THE CITY POST.

FRIDAY MORNING:.....MARCH 30.

THE MONTH OF MARCH.—Are there any of of our readers who would not gladly consent to see the month of March abolished, ignored, abandoned to the four winds of Heaven, in which it seems so particularly to revel and delight? If any dear friend of March is present let him speak; for perhaps we have him offended. We pause for a reply—but there is none! We'll deal gently with a friendless foe, and simply enter our protest against the unwelcome visitor. Now, without any disrespect to the powers that be, or the balance of the year generally, we beg leave to say, that we consider the month of March a very bad "institution."

Listen to that poor consumptive's cough, cough, cough, the live long night, as he tries in vain to snatch some hours of fitful slumber between the paroxisms; aggravated and confirmed day by day, and hour by hour by the damp and pestilential winds, and the ever changing temperature of this inclement season. "Oh! could I but live to see the bursting buds and flowers of summer once more, I could die contented." Alas, poor hectic, does he not know that March has already marked him for her own? No more for him will birds carol their songs of joy, or the gorgeous flowers of summer unfold their petals to the south wind's breath. The bleak winds shall sing his requiem and his dirge, and the cold rains settle more firmly the newly heaped mould upon his breast.

Ever since we read about the "Ides of March" in Roman history, there has always been associated in our minds something dreadful and unlucky with that period. Aye, well might Brutus say, "The Ides of March remember!" The Romans considered it an eventful period of the year, and offered up praise and thanksgiving when it was past.

From statistic reports it appears, a much greater proportion of suicides are committed in this month, than any other. The cloudiness skies, and fields without a flower, the exhausted mental and physical energies of the poor, who have struggled through the winter snows and cold, looking forward,—oh! *how* anxiously, to to the days of summer yet to come, till hope deferred has indeed made the heart sick—and life to the poor wretch seems one vast and dreary blank, not worth the struggle to maintain; when the contents of the little vial so carefully labelled, the pan of burning charcoal, or the turbid waters of some contiguous stream, opens their eyes to the vista of futurity. Poor Hood says—

> The bleak winds of March,
> Made her tremble and shiver,
> But not the dark arch,
> Nor the black flowing river:
>
> In she plunged boldly,
> No matter how coldly
> The rough river ran.
>
> Mad from life's history,
> Glad to death's mystery,
> Swift to be hurled—
> Anywhere, anywhere,
> Out of the world.

We do not mean, of course, that because one's lungs or liver is defective, that they must necessarily die in March. No, no—nothing such thing! So keep up your spirits, banish your gloomy fancies, eat less, and planer food, ye dyspeptics,—keep your feet dry, and do not, as you value your lungs' repose, keep your parlors and chambers so scrupulously and carefully filled with *dry, confined and hot air*; in short, don't make Shadrack's and Abedugo's of yourselves, oh ye pale-faced coughers, and individuals with "*weak lungs*,"— and there is some hope for you even though you are not yet quite through with March. Exercise your limbs by marching in the open air; defy him; bravo him to his face; and instead of moping and yawning through his despicable, though short reign of empire, while your

> "Hearts like muffled drums are beating
> Funeral marches to the grave,"

console yourselves with the reflection that even March must have an end: and that summer, glorious summer is at hand.

THE NEW POSTAL ARRANGEMENT—PREPAYMENT OF LETTERS.—As all our readers are probably aware, the new postage law will go into operation on the first of April, at and after which time, all postage on letters must be paid in advance, or the letters will not be sent. The following letter, from Horatio King, Esq., First Assistant Postmaster General, in answer to a communication from the Postmaster of New York, furnishes the instructions of the Post Office Department in regard to unpaid letters, and conveys other information of interest to the public:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
APPOINTMENT OFFICE, March 22, 1855.

Sir:—Your letter of the 20th inst. is received. In answer, I am directed by the Postmaster General to inform you—

1. The Act of 3d March, 1855, making no provision for unpaid letters to places within the United States, on the same, or day following, any such unpaid letter or letters being put into a Post Office, the Postmaster thereof, will post up conspicuously in his office, a list of the same, stating that they are held for postage. If not attended to, such letters must be returned monthly to the Dead Letter Office.

