination of any question affecting the interests of said company. JOHN HARPER,

feb3:3dawlm Treasurer.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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XXXIst CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, February 6.

SENATE.—The Chairman presented a petition of Rev. Mr. Gurley, asking public documents for the Colony at Liberia.

Mr. Spruance's resolution, directing the Secretary of War to report upon the repairing of the New Castle Harbor, was adopted.

Mr. Mason's move, that the committee on naval affairs be discharged from the consideration of the resolution relative to changing the contract for a dry dock in California, was agreed to.

Mr. Gwin gave notice of a bill for a mint in California.

The bill granting land for a railroad in Missouri was passed.

The consideration of the postage bill was fixed for Monday.

Mr. Benton followed up his bill to pay the Missouri two per cent. fund, reserved to construct the Pacific Railroad, &c.

Mr. Clay opposed the bill, contending that in constructing the Cumberland road, the whole of the two per cent. fund of Ohio, Illinois and Missouri, and four times as much, had been expended by Government.

Mr. Benton replied, and after further debate the bill was rejected—yeas 14; nays 31.

Mr. Greene called up the California land claim bill, and Mr. Benton moved its re commitment, with instructions, which motion was lost—yeas 8; nays 30. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House went into committee of the whole, and took up bills relating to the Territories.

The committee rose and the House passed the bill authorizing Oregon and Minnesota to change their school land bill, and appropriating $100,000 to pay Oregon for expenses in the Indian wars.

A bill was introduced creating an additional collection district in Oregon.

Mr. Strong, from the committee on elections, reported adversely to the application of W. S. Misner to a seat as a delegate from New Mexico. Various other reports were made and referred to committee of the whole, when the House adjourned.

NEW YORK, February 6.

S. P. Letcher, the Mexican minister, came passenger in the Alabama. The news is unimportant.

Dates from the City of Mexico to the 16th, state that Arista was inaugurated President.

A revolution in favor of Santa Anna was attempted at Guanazuato, which was easily suppressed.

The Tehuantepec expedition is progressing finely.

ST. LOUIS, February 5—10 P. M.

The river is very near clear of ice opposite the city. It has risen 4 inches since morning, and is still swelling. There is from 5 to 5½ feet to Cairo. No large boats can leave loaded. The weather is warm for the season.

Further News by the Canada,

BOSTON, February 6.

The Canada brings the following intelligence:—

The London News says that the ministers have decided upon a surrender of window tax, substituting a moderate income tax.

The Marquis of Northampton died on the 17th of January.

PARIS.

On Friday Lamartine commenced a speech in defence of the Government which was not concluded until Thursday at 5 p. m., when the Assembly adjourned.

An unusually large number of persons attended the ball at the Elysee on Thursday night.

Bourse 5's 95, 15, 3, and 57, 5.

DRESDEN, January 17.

It is considered that the chief object of the Conference has been obtained. The Austrian, Hanoverian and Bavarian Agents have left. No Congress of Monarchs is to take place at Dresden.

HAMBURG, January 15.

On the 15th a Holstein patrol was attacked by the Danes at Withdyke, and a skirmish ensued.

The Conference between the Austrian, Danish and Russian Commissioners, at Hamburg, has been adjourned.

MADRID, January 11.

The Queen has accepted the resignation of Minister Ridelano. The Ministers are endeavoring to form a new Cabinet.

BATON ROUGE, February 5.

Herr Byenngerer, a wire performer, in attempting to walk from the Tower of the Capitol, fell and was killed.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON REPORT.] NEW YORK, February 6.

Cotton..Dull; no sales.

Flour..Dull; Michigan and Indiana 4,81@4,94; common Ohio 4,75.

Corn—Sales of yellow at 67, delivered.

Wheat..Unchanged.

Pork..Demand moderate; Mess 12,12½@12,12½; Prime 9,12½; new saleable at 13,25.

Beef..Quiet; Mess at 10@10½; Prime 6@6½; 50 bbls beef hams sold at 15.

Lard..Dull; old 8½.

Whiskey..Held at 25.

Linseed Oil..Improving; sales of 1800 at 91.

Tobacco..Firm; 50 Ky sold at 8@11.

