GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 30, 1855.

INTERMENTS IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

FROM MARCH 19 TO MARCH 26, 1855.

Diseases.	Adults.	Children.
Small Pox	0	1
Fever	1	3
Spasms	0	5
Consumption	3	0
Rheumatism	1	0
Trochaitis	0	1
Congestion of Brain	0	2
Disease of Heart	1	0
Gangrene of Lungs	0	1
Sycosis	1	0
Pneumonia	0	1
Old Age	1	0
Chronic Hepatitis	0	1
Marasmus	0	1
Total	9	15

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

Under 1 year	7
From 1 to 2	0
" 2 to 5	3
" 5 to 10	2
" 10 to 15	2
" 15 to 20	1
" 20 to 30	2
" 30 to 40	2
" 40 to 50	2
" 50 to 60	2
" 80 to 90	1

Males, 14; Females, 10. White, 24; Colored, 0; Total, 24.

By order of the Board of Health.

A. LEE, MURDOCH,
Physician of Board of Health.

THE reporter who undertook to supply, temporarily, the place of our local editor, during the absence caused by his sickness, informed us at a late hour last night that he declined furnishing us the reports to which we were entitled—It was then, of course, too late for us to make any other arrangement. We avail ourselves of the first opportunity to thank him for his accommodating disposition, and for his gentlemanly method of doing business.

NEW POSTAGE ACT.—Our Postmaster has issued the following timely notice, in handbill form:

The attention of the public is directed to the following provisions of the new postage Act:

1st. From and after April 1st, 1855, all letters between places in the United States, *must be pre-paid.*

2nd. For any distance, in the United States not exceeding three thousand miles, *Three* cents single rate; *over* three thousand miles, *Ten cents.*

3d. Letters to California or Oregon, must be pre-paid *Ten* cents.

4th. The existing rates and regulations in regard to letters to or from Canada and all other foreign countries remain unchanged.

Postage Stamps and stamped envelopes of the denomination of *Ten* cents will be prepared and issued speedily.

Absolute pre-payment being required on all letters to places within the United States, great care should be used as well in pre-paying the proper amount on letters above the weight of half an ounce as on single letters.

Letters unpaid dropped in the office will not be forwarded to their places of destination, but will be returned to the dead letter office, monthly.—A list of these will be posted up daily for inspection at the office.

SALES of stock and Real Estate last night at Merchants' Exchange, by P. M. Davis, Auct.

25	Shares Exchange Bank.	$55 50
5	" Pitts. Trust Co.	55 00
5	" Citizens Deposit,	50 25
10	" North American Mining Co	29 25
10	" " " "	29 00
10	" Western Insur. Co.	15 62
20	" " "	15 25
10	" Pitts. L. F. & M. Ins. Co.	5 00

[228 shares Bluff Mining stock, sold forfeited for non-payment of assessments, sold—900 at 10 cts., 175 at 25, and 1853 at 50 cts.

The dwelling House and lot lately occupied by Gen. Larimer, on Penn St., sold for $9,110.

THE sale of fine dry goods at the store of Mr. John Thompson, No. 106 Market street, will be continued this morning at 9½ o'clock, by Mr. Davis, auctioneer. The splendid stock of silks and other rich dress goods, embroideries, &c., will be sold this morning.

THE LIFE OF
HON. W. H. SEWARD,
His Speeches, Orations and Writings.
In One Volume, with a Portrait.
Just Published. Price One Dollar.

MR. SEWARD'S Biography is excelled by that of no living contemporary in interest and importance. His principles and sentiments are clearly and eloquently stated in the extract embodied in this volume. Several of his best speeches are given entire. *Universal Education, Freedom and Internal Improvements*, are the prominent topics of this book, as they are of the present age. In their discussion, every true friend of Religious Institutions is now more than ever interested. To all classes of people, old and young, therefore, this book is presented as a

MANUAL OF POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY,

Since the views and principles embodying Freedom and Enlightenment in this country have come to be generally known as

SEWARDISM,

every intelligent person, on either side, requires to be fully posted up in the matter. J. S. REDFIELD,
mh28-3td | wr Nos. 110 and 112, Nassau st.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the Estate of Samuel Gedeer, dec'd, late of Collins Township, Persons indebted to said decedent, are requested to make immediate payments and those having claims to present them for settlement to

H. R. GELSTON, Administrator,
or to R. BIDDLE ROBERTS,
mh28-4wd-6t No. 106 4th st.

New Stock of Dry Goods for the Spring of 1855.

