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FRIDAY MORNING.....MARCH 16.

☞ TO LETS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

ARREST AND ESCAPE OF A BURGLAR.—On Wednesday night, a man named John Bosley, and two lads named Joseph Wickline and Jacob Moran, were arrested by officers Winslow and Graham of the night watch, while attempting to enter a store on Liberty street. The culprits were conveyed to the tombs and searched—on the person of Bosley an outsider and a small amount of money was found, which fact alone would suffice to show his profession. The parties were locked up, but yesterday morning when they were ordered to be brought before Mayor Volz, for examination, the cell in which Bosley had been confined was found empty. It appears there was another prisoner in the same cell with Bosley, a circumstance the Mayor unfortunately neglected to inform his officers of, and a watchman in removing him, stupidly left the door open, without looking whether there was any other person inside who ought to be secured. The result may easily be imagined: Bosley finding the door open, of course was not slow to avail himself of the opportunity, and made off to parts unknown.

THE CASE OF MR. W S THOMPSON.—On Wednesday, Mr. W. S. Thompson, the alleged defaulting tax collector of the Sixth Ward, was brought before Judge Hampton, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, sued out by his counsel, David Bruce, Esq. An argument was raised as to whether, under the act of 1779, Thompson could be detained in custody. Mr. Bruce argued that the writ, on which he had been arrested by the Sheriff, only required that he should go before the County Commissioners, and make a statement of his affairs. Mr. Flanegin, counsel for the prosecution, contended that the writ required him to be kept in custody, as he had refused to make any statement, and the Sheriff had no other place to put him for safe keeping but the county jail. The argument occupied about an hour; but the decision in the matter was postponed until yesterday, when Judge Hampton decided that he should be kept in jail until the defalcation was settled, or bail given.

THEATRE.—Mr. Glassford, a very deserving actor, is announced as up for a benefit to night, and we hope he may succeed in getting a crowded house. The bill is unexceptionable, offering a display of novelties seldom presented in one night. In addition to the regular company, a number of *amateurs* have volunteered their services. Mrs. Procter, a lady who is a great favorite here, is also advertised to appear. For a programme of the performance see amusement column.

LEFT THE CITY.—Capt. James May, left by the 8 o'clock train yesterday, with his family, for Davenport, Iowa, which place he intends making his future home. Capt. May is one of the most experienced among our river men, besides being engaged extensively in the mercantile business. We learn with him the well wishes of all his Pittsburgh fellow citizens (who regret parting with him,) for his success, good fortune and happiness in his new "prairie home."

DEATH OF A LEADING CITIZEN.—Our obituary column this morning contains the death of John Jay Roggen, of the firm of Livingston, Roggen & Co., Novelty Works, in this city. He was one of our leading manufacturers, a most amiable gentleman, and while he had many warm friends, we believe he had not an enemy in the world. His death will be regretted by all who knew him.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.—Several woolen blankets and a number of valuable window curtains, known to have been stolen, were yesterday recovered by officer Reed, at a house in the Sixth ward. The owners of the articles can procure them by calling at the office of Alderman Major.

DISCHARGED.—The two men, Joseph and John Anderson, firemen on the steamer Washington City, arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of $500 from Mrs. Reynolds, were yesterday discharged from custody, no evidence being adduced to connect them with the theft.

THANKS.—On behalf of ourself and our neighbors, we return thanks to Mr. Mellwaine, the Street Commissioner, for the scraping he gave Fifth street, yesterday. For the first time, for many days, the paving stones of this thronged avenue are visible.

GAMBLING.—A man named Jacob Wolff, the keeper of a little cake and beer shop, in the Diamond, Allegheny, was fined $14, yesterday, by Mayor Adams, for allowing gambling on his premises.

A REVIVAL OF RELIGION is at present in progress in the Methodist Protestant Church, on Fifth street.

A LAD named William Smith was sent to the House of Refuge, yesterday, by Mayor Adams.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction—Daily Sales.

