THE CITY POST.

FRIDAY MORNING:::::::::::::::MARCH 23.

BACK NUMBERS WANTED.—The following back numbers from our files of the *Saturday Morning Post*, are missing:

July 30th, 1853; January 14th, 1854; February 4th and 25th, 1854; March 11th 1854; April 29th, '54; July 22d, '54; August 19th, '54; September 16th and 30th, '54; and October 14th, '54.

Any of our subscribers who may have all or any one of the above numbers in their possession will confer a particular favor by forwarding them to our counting room. Ten cents will be paid for each.

A SINGULAR SUIT.—Queer suits occasionally come up before our magistrates, but the most singular one we have heard of for some time, was brought before Alderman M'Kenna, on Wednesday. A big burly looking German, named Benedick Brock, who looked as if he had not been long from the "Faderland," came into the 'Squire's office, and desired to make information against a countrywoman of his for seduction! He said he had been honorably courting the damsel for a long time, with the intention of making her his wife, but she not being quite so anxious to enter the connubial state, had proposed to him that they should live together as man and wife, without the formality of "Mother Church." The proposition was acceded to, but as the "course of true love never did run smooth," disputes and quarrels soon ensued between the couple, and the lady had him arrested and committed to jail for breach of promise. He was quickly released, however, and thinking himself the most innocent of the two, went to the above named magistrate and instituted suit as stated. The 'Squire coinciding in the opinion that Benedick was an injured individual, issued a warrant for the arrest of the fickle Magdalene, who was accordingly taken into custody and held to bail. The suit is certainly a novel one, and if Benedick succeeds in getting a verdict from a jury, it will be a singular incident.

DEDICATION OF A CHURCH.—The Baptist church, on Grant street, near Sixth, which has had a new front placed on it, and been entirely altered and re-fitted in the interior, will be dedicated to the service of the Lord on Sabbath next. The dedicatory sermon will be delivered in the morning by Rev. E. W. Dickenson, the regular Pastor of the church, an eloquent and learned divine. Rev. T. R. Taylor will preach in the afternoon. The sale of pews will take place on Monday, at 2 o'clock. The important alterations lately made in this building, have transformed it into an extremely neat and handsome church edifice.

A captistry on a novel plan has been constructed under the pulpit, which is moveable. A number of persons will be baptised, on Sabbath, after the dedicatory exercises are over.

A FEROCIOUS ASSAULT.—An elderly looking German yesterday entered a house on Webster street, where he was an entire stranger, and without provocation from any one present, deliberately picked up a dish of boiling water from a stove, and threw it in the face of a young man, scalding him in the most horrible manner. He also attempted to scald another person, but was secured by the inmates, and taken before Alderman Major who ordered him to be taken to jail. While in the office he became extremely violent, and had to be bound with cords. On searching him at the jail, a large pistol, loaded to the muzzle, was found in his possession. As no motive could be alleged for the ferocious assault, it is supposed he was insane, which his subsequent conduct would go very far to corroborate.

DIFFICULTY IN DUQUESNE BOROUGH.—A difficulty of a peculiar character appears to exist in Duquesne Borough, between the officers elected at the late election and the former ones—these latter contending that the election was not conducted legally. We believe there is no intention to contest the election. Yesterday, a writ of replevin was sued out in the District Court by Mr. William Corkery, the present Clerk of the Council of the Borough, to obtain possession of the minute books, &c., of that body—Mr. Michael O'Neil, the old Clerk, having refused to hand them over to his successor. The new Council cannot transact business consequently until the matter is settled, and in the meantime the affairs of that Borough will remain in *statu quo*.

RECOVERED.—In Greensburg *Democrat* states that Sebastian Shaffer, the German who fell off Capt Kelley's train of cars, at that place, a few weeks ago, has entirely recovered. His injuries were of the severest character, the scalp being literally torn off his head. The cut extended from the middle of the forehead back over the top of the head about nine inches, and then diverged down the right side to the ear, and on the left several inches. It will be recollected that it was on account of this man's accident such a great excitement was raised against Capt Kelley, at Greensburg.

