HOME MATTERS.

RIVER NEWS.—The stage of water last night was 11½ feet, and rising slowly; weather warm. The rise, so far, has been from the Monongahela; but we understand that intelligence from up the Allegheny has been received, indicating a rise in the tributaries of that stream:

The arrivals yesterday were the Crystal Palace, with a large cargo from Cincinnati, the James Park, from St. Louis, with a cargo of bulk meat, and the James Watt, from below Wheeling, with 1550 bbls. of flour to go east by canal. This flour is from a region which has lately been shipping over the Baltimore & Ohio Road, but is now sent up canal through our State as the preferable route. The stream of flour hitherto setting toward Wheeling is likely to have its current changed.

SINKING OF THE FANNY FERN.—Telegraphic dispatches received yesterday announce the sinking of the Fanny Fern. She was on her way from this port to Cincinnati, and when ten miles below Wheeling was run into by the Thomas Swann, one of the Union line boats, on her way up, and sunk immediately. The accident happened at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. We have no further particulars, except that she sunk to her cabin floor, and that no lives are supposed to have been lost. The Fanny Fern was commanded by Captain Lucas, was built here last May, and was valued at $14,000. She was insured to the amount of $10,000 in the Delaware Mutual and Western Insurance companies—$5000 each. Her cargo was principally iron and nails, which can be saved in a partially damaged condition.

The Cincinnati packet for to-day is the magnificent Crystal Palace, Captain Koontz. She leaves at 2 o'clock, P. M., after the arrival of the cars.

The Wheeling packet for this morning is the Diurnal. She leaves at 10 o'clock.

PROCEEDINGS OF SELECT COUNCIL, Feb. 27, 1854.—Present, Messrs. Allen, Bissel, Drum, Howard, Jr., Kier, Kincaid, Loomis, Lorenz, Lytle, Murdock, M'Curdy, Oyer, Taylor, Wilson and President.

The President announced the Special Committee on Railroads—Messrs. Lorenz and Loomis, of Select Council, Messrs. George Black, David Reed, and James Mercer, of Common Council.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition for the grading of Butler street from Liberty to Perry street.

Read and referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Lytle, one for water pipes on Miller street, Seventh Ward.

Read and referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Oyer, one for grading of Dinwiddie street, from Centre to Penn's Avenue.

Read and referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Allen, one for water pipes on Magee street from Gibbon to Locust street.

Read and referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Lorenz submitted the report of the Finance Committee with Ordinance relative to the City revenues, and making appropriations for 1854, pending which

The Clerk of C. C. communicated that the C. C. was ready to go into election for Tax Collectors for the ensuing year.

When Mr. Lorenz submitted an ordinance to repeal an ordinance for the more speedy collection of the city Revenue passed the 14th day of June, A. D., 1853.

Read three times and adopted.

The Council proceeded to debate the report of the Finance Committee when on motion, postponed for the present and that it be debated in connection with the Ordinance making appropriations for the present year. The Clerk was then instructed to communicate to the Common Council, that the Select Councils were now ready to go into a joint convention for the election of Tax Collectors for the ensuing year, which being done the Select Councils proceeded to the C. C. Chamber. When the President of the Select Council having called the convention to order,

Mr. Lorenz, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted a communication relative to the several Collectors, who had settled up their Duplicates and those that were in arrears.

The convention then proceeded to Tax Collectors for the ensuing year which resulted as follows:

First Ward, Caleb Russell; 2d Ward, John Green; 3d Ward, Charles W. Lewis; 4th Ward, Richard Hope; 5th Ward, John Lowry; 6th Ward, Hugh M. Philpot; 7th Ward, Wm. Wilson; 8th Ward, Wm. Griffin; 9th Ward, Hugh Hammond.

The business for which the convention met having been finished, the members of Select Council proceeded to their Chamber, when the report of the Finance Committee with the Ordinance making appropriations for the year 1854, was resumed.

The report was read and accepted, and the Ordinance read three times and passed.

Also, an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to borrow $19,681.67, which was read three times and passed.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition in favor of opening an Alley from O'Hara to Walnut street parallel with Quarry street.

Read and referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Kincaid submitted the report of the Water Committee which was read and accepted and ordered to be entered at length on the minutes.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Water Committee held on Tuesday evening, February 21st, the Superintendent reported the following statement, which by resolution of the Committee ordered to be laid before Councils for their consideration.