2. Letters part paid should be despatched, charged with the additional postage due at the prepaid rate, according to distance, established by said Act, except where the omission to pay the correct amount is known to have been intentional, when they should be treated the same as letters wholly unpaid.

3. It is proper to forward a letter, when requested, in writing. When forwarded, no additional postage should be charged, if the letter, contrary to its address, has been missent. If it has been sent according to its address, and then forwarded, it must be charged, with additional postage at the prepaid rate, according to distance, established by the Act of March 3, 1855, aforesaid.

4. Ship letters, as they cannot be prepaid, and are not supposed to be embraced in the new Act, will, continue to be despatched agreeably to the provisions of the 16th section of the Act of March 3, 1855

I am, respectfully your obedient servant,
HORATIO KING.
First Assistant Postmaster General.
ISAAC V. FOWLER, Postmaster, New York.

SERPENTINE PIANO.—This is a new style of piano, manufactured by NUNNS & CLARK, New York. We yesterday examined an instrument of that kind, just received by M. H. Kieser, on Third street, and freely confess that it surpasses anything we have ever seen for beauty of design and solidity of workmanship. It is the most perfect mechanical job that can be conceived, and is doubtless the finest pattern for a piano forte as yet invented. It is impossible to give anything like an adequate idea of the costly elegance of the instrument, and, hence, we'll limit our remarks to some of its most striking advantages. The bass strings are of enormous thickness, and, running *over* and *above* the other strings on a separate bridge, give out a volume of tone, truly astonishing. The middle and higher notes are full, mellow, and clear as a silver bell. The iron frame is embellished by Japan work of the most artistic finish and design. The carving on the body, legs, and lyre of the piano is in excellent taste, and the appearance of this noble specimen of American skill, altogether, grand and imposing. A visit to Mr. Kieber's store at this time will richly repay the trouble, and we advise all who can appreciate a splendid piece of work to call and examine.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Before Hon. Wm. B. M'Clure, President Judge; Hon. Gabriel Adams and Hon. William Boggs, Associate Judges.

In the case of the Merrimans, father and son, indicted for larceny, the jury failed to agree, and were discharged.

Commonwealth vs. John Oliver; indictment, surety of the peace, on complaint of Joseph Hastings. Defendant ordered to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Matthias Haas and Frederick Heller; indictment, assault and battery, on oath of Frederick Osterly. Verdict of not guilty, but defendants to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Joel Checks; indictment, larceny. The defendant is charged with stealing five hundred and sixty-two dollars from Mr. Free Crawford, at the tavern of Mr. Curry, on the Steubenville turnpike, four miles from the city, on the 3d of February last. The money was in gold and silver. A large number of witnesses were examined on both sides, and the case was still on trial when the Court adjourned.

KENNEDY'S BANK NOTE AND COMMERCIAL REVIEW.—This excellent financial and commercial publication is now published weekly, a monthly issue no longer answering the wants of the business community. In addition to the change of publication day, the proprietors have also made some important alterations and improvements in the Review, adding a complete wholesale prices current of Pittsburgh. The terms of the weekly are $3 per year; semi-monthly, $2; monthly, $1.

MR. NATHANIEL HANNON, a sail boat maker of this city, left on the steamer Vien a, on Wednesday, with a large sail boat, fully rigged, which is intended to be placed on Lake Minnetonka, a beautiful sheet of water, about ten miles west of St. Anthony Falls, in Minnesota.

EMIGRANTS FOR MINNESOTA.—On Tuesday, a party of forty emigrants arrived in the city from the east, on their way to Minnesota. They stopped at Lightcap's tavern, in Allegheny, and left yesterday morning for St. Paul. On Wednesday, the steamer Vienna left this port with between four and five hundred passengers, the majority of whom design proceeding to Minnesota territory.

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.—Michael Free yesterday preferred a complaint, before Alderman Parkinson, against George Buchner, for selling liquor on Sunday. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and he will have a hearing to-day.

PETIT LARCENY.—A man named Joseph Burnett, was committed to jail, yesterday, by Squire Carnahan, of Chartiers township, for the larceny of a *log*, belonging to James A. Wood.