HORSE THIEF.—A warrant was yesterday issued by Alderman Wilson, for the arrest of a man named Francis Elkins, charged with stealing a valuable horse belonging to Thomas Cook. The horse was at livery in the stable of Robert Martin, in the Sixth Ward; which fact became known to Elkins, who, by going there, and representing that he purchased it for $75 from Cook, obtained possession of the animal. A second warrant was afterwards issued against the same individual, for the larceny of a bridle and halter, on complaint of John Cosgeen.

THEATRE.—A powerful bill is offered at this establishment tonight. The favorite comedy of Old Heads and Young Hearts, and the laughable combination of attractions not often given in one night. The first piece was performed upon the occasion of the late benefit of Mr. Bailey. It is one of those good old comedies which never suffers by repetition. In the last piece Mr. Johnston will appear as Tom Tipton.

NEW YORK HERALD, TIMES, AND TRIBUNE.—Persons desiring to be faithfully served with these papers can be accommodated by leaving their orders at Gallagher's Book store, 71 Fifth street. R. Shannon is the carrier, and he is on hand, rain or shine, as soon as the cars from the East are in. Terms for the *Herald, Times* and *Tribune* 15 cents per week; for the Philadelphia *Ledger* 10 cents per week.

LECTURE ON A COLLEGIATE EDUCATION.—Mr. Stevenson will deliver a Lecture this evening, at 7½ o'clock, in the Athenæum Building, on the subject of Collegiate Education. After which, Mr. John Barry will follow with exercises in Bookkeeping and Arithmetic, on the black board. Admission free.

NOT HEARD OF YET.—Mr. Pixton, the gentleman who disappeared so mysteriously from the steamer Luzerne, on Tuesday night, has not yet been heard from. His family left yesterday morning for the west, in the greatest distress of mind. It is feared he was drowned.

FRESH OYSTERS.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of Mr. Steinruck. He always keeps on hand the best Salt and Fresh Oysters. Also, stewed and fried, served up in the most palatable manner. Give him a call.

DISCHARGED.—John Bosley, *alias* Fox, *alias* Johnston, had a hearing before Mayor Volz yesterday morning, and was discharged from custody. The charge of burglary could not be proven against him, as it was shown he only *attempted* to enter a store.

FREE LECTURE.—Rev. John Douglas will deliver a free lecture, in the hall of the Neptune Fire Company, on Monday evening next. Subject: The means of promoting moral purity, and its necessity in members of the Fire Department.

THE VITRIOL MAN has not yet been arrested.

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PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOKS.—Recd by Express to-day, a large assortment of Psalms and Hymns, of all sizes and styles of binding, at

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GARDEN SEED *Drills*, for drawing drills of various distances, from 9 to 27 inches—the most complete labor saving drill in use. For sale by

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WEEKLY MONEY ARTICLE.

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There has been a moderate degree of activity in the market during the past week; the banks continue easy. Demand for Money seems to be on a steady increase, indicating a healthy state of affairs rather than a tightness. Business men are using their funds with much caution, and are careful about incurring new liabilities and entering into speculations, &c. Stocks of all kinds are steadily improving, and will continue to do so. Business, in every department, has improved very much; the rivers are in fine order, and the activity about the wharf is indeed cheering—our merchants *cannot* but appreciate the present tone our commercial matters wear, after passing through such an almost unparalleled period of discouraging and disastrous events.

We feel exceedingly encouraged—for the future a far better day is before us than many are willing to believe—and from existing circumstances, known to every thinking mind, it cannot be otherwise. The past has brought us many a blessing we cannot just now realize, but that this year will fully reveal.

The Mechanics' Bank bill has passed the House.

Considerable excitement was created in Wall street, New York, on the arrival of the Northern Light, with advices from San Francisco announcing the suspension of several banking houses there. Want of coin was said to have been one great cause—bullion and dust were of no material use. We look upon this great financial crisis as a disastrous event in many respects; to California, however, it is no more than the natural result of that spirit of grasping and overreaching which will, inevitably, sooner or later terminate in general bankruptcy. California's glittering ore cannot permit her to dash away in extravagance for all time. Her eighty millions of dollars a year will not, can not, keep them from ruin, when they will import more manufactures, provisions, &c., produced elsewhere, than they are able to pay for. "Every dog has his day" and to save themselves they must import less and produce more of that which they have to go abroad for.