EVENING REPORT.] NEW YORK, February 6.

Cotton..Quiet; at irregular prices.

Flour..Dull; sales of 3300 bbls. including ordinary Ohio at 4,75 to 4,81; Indiana and Michigan 4,81 to 4,85.

Grain..Wheat dull. Corn: active; sales of 2500 bushels, including new Southern yellow, at 66½ to 67.

Pork..Mess old 12,06 to 12,12; prime 9,12 to 9,25; new Ohio saleable at 13,25; prime 11.

Beef..Steady.

Lard..Quiet; old 8½; new to arrive at 8½.

Whiskey..Better at 25½ to 25½.

Tobacco..In good demand, Ky. 9 to 11½; Md., 7 to 71.

Linseed Oil..Firm; sales of 3000 at 90.

Molasses..Unchanged at 30.

Other things dull.

PHILADELPHIA, February 6.

Cotton. In limited request at former rates.

The dullness and inactivity which has characterized the flour market, still continues, and prices have declined; holders nominally ask 6,25 for common and good brands.

Corn Meal. Firm, at 2,87½ per bbl.

Grain. Small lots to supply millers. A full supply of yellow Corn in store at 60 to 60½; Oats are in demand at former rates.

Clover Seed. Demand fair; sales of 300 bush at 5,00 to 5,06; for good and prime qualities, but principally at former rates.

Whiskey. In limited request at 25 in bbls and 23 in hhds.

Provisions. Nothing doing.

BALTIMORE, February 5.

At auction to day, 50 hhds N. O. Sugar at 6,25 to 6,80. Howard Street Flour: 500 bbls at 2,60 to 4,50; choice at 4,56; Sales of City Mills at 4,50. Grain. Red wheat, 98@1,02; white, 1,10 to 1,12; oats, 43 to 45; rye, 70.

Whiskey. In hhds at 24½ in bbls at 25 to 25½.

Pork. Mess, $13, four months.

Lard. Sales of 100 kegs, No 1, at 7c.

Bacon. Sales of sides at 8,25 to 8,37; shoulders at 7 to 7½, part cash.

Sales to day, at auction, of 3,204 bags, inferior to fair quality, Rio Coffee as follows: 57 bags at 10½; 47 do at 10¾; 874 do at 11; 278 do at 11¼; 505 do at 11½; 312 do at 13¾; 103 do at 11¾; averaging a fraction over 11½c.

CINCINNATI, February 6.

Flour..Sales of 900 bbls at 3,60.

Whiskey..24.

Provisions..Unchanged.

Lard..Sales of 300 kegs at 8; 37 bbls at 7½.

Coffee..In good demand; sales of a good quality at 12½.

Molasses..Firm at 30.

Cloverseed..Sales at 5,50@5,70; a decline.

Other articles unchanged.

The river has risen 6 inches. Weather pleasant.

CINCINNATI, February 6.

Bulk Meat..4½ for shoulders; 5½ for sides.

Lard..Advanced to 8 for bbl., and 8¼ for keg.

Flour..Dull; no sales.

Whiskey..23½ to 24.

Provisions..Firm; sales of 100,000 lbs. shoulders at 4½; 200,000 lbs. sides 5½.

Sugar..Firm at good to fair 6½ to 6¾.

Molasses..30; Coffee unsettled.

The river has risen 6 inches.

NEW ORLEANS, February 3.

Cotton..Quiet; waiting the Canada.

Flour..Ohio 4,20@4,25.

Bacon..Sides 7,7½@7¾.

Coffee..Rio 11½@11¾.

Pork..Mess firm at 13,00; Prime 11,25.

Lard..Bbls 7¾; kegs 9@9¼.

Whiskey..27@27½.

The following boats arrived: Wm. Noble, Bay State, Enterprise, Hungarian, Childe Harold and Jewess—from Cincinnati.

Gen. Lafayette, from Louisville. The weather is rainy.

NEW ORLEANS, February 5.

All waiting the Canada's news. Cotton dull.

Tobacco..8@12 for old crop.

Flour..Ohio 4,20@4,25.

Corn..65.

Pork..New Mess 13,00; new Prime 11@11,25.