DISTRICT COURT.—A trial list for next week will be made out in the District Court, this morning, by Judge Hampton. The Court will resume the jury trials on Monday.

THE splendid Silks, Embroideries, Crape Shawls, and rich Dress Goods, of Mr. John Thompson, No. 106 Market street, will be sold this morning, by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer.

COMMERCIAL POST.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

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WEEKLY MONEY ARTICLE.

PITTSBURGH, March 30, 1855.

The market continues steady, with no very material change; there appears to be a gradual increase in demand, however, which seems to be going West for investment, in various kinds of produce. Monetary affairs present rather a good state of things, and we can safely say Money is as plenty and cheap as usual, in any season, here. Business men are not asking for any more than they actually want: banks have been pretty liberal in their discounts and still have money enough for all legitimate purposes. We earnestly hope our business community will keep within the bounds of prudence, letting the past suffice for itself, and, from present appearance we think they will aim to go ahead in all good things, eschewing everything that is bad and visionary. The revolutions now taking place in every department of trade, caused by general distrust and a desire to bring matters and things into their own legitimate channel, has extended to all the chief markets of the world—they all bear testimony to the great convulsions experienced—and it will require some time to place matters in a proper and wholesome condition. We have experienced the sad effects of the common evils we had fallen into, and believe we are only beginning now to partake of the salutary lessons they teach. Peace in Europe, as is confidently anticipated, followed by a good harvest in this country, must necessarily bring great activity in, and give a healthy tone to commerce and produce.

Financial news from California presents rather an improving state—the harvest is beginning—the rains long looked for have come—and it is confidently expected the yield will be unusually large this season. The late shock will be a great and important loss to them, from which they will not profit their share of credit—they have been "knocked into a cocked hat," and their mode of transacting business in future will have to undergo a very material change.

In all the Eastern cities money continues very abundant; good paper scarce and, at six months, is readily discounted Stocks continue to improve. Foreign Exchange firm at 109 and 109¼.

The New York banks have expanding again, while their specie is decreasing; these men, from a spirit to make large dividends, drive away and don't seem to know their stopping point; but the "jumping off place" may come sooner than they expect, and a sudden contraction follow.

In Cincinnati, prime paper is scarce—street rates are quoted at 12 to 24 per cent, and there seems to be no prospe. sure at all in money matters: business in all branches seems brisk. Exchange ¾ to 1 per cent—New Orleans sight ranges from ½ to 1 per cent. premium.

[From the New Orleans Crescent,]

Condition of the Banks of this city, for the week ending Saturday, March 17, 1855.

ACTIVE MOVEMENT OF CURRENCY.

	Circulat'n.	Deposs.	Funds in hand
Bank of Louisiana	$ 494,484	$1,172,199	$166,280
Louisiana State Bank	1,165,000	1,663,383	276,000
Canal Bank	1,620,075	1,023,426	205,825
Citizens' Bank	1,920,205	2,276,940	4,183
Mech. and Traders' Bank	290,495	926,290	44,615
Union Bank	644,085	644,995	117,003
Southern Bank	245,245	147,027	1,210
Bank of New Orleans	517,480	740,023	56,542
	$6,753,614	$12,301,334	$1,163,694

RESOURCES.

	Specie.	Bd & Bnkg.	Exch'ge.
Bank of Louisiana	$285,697	$2,540,997	$387,291
Louisiana State Bank	1,929,215	3,409,126	218,720
Canal Bank	999,435	4,192,231	1,292,331
Citizens' Bank	1,493,300	3,492,678	757,312
Mech. and Traders' Bank	993,182	1,067,340	45,217
Union Bank	497,362	849,347	359,159
Southern Bank	153,908	315,091	573,223
Bank of New Orleans	292,676	1,027,996	209,376
	$8,474,875	$14,932,906	$4,014,229

Comparative Statement for two weeks.