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" 11 & 12.....	19 "	" 17.....	24 "
" 13.....	20 "	" 20.....	25 "
" 14.....	21 "	" 24.....	26 "
" 16.....	22 "	" 28.....	27 "
	Hanks Yarn.		
No. 500.....	60 ⅌ lb	No. 800.....	61½ ⅌ lb
" 600.....	8 "	" 900.....	62½ "
" 700.....	9 "	" 1000.....	63½ "

Carpet Chain: white 19@20, colored 22. Cotwolt 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.....	10 ⅌ lb	Cut.....	20 ⅌ lb.
White " "	14 "	"	15 "
Tarred " "	13 "	"	15 "
Tacking Yarn, fine...	12 "	"	11 "
Bed Cords—Manilla, $2.60, 3, 3.50@5.00 ⅌ doz.			
do Hemp, $1 coil 10 cts ⅌ lb.			
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do $1 coil 14 cts ⅌ lb.			

PICKLE LINES—Manilla, $1.25 ⅌ doz. Hemp, $1 ⅌ doz.

COPPER—We quote at 30@35 c cash and time.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales of Apples during the week at 24c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—The market is nearly bare. Sales are occasionally made at 10@10½ for W. R.

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

DRIED PEACHES—The market is firmer. We hear of Apples at $1.62, but this must be considered an outside figure. Peaches are worth $2 ⅌ bu or $2.40.

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

FEATHERS—We quote sales in limited lots at 40@43, firm hands; from store, 45@50; Mixed at 35, and dull.

FEED—Sales at the mill of Bran and Screening at $1 ⅌ 100 lbs; Shorts, $1.10; Ship Stuff, $1.15; Finished Middlings, $1.40. A sale on Thursday of 11,000 lbs Ship Stuff was made at $1.25.

FISH—Sales are confined to the regular wants of the trade. Quotations remain unchanged, viz: Mackerel No. 3, large, $11@11.50; Medium do, $9.50; No. 2, $8@8.25; No. 3, Baltimore Herring, $6.12; Halibut do, $6.50; Halibut do, $6.00; Halibut do, $5.50; Lake Fish: Trout, $5.50@$6; White, $5.50; half bbls in the usual proportion.

FLOUR—A large amount of Flour arrived during the week by river, a good portion of which was destined for the East. The sales represent a steady demand for the trade, 5,000 bbls at $8.62½; 1,000 bbls at $8.75 for superfine, from first hands and store, and for extra $8.75@$8.87, do do. It is firm.

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

Raisins, M. L., ⅌ box.....	$3.25; half box $1.50 ⅌ box 75
Figs, ⅌ lb (some remain on top).....	12, 16 and 17
Oranges, ⅌ box.....	$4.00@$4.25
Lemons, ⅌ box.....	$2.75@$4.00
Almonds, ⅌ lb.....	14, 16, 18, 20
Pecans, ⅌ lb.....	10
Cream Nuts, ⅌ box.....	$1.50@1.75
Ground Nuts, ⅌ bus.....	

FREIGHTS—On Thursday the reduced tariff of Freights by the Pennsylvania Railroad went into operation. By this new scale, Freights first class—dry goods, manufactured articles, &c., are carried through between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, at 75c ⅌ 100 lbs; Freights of the second class at 60c ⅌ 100 lbs; Freights of the third class at 50c ⅌ 100 lbs; Freights of the fourth class at 40c ⅌ 100 lbs: Freights of the fifth class are to Cincinnati 10, 15 and 20; to Louisville 12½, heavy freight for dry goods; to St. Louis 25, 30 and 50c.

GRAIN—The arrivals by the river have been large, but all kinds are firm. Oats sold on arrival at 50c; Corn, shelled, at 80 to 85; Rye is worth $1.20 and Barley $1.30.

GROCERIES—The receipts for some time have been less than a week. We note on Thursday sales of Molasses at 28; Sugar at 8½@8¾c, and firmer. Coffee is not so firm, a number of sales this week at 11½c are reported, but this is believed to be actual worth here. A fair quotation is perhaps about 12c. Rice 6¾.

