PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1855.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The following act has been prepared by the Firemens' Association to be presented for adoption to the State Legislature, a copy is also to be presented to the City Councils:

"SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That in order to place the Fire Department of the city of Pittsburgh in a position to effectually preserve the property of the citizens of said city from damages by the ravages of fire, the Fire Department of said city shall be governed by a Firemens' Association, consisting of three delegates to be elected annually from each of the fire companies now comprising the Firemen's Association of the city of Pittsburgh. Said delegates to meet and organize, as now elected by each company, on the 2d Monday of May, 1855, and annually thereafter, when, after the proper credentials are presented, signed by the President and Secretary of each company, organize by electing the necessary officers, and adopting such rules and regulations as are consistent with this act.—*Provided*, nothing herin shall so be construed as to prevent additional companies from becoming members of this Association, when proper application is made and granted, consistent with the requirements of this act.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of this Association to nominate three persons at their first meeting, and annually thereafter, from whom the select and common councils of the city of Pittsburgh, at their regular meeting after receiving notice, meet in joint ballot and elect one person competent to serve one year as chief engineer or superintendent of the Fire Department of the city of Pittsburgh, who shall have the general care and supervision of the whole Fire Department; and with concurrence of the Board of Examiners may provide the necessary materials for replacing, protecting or repairing any deficiency that may occur, and shall be subject to all rules and regulations from time to time required of him by this Association, consistent with his office, for which service he shall receive from the fire fund eight hundred dollars, payable quarterly; said engineer to take oath and give bond, to be approved by the finance committee, in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duty; said engineer to be commissioned as city officers are now commissioned.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of this Association to nominate six responsible citizens, from whom the select and common councils in joint ballot shall elect three, (at the same time of electing chief engineer,) to serve as a Board of Examiners, who shall, when called upon by the chief engineer or Firemen's Association, order the wants of the fire department, if the same is deemed necessary, make out the probable amount requisite to be assessed for the support of the fire department, and perform all other duties which from time to time may be ordered by the Firemen's Association, consistent with this act.

Sec. 4. That in order to more effectually provide for the good working of this system, there shall annually be assessed by the City Assessor, an amount not to exceed two mills, on all property now subject to city taxes, in the city of Pittsburgh, the same as city taxes are now assessed, to be called a Fire Fund, and to be expended for this purpose only—namely, the support of the Fire Department; and that there shall annually be made out an estimate of the probable cost of the fire department, working under this system, by the Board of Examiners, in conjunction with the Chief Engineer, which estimate shall be the basis of the proportionate amount of tax requisite to be assessed, and collected as city taxes are now collected: Collectors to make monthly reports to the City Treasurer, who shall honor all warrants when drawn on him by the board of examiners, attested by their secretary, who shall be secretary of the Firemen's Association; and all insurance companies chartered out of the State of Pennsylvania, having an agency or agents in the city of Pittsburgh, shall pay to the City Treasurer one hundred dollars annually, for the benefit of the fire department; said city Treasurer, Assessor and Collectors, together with the Secretary of the Association, to be compensated for their services from this fund, agreeable to provisions of this Association.

Sec. 5. That upon application to this Association, of twenty responsible citizens, freeholders of any Ward or district, for the benefit of fire apparatus, it shall be lawful for the Board of Examiners to proceed and examine into the merits of the petitioners, and report accordingly to the Firemen's Association for action, and should the prayers of the petitioners be deemed necessary and granted, it shall be lawful for the Board of Examiners to proceed and procure suitable premises and apparatus for petioners, for use of the City of Pittsburgh, said purchase and title to be made in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, all expenses attending the same to be drawn from the fire fund."

THE HABEAS CORPUS CASE.—THOMPSON REMANDED.—The *Habeas Corpus* case again came up in the District Court on Thursday, at nine o'clock.

Judge Hampton delivered the opinion of the Court, which was, in substance, as follows:

The only important point raised by Mr. Bruce (Thompson's counsel,) in his argument on Wednesday, was that there ought to have been a second warrant issued, after that issued by the County Treasurer.

