GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1855.

INFRACTIONS OF THE SUNDAY LIQUOR LAW.—CASES BEFORE THE MAYOR.—Mayor Veiz, on the 2nd instant, received a certified copy of the Sunday Liquor Law with the amendment (approved by Gov. Pollock on the 9th of February) conferring upon all the Mayor's and Burgesses in Allegheny county, the same authority as that previously possessed by Alderman and justices under that law.

On Monday, the Mayor tried the first cases under the new arrangement, a report of which we give below.

The first case was that of Mrs. Jane McAdams who keeps a small three cent whiskey shop on the corner of Washington and Prospect streets, Sixth Ward. She is rather an elderly lady, with a profusion of gold rings on her fingers. She plead not guilty; as soon as she heard about the new law she had closed on Sunday; on last Sunday she sold liquor but the man told her it was for a sick child and she gave him the whiskey to keep the child's fever down; that was all she sold on Sunday last; she could prove she keeps a decent house; see is a poor widow with but one child—a little girl. Such were here own declarations about the matter. Now for the evidence.

Charles Bothwell, sworn—I was in Mrs. McAdams house twice on Sunday last; got whisky and paid for it; got a porter bottle full in the morning and paid three cents for it; in the afternoon Henry M'Clusky and I went into her house; he got two bottles of whiskey; he said he had a quarter and he was going to get two bottles, as he always wanted whisky in the morning; I saw him pay ten cents for it; I got a little high and was put into the watch-house; I got a drink in the morning from Mrs. M'Adams as well as a bottle full; paid for both; saw M'Clusky pay the money in the afternoon; Mrs. M'Adams refused me at first, but by hard coaxing I got the liquor.

The Mayor then fined Mrs. M'A. $50 and costs, which she was unable to pay and was sent to jail for ten days. We hope this will be a sufficient warning to the old lady. She ought to give up the sale of liquor altogether—it is not the business for an old gray-haired widow.

The second case was that of Peter-Murphy. Peter said he had been down the river and was not aware of the existence of a Sunday Liquor Law. Inasmuch as he has been in the grog-selling line for over four years, this ignorance is certainly very remarkable! He hoped the Mayor would not be severe with him, as business had been very bad this winter. Seeing his accuser, a tenant of the watch-house, brought in, he waived the formality of a trial and plead guilty. The Mayor fined him $50 and costs.

Peter—Well; as I havn't got the money, I suppose I must go to jail.

Mayor—Yes, Peter, we'll send you there for thirty days.

We hope, when he returns to his grog-shop, (on Water street between Liberty and Penn,) he will thereafter conduct himself in accordance with the law.

William Duggan was the third offender. He is the proprietor of the Railroad House, on Water street, between Market and Ferry streets.—Duggan is a stout, able-bodied Irishman with a flaming battery of red whiskers. He denied everything and demanded proof," which was thereupon furnished in this wise:

Joseph Holzaugh, sworn—I am a city watchman; on Sunday last I met James Fountain near the jail; he was somewhat intoxicated; took him under arrest and told him I would lock him up if he didn't tell me where he got his liquor; he then took me to Duggan's house and said it was the place; I went in with him; took some brandy; gave the money to Fountain and he paid for it—saw him pay it.

The Mayor fined Duggan $50 and costs, and, in default of payment, committed him to jail for thirty days.

These convictions and the punishments that followed them, we imagine, will convince liquor-sellers that Mayor Vols is in earnest—that he will live up to his express determination to enforce this law to the letter. Every good citizen will applaud the Mayor's course.

FINALE OF THE SEVENTH ST. SOUP HOUSE.—We have been furnished by the Managers with the following statement of the affairs of the Seventh street Soup House:

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE 7TH ST. SOUP HOUSE.