AT the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a general assortment of Groceries, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.,

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Looking Glasses, New and Second Hand Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.,

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Musical Instruments, Instruments, Pocket Cutlery, Jewelry, Watches, Gold and Silver watches, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer, 140 Wood st.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On MONDAY morning, March 19th, at 10 o'clock, at dwelling house No. 179 Third street, will be sold, without reserve, a quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture, among which are mantle-top centre tables, mahogany sofa, rocking chairs, chair seat and Windsor chairs, dressing bureau, wash-stand and common wash stands, mahogany and walnut dining tables, small fancy mahogany tables, hair spring bottom bedsteads, mattresses, high and low post bedsteads, rocking chairs, chair seats, feeders, fire tongs, queensware, kitchen utensils, fancy stove, &c.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—On Saturday, March 17th, at 10 o'clock, P. M., will be sold, by order of Mrs. Eliza Seely Whitfield, administratrix, at the late residence of Gleorge Whitfield, on Rees street and the bank of the Monongahela river:—6 drought horses; 3 double-3 horse and carts; 6 setts harness; 1 saddle and bridle; 2 sand floats; shovels, poles, &c., &c. Besides sundry other articles.

Terms:—On 4 sums under $100, cash; over $100, approved endorsed paper at 4 months.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF A LAW AND MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARY.—Will be sold at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, on FRIDAY EVENING, 19th instant, commencing at 7 o'clock, 65 peremptory order of James Todd, administrator of James W Buchanan, deceased, a valuable library of Law and Miscellaneous books. Reports of Peters, Yeates, Wharton, Dallas, Mi-s. Binney, Barr, Rawle, Pennsylvania & Watts, Watts & Sergeant, Watts, Sergeant & Rawle, Cowen, Johnson, Wendell, Browne, Grant, Tyler, and others; Massachusetts Reports; Starkie on Slander, Criminal Pleadings and Evidence; Chitty on Pleading; Criminal Law, General Practice, and Blackstone; Smith & Bioren's laws of Pennsylvania; Gregston's Forms; Precedents of Wills; Merchants' Book of Reference; Sergeant on Attachment; Law Library; Todd's Practice, Gilbert's Law Evidence; Boston Edition of Shakspeare; London copy of Cook's Voyages; Graham's Colonial History; Greek and Roman Classics; Froissart's Chronicles; Clay's Life and Times; Cavallo's Philosophy; Goldsmith's Works; Early Governors of New England; Clark's Romances; Tibers French Histories; Bunyan's Holy War; Fleetwood's Life of Christ; North American Atlas; Pope's Works; Knight's Cyclopedia of London; Johnson's Gardener; Prose Works of Milton; Keightley's History of England; Woodfall's Junius, &c.

Catalogues can be had at the sales room.

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WOOD BUSINESS STAND IN DIAMOND ALLEY FOR SALE.—That valuable Three Story Brick Dwelling House and Store, No 25 Di-mond alley, at present occupied by Mrs. Re.loy. L-t has a front of 15 feet, and extends back 75 feet. Apply to

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DESIRABLE PROPERTY.—On Thursday evening, March 22d, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, will be sold, without reserve, by order of Thos Mellon, Esq., Trustee, that very desirable L-t of Ground situate between Bond and Wayne streets, having a front of 70 Penn street of 20 feet, and extending back 160 feet to Fayette street—on which is erected that superior modern sty e well finished Brick Dwelling House (on the back, building—Coach House, Stable, &c.) lately occupied by Gen. Wm. Larimer, J. Terms at sale.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FIFTEEN BUILDING LOTS IN SIXTH WARD.—On TUESDAY afternoon, March 20 at 3 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold, by order of John Herron, Esq, trustee of Robert Porter, Esq., fifteen valuable Building Lots, as laid out by the late William Porter, Esq., in his first plan of Lots in the Sixth and Seventh Wards, Pittsburgh, seven of which lots, to wit: Nos. 29, 30, 31, 42, 43, 44 and 45, have each a front of 30 feet on Centre avenue and extending back southwardly about 96 feet to Clark street, and the remaining eight of which lots, to wit: Nos 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55, have each a front of 23 feet on Clark street, and extend southwardly by the above depths, to Centre street, 60 feet wide. The above offer great inducements to those desirous of purchasing property near the business part of the city. Terms at sale.