This point might be fully reviewed by the Court, but the whole matter has been previously decided, by a Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Reference was made to 3rd Rawle, case of the Commonwealth vs. Ruff; a case precisely analagous to the present. John S. Furey a delinquent Tax Collector of one of the wards of Philadelphia, was arrested on a warrant issued by the County Treasurer.—He was brought before the Supreme Court—on a *Habeas Corpus*, and and Chief Justice Kennedy decided, (February 24, 1831,) that it is not necessary that the warrant of a County Treasurer, for the commitment of a delinquent collector of taxes, should show upon its face that such previous proceeding were had under the act, by virtue of which it was issued, as authorized the Treasurer to issue it. Nor is it necessary that it should appear that at the time and place mentioned in the warrant issued by the Commissioners of the county to the Collector, at which he was required to pay over the taxes collected by him to the Treasurer, the board of Commissioners were in session, ready to make "abatement or allowance for mistakes" in the duplicate, or for "indigent persons" therein named and assessed who were unable to pay, &c. Judge Kennedy also decided that it is not necessary to the validity of such a warrant, that it should run in the name of "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." It may issue in the name of the County Treasurer.

Thompson was thereupon remanded.

BURGLARS IN LIMBO—ESCAPE OF THE RING LEADER.—On Thursday morning about 1 o'clock, as we learn from the *Chronicle*, a man named John Bosley, and two lads named Joseph Wicline and Jacob Moran, were arrested by officers Wipslow and Graham, of the night watch, while attempting burglariously to enter a store on Liberty street. The culprits were conveyed to the tombs and searched—and on the person of Bosley, an "outsider," a small amount of money was found. The parties were locked up, but yesterday morning Bosley could not be found. The cell in which he had been confined was found empty—the bird had flown. His escape is accounted for in this wise: The watchman who had charge of the prisoner had another culprit under his care, and while conducting him up into the office, left Bosley's cell door open, who having no taste for confinement, stepped out into the open air and made off to parts unknown. The lads are yet confined awaiting an examination.

THE COMPLAINT BOOK IN ALLEGHENY.—The following complaints were entered in the Allegheny Complaint Book during the past two days:

That the sidewalk on the bank of the river from the end of Morgan street to the first alley is in an almost impassable condition.

That a crowd of boys collects daily in the rear of the Third Ward School House on the alley opposite the Temperance Ark, and is a great annoyance to the immediate neighborhood.

That a quantity of rubbish lying in the burnt district on the Diamond is a nuisance, and the lot should be fenced up.

Numerous complaints are made with regard to ashes lying in different parts of the streets. They have all been attended to.

COAL BOAT DISASTER.—On Wednesday afternoon, an accident happened to a pair of coal boats passing through Lock No. 1, on the Monongahela river, by which one was sunk, and another badly injured. The accident occurred in this manner: The pilot of the coal boats had his line made fast to the lock, in order to check the progress of the boats, which swung out into the channel; but, unfortunately, the cable broke, and the boats came in contact with those lying below. One was crushed in and sunk instantly and the other is badly injured, but is still afloat. The men escaped safe. The boat was owned by M'Elhoe & Co. At 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, another coal boat was sunk in the dam, above Lock No. 1. No person was drowned.—The boat was a large one. We did not learn the name of the owner.

THE OPERA TROUPE.—Sandford's Troupe continue to hold forth at the City Hall to large and appreciate audiences. O. B. Smith, of Indiana, was present last evening, and will, we understand, be there to-night again. Go, everybody!

JAMES DICKSON, who escaped from Constable Neely, on Tuesday last, has not yet been recaptured. His bail was Mr. Shorts, of Manchester.

SALE OF STOCKS THURSDAY EVENING AT THE MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE, BY P. M. DAVIS, ACCTIONEER.

25 shares	M. & M. Bank stock	$58	00
20 "	Pittsburgh Trust Co. stock	54	62
20 "	Citizens' Deposit Bank stock	50	25
15 "	Ohio and Pa. Railroad do.	39	75
80 "	Darling Cannel Coal R. R. Co.	4	00

Also in the afternoon (on board) by the same,

The steamboat Thomas Shriver	$5,500
" West Newton Wharf Boat	118

The Shriver was bought by a gentleman named Morgan, to run between Parkersburg and Pomeroy.