To the Water Committee:			
GENTLEMEN: I have examined the various petitions referred to me, and find the following costs and revenue, and herewith present a tabular statement of the same:			
	Cost.	Revenue.	Remarks.
1. Van Brasur street from Penn to Liberty	$800	$122	
2. Water street from Fulton to Logan, and along Logan to the river	970	90	without plugs.
3. Miller street	550	45	
4. Mulberry alley from Market street to Baldwin and along Baldwin	852	76	
5. Penn street from Morton to Clymer street	1050	77	
6. Arthurs street	1000	71	1-2 plugs incl'd
7. Carson street	138	48	
8. Clarissa street from Townsend to Fullerton	216	30	
9. Second street	172	50	without plugs.
10. Wm. A's. from Tunnel to Elm	1220	146	
11. Mulberry alley from Factory to Adams	420	100	
	$7223	$902	

Respectfully submitted, JAMES NELSON, Sup't.

Mr. McCurdy submitted the report of Committee on City Printing, relative to the following accounts:

Bill of Commercial Journal for printing, up to January 1, 1854, $120,00.

Bill of W. S. Haven for city printing, up to January 1, 1854, $188,76.

Bill of W. S. Haven for stationary and printing for Monongahela Wharf, up to January 1, 1854, $8,50.

Bill of W. S. Haven for stationary, up to January 1, 1854, $11,56.

With the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of the above named individuals for the above named sums.

Resolved, That the committee recommend the selection of one German city paper to publish the ordinances and advertising of the city.

Report accepted and resolutions read three times and adopted. In all of which action of S. C. the C. C. concurred.

Mr. Murdock submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be and are hereby authorized to have Clarke street graded and paved from Elm street to the junction of Colwell and Scott streets.

Read twice and referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Drum presented the following:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be and are hereby authorized to have Carson street paved from Liberty to Penn street as soon as practicable.

Read and referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Lorenz presented the report of the Special Committee to whom was referred last year the report of Committee on Monongahela Wharf, recommending to Councils a plan of Mr. McGowan's for narrowing the Monongahela River to 650 feet. Which was read and accepted.

Also the proposed act which was read, when Mr. Howard submitted the following amendment:

Resolved, That nothing contained in the act shall be construed to alter the present line of Water street, as already laid out upon the map along the line of Birmingham and South Pittsburgh, or divest the title of the public thereto. Adopted. The question recurring on the act as amended, it was read three times and adopted. Also the following resolution. *Resolved*, That the Presidents of Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh be requested to forward the drafts of a law drawn by Mr. M'Gowan to the members of the Legislature, with the request that they would attend to getting the same enacted into a law at once. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Kerr presented the following: *Resolved*, That the use of that part of the Pennsylvania Canal extending from Liberty to Seventh street, in the City of Pittsburgh as a public basin and landing place, is indispensable to the business of said Canal and the trade of our city, and the vacation of said part of said Canal would operate very injuriously on the Canal business and the trade of our City, and that our Representatives in the Legislature be requested to oppose, and use all proper means to prevent the passage of any act vacating said part of said Canal. Read three times and adopted.

The following Ordinance from the C. C. was then taken up.

An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance passed Oct. 28, 1850, for the regulation of the Monongahela wharf.

In C. C. read three times and passed,

In S. C. read and postponed.

On motion adjourned.

Another Death Warrant.

As we write, another warrant for the execution of David Jewell is en route to this city.—The following dispatch was received by John P. Glass, Esq., of the Telegraph Office:

"Death Warrant of David Jewell signed to-day. To be hung on the 24th day of March.

R. H. KEIM.

Sheriff Magill communicated the contents of dispatch to the condemned yesterday afternoon. It did not have much effect upon him.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Board of Managers met in the Society Rooms on the 22d instant.

Present—Messrs. Young, Murdoch, Kelly, Way, Hall, McKnight, Speer, McKelvy, Martin, McQuewan and Kennedy.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

Resolved, That Messrs. Way and McKnight be added to the Committee on Premiums.

On motion

Resolved, That the communication from Mr. Joseph Miller be referred to the Committee on Premiums.

On motion of Mr. McKnight,

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be elected members of the Board:—J. A. Guy, Col. J. E. M'Cabe, Henry Ingram, Alex. Speer, Jas Reed.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Resolved, That the Secretary notify the newly elected members of their election—and notify them to attend the next meeting.

On motion

Resolved, To adjourn to the last Wednesday in March.