EYRE & LANDELL, S. W. corner of 4th and Arch sts., Philadelphia, are fully prepared to offer buyers, wholesale and retail, with goods adapted to their wants and at the lowest

NET CASH PRICES.

BLACK SILKS,	*BRITISH PRINTS,*
FANCY do.	*PLAID GINGHAMS.*
NEW DRESS GOODS,	*GOOD LINENS,*
NEW SPRING SHAWLS,	*TABLE LINENS,*
Woollens to Linens.	*SHEETINGS, &c., &c.*

N. B.—Bargains daily rec'd from the Auctions, of New York and Philadelphia.

P. S.—Oil Boiled Black Silks warranted not to cut in wearing. Store-keepers supplied with these goods regularly. fe26-2mwTw

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—All persons indebted to the estate of Lyman T. Covell, late of the City of Allegheny, dec'd, are hereby duly notified to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, without delay.

JANE ANN COVELL, Executrix.
mh28-6tw*T NATHANIEL WEST, Executor.

Allegheny County Normal School.

MANSFIELD, NEAR PITTSBURGH.

THE undersigned, County Superintendent, having consulted a number of Teachers and Directors upon the propriety of establishing a Teachers' Institute, and having received their hearty approval, and believing also, that it cannot in any other way more effectually aid in carrying out the provisions of the new School law, has determined to establish a Normal School, for which he has secured the services of R. CURRY, A. M., as Principal.

The object of the Institution will be to afford teachers and all those wishing to become teachers, such facilities as will enable them to obtain a liberal, thorough and practical education.

☞ The first session will open on TUESDAY, April 24, 1855. It is desirable that all persons wishing to enter should be present at the opening of the session.

For information as to terms, &c., see circulars or ad. dress, B. M. KERR,
mh12-3td&3twT County Superintendent.

A Musical Journal for the Million.

THE NEW YORK MUSICAL REVIEW

contains usually over One Hundred Pieces of New Music, besides a vast amount of critical, instructive and entertaining reading; also, a work (published in chapters) by Lowell Mason, embodying the *practical results*, as applied to *practical teaching*, of his experience, during a long and industrious career, as an author and teacher of music. And yet the *Musical Review* is only one dollar a year, or six copies for five dollars—infinitely cheaper, it is believed, than any interest in the cause of music, is invited to get up clubs, and forward subscriptions. Published fortnightly. Specimen copies sent free on receipt of five cents, to two postage stamps. Address, post-paid,

SAMPSON BROTHERS,
fe12-1wd&w2wTf 23 Park Row, New York.

Notice Relative to the next State Agricultural Exhibition.

AT a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, held at Harrisburgh on the 17th of January ult., the following resolution was adopted:—*Resolved*, That the next annual exhibition of this Society shall be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th days of September next, and that the Secretary be appointed to invite proposals and make report to the Executive Committee at the quarterly meeting in April next."

The undersigned having been appointed in pursuance of the above resolution, will receive propositions until the 1st day of April next from the citizens of towns and cities in the State, relative to the location of the next Exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society. Communications must be addressed to the undersigned at Harrisburgh.

fe17wd2pIT ROBT. C. WALKER, Sec'y.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of James Oliver, late of Sewickley township, Allegheny county, dec'd, are requested to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment without delay. MARY P. OLIVER, Executrix.
mh7-6tw*T

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of Wm. Ferguson, late of Allegheny county, dec'd; all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. mh5-6tw*T W. S. DUFF, Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the Estate of John N. Stewart, late of Fairview, Guernsey county, Ohio deceased. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.
mh15-6tw*T JOHN H. EDMUNDSON, Adm'r.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Proprietors and Publishers of the Pittsburgh Gazette, is this day dissolved by the purchase of SAMUEL HAIGHT'S interest, by D. N. WHITE, who is fully and solely authorized to settle the business of the late firm, and pay off all its debts, and who will hereafter conduct the Gazette as sole Proprietor.