MRS. R. REYNOLDS, was the name of the woman from whom the $500 was stolen at the wharf on Wednesday night, (noticed in yesterday's *Gazette.*) Two men named Anderson were arrested, but were yesterday discharged, no evidence appearing against them. Mrs. Reynolds formerly lived in the First Ward Allegheny.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Louis Straut, was yesterday brought before Mayor Adams, of Allegheny, on a charge of passing counterfeit money, preferred by Michael Pauf. The defendant, after an examinition, was discharged, he redeeming the note, and paying costs.

YESTERDAY morning, a gentleman passing up Liberty street, pulled his watch from his pocket to note the time. With the watch came $25 in bills, which were scattered to the four winds of heaven in a trice. He only recovered $5 of the amount.

BOY STABBED.—An encounter took place in the Sixth ward between a white boy named Price and a colored boy named John Lewis, which resulted in the former being severly stabbed in the back. Lewis was arrested, brought before Ald. Major and committed to jail.

STOLEN GOODS.—Officer Reed yesterday discovered a quantity of stolen goods in a house in the Sixth ward. The goods consisted of a number of blankets and window blinds.

J. J. Hoffman, Esq., has been appointed Postmaster at Massillon in place of John Shepley, removed.

PIERPONT, the Poet, lectures in Massillon on Saturday evening. Mr. P. would attract a large audience in this city.

MAYOR ADAMS yesterday sent a vicious lad from Bean ver county to the House of Refuge.

BY TELEGRAPH

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Africa.

HALIFAX, March 15.

The steamer Africa arrived to-day, with Liverpool dates to the 3d inst. Her news is important. The Emperor of Russia is dead. He expired suddenly at one o'clock on the morning of Friday the 2d inst. The event created the greatest excitement. No details have been received. It was announced in the House of Lords on Friday night by Lord Clarendon, and in the Commons by Lord Palmerston. Surmises were afloat that he was assassinated, but it is thought that that he died of apoplexy after an attack of influenza. His illness was known in England before the news of his death was received and caused a slight rise in the funds. The effect of his death of course had not transpired when the Africa left.

The Vienna Conference was to open on the 5th inst. and peace expectations were daily growing stronger.

From the seat of war there is no news of the least importance.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—The Cotton market continued dull at about previous rates, although some descriptions were, if anything, a trifle lower. The business of the week amounted to 36,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS generally were quiet at prices advised by the Pacific, but Indian Corn was quoted at 6d.@1s. lower.

PROVISIONS dull and unchanged. Lard has undergone a slight decline.

Consols closed on the 2d inst. at 91¼.

Milligan, Evans & Co. quote the Cotton market dull but prices unchanged; middling qualities declined best. The sales of the week were 36,500 bales; the sales to speculators were 1000 and to exporters 3,500 bales. Orleans 5¾d.; middling 5 1-16d.; Uplands fair 5⅝d; middling 4¾d.; buyers demand a reduction. The sales on Friday was 6000 bales. The stock was 528,000 bales, of which 31,000 were american.

Brown & Shipley quote Flour and Wheat as dull but unchanged in price. Corn, with but little speculative demand, has declined 1s.; old Western Canal Flour 41@42s.; new 37@39s.; Philadelphia and Baltimore 44@44½s.; Ohio 44@45s.; white Wheat 11½@12½s.; red 11@11½s.; white Corn 42½@43s.; yellow 42@42½s.; mixed 42s. The sales of Friday show a better feeling.

Richardson, Spence & Co. report Provisions as generally unchanged, except Bacon, which has declined 1s. Lard declined, and the market is dull, with but little speculative demand, at 49½@50. Tallow dull, and has declined 2s.

LONDON, March 2.—The money market is easier. It is expected that the Bank of England will reduce its rate immediately. The bullion in the Bank of England is increasing. U. S. securities are in better state, and railways are also better, especially Erie, Illinois Central and Panama. Bell & Co. give no quotations.—Consols have advanced to 91½ for money and 91½ for account.

Baring, Brothers & Co. quote the Iron market as dull. Welsh rails on hand are quoted at 6½ @6¾; Welsh bars 6¾@7.

Accounts from Manchester are more favorable.