GLASS—We quote city brands Window at $2 ⅌ box for 9x8; $2.50 for 7x9; $3 for 8x10; $3.50 for 8x12, 9x12, and 10x12; $4.50 for 9x13, 9x14, and 10x14; $5 for 9x15, 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 ⅌ box than city brands.

HIDES—Green Hides are selling at 4½@5c; dry flint in demand at 8@9c; dry salted 11@12c.

HAY—Sales at $24@26 for baled from stores and $20@22 from wagons.

HOMINY—Sales from stores by the bbl at $7.00@$8.00.

HOPS—Sales from store at 38@40.

IRON AND NAILS—Sales of common pudd bar at 3½c, and in nails 10d, and upwards at 3½@4c.

LEATHER—The store rates are now: Red Spanish Sole, per lb, 21@23c; Slaughter Sole, 24@28; Upper Leather, per dozen, $26@$30; Bridle do. do. $36@$40; Country Bridle do. $30@$36; Skirting Leather, per lb, 28 cents.

LARD—Prime city sells at 9c ⅌ lb; prime country at 8½@9, and lower qualities 8½@8½c. There is not much inquiry.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits Turpentine is now held at 60c ⅌ gallon. Rosin at $3.25@3.50 for No. 2, and $4 for No. 1. A small sale of Tar at $4.00@4.25.

OILS—Steady sales of Lard Oil No. 1 at 75@80c by the lot and in the small way. Linseed is firmer, and sales in the retail way are made at 85; no heavy sales reported.

POTATOES—Are very scarce, and wanted. Sales from stores in a retail way are making at $1.75@2.25 ⅌ bushel, according to quality.

POTASH—There is very little doing in Pearl, and no change to note in quotations.

RICE MEAL—The recent rise in the Allegheny did not let out the meal from that region, as the water fell too rapidly. Very few operations were made during the week. The price is unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy sells at $2.75 by the lot and $3.00 retail; Clover is dull at $6.50 by the lot and $6.75 small way.

SALT—At the Canal sales are made at $2 ⅌ bbl for No. 1, and $2.06@2.12 for extra. From store a slight advance on these rates.

STEEL—Spring Steel, Pittsburgh manufacture, 6½@6¾c; Plow do, 7@7½; steel plough wings, 8; do, cast to pattern, 8@10½; A D steel, from rolled iron, 6½; from hammered do, 6½; Hoe steel, 7½; Fork do, 7; Shovel do, 8; steel tire, 7; Elliptic Springs, 10½; coal do, 12@14; Cultivator teeth, 10@12; do 1848, 5@5.25 ⅌ tooth.

TOBACCO—Virginia 5's range from 10@20, according to brand, and lumps at 20@40. Virginia Twist, 10.

TALLOW—Sales of several small lots were reported at 10@10½c.

TIN—I C, $11.25, and I X, $13.25, cash; Pig $24; Bar $27½, cash.

WHITE LEAD—In firm, with a very active demand, and steady sales at $5.50 ⅌ keg, for pure in oil, and dry 9c ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—The very little selling except in the small way. It is dull at 26c.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Cotton unchanged; sales 1000 bales. Flour easier, but not quotably lower; sales 4250 bbls, incl Ohio, Southern firm, sales 2000 bbls at $9@9.25. Wheat a trifle higher, sales 15,000 bus Southern white at $2.05@2.10. Corn a trifle higher, sales 12,000 bus mixed at 90@92c. Pork higher, sales 1600 bbls at $17.25@18.25. Lard sold at 9½c. Beef firm, sales 300 bbls. Whiskey heavy, sales 100 bbls at 26@27c.