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WEEKLY MONEY ARTICLE.

PITTSBURGH, March 16, 1855.

The week closes with somewhat of an increase in activity and demand over last week. Supply still abundant; nothing like a stringency appears yet. Merchants going East, to make their Spring purchases, increases the demand for exchange, and will decrease bank balances somewhat.

Business in every branch has been rather active this week, and everything looks bright and cheering, since navigation has been resumed. Prospect for a fine spring business is indeed flattering. Nothing has occurred to interrupt the gradual but steady increase of public confidence so absolutely necessary to our commercial interests. Let every one exercise a good degree of caution, and let it be one of the ruling principles of financial action. Merchants here seem to manifest a feeling to curtail credits, and country dealers must make up their minds to submit to this excellent rule, being now adopted nearly everywhere.

We are glad to see that New York banks have checked, (notwithstanding the increase in specie, &c.,) the expansion in loans and discounts, which has been going on for some months past: we anticipated this last week, and still here they will gradually contract and hold themselves perfectly strong, for any emergency.

The comparative figures with last week are:

	March 3.	March 10.	
Loans	$92,856,195	$92,381,749	Dec. $ 474,446
Specie	16,031,279	16,850 669	Inc. 819,390
Circulation	7,102 710	7,154,993	Inc. 52,283
Deposits	16,036,244	16,239,489	Inc. 203,145

The market there is still oversupplied, and rates favor the borrower; business very much contracted, hence the amount of mercantile paper offered is low for the season.

In Philadelphia, trade is much improved; Money abundant. First class paper, which is not very plenty, is readily placed at 1@8 per cent, and second class at 9 to 12 per cent.

In Baltimore and Boston there is no difficulty in placing prime paper at 7 to 8½ per cent. A moderate demand for Money exists—is abundant, and is still seeking sound investments.

In Cincinnati, the market is growing somewhat easier. Exchange is plenty and dull at ½ per cent premium. The Provision market is quite active, and capital is going there for investment. The Kentucky banks manifest a disposition to expand their circulation some, which will tend to ease the market in a measure.

[From the Alta California, February 16.]

THURSDAY EVENING, February 15.

Money has been tight, with somewhat a greater demand than might have been expected, considering the usual character of the trade during the past week; and we have noticed more "shinning" to day than for some time past. At the same time, the amount of dust received from the river has been largely augmented within the past few days, and we have every reason to expect that during the week such the quantity arriving will be quite large. The warm weather which has prevailed during the past six or seven days, has worked almost as beneficial an effect as a rain, by melting the snow and ice, and setting the flumes and ditches running with full heads of water. A week of steady rain now, is needed, and we set us all right for a long time to come.

Despite the stagnation in business which rules at present, and which has prevailed for a long time, there is no scarcity of money, and the want of water which increases it, we cannot but look upon the general condition of the country as encouraging. Our crops for the coming year are safe beyond peradventure—our stocks of goods are moderate—the amount on the way from abroad not excessive. The miners do not want so much rain either as they used to require, from the fact that there are so many quartz mills in operation, and the use of steam by means. We will have plenty of gold taken out of the earth this year; our mining district is being extended, and the number of miners increased; and we are very confident that the trade of the next six or nine months will be an active and healthy one, and that our coast will not have to complain of the state of the country. It matters little at this stage of the game, whether we do our business this month or next. The evidence is that it is to be done, and we are now idle, it is only the more certain that we will be doubly active by and by.