The Africa left Liverpool at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 3d, and arrived at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The war advices from the Crimea are of the same tenor. There was nothing of moment.

On the 13th February the Russians made a sortie during the night, which was not formidable; five French were killed. On the 14th another night sortie was made, when the French lost 55. On the 15th the condition of the French was reported as excellent.

There is a rumor that the north side of Sebastopol will be invested.

Admiral Brust telegraphs the following:

"KAMOSCH BAY, 20th.—On the 17th Eupatoria was attacked on the eastern side; 80 pieces of artillery and six regiments of cavalry under Gen. Cornil, and 12 regiments of infantry, consisting of about 25,000 men, under Gen. Bauchen. The combat lasted from 5½ until 10 o'clock in the morning. The Russians were repulsed vigorously repulsed: their loss is estimated at 500 killed and wounded in proportion. The Turks had 88 killed and 250 wounded, and lost 70 horses; Selim Pasha and Col. Rusten Bey were killed.—Eighteen French were killed and wounded on shipboard. The attack was not renewed by the Russians. The steamers were anchored in Roadstead and contributed energetically to the defence of the town. Admiral Lyons and Brust sent six steamers to Eupatoria. (signed) BRUAT."

Second Dispatch.—Eupatoria, 21st.—Since the affair of the 17th the Russians have not made any new attempt upon Eupatoria. Today columns of infantry and trains of wagons, were seen leaving the vicinity of the town, taking the direction of Simpheropol. Many villages were still in flames in the neighborhood of Eupatoria. More guns were landed and additional forces thrown up The town is in a good state of defence.

(Signed.) Louis Demont commanding steamer Valero.

A letter states that the battle consisted mainly of heavy fire of artillery under cover. The Russians made many attempts to carry the town by storm.

Lord John Russel arrived at Berlin and immediately had an audience of the King and Manteuffel.

Prussia seems to be making an attempt to come to an understanding with the western powers.

An official editorial in the correspondent of Vienna says that the draft of a general treaty is prepared securing the integrity of Turkey, preventing future encroachments on individual powers and guaranteeing the rights of Christians. This will be considered at the conference.

All the Plenipotentiaries with the exception of Russel have arrived at Vienna. The Conference meets on the 5th of March and hopes of peace are strongly entertained. Notwithstanding the Russian professions of peace, warlike preparations were never more active.

A report had reached England via Berlin that the Czar was dangerously ill and given up by his physicians. Although it wanted confirmation the funds advanced.

The orders prohibiting the export of wheat from Poland into Prussia came into effect on the 21st.

The German papers mention the capture by the Russians of Schouaib Karan Schamyl, the strongest fortress.

Tefik Pasha, son-in-law of Omer Pasha died of fever at Eupatoria.

Earl Carlisle has been definitely appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; otherwise the ministry remains as per Pacific's news.

In Parliament nothing important had transpired. Lord Goodrich's motion to increase the chances of military promotion from the ranks was negatived. In the House of Lords a debate occurred on acknowledging the loyalty of Canada and other colonies, but there was no action. Roebuck's committee proceeds vigorotuly. It is reported that the objects of the inquiry will be best attained by making the committee a secret one.

On the 1st, Mr. Roebuck appeared at the bar of the House of Lords with a message from the Commons citing the Duke of Newcastle to give evidance before the committee.

The 21st has been appointed a national fast for the success of the war.

Meetings deprecating the conduct of the war are on the increase throughout the country.

Everything is again quiet in Liverpool and London.

Earl Lucan publishes a convincing letter to Raglan exhonerating himself from all blame in the cavalry charge at Balaklava.

Letters are making their appearance in the English papers complaining of the non-return of goods sent to the New York Exhibition.

FRANCE.—The Emperor is at Camp St. Omers. There is nothing further known respecting his intended visit to the Crimea.

Rumors that important arrests for political causes have been privately made at Paris. Persons of high distinction are said to be implicated.

The Moniteur announces the loss of a French frigate, with troops, in the straits of Bonifacio; all perished, amounting to 600 persons or upwards.

ITALY.—The Sardinian Chambers voted for the suppression of monasteries.

There is nothing further known of the adherence of Tuscany or Naples to the Allies.