A. B. MCQUEWAN, Secretary *pro. tem.*

CALLOW, Third street, has received Godey's and Peterson's Magazines for March. Also Blackwood for February; Carlington Castle, a tale of the Jesuits, by C. G. H.; The Partisan's oath, or a Trooper's Revenge; Joseph Wilmot, by G. P. M. Reynolds; together with several other new works.

LARCENY.—Mayor Adams yesterday morning committed William Reynolds, James Johnston, Thomas Kennedy, Robert Hosack and Hugh Hood to jail in default of recognizances, for the larceny of a lot of copper from a canal boat belonging to the Pearl Mill Company. They are also charged with stealing the copper plate from the East Common Methodist Protestant Church. The prisoners are lads between twelve and sixteen years of age.

SEVERELY INJURED.—A gentleman named Eaton was severely injured on Monday evening, being run over by one of the Excelsior Omnibuses, on Federal street, Allegheny.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—The appeal of a number of liquor sellers from the decision of Squire Steele, who imposed a fine of $50 for selling on Sunday, was on hearing yesterday, before Judge M'Clure. N. W. Irwin, Esq., appeared for the appellants, and Darragh and Mellon for the Commonwealth. His Honor has not yet made a decision.

AN OUTRAGE.—Two apprentices at the Journal office, were lodged in jail yesterday, on complaint of the proprietor, Mr. Riddle, for altering an article prepared for yesterday's paper, and inserting a word of vulgar significance. The substitution was not perceived, and the article was printed.

THE NEW POST OFFICE Contains 1554 boxes. Lieutenant Anderson will probably move in by the last of March.

We take the following account of a sacrilligious burglary in Allegheny, from the Enterprise of yesterday:

SACRILIGIOUS BURGLARS.—On last Sunday night, some burglars broke into Dr. Rodgers' church, but they did not succeed in finding anything worth taking. A gold breast pin was found in the sanctuary yesterday morning, which it is supposed was lost by them. They then went to the Episcopal Church, on the East Common, (Rev. Crumpton's,) and took all the money that was in the Sunday School Missionary box, and attempted to break open the box that contained the silver communion ware, but they broke their chisel in the attempt, and did not succeed.

IMPORTANT ARREST.—A man familiarly known as "Doc" Cornelius, was arrested at his residence in Allegheny yesterday morning, by officer Moon, charged with having been concerned in a highway robbery, which occurred about Christmas, on the West Commons of that city, when a man named McClain, of Ohio, was robbed of some $200 or $300. Cornelius was locked up for further hearing. We understand that very strong evidence against him is in the possession of Mayor Volz.

DISTRICT COURT.—The cases on trial on Monday in the District Court, occupied the attention of Judges Hampton and Williams all day yesterday.

COMMITTED.—Alderman Major committed a man named Michael Delaney to jail yesterday for the larceny of a coat. The prisoner confessed his guilt.

HELD TO BAIL.—A man named C. B. Barr appeared before Mayor Adams yesterday and made oath that while intoxicated the day previously he had deposited a sum of money ($50) with a man named James Hamilton, until he became sober. On application, he had refused to surrender it. Hamilton was arrested, but having spent it, he was unable to refund the money.—He was held to bail.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The Express train of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, ran off the track at Franklin, Ohio, yesterday afternoon, killing one man, and injuring several others.—We did not ascertain further particulars.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 28.

SENATE.—Mr. Pettit introduced a bill granting lands to Indians and Illinois, for Railroad purposes.

Various petitions against the Nebraska Bill were received.

The bill granting lands to all the States for indigent insane was taken up, and the bill amended so as to give 100,000 acres, leaving 6,000,000 acres to be divided among each according to the ratio of population, and the number square miles. The bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The Nebraska bill was taken up. Mr. Broadhead spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Thompson, of N. J., followed in support of the bill.

After executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House resumed the consideration of the motion to refer to a Committee of the Whole on the state of the union the Senate bill granting lands to Wisconsin for Railroad purposes. A discussion ensued, pending which the morning hour expired before the subject was disposed of.

The House went into Committee on the Homestead bill, when various amendments were proposed and discussed.

Mr. Wright, of Pennsylvania, moved an amendment confining Homesteads to free white persons.

After some debate, in which Mr. Giddings defended the rights of the colored man, the amendment was adopted.