The shipment to the East, by the Golden Gate to-morrow, will not vary much from $1,400,000. The last one, it will be remembered, was small.

The State Auditor of Ohio has published a statement of the condition of the banks of that State, for the month with the last statement is assumed. It shows a general contraction of loans, circulation, specie &c.:

RESOURCES.		
Discounts	$11,634,135 80	1st Nov $11,375 220 06
Specie	1,818,440 20	1,693,316 43
Notes of other Banks	1,257,494 34	949,550 00
Due from other Banks	927,909 35	1,022,954 40
Eastern deposits	1,893,106 99	1,775,568 73
Checks, &c	126,102 95	158,777 00
Bonds of U S and ohio St.	2,282,491 79	2,496,217 ...
Real estate & personalties	224,000 00	224,000 00
Other resour'c (very indefin't)	1,165,866 30	1,086,222 00
Total	$21,342 858 50	$22,784,610 43
LIABILITIES.		
Capital	$5,626,490 60	$6,037 07 50
Circulation	7,350,251 00	6,874,251 00
Safety Fund Stock	1,003,883 62	1,128 611 74
Due to banks and bankers	912,929 87	956 726 53
Due to individ'l depositors	3,863,862 50	4,290,012 49
Surplus fund	670 993 27	729 53 21
Dividends unpaid	17,796 77	140,162 21
Interest, &c	220,970 24	72,421 21
Dividends unpaid	17,719 90	160,254 60
Other liabilities	238,673 89	271,490 19
Total	$21,642,868 50	$22,851,619 43

The New Orleans *Price Current* of the 24 instant reports the money and exchange market as follows:

The navigation of all the rivers and bayous of the West and South has now been obstructed in a manner unusually protracted period, as to cause great embarrassments in the money affairs, and much distress in almost every branch of business, and we can hardly see any material improvement at in the money market as far as accommodations are concerned, until large supplies of the produce of the interior, and upon which advances have been made, shall have reached us. We give the same rates our quotations as before—10@12 per annum for sterling bills, and 12@18 for second class, and 18@24 for short loans on collateral.

For the past three days we have had a very quiet market for foreign Exchange. The supply of bills on England, although still very limited, has been fully equal to the demand, which continues to be restricted to amounts needed for direct remittance. Prices are without sufficient change to name an alteration of quotations, and at the close of the business we have only about the same as at the close of our last quotations at foot; for drafts at the date of bill will have to allow bills of lading attached. Drafts on France continue in fair request at our figures, but the exchange have been very limited. Bills on the Northern cities are steady and at sight and short sight, are in good request, more particularly for A 1 names on New York, at sixty days. The Banks hold still at 1@2 per cent discount, and good bills are scarce at ½@¾ per cent. discount. We quote sterling at 8@8¾ and 9 per cent premium; New York at ¼@½ per cent discount; Eastern exchange at ½@¾ per cent. discount. Fire to ten days, ¾@1¼ per cent. discount.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST, Saturday Evening, March 10, 1855.

Within the week ending to day, the weather has presented all the characteristics of the month of March—we have had sunshine and storm, freezing and weather in pleasantness that would vie with May. In the meantime our river trade has opened in earnestness. The Monongahela has been, for several days past, presented an unusual scene of activity.

At the Merchants' Exchange, too, the sales reported were more numerous than for many months. Our market has for some time been very bare of both Bacon and Flour on account of the river being closed: but within a day or two large quantities were received and a good deal has changed hands at about last week's prices.

Pig Metal is slightly improved but the market is yet greatly depressed.

ASHES—There a steady demand for manufacturing purposes, and prices have not varied since our last. Sales in lots of 66 casks Soda, domestic and imported, at 3½@3¾; 23 tons Pearls at 6¾@6¾. Cans.

APPLES—Are only arriving in small lots. We heard of a sale of 60 bbls green, from wharf, at $2,00. Retailing at $2@$2 ¶ bu.