BELGIUM.—Lord Russell had an interview with King Leopold on his way to Berlin.

CHINA.—Hong Kong dates to Jan. 16th, state that the insurgents hold Canton in seige. They have command of the whole river, their fleet having gained several victories over the imperial fleet, consequently the supplies are being cut off, and provisions, especially rice, are rising rapidly.

A fight took place at Whampoa anchorage in the presence of American and English ships of war. The foreign shipping was considerably damaged by the guns of the belligerents. The English and American commissioners have drawn a line around the factories and notify them that no hostilities will be permitted to take place within it.

Shanghai dates to the 1st state that a difficulty occurred between the insurgent authorities of Shanghai and the French, whereupon Admiral Laguerre with ships Geandare and Colbert bombarded the city, which ere this has probably surrounded or been stormed.

The insurgents have met with reverses to the east of Pekin. Amery is quiet.

Capt. Adams had arrived from England and would proceed to Japan with the ratification of the treaty.

LATER.—LONDON, Friday night.—This evening, in the House of Lords, Clarenden rose and said—"I think it my duty to communicate to your Lordships a telegraphic dispatch I received half an hour since from her Majesty's Minister at the Hague, that the Emperor Nicholas died this morning at one o'clock, of pulmonic apoplexy, after an attack of influenza. I have also received a dispatch from her Majesty's Minister at Berlin, stating that the Emperor of Russia died at 12 o'clock this morning. An hour before this dispatch arrived I received accounts from Lord John Russell from Berlin, stating that the Emperor was on the point of death and had taken leave of his family. Although this event occurred so short a time ago as between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, there can be no doubt under the circumstances of its authenticity."

In the House of Commons Lord Palmerston made a similar statement.

It is generally believed that the Emperor died by the hand of an assassin, but the cause assigned above is generally credited.

The effect of this startling annoucement on political and monetary matters are not yet developed, and it is impossible to say what it may produce. It has created great excitement.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—New Orleans, Savannah and Charleston papers as late as due are received.

The Charleston Courier gives additional details of the destruction by fire in the woods in South Carolina. Many houses, mills and other property had been destroyed on several railroads. Cotton trains had been burnt, and whole plantations with all the buildings in some instances were swept away. The turpentine distilleries have also suffered. Near Cheraw 300,000 turpentine boxes were burnt.

At Charleston, the military campanies have been called out to settle difficulties on the North Eastern railroad. Thirty rioters were arrested and committed to jail.

CONCORD, N. H., March 15.—189 towns gives Metcalf 29,177; Baker 23,760, Bell 2882; Fowler 1015; 39 towns to hear from. Baker last year had 3619 and others 2780. 256 representatives are elected; 64 are Democrats; 10 to hear from. The opposition have 3 Congressmen and 10 out of 12 State Senators.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 15.—Late Mexican advices represent the people as leaving the Capital, and numerous failures among the traders of that country.

Gen. Quitman has gone to New Orleans via Montgomery, Ala., where he intends stopping a few days.

CONCORD, March 15.—The returns from 205 towns give Metcalf 31,735; Baker 25,584; Bell 3206; Fowler 1154. The 20 towns to hear from will probably reduce Metcalf's majority to about 1500.

HARRISBURG, March 15.—The contemplated new county of Buffalo was indefinitely postponed, 33 to 28. Mr. Kirkpatrick spoke eloquently against the new county.