Without perfecting the first section of the bill the House adjourned.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—Lewis Goldsmith, an extensive clothier of this city, was accidentally drowned this morning in the Ohio river.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—Weather wet. River falling slowly. Flour dull at $6@6 10. Whiskey 22½. Provisions dull, sales 40,000 lbs bulk sides at $6 65. Sugar 4¼@6¼. Molasses 23. Cloverseed $5 50@5 60.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 27.—Two steamboats were destroyed by fire on Saturday last—the Sam Dale and the Ambassador. The loss is estimated at $70,000, only $20,000 of which is insured.

NEW YORK, February 28.—Provisions, pork, prices stiffer not quotably higher; sales 275 bbls at $13,62@15,50. Beef, firm, sales 250 bbls at $14, prime $21@25. Lard, firm, sales 300 bbls at 10¼. Sugar, Orleans, 6¼. Molasses, sales at 30½. Rice, Orleans, 6¼@6¾. Linseed Oil firm at 78. Iron, firm. Tobacco, sales 150 hhds Kentucky at 6¼@9. Cotton, firm, with upward tendency: sales 2750 bales. Coffee, Rio firm, sales 100 bags at 11¾; sales 1200 bags at auction at 11@12. Flour, prices a shade lower, holders awaiting higher rates; the market opened heavy but improved at the close; sales 7500 bbls at $8 @8,25; sales 1000 bbls Southern, more sellers than buyers, a decline on lower grades, sales at $8,37@9. Wheat, a shade lower, sales 2200 bush Gennessee at $2; Southern white $1,87@1,90; sales 25,000 bush Corn at 88@93. Spirits Turpentine, steady; sales 200 bbls at 50. Common Rosin, firm at $86@87½, fine $3 to $3,25.

NEW ORLEANS, February 27.—The United States arrived below. She left Aspinwall on the 22d. She would leave on the same afternoon with 200 passengers and $600,000 in gold.

Accident at the French Opera.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—On Sunday night, a terrible accident occurred at the French Opera House. The gallery fell during the performance, carrying away the second tier. Three persons were killed and 56 wounded.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Flour depressed, buyers holding off for lower prices, sales 100 bbls good brands at $8; sales 1000 ordinary superfine at a shade less; sales 1,000 bbls for March delivery at $7,75, market closing unsettled, dull at the highest quotations. Rye Flour and Corn Meal inactive, prices nominally unchanged. Grain, receipts and sales light, and prices about the same; sales 2,000 bush red Wheat at $1,85; sales 300 bush White at $1,95, buyers generally offer less. Rye, dull at $1,03. Nide to be had. Corn, little inquired for, and dull at 85 cents for Penna. Yellow, in store. Whiskey, nominal at 31 for bbls.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The Will of Stephen Cresson was probated to-day. It distributes bequests to Benevolent institutions amounting to $129,000, including $50,000 to the American Sunday School Union; $10,000 to the School of Design; $10,000 to the Historical Society; $10,000 for the monument of Wm. Penn; $10,000 to the Episcopal Mission at Port Cresson, Africa, and smaller amounts to various institutions.

COMMERCIAL.

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the week ending February 28, 1854.

We have no particular animation to note in business matters, this week, but our merchants are enjoying a healthy trade. The variable weather has affected the river materially, checking transportation to an unfavorable extent. The snow and subsequent thaw of last week were followed by a very severe frost, of several days continuance; heavy rains succeeded to this, then snow, and cold again. Today (Tuesday) the river is high, and no obstruction to navigation; and if we experience the kind of weather we have reason to expect at this season of the year, we shall not be called on to complain of ice or low water.

The water is to be let in the Canal to-day. The weather is by no means settled, but we trust there will be no postponement. An immense amount of freight is here awaiting transportation to an unfavorable extent. The snow and subsequent thaw of last week were followed by a very severe frost, of several days continuance; heavy rains succeeded to this, then snow, and cold again. To-day (Tuesday) the river is high, and no obstruction to navigation; and if we experience the kind of weather we have reason to expect at this season of the year, we shall not be called on to complain of ice or low water.

The water is to be let in the Canal to-day. The weather is by no means settled, but we trust there will be no postponement. An immense amount of freight is here awaiting transportation to an unfavorable extent. Boat builders are making to it; and we may fairly anticipate still larger shipments than have yet come forward, when it is known that the Canal is really open. The transporters have made ample arrangements to do its business that promises to be unprecedented. Messrs. Bingham & Co. have withdrawn from the forwarding business, but as their stock has been transferred to Messrs. Clark & Thaw, and Leech & Co., those two companies will be able to do all that was before done by the two firms.