	March 10.	March 17.		
Specie	$ 8,347,526	$ 8,474,875	Inc.	$127,349
Circulation	6,732,213	6,753,614	Inc.	21,401
Deposits	12,526,764	12,301,334	Dec.	225,430
Short Loans	15,488,199	14,932,968	Dec.	555,031
Exchange	4,072,181	4,014,229	Dec.	57,952
Due dis. Banks	1,394,216	1,163,091	Dec.	231,025
Long and Short Loans			Inc.	$19,026,633
		March 19		19,045,959
Total increase for the week				$65,319

Governor Pollock, we understand, has signed the bill chartering the Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburgh. There is a very general opinion here that another good banking institution is needed in this city, hence we are pleased at this act on the part of his Excellency. We are qually pleased to be able to state that he has vetoed the charter of another wholly unnecessary institution, and promises to "do" more of them in the same way. The Legislature, in one short week, created new banks with an aggregate capital of four millions".

WEEKLY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Friday, March 30, 1855.

We have had a week of cold, disagreeable weather, making it exceedingly unpleasant for out-door business; but, happily, today (Thursday) it is mild and pleasant, in anticipations of the season of the year which has already half flown. But the snow and rain did not put an embargo on the brisk trade we had occasion to notice in our last weekly report; for notwithstanding the perverse disposition of the wea her clerk, we have the same activity continued. The price of flour does not show the slightest signs of improvement; indeed, it is very firm, with an inclination upward. A good deal has arrived within a few d ys, by the river; but the fact is the article of breadstuff, like everything else, is regulated by supply and demand; and as the demand is heavier this year than last, and the supply immeasurably less, we see no prospect of an abatement in the price under a bountiful harvest. We are glad to say the signs for this are promising. From every section of the country (excepting a portion of Ohio) the prospects are all favorable to a heavy yield. In Western Pennsylvania, in particular, the farmers do not appear to have been discouraged by their want of fortune last year, as we are informed there is an increased breadth of land sown, which thus far looks promising.

In Bacon there is increased activity, particularly in the retail branch of the trade. The amount arrived this year, as will be seen by the following table, is much smaller than last:

	1855.	1854.
Bacon, hhds	7,308	15,186
" tcs	5,557	6,354
" "	12,083	12,466
Bulk Meat, lbs	1,279,100	2,824,400
Pork, bbls	7,140	2,732
Lard, "	6,104	20,534
" kgs	7,613	16,304

We are sorry to say the prospects of a large clip of Wool this spring are not very good. We learn from a gentleman who has traveled through the wool-growing region adjoining this city, and particularly in Washington county, that the number of sheep is not so large this year as last. The fact that last season the comparatively low price of the article disappointed the expectations of most wool-growers, and that combined with the high price of hay and the severity of the winter is the reason given.

The imports of merchandise continue to fall off until now they are fully ten millions less than for the same time in 1854, while the exports at the same time do not show near the same decrease.

APPLES—There have a good many arrived and all qualities are lower. Sales are made at $1,75@$2,25, as in quality.

ASHES—We have no change to notice in Soda, which meets with ready sale at 3½@3¾ for common. Pots are not so firm; sales at 5¼ cash and 5¾ time. Pearls 6@6½. Saleratus 5½@6.

BACON—An unusual inquiry is manifested for Bacon and the supply does not seem to correspond. Shoulders are firm at 6¼@6½; Sides are do at 7½@7¾, and Hams at 9½. Sugar-cured Hams sell at 11½.

BEANS—Are selling at $1,50@$1,62 on arrival, for small White, and $2,75 from store—with a tendency downward.

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

BROOMS—Common Ohio, on arrival, sells at $2,50, and from store at $2,75@3. From store, Eastern at $2,50@$3,25.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—Buckets at Factory $2, and from store $2,15@2,25. Large Tubs, from store, $7@7,50 ⅌ doz.; small do $6,50.

BULK MEAT—The sales reported on Change are 400,000 lbs Hog Round at 4¾, 5¾ and 6¼; also, 200 pc Sides at 6 cts ⅌ lb. We understand there were, besides, upwards of 2,000,000 lbs sold here to operators, to arrive, at figures which will net the purchasers, when delivered, 4¾, 5¾ and 6¼.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Prime Roll is in good request at 22@23; common qualities at 15@16. Eggs are arriving quite freely but meet with ready sale at 13@14.

CANDLES—Sales of Star during the week at 24c ⅌ lb; Dipped worth 13½, and Mould 14½. Soap brings 5c.

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

COFFEE—We quote at 8¼@8¾, cash and time.