D. N. WHITE,
mh30-3td SAMUEL HAIGHT.

Pittsburgh, March 6th, 1855.—mh7-6td&wT

HENRY H. COLLINS,
FORWARDING AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
CHEESE, BUTTER, SEEDS, FISH,
And Produce Generally,
No. 25 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

OPTHALMIC DISEASES.

DR. J. R. SPEER, in addition to the practice of the usual branches of his profession, devotes special attention to DISEASES OF THE EYE, and all operations necessary for their relief.

This notice is deemed necessary to correct an erroneous impression prevailing in some sections of the country, that he has relinquished his profession.

No. 148 Liberty street, Pittsburgh

GARDEN TOOLS—15 doz. Ames' Spades; 10 doz. Steel Spading Forks, for vines, trees, &c.; 7 doz. Iron Rakes, 1 doz. Wheelbarrows; 12 " Steel " " 2 doz. Seed Drills, changeable from 9 to 27 inches, the most complete Seed Drill for sale.
mh21-4tw*T JAS WARDROP.

ONION SETS—100 bus. fine small Seed Sets 50 do fine small Seed Sets; 50 bbls. Sweet Potatoes, for sale by JAS. WARDROP.
mh21-4tw*T

BY TELEGRAPH

TRENTON, March 28.—The Air-Line Bill was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 11 to 9. The Governor has vetoed the charter of the City Bank of Newark and it is reported will veto all new bank charters.

The Senates amendment to the Temperance Bill requiring a popular vote has been stricken out and the bill passed as at first reported.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—New Orleans papers of Friday are received. A large portion of the town of Sandersville, Georgia was burnt on the 24th. Over 40 buildings were consumed including the Court House, Post Office, Masonic and Odd Fellows Hall, Central Georgian Printing Office and every store in town. The total loss is $120,000.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Capt. Wood and crew of the ship Fanny Giffney, arrived at this port from St. Thomas. They report the total loss of their vessel at sea. They left Liverpool on the 30th January, with salt for New Orleans: at about 20 miles from St. Thomas they abandoned her, and she sunk one hour afterwards; she was valued at $40,000.

QUEBEC, March 29.—The second reading of the bill introducing the elective principle into second branch of the Legislature was carried in the assembly last night by a vote of 80 against 4, a measure regarded as a step toward the election of Governor; it was consequently by the annexation party.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Thomas M. Woodruff, ex-Member of Congress from the city, died last evening of paralysis.

Collector Redfield has handed the Mayor a letter received from the Consul at Zurich, announcing that the Swiss government is forwarding 320 paupers to this port via Havre.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. March 28.—The State Convention has nominated the present incumbent for state officers at the ensuing election. For Congress, Eastern District, Nathaniel B. Durfree, for the Western District there has been no nomination made.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The Legislature of Wisconsin have passed a new Prohibitory Law. It does not contain the feature objected to by the Governor. The vote passing the bill was a two-thirds one.

ALBANY, March 28.—The Senate refused this afternoon to reconsider the vote fixing July 4th as the day for the Liquor law to go into effect.

HALIFAX, March 29.—*Noon.*—There are no signs of the Asia.