TRENTON, N. J., March 15.—The South Jersey Central Air Line Bill passed the House by 31 to 2e.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton firm; sales 2000 bales; N. O. middling at 9¼@9½. The Africa's news was received too late to exhibit its effect upon the market. Flour unchanged; sales 3000 bbls. Ohio; Southern firm; Wheat firm.—Corn unsettled; sales 77,000 bush. Southern mixed at 96 and white at 99@$1. Pork a trifle lower; sales 900 bbls. old mess at $14,25.—Beef unchanged; sales country mess at $9@$11,50. Lard unchanged. Bacon heavy. Whiskey, Ohio, 30@31. Groceries firm but business limited. Stocks better. Money unchanged.—Indiana fives 86; Virginia sixes 96¾; Cumberland 34; Cleveland and Toledo 77¼; N. Y. Central 93¾; Erie 46¼; Reading 86¼. Sales 500 bales Cotton, after change at ⅛ advance.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Flour quiet and unchanged; supply small; sales 400 bbls. good superfine at $9,12½@$9,25 and 200 bbls extra at $9,75@$10. Rye Flour steady at $6@$6,12½, and Corn meal at $4,18¾, wanted; sales 1000 bush. good Penna. white at $2,30; the market is nearly bare of Wheat and sales 500 bush. southern at $2,25@$2,50. Penna. Rye $1,25. Corn unchanged; sales 6000@7000 bush., yellow at 90 in store and 92 afloat. Oats steady at 54@55. Cloverseed in limited demand; a small lot of prime at $6,75 per 64 lbs.; sales from wagons at $5,50. Whiskey, demand limited; small sales in bbls. at 31½ and in hhds at 30.

CINCINNATI, March 15.—Flour dull at $8,25 Whiskey declined to 24½@24¾. Clover seed declined to $5,50@$6. Provisions quiet, but unchanged. Groceries active; sales 200 hhds. Sugar at 4½@5¾ for low fair to prime; sales 800 bbls. Molasses at 26, now mostly held at 26.—Coffee 12. Eastern Exchange advanced to ½@¾ per cent. prem.

The river has risen 18 inches. Weather cool and cloudy; there is now 16 feet water in the channel.

COMMERCIAL.

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

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Friday Morning, March 16, 1855.

FLOUR—the market was dull and nothing done from first hands: small sales of superfine from store at $8,75.

GRAIN—market active; sales on the wharf of 900 bus. Wheat, mixed qualities, at $1,90; 500, 400 and 300 bus. Ear Corn at 80; 300 do. at 82, 150 bus. Shelled at 80; and 100 bus. Oats at 50; from store 140 bus. Oats at 56, and 25 bus. Barley from wagon at $1,30.

GROCERIES—sales of 4 hhds. good fair Sugar at 5¾, four mos and 6 do. at 5¾, sixty days; of Molasses, 50, 20 and 15 bbls. cak, new, at 25, cash, and 15 do. old at 27, four mos.

BACON—sales in lots of 23,000 lbs. Shoulders, Sides and Hams at 6¼, 7½ and 9¼ and 250 pcs. plain Hams at 9¾, cash: 5 casks Shoulders at 6¾ cash: 22 do. at 6¾, sixty days and 4 cks. Sides at 7½, same credit; of Mess Pork, 4 bbls. Mess at $14, cash, and 4 do. prime do. at $14,50.

BULK MEAT—a sale of 10,000 lbs. Hog Round, country cut, at 5, 5 and 7, cash.

LARD—a sale of 10 bbls. No. 1, at 9.

BEANS—sales on the wharf of 13 bbls. White at $2,37, cash, 24 do. at $2,50, and 60 bus. do. from store at $2,75.—These figures indicate a giving way in prices.

OILS—sales of 10 bbls. Linseed at 85 and 5 do. at 82½, both at sixty days.

CHEESE—sales of 100 bxs. Western Reserve at 10, cash.

HAY—sales on the wharf of 100 bls. in lots, at $25 ⅌ ton, and 19 do. at $24.

FRUIT—a sale on the wharf of 57 bbls. Green Apples at $2,00, and 5 bbls. Dried Apples at $1,62. The receipts of Green Apples have been large, for several days.

PIG METAL—a sale of 125 tons Tennessee on private terms.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The weather yesterday was windy, cool and cloudy. The wind was quite high, all day.

The activity on the wharf continues unabated. From Ferry up to Wood street docks are lying as closely as they can be packed, and most of them were receiving freight. The Empire City from New Orleans and the Kate Cassel, from Zanesville were the main arrivals. The wharf was crowded with freight. The Pennsylvania Central Railroad depot was receiving freight actively all day for the East, and large quantities are also accumulating in the hands of transporters to go East by the Canal.

The River has commenced to recede, but as the Allegheny was beginning to run low, a check to the fall may be expected from that stream.

A few coal boats went out.

The Herald arrived at Cincinnati on Tuesday. She was not injured by settling on the rocks at Coalport.