CORDAGE—The following are the rates now established

Manilla Rope, coil	19 ⅌ lb.	Cut	20 ⅌ lb.
White "	14 "	"	16 "
Tarred "	13 "	"	14 "
Packing Yarn, fine	12 "	"	11 "
Bed Cords—Manilla	$2,50, 3,75@3,00 ⅌ doz.		
do ⅌ coil	19 cts ⅌ lb.		
Hemp	$1,87, 2,75@3,75 ⅌ doz.		
do ⅌ coil	14 cts ⅌ lb.		

Plough Lines—Manilla, $1,25 ⅌ doz. Hemp, $1 ⅌ doz.
COTTON MEAL—Sales on arrival at 90c per bu, in sacks.
COTTON YARNS, &c.—The following are now the ruling rates:

POUND YARN.			
No. 5 to 10, inclusive	18c ⅌ lb	No. 16	23 ⅌ lb
" 11 & 12	21 "	" 17	24 "
" 13	20 "	" 18	25 "
" 14	21 "	" 19	26 "
" 15	22 "	" 20	27 "
DOZEN YARN.			
No. 500	80 ⅌ lb	No. 800	6½ ⅌ lb
" 600	8 "	" 900	6¾ "
" 700	7 "	" 1000	6¾ "

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

CRACKERS—The following are manufacturers' prices:

Water Crackers, ⅌ bbl	$6,00
Butter do do	7,00
Pilot Bread do	6,75
Sugar Crackers, ⅌ lb	9 cts.
Soda do do	9 "
Boston do do	9 "
Pic-Nic do do	9 "

DRIED BEEF—Little doing: sales from first hands may be noted at 11@11½ and retail at 12

DRIED FRUIT—The market is firm. We hear of Apples at $1,62. Peaches are worth $2 37 to $2,40.

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

FISH—Sales at mill of Bras and Screening at $1 ⅌ 100 lbs; Shorts, $1,10; Ship Stuff, $1,15; Finished Middlings, $1,40. A sale on Thursday of 11,500 lbs Ship Stuffs 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. 4, $8@8,25. Baltimore Herring, $6,25@6,50; Halifax do $5,50@5. Lake Fish: Trout, $5,50@$9; White, $10; half bbls in the usual proportion.

FLOUR—The receipts this week are considerably less than last week. Holders are firm at $8,75@$8,87 for superfine, and $8,87@$9,00 for extra. The sales were not so heavy as last week

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

Raisins, M. R., ⅌ box	$3,25; half box $1,50 qr box... 75
Figs, ⅌ lb (new crop)	13, 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, Filberts & English Walnuts, ⅌ lb	10
Ground Nuts, ⅌ bus	$1,50@1,75

FISH OIL—We quote city brands Window at $2 ⅌ box for gas; $2,60 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 ⅌ bx than city brands.

GRAIN—There have been steady arrivals of all kinds. In Wheat considerable sales have been made at $1,85@$2, as in quality. Corn 88@90. Oats 50@55. Rye and Barley unchanged.

GROCERIES—The receipts for some time have been brisk, but there is a good demand. We note sales of Molasses at 31 and 34c ⅌ gal—Sugars are firmer. Coffee is not so firm. A number of sales Rio at 11½ are reported, but this is below its actual worth here. A fair quotation is perhaps about 12c. Rice 6¾.

HAY—Sales at $24@26 for baled from stores and 23@26 from wagons.

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

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

HOPS—Sales from store at 28@40.

IRON AND NAILS—Sales of common puddled bar at 3@3½; and in nails 10d. and upwards at 3½@4c.

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

LEATHER—The store rates are now: Red Spanish Sole, per lb, 37@42; slaughter Sole, 34@36; Upper Leather, per dozen, $26@$30; Bridle do. do. $36@$40; Country Bridle do. $28@$30; Skirting Leather, per lb, 28 cents.

LIME—NEW YORK—We note one or two sales, on arrival, at $1,30 @$1,40, cash and sixty days.

LUMBER—Business was quite active. Pine is now held at 60c ⅌ gallon. Resin at $3,25@3,50 for No. 2, and $4 for No. 1. A small sale of Tar at $4 50@$5.