The steamer Europa, which arrived since our last, brings intelligence of a still further reduction in the price of breadstuffs and provisions, notwithstanding the unfavorable prospect of war, which it was supposed would have had a contrary effect. The Mark Lane Express of London ascribes the fall in price of breadstuffs in England to the complete cessation of the re-export demand there, and to the fact that countries which were until lately drawing supplies from England, are now offering their recent purchases for resale. This, however, is not likely to be of long duration. Home consumption cannot abate, as there are no cheap substitutes. Potatoes and oatmeal are dear and deficient relatively as food, and Indian corn is scarce. Prices will remain weak for a few weeks—so long as it will require to consume what the millers and bake's bought early in January. The shipments from France and England are now ordered to America—Spain and Odessa wheat, as French products are prohibited to be exported.

The statistics of the Hog crop furnished in the Cincinnati Price Current, have demonstrated what we have always contended for, that the crop of 1853 was increased on. The Price Current furnishes returns from only Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee; but it is known that the yield in Indiana will not be less than last year, and that if Illinois, Iowa and Missouri should fall behind, (which is not probable,) it will not be to an extent sufficient to produce any effect. The increase, as far as ascertained, is about a third of a million of hogs in number, and from 5 to 15 ₱ cent in weight. This intelligence has had an immediate effect upon the market. Prices at once began to droop, and a decline of ½ to ¾ has been established. Shoulders which a week or two since sold at 5, may now be had in Cincinnati at 4¾.

The packing in this part of the country was considerably under that of last year. We annex the returns from the principal packing points to which we have access.

	1853-4.	1852-3.
Pittsburgh	18,000	10,000
Wheeling	21,050	11,500
Salem, Ohio	5,430	5,314
Wooster, "	750	1,350
Canton, "	600	1,000
Steubenville, "	2,636	1,900
Wellsville, "	700	750
On Monongahela River	2,500	1,500

The number packed at Cleveland, Ohio, is 52,103, against 13,000 last year, which accounts for the smaller packing in other points accessible by railroad from Cleveland; and the number sent east to Philadelphia, from this point is 35,000, against 5,000 last year. Adding these to totals above, we have 190,077 for this year, against 71,650 last year, for the country in this region not immediately doing business with Cincinnati.

The money markets in the east continue easy, although as the season progresses, money is more in demand. Money is not wanted for railroad purposes, however, is not easily obtained. It is only for commercial purposes, and on short time, that it is to be had. The rate is 6@10 ₱ cent, upon undoubted paper, and in Philadelphia and Boston 10@12 ₱ cent. In this market as in other cities, money is never easy when it is in demand at 1 ₱ cent. a month, but we have not to note any very severe pressure here. In a time of active business, such as the present, money will always find abundant opportunities of investment, at good rates.

The exchanges at New Orleans has somewhat lessened, but money afairs there are extremely "tight." The difficulty does not seem to arise so much from want of exchange on the Atlantic cities, as from the want of currency to move it. Exchange on all points is a drug, there, and selling at a discount.

The receipts of imports at New York last week were about equal to the same week last year. The exports of specie for the week were $301,200, and for the year $2,903,770.

The Coffee markets east are firm but without change. The Baltimore American quotes sales of 600 bags last week at 11@11¼. In Philadelphia 3500 bags at 11¼@12.

The Philadelphia Commercial List notes sales of 2000 tons Anthracite Pig Metal, No. 3, on the Susquehanna, for Pittsburgh, at $32@$34, cash and time.

The rise in the Alleghany experienced last week and the week before brought down but little Pig metal and still less lumber. The stock of lumber in this region is very low. The lumber which came down in the spring of 1853 was all taken some time since for down-the-river markets, and the stock in yards of last fall's pilling is getting very low. Whether any will come down on the present rise cannot yet be ascertained.

EXCHANGE.—The following rates for Exchange and Currency are corrected to date:

	Buying.	Selling.
Philadelphia and Baltimore,	¼ dis.	par
New York,	par	¼ dis.
Cincinnati and Louisville,	¼ "	½ dis.
St. Louis,	½ dis	¾ dis.
New Orleans,	¾ dis.	No Lt.
Currency,	1 dis.	2 dis.

FREIGHTS—The following are the rates by steamboat:—

	Solid freight.	Dry goods.
To Cincinnati, ₱ 100 lbs	12@15	18@25
" Louisville	15@20	20@50
" St. Louis	20@40	50
" Nashville	30	50
" Natchez	30@37	50

On the Pennsylvania road the transportation of freight over the Portage road is discontinued, and it goes through with more facility. There is no change in rates, on this or the other railroads.