NEW YORK, March 29.—*Evening*—Cotton dull, prices declined ¼ to ⅜ since the receipt of the Atlantic news. Flour firmer, sales 5,500 bbls. good Ohio at 9,41@9,81 and 2,750 bbls. Southern at $9,18@$9.87. Wheat firm. Corn a trifle higher, sales 17,000 bush mixed at 97. Pork firm with upward tendency; sales 1,000 bbls at $14,37@$14,50 for old mess, and new at $16,37-@16,50. Beef a trifle higher; sales 450 bbls. Country mess at 9;50@11,50; and repacked Chicago 14,50@15,25. Lard firm; sales 900 bbls Whiskey, Ohio, at 30@30½. Groceries unchanged, moderate business. Lard Oil scarce at 85½ cash. Stocks steady. Money unchanged; Indiana fives 84½; Cumberland 32¾; N. Y. Central 98¾; Erie 49¼; Reading 83¾.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Flour unchanged; prices firm; receipts light, the stock has been reduced; but little export demand and only 400 to 500 bbls. sold at $9,50@962 for common and good. Rye Flour in good demand; 200 bbls. sold at $6,25. Corn Meal firm sales 300 bbls. Penna. at $4,25. Wheat in good demand; the supplies come in very slowly; market nearly bare sales 1200 to 1500 bush. prime red at $2,30; white $2,38@2,40. Rye wanted; 3,500 bush. sold mostly to arrive at $1,25. Corn scarce, yellow 93, afloat; 1,800 bush. sold at a price to be fixed. Oats no change, sales 2,000 bush. Pa. at 57. Groceries, more doing, prices unchanged. Whiskey firm; in bbls. 33; in hhds. 32½.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—*Evening.*—Flour advanced to $8,60 with sales of 700 bbls. Provisions firm; sales 200,000 bbls bulk pork sold at 5@6 for shoulders and sides; sales 50 hhds Bacon at 6¾ for Shoulders and 7@7½ for sides.—Mess Pork $14 and very firm. Whiskey 25½ with sales 1100 bbls. Butter very scarce at 24@27, for common to prime roll. Cloverseed dull at $5@$5,25, a limited demand. Missouri Hemp $1,25 per ton; sales 30 tons. Linseed Oil 88½@90, firm. Groceries active, sales 250 hhds Sugar at 5@5¾. Sales 300 bbls Molasses at 28, now held higher. Coffee firm; in fair demand at 10½@11¾. Dried fruits dull.

The river has fallen 20 inches since last evening. Weather clear and mild.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Flour higher; sales 500 bbls. this morning at $8,60; the receipts are very light. Provisions firm, but buyers seem timid in following up the pretensions of the holders. Sales 1800 kegs prime, Lard at 10c. and 300 bbl. No. 1, at 9c. Whiskey 25½. Missouri Hemp $1,25, with sales 30 bales. Cloverseed $5@5,50. Molasses 28 and very firm with sales of 500 bbls. The river fell ten inch. es since last evening. Weather clear and mild.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A larger supply of good cattle. Market unchanged in every respect; prices weak and transactions small. Mutton and veal plenty. Beeves 1600 sold. Sheep and lambs, sales 5250. Cows and calves, 150 sold; veal calves 150 sold.

Varnish, Varnish,
Philadelphia Varnish Manufactory,
80 and 82 North Fourth Street.

THE undersigned would earnestly invite the attention of Country Merchants, Coach Makers, Cabinet Makers and others to their very superior Coach-body, Carriage, Cabinet, Japan, China Gloss, Drying Japan, Spirit and every other kind of Varnishes, that have been in constant use nearly Forty Years, and feel confident in saying that they are unsurpassed by any other manufactories in this country, for their durability, drying qualities and beautiful appearance on the work. Give us a call. C. SCHRACK & CO.,
mh21-6md-w 80 & 82 North 4th st., Philadelphia.

Removal.

R. RIDDLE ROBERTS, Attorney at Law, (District Attorney for Allegheny County,) has removed to No. 105 Fourth st., between Smithfield and Wood—the office lately occupied by Samuel W. Black, Esq.
mh14-2wd*

WANTED—A purchaser for one-half of a manufacturing establishment, stock, machinery &c., now doing a profitable business. This is a chance for a person to go into business, only a small capital required. mh29 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

TO PERSONS COMMENCING HOUSEKEEPING.—Murphy & Burchfield have on hand a full assortment of Sheetings and Pillow Case Goods, various kinds of goods for making Bed-presents, Linen and Cambric Counterpanes, Table Cloths and Diapers, Towels and Towelling, Napkins, Doilies, Crash, &c.; also, super Red Blankets, home-made and Kentucky jeans—all are invited to look at our stock of these goods. mh29

WHERE may be find every description of Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Paint Brushes, Pencils, Knives, Putty, Plate Glass, English Glass, French Glass, American Glass, Colored and Ornamented Glass, Vicoring and Skylight Glass, &c., &c. Our stock being heavy and selected with the utmost care from the most approved manufactories, we are prepared to execute orders promptly for articles in our line, equal, and perhaps better than any similar establishment in the city. All in want of good articles at fair prices, will find it to their interest to call, or forward their orders to 84 Wood st., Pittsburgh.
mh21-6m-w S. S. MARTIN.