OIL—Linseed oil is selling at Last Oil No. 1 at 75@80c by the lot and in the small way. Lin seed is firmer, and sales in the retail way are made at 85; no heavy sales reported.

PIG METAL—There are no sales worth reporting, but holders manifest more confidence in the market. None has been received from the Allegheny—no account of the lowness of the water.

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

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.

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. Flaxseed $1,60@1 65, and firm.

STEEL—Spring Steel, Pittsburgh manufacture, 6¼@6½; Plow do. 7@7½; steel plough wings, 8; do. do. cut to pattern, $8@10½; Blistered do. $7; Cast do. 12; Cast Steel, 12@18; Refined iron, 3¼; from hammered do. 3½; Axe steel, 7½; Pork do. 7; Shovel do. 8; steel dandy tire, 7. Elliptic springs, 10½; seat do. 13@14; Cutlery steel forth, 17@20; and Axe do. 18@20. Springs for Wagons.

TALLOW—Sales of several small lots were reported at 10¼@11c.

WHISKEY—O. C. $11,25, and I X, $10,25, cash; Pig $34; Bar $37½, cash.

TOBACCO—Virginia leaf range from 10@26, according to brand, and lumps at 20@40. Virginia Twist, 10.

WHISKEY—There is very little selling except in the small way. It is dull at 26c ⅌ gal.

WHITE LEAD—Is firm, with a very active demand, and steady sales at $4,50 ⅌ keg, for pure in oil, and dry do ⅌ lb Red Lead ⅌ lb.

IMPORTS INTO PITTSBURGH,

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 28TH, 1855.

A-bes, pkgs	120	Iron, bdls	57
Apples, bbls	171	Do pigs, tons	800
Beef, tierces	70	Do blooms, tons	40
Barley, bushels	4,000	Lead, bdls and pigs	7,355
Brooms, doz	210	Malt, bushels	53
Butter, bbls	292	Nails, kegs	569
Do tubs and kegs	172	Oil, bbls	1,045
Candles, boxes	1050	Do Jrangos, boxes	20
Corn, bushels	20,358	Do nut, bushels	1,171
Cordwood, cords	291	Pork and Bacon, bbls	1,259
Cheese, boxes	150	Do do tierces	1,084
Cotton, bales	461	Do do bbls	3,163
Coffee, sacks	2,951	Do do boxes	258
Cooperage, pieces	30,865	Paper, bdls	1,334
Eggs, boxes and bbls	448	Do, kgs, bundl	154
Flour, bbls	2,323	Rags, bales	275
Feathers, sacks	368	Rosin, Tar & Pitch, bbls	60
Feathers, bbls	240	Sugar, hhds	309
Do kegs and kits	106	Do bbls	105
Cartridges, pkgs	14	Seed,—Clover, bus	270
Drugs, do	1111	Flax, do	42
Dry Goods, pkgs	5565	Timothy, bus	205
Furs, bales	4	Soap, boxes	834
Furniture, pkgs	87	Stock, bbls	811
Grease, bbls	322	Salt, bbls	18
Glass, boxes	1,000	Do half bbl, kegs	10
Glassware, pkgs	43	Tea, pkgs	1076
Dried Fruit, sacks	523	Tobacco, bbls	210
Groceries, pkgs	72	Do boxes and kegs	614
Hemp, bales	188	Tin, boxes	66
Hides, loose	160	Do pigs	20
Hogs, head	50	Tallow, bbls	33
Hops, bales	23	Whisky, bbls and qr cks	76
Hardware, pkgs	278	Do baskets and bd	1,000
Lead, pigs	1165	Wheat, bus	11,669
Lard, bbls	120	Wool, bales	434
Do kegs	508	Whisky, bbls	1,919
Leather, bdls	384	Wire, pkgs	37
Lime, bbls	30	Water, do	136
Linseed, bbls and pipes	227	W. Ware, dos	370
Iron, bars			