ASHES—there is a steady, fair demand for Soda Ash, both for home use, and export, at 3¼@3¾; Pearls are in moderate demand at 5½@5¾; Pots are not inquired for, and are nominal at 4½@4¾. Receipts have increased on. The Price Current furnishes returns from only Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee; but it is known that the yield in Indiana will not be less than last year, and that if Illinois, Iowa and Missouri should fall behind, (which is not probable,) it will not be to an extent sufficient to produce any effect. The increase, as far as ascertained, is about a third of a million of hogs in number, and from 5 to 15 ₱ cent in weight. This intelligence has had an immediate effect upon the market. Prices at once began to droop, and a decline of ½ to ¾ has been established. Shoulders which a week or two since sold at 5, may now be had in Cincinnati at 4¾.

The packing in this part of the country was considerably under that of last year. We annex the returns from the principal packing points to which we have access.

BEANS—there has not been much inquiry for Beans this week, and our quotations are mostly nominal at $1,00 @1,12 for small White, and from $1,00 down to 50 cts. for other qualities.

BACON—since the decline experienced at Cincinnati prices are a shade easier, here; there is a steady demand from the retail trade, and prices now range at 6@6¼ for shoulders, 7¾ for Sides, 9¼ for plain Hams, and 11 for Sugarcured Hams.

BULK MEAT—there have been but few sales this week—25,000 lbs. Hams, on Friday, at 7; 7,000 lbs. Sides on Saturday at 8 and on Monday 6,000 lbs. Shoulders, Sides and Hams, at 4¼, 5½ and 6¼—all country meat. There is not much inquiry now.

BRICK—we note steady sales of Fire Brick at $23@$40 and Fire Clay at $12 ₱ ton.

CRACKERS—Butter crackers are held at $6,50 ₱ bbl, and Water do at $5,50; Sugar, Soda and Boston crackers: 8½ ₱ lb.

COPPER—prices are unchanged; we quote firm at 35@36, cash and time.

CANDLES & SOAP—Candles are firm at the advance before noted: dipped, 13½, mould, 14½; Davis Adamantine, 16; Soap is unchanged, and in fair demand at 5 tolled and fancy do, 10½.

CHEESE—the demand for home purposes is very light; quotations remain as before, at 9@9½ from warehouse.

CORDAGE—the following are the card rates just established:

Manilla Rope, coil	17 ₱ lb.	cut,	18 do
White "	15 "	"	14 "
Tarred "	12 "	"	13 "
Packing Yarn, fine, 11	"	"	10 "

RED CORD:—Manilla, $2,25 $3,37½ $4,50 ₱ doz.
do 3 coil 17 cts. ₱ lb.
do 4 coil 11 cts ₱ lb.
Hemp, $1,25, $2 @2,50 ₱ doz. Hemp, $1 00 do.

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

No.	Bound Yarn.	No.	Bound Yarn.
Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive,	18 ₱ lb.	No. 16	21 ₱ lb.
" 11 and 12	19 "	" 17	22½ "
No. 13	20 "	" 18	25 "
" 14	21 "	" 19	26 "
" 15	22 "	" 20	27 "

No.	Roden Yarn.	No.	
No. 500	9 ₱ lb.	No. 800	60 ₱ lb.
" 600	8 "	" 900	65 "
" 700	7 "	" 1000	67½ "

Carpet Chain, White, 19@20; Colored 22; Coverlet yarn, 23@25; Candlewick 18; Twine, 20; Batting, Nos. 1, 13; No. 2, 12; Family Batting, 15; Caulking, 15.

DRIED FRUIT—we note a rather active market for Dried Fruit, and steady sales within the range of our quotations —$1,62½@1,75 for Peaches and $1,12½@1,25 for Apples, from store. A lot of 800 bbls. sold on the wharf at a shade under our inside figures.

FEATHERS—we quote at 43@45 to the trade, and 45@ 50 in the small way.

FEED—sales by wholesale at mill at 10 for Bran, 12 for Shorts, and 32 for middlings.

FISH—new Lake Superior Salmon are held at $10,50 ₱ bbl., and $5,50 the half bbl., to the trade. White Lake Fish are held firmly at $10, and Trout at $9,00; half bbls. in the usual proportion. Herring, pickled, at $6,00@$5,50, Nos. 1 and 2; Mackerel No. 3, large, $10,75@$11,00, and small $9,00. Codfish 4½.