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Pic-Nic do do.....	9 ⅌ box

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	Pound Yarn.		
No. 5 to 10, inclusive...	18 ⅌ lb	No. 14.....	23 ⅌ lb
" 11 & 12.....	19 "	" 17.....	24 "
" 13.....	20 "	" 20.....	25 "
" 14.....	21 "	" 24.....	26 "
" 16.....	22 "	" 28.....	27 "
	Hanks Yarn.		
No. 500.....	60 ⅌ lb	No. 800.....	61½ ⅌ lb
" 600.....	8 "	" 900.....	62½ "
" 700.....	9 "	" 1000.....	63½ "

Carpet Chain: white 19@20, colored 22. Cotwolt 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.....	10 ⅌ lb	Cut.....	20 ⅌ lb.
White " "	14 "	"	15 "
Tarred " "	13 "	"	15 "
Tacking Yarn, fine...	12 "	"	11 "
Bed Cords—Manilla, $2.60, 3, 3.50@5.00 ⅌ doz.			
do Hemp, $1 coil 10 cts ⅌ lb.			
do Hemp, $1.87, 2.50@3.75 ⅌ doz.			
do $1 coil 14 cts ⅌ lb.			

PICKLE LINES—Manilla, $1.25 ⅌ doz. Hemp, $1 ⅌ doz.

COPPER—We quote at 30@35 c cash and time.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales of Apples during the week at 24c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—The market is nearly bare. Sales are occasionally made at 10@10½ for W. R.

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

DRIED PEACHES—The market is firmer. We hear of Apples at $1.62, but this must be considered an outside figure. Peaches are worth $2 ⅌ bu or $2.40.

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

FEATHERS—We quote sales in limited lots at 40@43, firm hands; from store, 45@50; Mixed at 35, and dull.

FEED—Sales at the mill of Bran and Screening at $1 ⅌ 100 lbs; Shorts, $1.10; Ship Stuff, $1.15; Finished Middlings, $1.40. A sale on Thursday of 11,000 lbs Ship Stuff was made at $1.25.

FISH—Sales are confined to the regular wants of the trade. Quotations remain unchanged, viz: Mackerel No. 3, large, $11@11.50; Medium do, $9.50; No. 2, $8@8.25; No. 3, Baltimore Herring, $6.12; Halibut do, $6.50; Halibut do, $6.00; Halibut do, $5.50; Lake Fish: Trout, $5.50@$6; White, $5.50; half bbls in the usual proportion.

FLOUR—A large amount of Flour arrived during the week by river, a good portion of which was destined for the East. The sales represent a steady demand for the trade, 5,000 bbls at $8.62½; 1,000 bbls at $8.75 for superfine, from first hands and store, and for extra $8.75@$8.87, do do. It is firm.

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

Raisins, M. L., ⅌ box.....	$3.25; half box $1.50 ⅌ box 75
Figs, ⅌ lb (some remain on top).....	12, 16 and 17
Oranges, ⅌ box.....	$4.00@$4.25
Lemons, ⅌ box.....	$2.75@$4.00
Almonds, ⅌ lb.....	14, 16, 18, 20
Pecans, ⅌ lb.....	10
Cream Nuts, ⅌ box.....	$1.50@1.75
Ground Nuts, ⅌ bus.....	

FREIGHTS—On Thursday the reduced tariff of Freights by the Pennsylvania Railroad went into operation. By this new scale, Freights first class—dry goods, manufactured articles, &c., are carried through between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, at 75c ⅌ 100 lbs; Freights of the second class at 60c ⅌ 100 lbs; Freights of the third class at 50c ⅌ 100 lbs; Freights of the fourth class at 40c ⅌ 100 lbs: Freights of the fifth class are to Cincinnati 10, 15 and 20; to Louisville 12½, heavy freight for dry goods; to St. Louis 25, 30 and 50c.

GRAIN—The arrivals by the river have been large, but all kinds are firm. Oats sold on arrival at 50c; Corn, shelled, at 80 to 85; Rye is worth $1.20 and Barley $1.30.

GROCERIES—The receipts for some time have been less than a week. We note on Thursday sales of Molasses at 28; Sugar at 8½@8¾c, and firmer. Coffee is not so firm, a number of sales this week at 11½c are reported, but this is believed to be actual worth here. A fair quotation is perhaps about 12c. Rice 6¾.

GLASS—We quote city brands Window at $2 ⅌ box for 9x8; $2.50 for 7x9; $3 for 8x10; $3.50 for 8x12, 9x12, and 10x12; $4.50 for 9x13, 9x14, and 10x14; $5 for 9x15, 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 ⅌ box than city brands.

HIDES—Green Hides are selling at 4½@5c; dry flint in demand at 8@9c; dry salted 11@12c.