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton dull: prices declined ¼ to ⅛, since the receipt of the Atlantic's news. Flour firm; sales 5500 bbls, good Ohio at $9 41@9 81, and 2750 bbls Southern at $9,62@9,87. Wheat firm. Corn firm, but not higher; sales 17,000 bus mixed at 97. Pork firm, with upward tendency; sales 1000 bbls at $14,37@14,50 for old, and new at $16@16 50. Beef a shade firmer; sales 450 bbls country mess at $9,50@11,50, and repacked Chicago $14,50@15,25. Lard firm; sales 900 bbls. Whisky: sales at 26@26½c. Freights unchanged. Cotton to Liverpool dull. Lard Oil service at 85c cash. Stocks steady: Virginias no changes; Indiana fives $4½; Cumberland, 32¾; N. Y. Central, 93¾; Erie, 49½; Reading, 88¾.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Flour unchanged; prices firm, receipts light, the stock has been reduced; but little superfine offered and only about 500 bbls sold at $9,50@$9,62 for common and good. Rye Flour in good demand; 200 bbls sold at $6,50. Corn meal firmer; sales 3 0 bbls Pennsylvania at $4,25. Wheat in good demand; the supplies come in very slowly, market nearly bare; sales 1,200 to 1,600 bus; prime red at $2 20@$2,40. Rye wanted; 1,000 bus sold, mostly to arrive, at $1,25. Corn scarce; yellow 80, afloat; 1,800 bus sold at a price to be fixed. Oats no change; sales 2,000 bus Pennsylvania at 57. Provisions more doing; prices unchanged. Whisky firm: in bbls 23, in hhds 22½.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Flour advanced to $8 50, with sales of 700 bbls. Provisions firm; sales 200,000 lbs Bulk Pork at 5@5 for shoulders and sides; sale 50 hhds Bulk Hams at 6½@7½ for sides; Mess Pork $14, and very firm. Whisky 26½, with sales 1100 bbls. Butter very active at 24@27c for common to prime roll. Groceries dull at $5,65@5,75; a limited demand. Missouri Hemp $125 ⅌ ton; sales 30 tons. Linseed Oil 85@90c; firm; receipts 1000 gals. Lard Oil 85@90c. Sales 300 bbls Molasses at 28: now held higher. Coffee firm; in fair demand at 10½@11¾. Dried Fruits dull. The river has fallen 20 inches since last evening. Weather clear, and milder.

Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A large supply of good Cattle. Market unchanged in every respect; prices weak, and transactions small. Mutton and Veal plenty. Beeves: 1600 sold. Sheep and Lambs: Sales 2260. Cows and Calves, 150 sold; veal Calves, 150 sold.

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 Seasonable, 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, Hardware and Cutlery, Clothing, Variety Goods, Gold and Silver watches, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer. (ja31tf

F. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On FRIDAY morning, March 30, commencing at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the dwelling of Rev. C. Cook, No. 10 Hand street, below Penn, a general variety of well kept House hold Furniture, embracing Cane Seat and Windsor Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Dressing Bureau, French and High Post Bedsteads, Enclosed Wash Stands, Dining and Breakfast Tables, Mantel Clock, Ingrain Carpets, Blinds, one superior Mahogany Cone Piano, manufactured by Nunn. Also, Knives and Forks, Castors, and a general stock of Kitchen Furniture. (mb26) P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

GOOD BUSINESS STAND IN DIAMOND ALLEY FOR SALE.—That valuable Three Story Brick Dwelling House and Store, No. 25 Diamond alley, at present occupied by Mrs. Kerhey. Lot has a front of 16 feet, and extends back 75 feet. Apply to P. M. DAVIS,
mb12 Auctioneer.

COFFEE—100 bags prime Rio; 35 pockets Java; in store and for sale by
mb24 KING & MOORHEAD.

MOLASSES—150 barrels, cypress and oak cooperage, for sale by (mb24 KING & MOORHEAD.

ROBERMAIRE HAIR OIL—An excellent article for the preservation of the hair. 12 doz rec'd by
mb22 JOS. FLEMING.

COD LIVER OIL—A fresh supply of Baker's celebrated Cod Liver Oil rec'd by (mb22 JOS. FLEMING.