1855.	Dr.	
Jan. 25.	To cash on hand	$ 20 41
	To cash rec'd from Collectors of the Howard Association..	87 50
	To cash rec'd from Concerts; Balls' Donations, &c., less Printing and Expenses	463 43
	Cash rec'd for Soup Tickets	49 62
	Cash rec'd from Treas. Howard Association	397 00
	Orders as cash	80 00
		$1,047 96
1855.	Cr.	
Feb 22.	By am't. paid J. Bingler for Bread	$770 21
	By am't. paid beans, hominy, vegetables, &c	142 44
	By am't. paid cooks' wages, utensils, and cleaning house, coal	60 13
	By am't. paid repairing, setting kettle, &c	26 43
	By am't. paid sundry persons relieved by small sums in cash	13 05
	By am't paid rent of house	10 00
	" cash on hand	26 70
		$1,047 96

—Thus endeth as noble a charity as ever originated in this city. The above statement, it will be seen, does not include the meat bill—thanks to the generosity of our butchers, that essential ingredient of the soup was furnished without cost to the Association. Probably the whole cost of relief given at the House was one or two hundred dollars more than appears in the balance sheet.

The managers of this Soup House assumed an arduous and self-denying task, and they have performed their duty in a most creditable manner. All honor be to them for it! But there is a higher and more satisfying reward than the mere praise of men, in the more glorious assurances of their own consciences that they have done well.

ITEMS HERE AND THERE.—Mrs. Kate Gillespie, of Brady's Bend, Pa. drew the Greek Slave at the distribution of the Cosmopolitan Art Association last week. Joshua S. Clift, of Tolloway, Pa., drew the Venus de Medici. Wm. Birney, of Philadelphia, drew a bronze statuette, entitled "Oceanica." Avery Knapp, of White Haven, Pa., a painting entitled "The Guitar." Rohrer & Auber, Lancaster, Pa., a portrait of Washington. T. Weaver, Weaversville Pa., "Nicopoli by Moonlight." Benj. Grant, Erie, Pa., "The Coming Storm." Wm. P. Brinton, New Brighton, Pa., "Landscape" by Sontag. Wm. E. Sell, Hollidaysburg, Pa., Italian Landscape. G. S. Whitehill, Strasburgh, Pa., "Sybil, a portrait." H. Gangwer, Bethlehem, Pa., "View near Lancaster, O." Alex. Montgomery, Greensburgh, Pa., "Rural Scene." J. G. Lantz, Green Castle, Pa., "Winter Amusements." These names comprise all the successful Pennsylvanians.—Pittsburgh has each a representative.....The East Liberty Literary Association has applied for a charter. It has a library worth one thousand dollars.....In consequence of the long-continued cold weather, says the *Christian Advocate*, neither the Penn street M. E. Church nor the 1st Presbyterian church are ready for occupancy. Both are nearly completed. A few warm days will be sufficient to enable the workmen to give them the finishing touch. The weather favoring, the Penn st. Church will be dedicated in a few weeks. Rev. Cookman, of the Philadelphia conference, is to be Pastor.

ANOTHER TOWNSHIP TO BE DIVIDED.—We noticed yesterday the proposed division of Elizabeth Township. The *Union* of Monday states a petition was presented in the Court of Quarter Sessions, on Saturday last, signed by a large number of the inhabitants of Moon township, praying for the division of said township. The petitioners stated that they constituted the greater portion of the citizens of Moon, and that its territorial extent was too great to allow them to send their children to school without much inconvenience. It is proposed to cut off that part in which Shousetown is situated, and to designate the new district by the name of "Crescent township." The application was taken under consideration.

—The man in the Moon has already signified his willingness to allow the division and is said to have drank the health of the new township in a horn.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—A Teachers' Institute was held at Valley Church, Allegheny county, on the 20th ult. Mr. Kerr, the County Superintendent, was appointed Chairman, and Miller, A. Marshal and J. Jeffrey, Vice-chairmen, and J. P. Ewing and A. B. Fields, Secretaries. Addresses were delivered in the forenoon by Mr. Kerr and F. F. Thomas. In the afternoon, W. P. Frew delivered an appropriate and highly interesting address. In the evening a large and attentive audience assembled. A general discussion was carried on with regard to the best methods of teaching, the duties of parents and of teachers, &c. A session was held on the morning of 21st, when the subjects of elementary sounds, formation and derivation of letters, grammar, geography and arithmetic were discussed. The institute was an exceedingly pleasant and profitable one to all concerned.

