Daily Morning Post.

FRIDAY MORNING.....MARCH 6, 1852.

River Intelligence, &c.

☞ The rise of yesterday, had not effected the river any at dark, but we think by this morning, it will commence to raise. There was at dusk, 7 feet 3 inches water in the channel.

☞ Punctual as ever, we again find that magnificent steamer, the "Pittsburgh," at our wharf, and ready to leave to-day, with her usual large number of satisfied and pleased passengers. Remember she leaves at 11 A. M., and no mistake.

The Federal Arch.—This fine steamer leaves to-day for St. Louis, having been detained yesterday by the rain and other unavoidable circumstances. Capt. Bowman is one of the best and most gentlemanly men on the river, and we would advise those who wish an easy safe through passage, to go with him.

We copy the following items from the St. Louis Union, Feb. 24:

Navigation.—The river opposite continues to swell, and the regular New Orleans traders can now go out partially freighted. Owing to various circumstances, the boats coming up have been detained, and even the fast boats have been unable to make their regular time.

Southern Freights.—The current rates for New Orleans yesterday were flour 40c; Pork 60c; Corn 11c; Bacon and Land 20c; Bran and Oats 25c. Tobacco $3,50. Hemp $4,50, and cattle $5.

From the Missouri.—The river from Boonville down is in good order, but above that point the navigation is much impeded by the running ice. The steamers St. Ange, Ben. West and Timour No. 2, are now attempting to perform their upward trips.

The Amazonia arrived yesterday from Peru and Lasalle. The Illinois river is open to those points; but the canal basin still frozen over.—*St. Louis Signal, 25.*

☞ We learn from an advertisement which appears in our columns this morning, that the partnership of Keyser & McDowell has been dissolved, and that the business will be continued hereafter, by Dr. Geo. H. Keyser. We know the Doctor well, and can say in truth, that we know of no man in Pittsburgh, we would recommend more highly to the citizens, in his profession.—He is courteous, competent, and efficient in his business, and eminently worthy of a liberal patronage from the public, which we hope he will receive.

☞ Mr. Lord, at the earnest request of many of his hearers, has consented to deliver one more lecture on "Henry IV, and the struggle of the French Huguenots." This Lecture is considered one of Mr. Lord's most brilliant and successful efforts; and, on account of the illustrious characters treated of, the tragical nature of the history, and the narrative, scenes, and descriptive style employed in depicting the melancholy trials and heroic struggles of the hunted Huguenots.

This Lecture has always been held a peculiar favorite, wherever it has been delivered. Sketches of the character of the illustrious and gallant Henry of Navarre, of the brave and politic Francis I, and of the beautiful, haughty, yet cruel and perfidious Catherine de Medecis, will be given in the graphic manner in which Mr. Lord is unsurpassed. The Lecture will be finished by a description of the horrible massacre of St. Bartholomew, and by the introduction of the celebrated verses of Macauley, on the battle of Ivry.—We hope no one will lose so excellent an opportunity of listening to the most eloquent and fascinating lecturer that has ever appeared before our public.

Bound for California.—There was, yesterday, a very large company of California bound men at the National Hotel, Water street, some waiting for passage down the river, and others for passage to New York. They were all from McKeesport, Monongahela city, West Newton and other towns up the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers, and, take them all together, were a hearty, robust looking set, full of high hopes. The part, some thirty in number, had associated themselves into a company, commanded by Capt. Jas. Nicholls, of West Newton,—a man eminently qualified for his position by experience—and they were going to New Orleans, and thence through Mexico to their destination. We wish them all that success which their enterprise and industry will deserve.

Counterfeit Money.—A man named Pratt, passed upon a gentlemen stopping at the St. Charles, $20 in two counterfeit bills, who, when he ascertained the money to be counterfeit, immediately placed officer Kelly on the alert. About noon, the man was accosted by the prosecutor and the officer, and he confessed the passage of the bills, but said he had given it in mistake for two other good notes, which he had at the time, and he would now redeem the money, pay the costs, and "square" the matter up. This was consented to, and accordingly consummated.

The Ladies' Festival Last Night.—The Ladies' Supper came off last night, and judging from the brilliancy of the company, the gorgeous decorations, the richness of the supper itself, together with the appearance of pleasure which lighted up every countenance, we think we may safely set it down as *the* affair of the season. We have often heard it said that Pittsburgh ladies were as tasteful and energetic as they are handsome; and, indeed, the supper of last night has demonstrated this fact.

☞ The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of J. SNIDER, No. 59, Smithfield street, who has just received his spring stock, of beautiful wall paper, paper hangings, &c. Mr. S. is not only deserving of a large share of public patronage because he has a most complete stock and sells on reasonable terms, but because he ADVERTISES.