FRUIT—the following is the list of current prices for foreign fruit:

Raisins	$3,25@$350	₱ b.
Currants	12@13	₱ lb.
Figs	12@14	₱ lb.
Lemons	$6 00	₱ box.
Oranges	$4,50	₱ box.

FLOUR—the supply during the week has been very light, the receipts, some days, being none at all, and others less than 300 barrels. The result has been that prices have kept up, notwithstanding the depressing news from Europe. Prices have ruled from $7,00@$7,12½@7,25 on the wharf and from wagon, as in quality; and several holders have stood rather than take these figures.

GRAIN—there is a steady demand for all kinds of grain at our quotations: Oats 40@42 on the wharf, 45 from store; Corn 65; Rye 85; Barley 55@65, spring and fall; Wheat $1,38 for Mediterranean; $1,40 for Red, and $1,44 for White.

GROCERIES—are unchanged: the receipts of Sugar and Molasses are increasing, but are largely under those of last year. To the country and retail trade Sugar is held by the hhd. at 4¾@5¾, and by the bbl. 5@5¾; Molasses, 29@37, old and new; Coffee 12¾@13.

GERMAN CLAY—is without change; held at $25@$30, cash, and $27@$28, time.

HIDES—green beef Hides are selling at 6 Missouri dry salted, 12@13; Dry Flint, 14@15. There are but few Dry Hides to be had.

HAY—Supply fair; steady sales at scales at $16@$18 ₱ ton.

HOPS—we note small sales of fresh crop eastern at 45, and quote 45@50, as the ruling rates.

IRON & NAILS—the card rates are unchanged: we continue to quote common puddled bar at 3½, and Charcoal do. at 4½; Nails, 10d and upward, $4,25; the usual discount of 5 per cent. Boiler iron is in active demand, the orders being ahead of the supply; it rates at 6½@6¾.

LARD—the feeling in Lard, as in Bacon and Bulk meat, is a little depressed. No sales have been reported within a few days past. We quote prime at 9, and No. 2, at 8½, from first hands and to the trade; to the retail trade at the usual advance.

LEAD—some small sales of Pig Lead are reported at 7½; we quote at 7½@8, with very little to be had. Bar is held at 8@8½. Shot $2,25 ₱ bag.

LEATHER—New York sole 20@22c; Baltimore sole 22@ 27c; black harness 22@23c; rough harness 21@22c.

LUMBER—no sales of green reported; from yard the rates remain at $14@$20.

MESS PORK—is nominal at $13,50@$13,75, with sales only in the small way.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine is selling at 50@53, in small parcels. Tar, we quote as before, at $4, 50@$5,00 ₱ bbl.; Pitch, at $4,00, and Rosin $3,00. Demand limited.

ONIONS—sales on arrival, at 70@80 cents ₱ bus., in bar rels and sacks; from store at 85@90.

OILS—there is very little Linseed to be had; it is held nominally at 90@95; Lard Oil, No. 1, is selling in small lots at 78@80, for No. 1, packages extra.

POTATOES—are scarce: some sales of Pinkeyes at 45, from first hands, but no other sales reported: Reds would probably command 35@40, and Neshannocks 50@55.

PIG METAL—The sales reported during the week are 150 tons Pike furnace at $45; 300 tons Union (Youghiogheny) furnace, at $45; and 175 tons Hanging Rock, hot blast, at $30—all at 6 months. Small sales of Juniata Blast at 4 months.

RAGS—Meet with ready sale on arrival at 3¾.

RYE FLOUR—Sales in small lots from first hands at $5,25@$5,50; from store at $5,50@$5,87.

SALT—we continue to quote steady sales of Salt from first hands at $2,00 for No. 1, and $2,12 for bbs., from store, at the regular advance.

SEEDS—The market for Cloverseed is not animated, and prices are not so firm as a week ago; sales from first hands for spot of war, which it was supposed would have had a contrary effect. The Mark Lane Express of London ascribes the fall in price of breadstuffs in England to the complete cessation of the re-export demand there, and to the fact that countries which were until lately drawing supplies from England, are now offering their recent purchases for resale. This, however, is not likely to be of long duration. Home consumption cannot abate, as there are no cheap substitutes. Potatoes and oatmeal are dear and deficient relatively as food, and Indian corn is scarce. Prices will remain weak for a few weeks—so long as it will require to consume what the millers and bake's bought early in January. The shipments from France and England are now ordered to America—Spain and Odessa wheat, as French products are prohibited to be exported.