HAY SAVING.—$100,000.—The success of the steamer Norma have made quite a rich thing out of her sinking.—After going down, the boat, with the entire cargo, was surrendered to a man living near, who with his flatboats has succeeded in saving already freight to the amount of over one hundred thousand dollars—which freight is being knocked off as fast as it arrives, to the highest bidder, if not proven, and salvage paid.

Flour is very scarce, but shipments from the country will soon fill up the va ancy.

Corn and Oats are coming in freely, and both tending downward in rates. The Oats crop was probably more productive last year than any other. There is but little demand for Barley or Rye. Flaxseed has advanced. Timothy seed sells at a much higher figure than usual. Hemp seed is scarce. But a small stock of Potatoes in the market, and generally of poor quality, and have reached the enormous price of $2,25 ⅌ bushel in round lots. Prime White Beans are selling at a little fancy figure, ⅌ bush. Pork and Hides have improved ¼c ⅌ lb.

Hemp moves off slow, dealers from the Dakr river manufacturers are for a more quantity than usual. The crop there is large and of superior quality—and a broker here tells us that hemp is being carried in more for purposes of comparison than for any particular need of the article.—The stock on hand here is about two thousand bales. Receipts from the Missouri since the opening of the river, 229 bales. Should it continue to arrive freely, with the present limited demand, it must go into store and raise decified. Holders thus far have not given way materially from our recent regular quotations. Lead has declined to $5,50 ⅌ 100 lbs.—St. Louis Intel. 12th.

TOBACCO.—The same firmness which we have had occasion to report for some time still continues, and prices during some days the past week have been higher than our quotations indicate. The demand has been lively, and all qualities find ready purchasers as soon as they reach here. We quote Tobacco in good shipping order for new logs at $5,50 to $6 and old at $6 to $7,50 for common to good leaf; $6 to $7 and old at $8 to $8,50 to $7,50, and manufacturing leaf at to $10,50. The sales of the week are 250 hhds new numbers and 10 hhds reviews.—Louisville Jour.

THE RIVER.—The River at this point was rising yesterday at the rate of six inches in twenty four hours. The last arrival from below reported 5½ feet in Cairo. The Ohio is reported rising at Peoria, five on the bars to the mouth. There were no arrivals from the Missouri or upper Mississippi.—St. Louis Republic, 12th.

The Express Companies carried to Boston this afternoon $550,000 in Gold for shipment by the Cunard steamer to-morrow, and $100,000 in Specie to-day. The Gold is almost nearly one-half was in coin from the San Francisco branch Mint and prepared Bars. The remainder went into the Assay office, to be run into fine bars for export next week. The Sub-Treasury disbursed largely yesterday and to-day in the expensive payments, under the recent appropriation bills of Congress for the two days, being $320,000 or nearly equal to the Gold sent to Boston. The regular balance in the Treasury at the Office now stands $4,006,337, and there is a reasonable prospect that it will be further reduced by the payments under the appropriations, and which light receipts from Custom Duties, to about two and a half million. The Bank statement published in this paper yesterday is quite encouraging to continued ease in the Money market. The current of Specie is to the city from the interior, and the interest given to drafts on the New York Sub-Treasury by the Government creditors, who are now daily making settlements at Washington, will add to the supply. The Banks of the interior have largely added to their New York balances since the beginning of the year.—N. Y. Times.

The New York Post says:

Money is quite a drug and seems almost the dullest article of any in the market. It appears to pools without any material control. On demand, any amount can be obtained at rates favoring the borrower; but according to the character and position of the borrower, as much as in the security. The common rate is now 5 ⅌ ⅌ cent. on call and discounts, of prime and good bills, range at from 5 to 7 ⅌ cent.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

GIRD AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—12 bbls apples, R Dalzell & co; 2 bbls pickles, A Gerhardt; 3 do do do-dour, J A Brown; 10 bbls whole meat, 12 bbls lard, 20 sks wool, J A Brown; 10 bbls apples, 1 do eggs, owner; 9 bbls dr fruit, Bryant & Dilworth; 4 cds tobacco, 1 do cigars, 1 do snuff, owners; 14 tons metal, Nimick & co; 24 tons hay, J Craig; 50 lbs do, Carr & co; 65 bbls flour, W & R McMaster; 17 bbls do, H Rowland; 16 bgs dr fruit, J Dalzell; 296 bus corn, 31 do oats, 4 bbls butter, 3 do eggs, owner; 16 do, J & W Rea, 1 do, R Dalzell & co.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