A RARE CHANCE TO CAPITALISTS: FOR SALE—Youngstown Rolling Mill, Refinery and Nail Factory, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio. The property is most highly located, on the bank of the Clyes and and Beaver Canal, sixty five miles from Cleveland. The works are of the most approved construction, nearly all new, and in perfect running order—capable of making twenty five tons per week of Iron and Nails. The works are situated within one and a half miles of the celebrated Briar Hill Coal Fields, and a railroad from the mines to the mill. The quality of the Coal is considered the best in the world for smelting iron; it possesses decided advantages in obtaining the pig metal, just as it is taken from the furnace. Four blast furnaces in Youngstown, and others in the neighborhood; the last in addition may extend the demand for iron and in point of facilities, for the sale of iron it is not surpassed, being the centre of a rich and populous agricultural district, and commanding the whole Lake trade. For further information, apply to Judge MANNING, of Youngstown, or to JOHN H GARRARD,
f8 of Allegheny City, Pittsburgh, Penna

Bounty Lands.

SECURE A HOMESTEAD—The undersigned is prepared to procure LAND WARRANTS for all entitled, under the Act of 3d March, 1855, which bill entitles all who have already received Warrants for 40 and 80 acres to 120 and 80 acres additional, as well as those who have served fourteen days in any war of the United States since 1790—including Captains, Commodores, Seamen, Clerks and others. Persons interested should attend as early as possible. JAMES A. DUNLAP,
mh30-3tw5-6hr 80 Grant st., opposite Court House.

Land for Sale.

I WILL sell 250 acres, being the principal part of what is known as the "Woolsey Farm," situate in the forks of Yough, Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, Pa., one mile from the Youghiogheny river and Connellsville Railroad, and five miles from the Monongahela. About one hundred acres are well timbered and the remainder cleared and well adapted to either agricultural or grazing purposes. Four thousand dollars of the purchase money must be paid in hand, the remainder may remain ten years, on interest, if required. Enquire of A. H. MILER, Esq., Pittsburgh, or the subscriber, near the premises. Title indisputable. mh29-w1t3 DAVID PORTER.

LASTS:—CUMMINGS & HAY, have always on hand a large assortment of LASTS, BOOTREES, &c., &c. They would respectfully solicit the attention of purchasers at their store, corner of Diamond and Market streets.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—All persons indebted to the Estate of Daniel Coe, late of Lawrenceville, Allegheny county, dec'd, are requested to make payment to the subscriber, and all having claims against said estate will please present them in proper form.
mh28-6tw JOHN MCCONNELL, Adm'r.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Wm. Moore, Sr., late of Baldwin Tp., Allegheny county, dec'd. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all those having claims to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.
w* WM. M. COOK, Jr., Adm'r.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of William Hibbels, late of North Fayette Tp., Allegheny Co., dec'd. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all those having claims to present them, properly authenticated, to 67 4th st., Pittsburgh.
fe24-6tw*T ARCHIBALD HIBBELS, Adm'r.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the Estate of Agnes Turner, late of Allegheny city, deceased; all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. GEO. TURNER, Adm'r.
mh10-6tw*S

COMMERCIAL.

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

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Friday Morning, March 30, 1855.

Business was active, and our quotations below indicate a stiffening up in prices, all round. Flour, Grain, Groceries, Bacon, Bulk Meat, Fruit and Hay all show an advancing tendency.

FLOUR—prices a shade higher; sales of 100 bbls. superfine at city mills at, $8,75 and 46 do. at $8,80; from store, small sales of superfine at $9,00, and 75 bbls. extra at $9,12. Of Corn Meal, 20 and 12 bbls. at $4,00 ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—an active demand at better figures; sales at depot and on wharf of 500 bus. Shelled Corn at 88, and 600 do. at 89; from store 300 do. at 95. Oats, 200 bus. on wharf at 56 and 200 do. at depot at 58.