The statistics of the Hog crop furnished in the Cincinnati Price Current, have demonstrated what we have always contended for, that the crop of 1853 was increased on. The Price Current furnishes returns from only Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee; but it is known that the yield in Indiana will not be less than last year, and that if Illinois, Iowa and Missouri should fall behind, (which is not probable,) it will not be to an extent sufficient to produce any effect. The increase, as far as ascertained, is about a third of a million of hogs in number, and from 5 to 15 ₱ cent in weight. This intelligence has had an immediate effect upon the market. Prices at once began to droop, and a decline of ½ to ¾ has been established. Shoulders which a week or two since sold at 5, may now be had in Cincinnati at 4¾.

The packing in this part of the country was considerably under that of last year. We annex the returns from the principal packing points to which we have access.

	1853-4.	1852-3.
Pittsburgh	18,000	10,000
Wheeling	21,050	11,500
Salem, Ohio	5,430	5,314
Wooster, "	750	1,350
Canton, "	600	1,000
Steubenville, "	2,636	1,900
Wellsville, "	700	750
On Monongahela River	2,500	1,500

The number packed at Cleveland, Ohio, is 52,103, against 13,000 last year, which accounts for the smaller packing in other points accessible by railroad from Cleveland; and the number sent east to Philadelphia, from this point is 35,000, against 5,000 last year. Adding these to totals above, we have 190,077 for this year, against 71,650 last year, for the country in this region not immediately doing business with Cincinnati.

The money markets in the east continue easy, although as the season progresses, money is more in demand. Money is not wanted for railroad purposes, however, is not easily obtained. It is only for commercial purposes, and on short time, that it is to be had. The rate is 6@10 ₱ cent, upon undoubted paper, and in Philadelphia and Boston 10@12 ₱ cent. In this market as in other cities, money is never easy when it is in demand at 1 ₱ cent. a month, but we have not to note any very severe pressure here. In a time of active business, such as the present, money will always find abundant opportunities of investment, at good rates.

The exchanges at New Orleans has somewhat lessened, but money afairs there are extremely "tight." The difficulty does not seem to arise so much from want of exchange on the Atlantic cities, as from the want of currency to move it. Exchange on all points is a drug, there, and selling at a discount.

The receipts of imports at New York last week were about equal to the same week last year. The exports of specie for the week were $301,200, and for the year $2,903,770.

The Coffee markets east are firm but without change. The Baltimore American quotes sales of 600 bags last week at 11@11¼. In Philadelphia 3500 bags at 11¼@12.

The Philadelphia Commercial List notes sales of 2000 tons Anthracite Pig Metal, No. 3, on the Susquehanna, for Pittsburgh, at $32@$34, cash and time.

The rise in the Alleghany experienced last week and the week before brought down but little Pig metal and still less lumber. The stock of lumber in this region is very low. The lumber which came down in the spring of 1853 was all taken some time since for down-the-river markets, and the stock in yards of last fall's pilling is getting very low. Whether any will come down on the present rise cannot yet be ascertained.

EXCHANGE.—The following rates for Exchange and Currency are corrected to date:

	Buying.	Selling.
Philadelphia and Baltimore,	¼ dis.	par
New York,	par	¼ dis.
Cincinnati and Louisville,	¼ "	½ dis.
St. Louis,	½ dis	¾ dis.
New Orleans,	¾ dis.	No Lt.
Currency,	1 dis.	2 dis.

FREIGHTS—The following are the rates by steamboat:—

	Solid freight.	Dry goods.
To Cincinnati, ₱ 100 lbs	12@15	18@25
" Louisville	15@20	20@50
" St. Louis	20@40	50
" Nashville	30	50
" Natchez	30@37	50

On the Pennsylvania road the transportation of freight over the Portage road is discontinued, and it goes through with more facility. There is no change in rates, on this or the other railroads.

ASHES—there is a steady, fair demand for Soda Ash, both for home use, and export, at 3¼@3¾; Pearls are in moderate demand at 5½@5¾; Pots are not inquired, for, and are nominal at 4½@4¾. Receipts have increased on.

APPLES—range according to quality and packages; sales on arrival at $1,75@2,25, and from store at $2,00@ $2,50.

BEESWAX—sales on arrival at 24@26, and from store at 26@27. A sale of 1100 lbs. yellow at 26½.

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