Lard..Sales of 1500 kegs prime at 8½.

Molasses..Prime 24½.

The Schuylkill and North River arrived from Cincinnati.

Miscellaneous.

"CHAMPAGNE COGNAC" vintage, 1823, pale, in bottles, for sale by [ja29] M. D. PATTON.

HOLLAND GIN—3 pipes, high flavor, Anchor and Star brand, for sale by [ja29] M. D. PATTON.

IRISH WHISKEY—3 puncheons "Stuart's" *Dublin* genuine malt Whiskey, for sale by ja29 M. D. PATTON.

RUM—8 bbls. New England and Jamaica Rum, for sale by [Journal copy.] M. D. PATTON.

A SUPERIOR lot of Scotch Ale and Brown Stout for sale by [ja24] JAMES P. HORBACH.

FLOUR—50 bbls. fine Flour, just rec'd and for sale by oct18 SHRIVER & BARNES.

PRINTING PAPER—A full supply of all the different sizes on hand and made to order.
feb10 REYNOLDS & SHEE.

WHITE BEANS—4 bbls. for sale by
dec27 " KING & MOORHEAD.

COLT'S REVOLVERS—Received by express, an additional supply of these "peace makers," and, at this time, in our city, necessary "self-protectors."
W. W. WILSON, Watch Maker,
Corner Market and Fourth sts.

BRANDY and WINES, in bottles;
Old Scotch Whiskey;
" Irish "
" Pale and Dark Brandies;
" Jamaica Rum;
Champagne Wine;
Madeira "
Cherry "
London Dock Port Wine;
Claret and German do. For sale by
JAMES P. HORBACH,
197 Liberty street.

2,000 HAVANA ORANGES;
40 boxes Smyrna Figs;
150 drums do do
150 ½ do do For sale by
ja24 JOSHUA RHODES & CO.
No 6 Wood street.

FRENCH MERINOS, &c., &c.—
20 pieces black French Merino;
50 do colored; do
100 do paramatta Cloths, all colors;
189 do Coburg do do;
300 do Alpaca. Just received at
A. A. MASON & CO'S.,
dec17 Nos. 62 and 64 Market st reet.

RAISINS—500 boxes M. R. Raisins;
250 half do do;
40 casks Currants;
40 boxes Citron;
10 cases, honey boxes, Prunes.
JOSHUA RHODES & CO.
dec17 No. 6 Wood street.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale a new supply of fine PERFUMERY, including—
Jenny Lind Pomades;
Queen of Flowers' Hair Oil;
Forcine Soap;
Jenny Lind Extract;
Roussel's Amadies.
COULTER & HACKE,
dec23 corner of Wood and 3d streets.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The subscribers have entered into Co-Partnership under the firm of SCAIFE, ATKINSON & OKELY. WM. B. SCAIFE,
JAMES ATKINSON,
ja31 JOHN M. OKELY.

HEATING BUILDINGS.—We are prepared to furnish and erect apparatus for heating large or small buildings, by steam or hot water, and have engaged D. H. WILLIAMS, from the east, to superintend its construction. [ja31] SCAIFE, ATKINSON & OKELY.

25 BARRELS prime N. O. Molasses, per steamer Messenger. [dec19] CARSON & M'KNIGHT.

MOLASSES AND SUGAR—
52 bbls. N. O. Molasses;
16 hhds. do Sugar
Landing from steamer Keystone State, and for sale.
ja3 CARSON & M'KNIGHT, 94 Water st.

WRAPPING AND PRINTING PAPER to sale, in large or small quantities, by
ja14 W. P. MARSHALL.

PLANTATION SUGAR—32 hhds. prime plantation sugar (old crop,) on consignment and for sale by
dec19 MILLER & RICKETSON.

FINE French and German Wine for sale by
jan1 JAMES P. HORBACH.

PLANTAGENET GUARD RAZORS—"The only sale and perfect Razor manufactured." Just received, per express, another lot of these truly valuable and unique Razors. [ja15] W. W. WILSON.

COUNTRY KNIT SOCKS.—40 doz. on hand and for sale low to close consignment.
T. K. M'KNIGHT & BROS.,
ja29:1w 117 Wood street.

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