BEESWAX—Sales on arrival at 24@25c; and from store at 26@28c.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—Buckets at Factory $2, and from store $2.15@2.25. Large Tubs, from store, $6@7,50 ¶ doz.; small do $5,00.

BROOMS—Common Ohio, on arrival, sells at $2,50, and from store at $2.75@3. From store, Eastern at $2.50@3,25.

BEANS—Are not often in connection (if necessary) arrivals. We note on Thursday sale of 13 bbls white, from wharf, at $4,37 per bushel, cash. 34 bbls do do at $2,50, do. Also, 60 bus do, from store, at $2,75, cash.

BACON—Our market has been very bare of this article for a good while, but within a few days the receipts were considerable. The sales reported on Thursday equalled all the rest of the week. They footed up all together about 120,000 lbs., at the rates current last week, viz: Shoulders 6¼; 6¾ and 6¾; Sides 7¼; and plain Hams 9½.

BULK MEAT—Sales of the week foot up 23,000 lbs Shoulders, Sides and Hams at 5,6 and 7; also 1,000 lbs shoulders 6¼, cash. Besides, there were 199 tcs and 66 bf bls sugar cured Hams at 7¼, equal to cash.

BUTTER AND EGGS—The market is quite bare, and the demand is brisk for good Roll butter at 19@21, common at 16@18; packed is selling at 11@13, as to quality. Eggs are very scarce, and prices during the week were high; sales reported, in bbls, at 22@23c.

CRACKERS—The following are manufacturers' prices:

Sugar Crackers, ¶ bbl			$5,00
Butter do	do		5,00
Pilot Bread do	do		5,75
Sugar Crackers, ¶ lb			9 cts.
Soda do	do		9 "
Boston do	do		9 "
Pic-Nic do	do		9 "

COTTON YARNS, &c.—The following are now the ruling rates:

	Pound Yarn.		
No. 5 to 10, inclusive	...Ibs ¶ lb	No. 16	23 ¶ lb
" 11 & 12	19 "	" 17	24 "
" 13	20 "	" 18	25 "
" 14	21 "	" 19	26 "
" 15	22 "	" 20	27 "

Domestic Yarn.

No. 500	¶ lb	No. 800	6¼ ¶ lb
" 600	8 "	" 900	6½ "
" 700	8½ "	" 1000	6¾ "

Carpet Chain: white 19@20, colored 23. Coverlet Yarn, 23@25. Candlewick, 18. Twine, 20. Batting, No. 1, 13: No. 2, 12. Family Batting, 15. Caulking, 15.

CORDAGE—The following are the rates now established

Manilla Rope, coil	19 ¶ lb	Cut	20 ¶ lb.
White	14 "		15 "
Tarred	11 "		12 "
Packing Yarn, fine	12 "		11 "

BED CORDS—Manilla, $2,50, 3,75@5,00 ¶ doz.

do Hemp, $1,87, 2,75@3,75 ¶ doz.

do ¶ coil 14 cts ¶ lb.

PICQUE LINES—Manilla, $1,25 ¶ doz. Hemp, $1 ¶ doz.

COPPER—We quote at 35@36, cash and time.

CANDLES—Sales of Star during the week at 24c ¶ lb. Dipped worth 13¾, and Mould 14½. Soap brings 6c.

CHEESE—The stock is wearing down but prices remain at 10@10½c.

CORN MEAL—Sales on arrival at 90c per bu, in sacks.

DRIED FRUIT—The market is firmer. We hear of Apples at $1,62½, but this must be considered an outside figure. Peaches are worth $2,37 to $2,40.

DRIED BEEF—No change in this article; sales by the pieces at 9@9½c.

FLOUR—At our last review the stock had become very much reduced, and prices had consequently advanced. Since then the stock has become somewhat replenished and prices are lower, say about 25c ¶ bbl. On Wednesday and Thursday the receipts were large from below, although a good portion of it was destined for the East.