FUNERAL OF MAJOR HARDING.—The funeral of this lamented officer took place on Monday at eleven o'clock. The Duquesne Greys, Shield's Guards, and Jackson Independent Blues, in uniform, and a large concourse of citizens attended and followed the body to the Allegheny Cemetery.

THE "Young Ladies' Association for the Relief of the Poor" were last week obliged to close their operations for this winter, their treasury having been completely exhausted.

They would take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of the following donations since the 1st of February:—Mrs. Alex. Laughlin, $20; Mr. Wm. McKnight, $15; Mr. J. B. McKennan, $5; Mr. Thos. Bakewell, $10; Messrs. Anderson & Co. $15; Mr. Robert Palmer, $5; Mr. H. Kleber, $5; Mr. Jas. Laughlin, $10; Niagara Engine Company, $16.60; Messrs. Knapp & Wade, $50 in groceries; Mr. Schmertz, $5 in shoes, also a quantity of woolen hoods and comforts from A. A. Mason & Co. and a box of clothing from the ladies of 1st Pres. Church, Mendville.

The members would also tender their thanks to Drs. Irish and Arthurs for gratuitous medical services rendered to the sick in connection with the Association.

BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER.—On Sunday last, the body of a man apparently about 24 years of age, was discovered in the Monongahela river, nearly opposite the foot of Market street. It was in a perfectly erect position, near the stern of the steamer Eclipse, the head being the first part seen, and it presented every appearance of having been in the water for some weeks. He had on a black over coat, a check shirt, a pair of black cloth pants, and buckskin gloves on his hands; he also wore a heavy pair of shoes. In his pocket was found a pocket-book containing two dollars in notes. Coroner Lowry held an inquest on the body, but as there were no papers found, or any information elicited as to who he was, or how he came to his death; the jury simply returned a verdict of "found drowned."—The body was buried on Monday.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton. James A. Dickson & Co. vs. John Forsyth.—Action to recover from Mr. Forsyth, who, as Sheriff of Allegheny county, neglected to levy on certain property. Verdict rendered for plaintiffs for $1,000.

Wm. Holmes & Co. vs. Charles H. Israel, Benjamin F. Hutchinson, William K. Nimick and Alexander Nimick (Nimick & Co.) owners of the steamboat *Susquehanna*.

Alexander King vs. same defendants.

J. S. Leech, M'Alpin & Co. vs. same defendants. The steamboat *Susquehanna* caught fire and was sunk to save her. This action is to determine whether the owners of the boat, the insurers, or the owners of freight damaged and destroyed on the vessel, shall bear the losses. On trial.

A SHEET published in Philadelphia entitled "The Newspaper Register," in its issue for January, 1855, gives in its list of Pittsburgh papers the "News," "Visitor," "Telegraph," "Tribune," "Express," "Protestant," "Ledger," "Herald," "Friend of Missions" "Mercury," "Transcript," and in Allegheny City, the "Freedom's Friend," and "News." This is giving us credit for more than we deserve, inasmuch as all the above papers have slept the sleep of death in untimely graves for terms varying from five years to six months. Great paper, that "Register." Keeps itself posted. By the way, in its list of Pittsburgh papers we notice one—"The Missionary Saturday Post." Have our neighbors of Fifth street adopted the "flannel-shirts-to-the-heathen" platform;

THE SIXTH WARD LARCENY CASE.—We mentioned some days since the arrest of a party of colored persons charged with Grand Larceny on oath of J. M. Burns. Mr. Burns is a carpenter doing business on Crawford street, and, some days ago, his shop was entered and several chisels, hatchets and other tools carried off. On Thursday last, he found one of the missing articles in the possession of the defendants, and making information of the fact before Alderman Major, they were arrested and committed for further hearing. On Monday, they were again brought before the Alderman and after an examination, fully committed to jail to await their trial at the next Quarter Sessions. Their names are David Williams, James Williams, Ann Kent and John Murphy.