PLAID SILKS—Just received, some new Plaid Silks, at unusually cheap prices. A. A. MASON & CO., 25 Fifth street.
mb15

BLACK MOIRE ANTIQUE—A. A. MASON & CO. will exhibit for sale, on the 14th inst. some Black Moire Antique, with a splendid lot of Plaid Silks mb15

HOOPER'S AROMATIC CACHOUS—The best article now in use for sweetening the breath. 6 doz. rec'd by
mb22 JOS. FLEMING.

250 DOZ. BROOMS, a superior article, received on consignment, and for sale low, by
mb23 F. R. DRAVO, No. 1 Diamond.

NEWS FOR RIVER MEN.

THE RIVER.—Last evening, at dusk, there were 4 feet 6 inches water in the channel, by the pier marks on the Monongahela bridge. Ice running out of the Allegheny river. The weather has again become exceedingly moderate and spring like.

THE steamer "Empire" is the regular packet for Wheeling this morning; she leaves at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE steamer "Grand Turk" leaves to-day for the Upper Mississippi river. She is well provided with all the accommodations for those who are traveling West.

THE steamer "Chicago," Capt. Millinger, has her shingle up for Galena and Dubuque; she will leave on Saturday morning.

THE regular Cincinnati packet "Pittsburgh" returned back from Wheeling to Cincinnati, on account of low water and ice. She will be here to leave on her regular day next Friday.

THE steamer "American," we learn from a private despatch, was burned on the Illinois river, six miles below Naples, on the 28th inst. Boat and cargo totally lost, but no lives were lost.

THE steamer "Brazil" was taking on freight yesterday, with the intention of leaving for Cincinnati to-day. Capt. Hutchinson, and his polite clerk, Mr. Charles Israel, will make all comfortable who travel with them.

THE steamer "Twin City," Capt. S. Dean, leaves this morning at 9 o'clock, for Cincinnati and Louisville. Mr. Frank Reno will be found in the clerk's office, and travelers will find their wants will be well attended to. The "Twin City" is a good boat and well officered—give her a call.

THE St. Louis *Democrat*, of 26th inst., says:

The river at this point fell about a foot in the 48 hours, ending yesterday evening at dusk; and the Ke kuk is reported slowly on the decline. The Illinois is on a stand, with plenty of water for the largest class of boats heavily laden. The Missouri has rather a small stage of water at present, but an immediate rise is expected in that stream by many who have been conversant with its nature for years. There were few arrivals at this port yesterday, only half a dozen.

THE St Louis *Intelligencer* makes the following explanation relative to the scarcity of Missouri river pilots:

The regular Missouri river packet steamboatmen took measures at the opening of the season's business, which will insure them against an evil from which they have greatly suffered heretofore—namely, the undermining competition of outsiders; and while they have thus secured themselves, they have been compelled to hitch to the other horn of a formidable dilemma. The plan of operations was to monopolize the services of all the Missouri river pilots, and this has been done on terms, as one would readily imagine, exceedingly advantageous to the pilots—being no less than an engagement to pay them $200 per month for eight months of the year, whether in or out of employment, and they agreeing not to ship on any boat making transient trips. This is a pretty heavy tax, all things considered, but it will no doubt be found no less injurious than would be the transient trips of outsiders, which will take freight at less rates than the regular packets. The Missouri river trade is just now exceedingly profitable, the rates being, for passage to St. Joseph, $15; freight, $1,25 ⅌ 100 lbs. If a half dozen Ohio river boats could just make a few trips, these prices would go down in a hurry. Some of the upper Ohio river boatmen, who came around with wheeling trips of emigrants and their plunder for Kansas, were somewhat astonished, and not a little vexed, to find that they had to rechip their passengers and freight, and look for business in other directions. If the pilots could have been had, these boats would have been willing to pay an enormous price for their services; but they could not be got for "love nor money."

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

FEBRUARY 28, 1855.

4 FEET 0 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" Lucerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Gen. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Eclipse, Moore, Steubenville.
" Michigan No. 2, ——, Wellsville.
" Empire, Doyle, Wheeling.

LEFT THIS DATE:

Steamer Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" Lucerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Gen. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Eclipse, Moore, Steubenville.
" Michigan No. 2, ——, Wellsville.
" Forest City, Moore, Wheeling.
" Philadelphia, Grace, Cincinnati.
" J. S. Pringle, Storrs, St. Louis.

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