PORTSMOUTH, by Irene—50 tons metal, Nimick & co; 100 do, H Child; 40 do do, Jones & co; 4 bbls dr fruit, 2 do dr-dour, 51 do dr fruit, 25 do oats, 22 bbls hay, Bagaley & co; 80 do, 445 sks corn, 37 do oats, J Boyd & co; 4 sks feathers, H C Robinson; 15 do, 2 sks wool, Murphy, Thomas & co; 7 do feathers, Hartaugh & co.

LOUISVILLE, by Endeavor—100 bbls flour, Graham & Thomas; 183 do lime, R Ferguson; 154 do pork, Clark & Thaw; 33 bgs feathers, Nimick & co; 70 bls cotton, Kennedy & co; 12 bbs starch, H Robinson; 50 do R Dalzell & co; 181 bgs corn, owners.

ZANESVILLE, by Kate Cassel—320 bbls flour, J & W Rea; 100 do, S Lindsey; 220 do, Carr & co; corn meal, A Taggart; 32 bbls tobacco, Leech & co; 17 cds mens wool, Duff & Ewing; 50 do wool, Shriver & co; 187 bbls wheat, 162 sks do, M Allison; 520 do corn, 30 do oats 16 bbls apes, owners.

BY BROWNSVILLE BOATS—20 bbls apples, 13 bxs glass, G W Swindler; 50 do, H Ihmsen; 15 do, Lambert & Hutton; 40 do, Bryant & Dilworth; 2 do, R Dalzell; 200 bbls paper, A Culbertson; 67 sks rags, J L Rhea; 14 do wool, owner; 4 pkgs butter, M Candless & co; 118 bbls flour, 18 sks rags, 130 bbls apples, owners; 27 do, Erwin & Dilworth.

WHEELING, by Forest City—16 bgs flaxseed, J Herbert; 94 bbls flour, R J Myers; 20 do, Bell & Liggett; 445 sks wool, Shriver & co; 37 bbls do, Bryan & co; 10 sks feathers, J Herbert; 3 bbls do, Bryant & Dilworth; 4 do apples, H Ihmsen; 4 do do, Lambert & Hutton; 18 do Collins; 18 do, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 31 do, J Hall; 22 sks wool, cast; 154 bbls apples, 65 pkgs leather, owners.

NEW ORLEANS, by Empire City—234 bbls sugar, 30 bbls molasses, Mitchelltree & Son; 12 do, 6 hhds sugar, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 115 do, R Dalzell & co; 16 do, J Metcalf; 13 do, 15 bbls apples, G W Swindler.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Colbayard, Elizabeth; Forest City, Wheeling; Kate Cassell, Wellsville; Empire City, New Orleans; Kate Cassell, Zanesville.

DEPARTED—Arctic, New Orleans; Washington City, St. Louis; Minerva, do; Constellation, Louisville; Philadelphia, Cincinnati; Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; 64 sack, Zanesville; Forest City, Wheeling; Venture, Wellsville.

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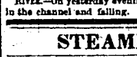

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RYE FLOUR—60 bbls. r'ced and for sale by BELL & LIGGET.

ROLL BUTTER—3 bbls. fresh for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114, 24 st.

LARD—5 bbls, and 8 kgs. No. 1 Lard for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114, 24 st.

POT ASH—5 casks in store and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO., corner Wood and Water st.

DRIED PEACHES—150 bus. in store and for sale by B. ROBISON & CO.

LINSEED OIL—12 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by B. ROBISON & CO.

CLOVERSEED—23 bbls. rec'd by R. R. and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

APPLES—18 bbls. Green Apples rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRY PEACHES—100 bus. for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

SUGAR—65 hhds. N. O. Sugar landing and for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.

280 LBS. DROP. BLAUK on hand and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

600 LBS. GLUCOSE YELLOW in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

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INDIA RUBBER—[illegible] wholesale [illegible]

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