CHARGE OF PERJURY.—We published some weeks since an account of an alleged highway robbery charged upon James M'Gurk, William M'Gurk and William Myler, on oath of James Fisher. The prosecutor swore that as he was driving several head of cattle to the Allegheny market, he was accosted by defendants, who compelled him by force to sell his cattle contrary to his desire. The two M'Gurks and Myler subsequently prosecuted Fisher for perjury, they averring his statements about the robbery made on oath before Mayor Adams, to be false. The case came before Alderman M'Kenna, on Monday, and, after an examination, Fisher was committed to jail to await his trial at the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

MANCHESTER.—The following persons were chosen officers of the borough of Manchester by the Council, in January last:—

Treasurer Robert L. Sampson; Street Commissioner, G. Murdock; Board Measurers, Thos. H. Gilson and Wm. Beecher; Wharf Master, James McKain; Collector and Constable, Thos. Neely.

The salary of the Treasurer has been fixed at $25; Clerk, $25; Constable, $50; and Street Commissioner $25; per annum. Preble street is shortly to be opened. Measures are being taken to secure a supply of water for the borough from the Allegheny Water Works.

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THE COLLEGE CONTROVERSY.—Mr. Duff principal of the Merchants College appears in Saturday *Evening's Chronicle* with an interesting statement of facts, which we think the public are generally ignorant of, and which, unless refuted fully justifies his course. He has shown clearly that the controversy originated with the other party who have evidently pursued a very unjustifiable course in the matter.

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—We learn by the catalogue of this institution that there are at present fifty-one students in attendance—Senior Class, 11; Middle Class, 20; Junior Class, 18; Resident Graduates, 2. The faculty consists of Professors Elliott, Plumer and Jacobus. The new Seminary edifice in Allegheny will shortly be ready for occupancy.

SUDDEN DEATH.—PROBABLE SUICIDE OF A PRINTER.—We are informed that a printer named Matthew Robinson, was found dead in his bed at Ellet's Hotel, in Stewartsville, on Friday morning last. From the fact, that a paper containing some powders, supposed to strychnine, was found near his bed, it is presumed that he poisoned himself.

FIRED.—Mayor Adams, of Allegheny, yesterday fined J. Dean and A. Marshall each $2 and costs, for blocking up the pavement on Federal street with boxes and boards. Mayor Adams states that he is determined to enforce this ordinance fully.

THE weather during the past two days has been extremely pleasant and spring-like. Winter seems to be over at last, and we now anticipate plenty of sunshine, and unlimited mud on the streets.

MR. M'CLUSKY, who was knocked down and robbed of $700 near M'Keesport on the 26th, had $1700 in his coat pocket which the robbers didn't get. Fortunate.

A MAN named Francis Black was accidentally drowned in the Monongahela river near M'Keesport on Tuesday last.

MESSRS. DARSIE, M'CLINTOCK, GUY and MUSE left the city for Harrisburg yesterday.

THE Daily *Courier* (German paper) appeared yesterday as a penny paper.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Allegheny.

The petition of W. H. Hulsh, of the 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly showeth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in said Ward: and pray that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Sixth Ward, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and convenience for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

W. S. Murdock, A. O. Loomis, W. Barr, John T. Whitten, Henry Lambert, James Lowry, Daniel Armstrong, W. O. Price, John Wallace, T. M. Hulsh, James Dunlap, F. De Prize.

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TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Allegheny.

The petition of Bryson & Shiels, of the 2d Ward, Pittsburgh in the county aforesaid, humbly showeth, That your petitioners have provided themselves with materials for the accommodation of travelers & others, at their dwelling house in said ward, and pray that your Honors will be pleased to grant them a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

BRYSON & SHIELS.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the 2d Ward, do certify that the above petitioners are of good reputable character and temperance and are well provided with house room and convenience for the accommodation of travelers & others, and that said tavern is necessary.

W. S. Campbell, S. W. Carr, T. J. Keenan, Simon Johnston, Geo. S. Webb, G. C. Fetterman, Alex. Shiels, Charles Grass, J. H. Rhodes, R. A. Waterman, Wm. Denlinger, C. Reed, Thos. Sargent.