FEATHERS—Sales at mill of Bran and Scrowling at 90c ¶ 100 lbs; Shorts, $1; Ship Stuff, $1,05; Finished Middlings, $1,40. Sales of Country Bran at $1 ¶ 100 lbs.

FEATHERS—Are quite scarce and sales in limited lots at 40@43, first hands; from store, 45@50; Mixed at 35, and dull.

FISH—Sales are confined to the regular wants of the trade. Quotations remain unchanged. No. 1 Mackerel No. 3, large, $10@11,50; Medium do., $9,50; No. 4, $8 @ $8,25. Baltimore herring, $6,25@6,50; Halifax do. $5,50@5. Lake Fish: Trout, $8,50@9; White, $10; half bbls in the usual proportion.

FRUIT AND NUTS—The following are the rates at present:

Raisins, M. R., ¶ box $2,25; ½ box $1,50 ¶ box..... 75
Figs, ¶ lb (new crop)..... 12, 10 and 17
Oranges, ¶ box..... $4,00@$4,25
Lemons, ¶ box..... $3,75@$4,00
Almonds, ¶ lb..... 13, 16, 18, 20
Pecans, ¶ lb..... 10
Brown Shell Filberts, ¶ lb..... 10
English Walnuts, ¶ lb
Ground Nuts, ¶ bus..... $1,50@1,75

FEED—The supply of Oats and Corn is abundant, under which the prices of the former have receded. There is a good deal of Oats, selling at 58c on arrival and 53@54 from store. Corn is worth 80@85c on arrival and 83 to 85c from store. The only sale of Wheat was 200 bus prime and middling red at 85c. Other grains are unchanged.

GROCERIES—Sugar and Molasses is now in the hands of our dealers in considerable quantities. The demand to supply the country is brisk. It rails to city dealers at 6½, to 8c, and Molasses 25@26. To the country trade the usual advance on these figures. Coffee is firm at 12½ to retail dealers—an advance.

GLASS—We quote city brands Window at $3 ¶ box for 9x8; $2,50 for 7x9; $3 for 8x10; $3,25 for 8x12, 9x12, and 10x12; $4,00 for 9x14, 9x15, and 10x14; $5 for 9x16, 10x15, and 10x16; $5,25 for 10x17; 5,50 for 10x18; and so on increasing in like ratio according to size—10 ¶ ct. off for cash. Country brands are sold at an average of about 50c less than city brands.

HIDES—Green Hides are selling at 4½@5c; dry flint in lots at 12c; to the trade 12@13c; dry salted 11@12c.

HAY—There continued throughout the week a brisk demand for hay and straw from wagon, with considerable sales at $25@26 for baled from stores and 22@26 from wagons.

HOMINY—Sales from stores by the bbl at $7,50@$8,00.

HORSE—Sales from store at 38@40.

IRON AND NAILS—Sales of common puddled bar at 3@3½c, and in lots 300 kegs and upwards at 3½@3¾c.

LEATHER—The store rates are now: Red Spanish Sole, per lb, 24@28; Slaughter Sole, 21@26; Upper Leather, per ¶ ft, 28@30; Bridle, do. do. $36@$40; Country Bridle do. $28@$30; Skirting Leather, per lb 28 cents.

LARD—Prime city sells at 9½ ¶ lb; remains country at 8½@9, and lower qualities at 8, 8½c. There is not much inquiry.

OIL—On Thursday a sale of 20 bbls Linseeds at $1,25, from wharf, cash.

COAL STOCKS—Saddle Top-settings is now held at $1,25 per bushel. Boat's at 1,20@1,25 for No 2, and $1 for No 3. A small sale of Tar at $4 50@$5.

OILCLOTHS—Are very scarce, and wanted. Sales from store in a retail way are making at $1,75@2,25 ¶ bushel, according to quality.