Buffalo Quartette.—Let it not be forgotten that the *excelsior* band proposes a Concert for Saturday night. Now, when amusements of every kind are so rare in the city, we cannot refrain from hailing with pleasure the appearance in our midst of these *real* anti-humbug musicians, and we know the music-loving public are with us.

Police.—Ald. Steele had four cases up before him yesterday morning, two of whom paid their fines, one discharged and one committed to prison.

Mayor Guthrie was reported improving yesterday, and it is thought that he will be able to resume the duties of his office in a few days.

Recovering.—We are pleased to learn that under the excellent treatment, at the Mercy Hospital, Mr. Wentzel, the man who was so severely injured near the Depot of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, on Thursday the 26th ultimo, is now recovering rapidly.

County Jail.—The commitments yesterday were—Thomas Riley, 30 days, for vagrancy, by Ald. Steele; Augustus Speck, 24 hours, for drunkenness, by Mayor Fleming of Allegheny; Joseph Sentinel, 24 hours, for drunkenness, by Ald. Steel.

Larceny.—Thos. Riley was further committed yesterday, by Alderman Steele, charged on oath of Benj. Trimble, with larceny.

☞ Notwithstanding the heavy rain, there was a considerable stir on the wharf, and through the city yesterday.

☞ FRESH OYSTERS received daily by Adams' Express, at the WAVERLEY HOUSE, Diamond Alley.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

BY THE O'REILLY LINE.

EUROPEAN NEWS!

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER AMERICA!

NEW YORK, March 4.

The steamer America arrived at Halifax this morning from Liverpool.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

The week's sales of Cotton have been 74,300 bales, of which 46,800 were for the trade, 22,800 for speculation, and 4,680 for export. Fair Upland sold at 5¼, Mobile 5¼, Orleans 5¾, Middling uplands and Mobile 4¾, Middling Orleans 5. Havre was dull, and lowered after the American advices; but subsequently rallied.

Corn was flat and nominal.

Flour...Canal 19 or 22s, southern and western 22s to 22s 6d, sour 18 to 20s.

Wheat...32s.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE—ENGLAND.

The British Ministry have dissolved Lord Palmerston's proposed amendment to Lord John Russel's bill for local taxes. The Ministers defeated it, by joining issue, 136 to 125. The event was unexpected, as on the previous night the Ministers had a telling majority on Lord Nasse's motion, expressing a want of confidence in Lord Clarenden. The whole number voting in the affirmative was 137.

All sorts of rumors are afloat at Liverpool as to who would succeed Lord John Russel.

A coalition between Sir James Graham and Lord Palmerston is expected.

When the Premier announced his resignation the greatest astonishment was felt, no one having been prepared for the event so suddenly taking place.

It is said that the Queen will not have Lord Palmerston, and that Earl Derby will at once accept the Premiership.

The Irish Brigade all voted in the majority, and cheered lustily at the result.

The London Times says that it is possible the Ministers vacated in order to avoid the full blow that was likely to fall upon them on account of the present state of things at the Caps of Good Hope.—But if Lord John had been able to save himself on the Kaffre question he would have been wrecked on the Reform Bill.

Lord Derby is likely to be announced as Prime Minister next week.

He has done something in favor of the Reform Bill, but it will not stand much in his way.

The Herald declares that Lord Derby is well prepared to take office, and that the event, though sudden, was not unexpected.

The Post says that the victory was well worth the loss of Lord Palmerston, for it was not a triumph of a party, but of a national question.

The opposition Peers met Earl Derby, and agreed to offer a most determined resistance to the Reform Bill on its second reading.

IRELAND.

The Dublin Post mentions, on unquestionable authority, that some of the Roman Catholic Clergy, who have become suspects, on account of opposing secret societies and their results, have been served with notices to desist.

The whole of the Catholic Priests are preaching against their combinations, and some of the ablest and most independent of the Presbyterian ministers have been distinguished by their vehement objurcations against landed proprietors.

In the north of Ireland, a formidable combination is said to exist against the payment of rent, and such is the state of alarm amongst the Landlords, that several have given up all notions of enforcing the payment. It is stated that the Presbyterian tenantry, in some localities, are offering passive resistance to the collection of rents.

The Tuam Herald announces the death of the Rev. McNicolas, titular bishop of Achonry.

John Isaac Heard has been elected for Kinsale, in the place of Mr. Benjamin Hawes.

FRANCE.

A new law for the regulation of the press has been issued, but does not give satisfaction.

Lord Normandy, has handed his letter of recall, as Ambassador to France, to the President.

Lord Cowley, the new Minister, arrived in Paris on Wednesday.

It is feared by the Government that General Cavaignac will be elected.

A decree has been published, abolishing the fetes of February 24th and May 4th, and substituting, as the only anniversary worthy of commemmoration, the birth day of Napoleon.