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TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny

The petition of Philip Sheppler, of the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, that your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the ward aforesaid; and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the First Ward, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and convenience for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

Joseph Herrington, G. K. Earnest, Allen Cordell, Augustus Schlissecker, Wm. Bennett, James Crawford, A. C. Cubbon, James Gray, 4th st. Benj. Darlington, Wm. Hankins, Joseph Brown. J. Grace.

S. HAINES.

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Tea, Tea, Tea.

WE are receiving from New York, and Philadelphia 280 HALF CHESTS TEA, comprising Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder, Oolong, Souchong and Kaisha Tea, unsurpassed in this city, which have been carefully selected, and will be sold as usual, either wholesale or retail.

A. JAMES,

Pekin Tea Store, No. 85 Fifth street.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, CITY, March 5.

SENATE.—The Committee on Territories reported in favor of sustaining the action of territorial legislatures, and a motion was made to tack a bill affirming the action of the Minnesota Legislature to a private bill.

Considerable discussion ensued.

Mr. Stuart was opposed to passing the Bill in such a way, but advocated the right of a territorial legislature to manage their own concerns within the Constitution.

Mr. Mason thought the law was against Mr. Stuart's position.

A number of private bills were acted on.

The discussion of amendments by the House, and the reference to and reports from the various Committees of Conference occupied most of the night, besides which some time was spent in Executive Session, in which the appointments under the Army Bill were considered and confirmed.

Mr. Douglas reported a bill from the Territorial Committee authorizing the people of Oregon to form a State Constitution and apply at the next session for admission as a State.

The bill met with much opposition from the South, and Mr. Brown moved to lay it on the table which was negatived, yeas 18, nays 20.

Subsequently Mr. Wilson, of Mass., and others objecting, Mr. Douglas said he would not press it and on his motion was laid on the table.

It was now 10 o'clock and the Senate went again into executive session.

The Civil and Diplomatic Bill came up with numerous amendments, most of which were concurred in and the Bill was then sent to a Committee of Conference. The Committee soon after reported and the report was agreed to.

A variety of business preliminary to an adjournment was then disposed of, the customary resolutions, &c., adopted, and the Senate then at ten minutes before 12 o'clock adjourned *sine die*.

The following appointments were confirmed by the Senate during Executive session:—Israel D. Andrews, Consul General for the British North American Provinces; John R. Brodhead, Consul General for Simods, in Japan; for the two additional cavalry regiments to be colonels, Brevet Col. E. N. Sumner, Lieut. Colonel 1st Dragoons, and Major Albert Johnston, Major of Pay Department, to be Lieut. Colonels, Brevet Col. R. E. Lee, Captain of Engineers, and Brevet Col. J. E. Johnston, Captain Topographical Engineers; to be Majors Brevet, Lieut. Col. W. J. Hardee, Captain 2d Dragoons; Brevet Lieut. Col. Braxton Bragg, Captain 3d Artillery; Brevet Major W. H. Emery, Captain Topographical Engineers, and Benjamin M'Cullough, of Texas. For the two additional infantry regiments:—To be Colonels, Brevet Col. Wright, Lieut. Col. of the 4th Infantry, Brevet Lieut. Col. Edmund Z. Alexander, Major 8th Infanyry; to be Lieut. Colonels, Brevet Col. Charles F. Smith, Major 1st Artillery; Brevet Lieut. Col. Silas Casey, Captain 2d Infantry; to be Major, Brevet Lieut Col. W. H. S. Walker, Captain 6th Infantry; Brevet Lieut. Col. Edward J. Steptoe, Captain 3d Artillery; Brevet Lieut. Col. E. R. G. Canby, of the Adjutant General's Department, and Capt. H. W. Benham, Captain of Engineers.

A Brigadier General has not yet been appointed, but it is probable Gen. Shields will be appointed.