PORK—There is very little doing in Pork. We notice on Thursday a sale of 4 bbls Mess at $14,00, cash; and 4 bbls Prime at $14,50, which may be taken as a criterion of the market in the small way.

PIG METAL—Sales are daily made and there appears to be a better feeling, on Wednesday 400 tons "Conemaugh" sold at $28,50 cash, from wharf, and on Saturday 125 tons Tennessee, principally ferme. There has very little come down the Allegheny as yet.

PEARLASH—Is quoted by us in lots, and not much done.

SALT—Sales in small lots are made at 42 ¶ bbl for No 1 and $2,00@2,12 for No 2, from store. There is also a light sale on these rates.

SHOT—Chilled Steel, Pittsburgh manufacture, 6½@6¾; Plow do, 7@7½; steel plough wing, 8; do. cut to pattern, 8@10½; A B steel, from rolled iron, 8½; from hammered iron, 7½; Cast do, 6½; Bar Iron, 5½; Sheet do, 8; steel, handy size, 7; Blister Spring, 10½; cast do, 13@14; Cultivator teeth, 13½; do. wrought, 16; Mill Saws, 50@55 ¶ inch.

SPIRITS—Sales of Monongahela Rye, 1855, according to brand, and lumps at 24@31. Virginia Twist, 10.

STEEL—Sales of several small lots were reported at 9@10½.

TIN—I C, $11,25, and I X, $13,25, cash; Pig $31; Bar 23@24.

WHISKY—Sales from store, with a very active demand, at 23½@24c ¶ gal for pure in bbl, and dry 20 ¶ lb Red Goods ¶ lb.

WHISKY—Sales of Rectified were made at 22@23, and Raw at 20

TELEGRAPH MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton firm sales 2000 bales New Orleans middling at 10½. The Africa's news was received here this morning, and the effect on the market. Breadstuffs unchanged; sales of 10,000 bbls Ohio; Southern firm. Wheat firm; corn unsettled; sales 12,000 bushels West-ern mix'd at 90c. Pork dull; sales of 200 bbls at $16,25 for new mess and $14,25 for old. Beef unchanged; sales country prime at $10@11. Lard dull at 10½@10¾c. Butter firm; sales 500 bbls Ohio at 18@22c. Whiskey unchanged; receipts firm, but business limited. Stocks better; money unchanged; Indiana fives 80½; Virginia sixes 90½; Missouri sixes 85½; Tennessee sixes 82½; Illinois sixes 91; N. Y. Central 98; Erie 21½; Reading 86½. Sales 50 tons Cuban, other classes at 34½, advance.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Flour quiet and unchanged; superfine small sales are reported superfine at $9,12@9,25, and $9,50 extra at $9,75. Rye flour steady at $5,62. Corn meal dull at $4,12@4,18. Wheat dull and unchanged; sales of white and red at $2,30@2,35. Rye steady at $1,45. Corn unchanged; sales of 5,000 bushels yellow at 90c. Oats unchanged; sales of 2,000 bushels at 57c. Provisions unchanged; sales of Mess Pork at $15,75 per bbl; sales from store at $15,50. Whiskey demand limited; small sales in bbls at 23, and in hhds at 20c.

BALTIMORE, March 15.—Flour unchanged; Howard street and Ohio $9,12@9,25; City Mills, $9,25; Capitol, $9. Wheat is in better demand; there is no lack of receipts, but the inquiry for prime red keeps the market bare; sales 2,000 bush Southern at $2,30@2,35; white at $2,40@2,45. Corn is in good demand; sales 20,000 bush Southern white at 90@92c; yellow at 90c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whiskey dull at 23c. Sugar and Molasses unchanged. Coffee active; sales 500 bags Rio at 12½@12¾c. Exchange unchanged; Sight par to ¼ premium.

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From the Editor of the Real Estate Advertiser, of Boston.

BOSTON, March 20, 1854.

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