HAY—Sales at $24@26 for baled from stores and $20@22 from wagons.

HOMINY—Sales from stores by the bbl at $7.00@$8.00.

HOPS—Sales from store at 38@40.

IRON AND NAILS—Sales of common pudd bar at 3½c, and in nails 10d, and upwards at 3½@4c.

LEATHER—The store rates are now: Red Spanish Sole, per lb, 21@23c; Slaughter Sole, 24@28; Upper Leather, per dozen, $26@$30; Bridle do. do. $36@$40; Country Bridle do. $30@$36; Skirting Leather, per lb, 28 cents.

LARD—Prime city sells at 9c ⅌ lb; prime country at 8½@9, and lower qualities 8½@8½c. There is not much inquiry.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits Turpentine is now held at 60c ⅌ gallon. Rosin at $3.25@3.50 for No. 2, and $4 for No. 1. A small sale of Tar at $4.00@4.25.

OILS—Steady sales of Lard Oil No. 1 at 75@80c by the lot and in the small way. Linseed is firmer, and sales in the retail way are made at 85; no heavy sales reported.

POTATOES—Are very scarce, and wanted. Sales from stores in a retail way are making at $1.75@2.25 ⅌ bushel, according to quality.

POTASH—There is very little doing in Pearl, and no change to note in quotations.

RICE MEAL—The recent rise in the Allegheny did not let out the meal from that region, as the water fell too rapidly. Very few operations were made during the week. The price is unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy sells at $2.75 by the lot and $3.00 retail; Clover is dull at $6.50 by the lot and $6.75 small way.

SALT—At the Canal sales are made at $2 ⅌ bbl for No. 1, and $2.06@2.12 for extra. From store a slight advance on these rates.

STEEL—Spring Steel, Pittsburgh manufacture, 6½@6¾c; Plow do, 7@7½; steel plough wings, 8; do, cast to pattern, 8@10½; A D steel, from rolled iron, 6½; from hammered do, 6½; Hoe steel, 7½; Fork do, 7; Shovel do, 8; steel tire, 7; Elliptic Springs, 10½; coal do, 12@14; Cultivator teeth, 10@12; do 1848, 5@5.25 ⅌ tooth.

TOBACCO—Virginia 5's range from 10@20, according to brand, and lumps at 20@40. Virginia Twist, 10.

TALLOW—Sales of several small lots were reported at 10@10½c.

TIN—I C, $11.25, and I X, $13.25, cash; Pig $24; Bar $27½, cash.

WHITE LEAD—In firm, with a very active demand, and steady sales at $5.50 ⅌ keg, for pure in oil, and dry 9c ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—The very little selling except in the small way. It is dull at 26c.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Cotton unchanged; sales 1000 bales. Flour easier, but not quotably lower; sales 4250 bbls, incl Ohio, Southern firm, sales 2000 bbls at $9@9.25. Wheat a trifle higher, sales 15,000 bus Southern white at $2.05@2.10. Corn a trifle higher, sales 12,000 bus mixed at 90@92c. Pork higher, sales 1600 bbls at $17.25@18.25. Lard sold at 9½c. Beef firm, sales 300 bbls. Whiskey heavy, sales 100 bbls at 26@27c.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—Flour firm; supplies small; the only sales are retail lots for the supply of trade at $9.25@9.50 for common and fancy, and $9.75@10 for extra. Superfine Ohio flour, part at $9, and part a trifle less. Corn firm, but better demand; sales 20,000 bs Pennsylvania $4.12½. No active inquiry for Wheat, and prices tending upward; has added to the easy state of the market, and Stocks are much improved; State stocks are fast advancing to par, after a long period of depression. Bills on London have advanced ¼@¾ the present week—10 per cent. premium is the prevailing rate for bankers' sixty days sight bills. Notwithstanding the large shipments of gold the banks show an increase in specie, which is indeed a very favorable indication, and hope they will continue to be thus well fortified. The foreign imports of all kinds last week only amount in value to $1,361,739 against $4,188,837 in the corresponding week of last year. The total since the 1st of January is:

1855.....	$29,972,000
1854.....	46,000,000
	$16,250,000

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