The Senate has confirmed the following named gentlemen to constitute the Court of Claims recently authorized by law:—J. H. Lumpkin, of Georgia; Mr. Blackford, of Georgia; and Mr. Gilchrist of New Hampshire. Judge's Solicitor, Montgomery Blair.

HOUSE.—The Fortification bill came back, the Senate having receded from its amendments.—The bill was passed.

The House passed a bill disaffirming the right of the Minnesota Legislature to incorporate Railroad Companies.

The House continued in session all night, concurring in most of the amendments of the Senate to the Civil and Diplomatic bill, and appointing Committees of Conference on the disagreeing votes.

The amendment striking out Mr. Letcher's tariff reduction was concurred in by a vote of 88 to 80.

Mr. Chandler moved a vote of thanks to the Hon. Lyman Boyd for impartiality and ability in the discharge of his duties as presiding officer of the House, which, after some discussion, was adopted by nearly a unanimous vote.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill requiring postage in all cases to be prepaid, were concurred in.

A number of private bills were passed, and all the claim bills then remaining on the calendar were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wentworth, of Mass., introduced a bill to prevent the importation of paupers, criminals and insane persons. Some debate arose upon this bill, and on motion it was laid upon the table.

Several times during the night and morning the House was without a quorum, and a call of the House was made.

The Committees of Conference on the Naval Appropriation bill, the Civil and Diplomatic and various other bills made reports which were concurred in.

On motion a resolution was adopted giving extra pay to various persons in the employ of the House.

At eleven o'clock yesterday, when the business of the House was concluded, a joint Committee was appointed to wait upon the President and inform him that the duty of the House was discharged, and on the Committee making report at a quarter to twelve o'clock, Mr. Orr moved that the House do now adjourn

The motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then delivered a neat and feeling address, closing and declaring the House finally adjourned.

There was then a general leave-taking among the members, and at one o'clock, the House was nearly deserted except by the officers.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The number of deaths last week in this city was 532, being an increase of eleven over the previous week.

The President has signed the Bounty Land bill.

The Black Warrior has arrived with Havana dates to the evening of the 27th. The blockade of the ports of Cuba still continued, but steamers had not been retarded. There have been no new arrests. Great military preparations were still going on. The British frigate Vestal was in port.

A grand review and mock battle had taken place near Fort Principe in presence of the Captain General. Numerous volunteers were undergoing a rigorous drilling.

A report is in circulation that all foreigners will shortly be required to take arms or quit Cuba.

BOSTON, March 5.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day the cases against Wendell Phillips, Theodore Parker and others, alledged to be participators in the Burns riot, were taken up and assigned for the 3d of April.

Burns, on Wednesday evening will be present at the reception meeting at Tremont Temple, and on Friday evening he will attend a public meeting at New York.

A salute of 100 guns was fired on the Common to-day, in honor of President Pierce's inauguration two years ago.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 5.—New Orleans papers of Tuesday bring late advices from Texas. It is stated that the merchants of Brownsville have subscribed $60,000 towards fitting out a filibustering expedition against Mexico. The report needs confirmation.

Lewis Trapman, a prominent merchant of Charleston, died on Saturday last.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The George Law sailed for Aspinwal with a large number of passengers, among whom were Senator Gwinn, W. H. Aspinwal and others.

Mayor Wood has written a letter to the Lieut. Governor on the subject of the Police Bill before the Legislature, giving notice that he will resign his office if the Bill passes.

NORFOLK, VA., March 5.—The United States brig Bainbridge put in distress on the 21st February in a gale of wind. She had to throw her guns overboard, being much disabled.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Cotton dull. Flour a trifle higher; sales 4750 bbls. good Ohio at $9,25 @$9,50; Southern $8,87@$9,50. Corn easier, but not quotably lower; sales 72,500 bushels Western mixed at 94@95.