Various rumors have prevailed of a new ministerial crisis; General St. Arnaudi is said to be in disgrace, because he will not sign a decree for the dismissal of a number of officers of known Orleans tendency.

The war department is to be conducted by Admiral Lallaul, during St. Arnauds absence in Algeria.

The Gazette, of France, states that the President of the Republic is about to form a body guard from the Gens'de armes Mobile.

SPAIN.

The health of the Queen has been completely restored and a public thanksgiving was celebrated in all the Catholic capitals of Europe, with great pomp and ceremony.

XXIII CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 4.

In the Senate yesterday, the Iowa Railroad Land Bill occupied the balance of the session.

Mr. Dodge has commenced his speech.

Mr. Wade presented a resolution of the Ohio Legislature, in favor of a ship canal around the falls of St. Marie.

Mr. Gwin presented petitions of settlers and miners in California in favor of a National Bank from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Mr. Chase presented a petition from 4000 citizens of Ohio for a canal around the falls of the Ohio river.

House.—Mr. Lilley introduced a bill amending the acts establishing territorial governments in Oregon and Minnesota.

Mr. Dean moved the reconsideration of the vote of yesterday, by which the Missouri Land Bill was referred to committee of the whole.

The vote stood yeas 100 nays 68.

HARRISBURG, Mar. 4.

Hon. Wm. Hopkins was chosen President of the Democratic Convention.

The following votes were cast for candidates for the Presidency:

Buchanan	97
Cass	31
Walker	2
Houston	2

A discussion was going on relative to sending delegates to the National Convention by districts.

The Canal Commissioner was not nominated as yet.

KOSSUTH IN LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, March 4.

Kossuth and suite arrived in this city, last evening.

He makes a speech to-morrow, and leaves on Saturday for St. Louis.

NEW YORK, March 4.

N. P. Willis has obtained a verdict of twenty-five hundred dollars against Forrest, in the assault and battery case.

NEW YOKK MARKET—March 4.

Flour—Sales of 1500 bbls prime State, 4,75@4,87; Indiana, 4,81@5,06.

Pork...150 bbls prime pork was sold at 13,75@14,12; and mess at 15,50@15,75.

Lard...Sales of 800 kegs prime, at 9@10½c.

Oil...Sales of 800 galls Linseed, at 65c.

Turpentine...400 galls, at 8,00@5,00.

Stocks...U. S. 6's are quoted 117¼.

EVENING.

Cotton...Sales 600 bales at unchanged prices. Operators are waiting for the details of the Foreign news.

Flour...8500 bbls were sold at 4,75 for State, and 4,68@4,87 for Southern.

Wheat...Sales of 7000 bu red at 100c.

Corn...8000 bu Southern white at 66½c, yellow at 65c ⅌ bu.

Meal...No sales; we quote Brandywine at 3,50@3,56.

Pork...Sales of 300 bbls mess at 15,75; prime at 14,00 ⅌ bbl.

Beef...Sales 250 bbls, at prices unchanged.

Lard...Sales of 200 bbls at 9c; of 800 kegs at 9@10½c.

Groceries...Sales 300 bags Rio Coffee at 9¾c ⅌ lb; 300 bags Java at same prices. 150 bbls Molasses sold at 29@30c ⅌ gal. Sales of 100 bbls Cuba Sugar at 4½ to 4¾.

Stocks...Sales of U. S. stocks are effected at 62@112¼.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET—March 3.

Cotton...The market has been active since the arrival of the Franklin, and sales 600 bales were effected this morning.

Flour and Corn are scarce.

Pork...Mess is scarce; we quote 16,50 ⅌ bbl.

Bacon...Sides are quoted at 9½; shoulders at 8½ ⅌ lb.

Groceries...Prime Rio Coffee brings 9½c ⅌ lb. Prime Molasses, 24½@25c ⅌ gall. Fair Sugar, 4@4½ ⅌ lb.

Lard...Sales of prime, in the bbl, at 4½c; in kegs, 9½@9¾c.

Whiskey...is quoted at 17½c.

Hay...Sales of western are effected at 19,00 ⅌ ton.

The steamboats Gleudy, Parke, and Rockaway, have arrived, and the George Collier and G. W. Kendall leave to-night.

COMMERCIAL.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY

Patricks & Friend, Exchange Brokers:

Corner of Fifth and Wood Streets Pittsburgh.