Sales of 450 bbls. Old mess Pork at $13,75, and new at $14. Beef firm. Sales 450 bbls. Lard, dull with declining tendency. Sales 1300 bbls. Ohio at 32. Coffee, sales 2250 bags St. Domingo at 8¾. Linseed Oil firm at 78. Stocks higher and firm. Money easy; Sterling Exchange heavy; Virginia sixes 95½; Indiana fives 80¾; Missouri sixes 92¼. Cumberland 34½; Erie 40¾; Reading 70½; Cleveland and Toledo 74¾. N. Y. Central 95.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—The export demand for Flour is limited; prices unchanged; sales 500 bbls. good brands at $9,25, and 200 bbls. common and extra at $9,50. Rye flour scarce, held firmly at $5. Corn meal quiet; sales 150 bbls. Pennsylvania at $4,18¾. But little Wheat offering; sales 1500 bushels at $2,11@$2,12 for good Pennsylvania red, and $2,20 for white.—Sales 200 to 300 bushels Rye at $1,12@$1,15. Corn dull and more arriving; 1200 bushels yellow sold at 93 afloat, but buyers now refuse to pay this figure. In Provisions but little activity, owing to the want of stocks. Whiskey steady; small sales in bbls at 32@33, and in hhds. at 31.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Flour firm at $8,35@$8,50. Whiskey 25@25½. Provisions firm but not much done; holders not offering at previous rates, are buyers not disposed to accede to any material advance. Sales 500 bbls. mess Pork at $13. Sugar held at ½ advance; fair 5 and prime 6¼. Molasses held at 25. Cloverseed in fair demand at $6,6d. Eastern Exchange dull at ¼ @¾ premium.

The ice has disappeared. Weather mild and showery.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—On Saturday a female slave belonging to a Louisiana planter was taken from a vessel from New Orleans lying off New Castle, Del., by the police of this city. A man named R. Warwick, who had the girl in charge, was also taken in custody and brought to this city on a charge of kidnapping.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 5.—The locomotive of the Express train from the West exploded yesterday morning near Lyons. Mr. Day the engineer was instantly killed, and a fireman named Adamson was seriously scalded.

NEW BEDFORD, March 5.—George Howland, Know Nothing candidate for Mayor, has been elected by a tremendous majority.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR *MARCH*.—W. R. BROWN, V. P.—FRS. SELLERS. JOSHUA RHODES, JNO. MCDEVITT, JNO. SCOTT.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Tuesday Morning, March 6, 1855.

FLOUR—sales from first hands of 100 bbls. superfine and extra at $8,95@$9,03; 147 do. extra at $9,02; and 100 do. extra on private terms.

MOLASSES—a sale of 27 bbls. inferior Sugar House at 34, four mos.

BACON—the sales comprised 17,000 lbs. in lots, of Shoulders and Sides, at 6¼, and 7¾, one lot at cash and the rest at 30 and 60 days.

BUTTER—a fair demand; sales of 5 bbls. Prime Roll at 20.

SEEDS—small sales of Flax at $1,60.

FRUIT—a sale of 10 bbls. Dried Peaches at $2,25 ₱ bus. cash.

HAY—sales on arrival of 42 bls. at $27 ₱ ton and 36 do. mixed, from store, at $25.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The metal mark yesterday indicated 3 feet 10 inches water. The weather was cloudy and moderate, with a slight fall of rain.

City Bonds are more in favor in New York than they were two or three months since. It is known that the amount of the issue are extremely limited, and that the laws authorizing such issues have been fully sustained by the Courts wherever they have been questioned.

The principal Insurance Companies in Cincinnati, owing to the increased dangers of navigating the Mississippi, have increased their rates to New Orleans, and the minimum now is 1 ₱ cent.

The Indiana Legislature has passed both Bank Bills before it—the Free Bank Bill and one chartering a new State Bank. The security in the Free Bank Bill is fixed at a dollar and ten cents; requiring each Bank to receive the issues of the others, and to redeem at Indianapolis, in Specie at ½ cent, or Exchange at current rates, so that the paper will be good beyond a contingency, if any of it at ever gets into circulation. The new State Bank, with 2 branches, has no connection with the old Bank. It is to have not less than fifteen, nor more than twenty Branches, with a capital of six millions of dollars.