LOANS.	For cash.	Asked	Offered
United States 6's	$ 100,00	$113,75	$115,00
do do 5's	100,00	101,50	101,00
Pennsylvania 6's	100,00	101,25	101,00
do do 5's	100,00	99,25	00,00
Allegheny county 6's		95,00	92,00
do coupon 6's		96,00	95,00
Pittsburgh city 6's		98,00	97,00
do coupon 6's, payable in Philadelphia		93,00	94,00
Allegheny City 6's	100,00	83,00	70,00
do coupon 6's payable in Philadelphia	100,00	81,00	77,00
BANK STOCKS.	50,00		
Bank of Pittsburgh	50,00	54,75	54,00
Merchants and Manufacturers Bank	50,00	54,75	54,50
Exchange Bank	50,00	51,75	51,50
Farmers' Deposite Bank	1700,00		
Allegheny Savings Bank		160,00	155,50
RAIL ROAD STOCKS.			
Monongahela Bridge	25,00	31,50	34,00
St. Clair street do	25,00	30,00	30,00
Hand street do	50,00	44,00	43,00
N. Liberties do	50,00	53,00	50,00
INSURANCE STOCKS.			
Western Insurance Co.		14,00	13,00
Citizens' do do		10,00	00,00
Associated Firemen's do		5,25	5,70
TELEGRAPH STOCKS.			
Atlantic and Ohio, Pittsburgh to Philadelphia		45,00	44,00
Pittsburgh, Cin. and Louisville Lake Erie Line		45,00	43,00
Pittsburgh Gas Works	50,00	53,00	53,00
Monongahela Slackwater	50,00	53,00	50,00
Youghiogheny do		50,00	50,00
RAILROAD STOCKS			
Pennsylvania Railroad	50,00	43,00	39,25
Penna. and Ohio do	50,00	39,00	37,00
Cleveland and Pitsb'h do			35,00
Marine Railway and Dry Dock		102,00	100,00
Fayette Manufacturing Co.	50,00		34,00
Erie Canal Bonds, old		35,00	31,00
do do do new			
COTTON STOCKS.			
Pittsb'gh and Boston (Cliff Mine)		100,00	100,00
North American		18,00	16,00
North Western		29,00	27,50
North Western		8,50	7,00
Iron City		5,00	4,00
Eureka		3,00	2,50
Pittsburgh and Isle Royal		3,50	2,50
Adventure		6,50	5,00
Tide Water		13,00	10,00
Ridge Mining Company		0,00	5,00
Bluff		1,00	0,00
Collins		5,00	5,00
Fire Steel		1,51	0,00

DAILY REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST, Friday, March 5, 1852.

REMARKS—The weather, during the past week, was changeable, part of the time wet and unpleasant for out door transactions. Business generally, however, has continued quite active, and we notice further improvement in Groceries, Bacon, Butter and Lard. Flour, in consequence of the unfavorable news from Europe by the last three steamers, has given away and prices declined. Our merchants generally, the past week, have been busy, and as will be seen by reference to our report some very heavy operations have transpired, trade is evidently assuming a more healthy tone, with every prospect of a good spring trade. Receipts by river continue large, navigation continues in excellent order. Money continues easy and rates are high, our banks discounting nearly.

ASHES—The demand for Pots is mainly confined to small lots, to manufacturers. We note sales of about 15 bbls pearls by domestic at 3,93½c cash and time; of Pearl Ash sales 18 bbls and casks, on time, at 4,25c, as in quality—Saleratus is selling at 5@5½.

APPLES—The market is barely supplied with Green apples; we note sales at 1,00@2,00 ⅌ bbl.

ALE—There continues a regular brisk demand for this article. We quote Manufacturers' prices—regular 6 month credit for cash.

Bavarian Beer, per bbl	6,00
Common, per bbl	5,00
XX do	3,00
XXX do	3,50
Common, half barrels	4,00
XX do	4,50
XXX do	1,75
Common, per barrels	2,00
XX do	2,50
XXX do	3,00

BLOOMS—The demand for Blooms is quite limited, and principally confined to small lots to manufacturers; we quote at $45@50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—There continues a brisk demand for Buckwheat Flour to the retail trade, with but moderate supplies. We quote sales at 1,75 to 1,80 ⅌ 100 lbs.

BROOMS—The stock is large and prices nominal. We quote at from 75c, 1,00 to $1,25@1,75 from stores.

BESWAX—There is but little offering; good lots of Yellow we quote at 21@22c.

BUTTER—Since our last review there has been a speculative movement in roll and keg butter for shipping, which has left our market bare with an advance in price; we now sales of about 40 bbls roll at 12@15, kegs, sales of 94 kegs ranging from 10@12 as in quality, the market closing firm with a fair retail demand.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—Manufacturers of the Heavy Buckets and Tubs have reduced their prices, and sales are now confined to lots, for our market, at 1,75@1,87 for the former, and 0,87 for the latter article.

BULK MEAT—The firmness noticed in our last, has been maintained, with a fair further advance. Receipts exceeded those of the previous week, and transactions of 22,000 lbs country sides at 4½c; 2,000 do do 4½; 2,000 do do 4¾; 2,000 do do 4¾; 2,000 do do 4¾