OPERATIONS OF THE MINT.—The following is a statement of the Deposits and Coinage at the Mint of the United States, in Philadelphia, during the month of February, 1855:

Gold Bullion deposited from California		VALUE. $1,176,120 00
Other sources		16,870
Total Gold Deposits		$1,193,000
Silver Bullion Deposited		75,200
Total Gold and Silver deposits		$2,268,200
COINAGE EXECUTED—GOLD.		
DENOMINATION.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.
Double Eagles	129,118	$2,582,360 00
Eagles	4,921	49,210 00
Half-Eagles	21,815	107,575 00
Three Dollars	2,570	7,710 00
Quarter Eagles	69,744	174,360 00
Dollars	25,000	25,000 00
Total	253,039	$3,213,725 00
SILVER.		
Half Dollars	92,000	46,000 00
Quarter Dollars	104,000	26,000 00
Dimes	140,000	14,000 00
Half Dimes	550,000	27,500 00
Total	1,016,000	$120,000 00
RECAPITULATION.		
Gold Coinage	253,039	$3,213,725 00
Silver	1,016,000	120,000 00
Total	1,501,039	$3,333,725 00

PHILADELPHIA COFFEE CIRCULAR—MONTHLY STATEMENT—Imports since Jan. 1, 1855, of

Rio direct	22,407	bags
Other descriptions	6,641	bags
	29,048	bags
Same period in 1854 of Rio	15,080	bags
Other descriptions	10,073	bags
	25,153	bags
Increase of direct imports this year	3,893	bags
Increase of Rio, this year, direct	7,327	bags
Decrease of other descriptions	3,442	bags

Stock in first and second hands, this day, of Rio 19,220 bags

Other descriptions	5,000	Rose
Same time in 1854, of Rio	15,080	bags
Do. other descriptions	10,073	bags
	25,153	bags

Arrivals from Rio, ship Carioca, to Jas. Devereux, 7,709 bags; brig Pensbrook, to Harrison & Newhall, 3,200 do; Lascuras, barque Pace, to Dallett & Brothers, 1,222 do; Port and Prince, brig Hattie Jane, to Thomas Wattson & Sons, 145 bgs; Aut Caire, barque Montreux, to John R. Rose, 90 bags.

Total imports this month, all descriptions, 12,360 bags.

Sales of the month—1,217 bags, at 9¾ to 10c; 1,575 do. at 10¾c; 4,236 do. at 10¾ to 10¾c; 4,216 do. at 10¾c; 1,327 bags Laguayra at 11 to 11¼; 140 do 181, Domingo at 10¾c; 1,250 do. Java at 12½ to 13¼c. Total, 13,961 bags, including resales and coastwise.

Market firm Rio—Inferior 9@9½c; fair to good fair 9¾ to 10¼c; prime 10½ to 10¾c.

Feb. 24, 1855. ANDREWS & NORRIS.

The demand for Money was pretty active to-day, and higher rates were obtainable on temporary loans, outside of Bank, than for some days previous. This is attributable, mainly, to the suspension of river navigation. Sterling Exchange remains at ½@¾ premium. New Orleans ½@¾ premium. [Phil. Gen. Intel., Saturday.

INFO.—There is a better feeling to notice in the market, and more inquiry for future delivery. Sales of 200 tons Lackawanna at $6@$6,25 ₱ ton, for No. 1; $5@$6 for No. 2, and $4,50 for No. 3. About 1000 tons No. 2, deliverable on the opening of the canals, sold at $5,25, six months. In the openings of the canals, sold at $5,25, six months. In Coal but little doing, and prices are unchanged. In grain quite a small job from $65 to $65, six mos. as in quality. There is more Choice for Bar and Boiler Iron at former rates. [Phil. Com. List.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—3 cars sheep, 11 do horses, 1 do cattle, 1 do hogs, owners' 35 lbs hay, J Newell; 56 do. Algeo & co; 65 do, Nimick & co; 35 do Schlueter; 30 do, D Kammerer; 30 do, J Wilde; 29 bbls butter, 62 sack; 102 sks wheat, Hays & Walker; 12 tons metal, Nimick & co; 19 bbls hams, W Noble; 12 bbl fruit, east.

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