GROCERIES—Sugar and Molasses show an improvement; sales to city trade of 10 hhds. prime Sugar at 6, sixty days; of Molasses, 30 bbls. cak. at 30, sixty days; of Coffee, 15 bags at 11½, cash; 12 do. at 11¾ and 30 do. at 12, sixty days.

PROVISIONS—the sales yesterday sum up 17,000 lbs. at 6¾ for Shoulders, 7¾@7¾ for Sides and 9½@9¾ for Hams, cash, and 3,500 lbs. at 6¾, 7¾ and 9¾, sixty days. Bulk Meat was active: sales of 3,000 lbs. Country cut at 5, 6 and 7, and 50,000 at 5¾, 6¾ and 7¾, and 70,000 lbs. Hams at 7¾, all cash. Of Lard, 20 kgs. No. 1 at 9, cash.

TOBACCO—a sale of 20 kegs 6 twist, No. 2, at 8¾, cash.

OIL—a sale of 5 bbls. No. 2 Lard at 67, cash.

BUTTER—a good demand for prime Roll; sales of 9 bxs. prime at 23, and 8 kegs Packed at 13½, cash.

FISH—sales of 35 half bbls. Trout at $4,25 and 35 do. White Fish at $4,75, cash.

FRUIT—a sale of 100 bbls. Green Apples, Romanites, at $2,19, and 20 bus. Dried Peaches at $2,25.

HAY—advancing; sales on the wharf of 85 and 40 bales at $27 ⅌ ton and 80 do. from store at $28.

CHEESE—sales of 75 bxs. Western Reserve at 10.

WHISKEY—dull; sales of 26 bbls. Rectified at 20.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The weather yesterday moderated considerably. The sun shone out clearly, and there is now a slight prospect of a genial change.

BURNING OF THE AMERICUS.—A private dispatch received yesterday from Mr. C. Wells, of this City, stated at Jacksonville, Illinois, on the 23th, informs us of the burning of the steamer Americus, Capt. Batchelor, at Griggsville landing, on the Illinois River, on the evening of the 27th. The Americus was a fine, new steamer, brought out here last season, and has been commanded by Capt. Batchelor from the beginning. She left here on Saturday, the 17th, for St. Louis and the Illinois River, and arrived at St. Louis on Saturday the 24th. She left St. Louis on Monday night the 26th, and was on her way up to La Salle, on the Illinois, when, as she was lying at Griggsville landing, on Tuesday night, she took fire and was totally destroyed.—The following is Mr. Wells' dispatch, dated

JACKSONVILLE, March 29th, 1855.

TO D. N. WHITE—The steamer Americus, Capt. Batchelor, left St. Louis last night, passed the Water works, and about six o'clock last night, [two miles below Griggsville landing. Passengers were all saved, but lost nearly all their baggage. One man lost his life, by jumping overboard. McBride saved all the important papers. Great praise is due Capt. Batchelor and McBride for their efforts in behalf of the suffering and destitute passengers. C. W.

The Americus was chartered by several Provision houses here to load with Pork for this City at sundry points on the Illinois. Mr. Wattermann, of this City, had a large amount of furniture and household goods on board, which he was taking to Ottawa, Ill., and we presume it is lost. It was insured in the Western Office, here, for $1,400. The boat was valued at $16,000, and was insured for our offices here for $8,750—$1,250 in the Western, $1,500 in the Firemens' and $3,000 each in the Citizens' and Delaware Mutual.

Griggsville landing is only 116 miles above St. Louis.—The Americus left here with a considerable amount of freight and quite a number of passengers, who had large quantities of baggage, for various points higher up on the Illinois than Griggsville—Peoria, Ottawa, Beardstown, &c.

The loss on freight and baggage must, therefore be very heavy. Wells' dispatch, will be seen, speaks of the passengers as having been left entirely destitute by the untoward accident.

The Commissioner of the Sinking Fund of Ohio advertises that he will pay ⅌ cent. premium on any amount not exceeding the sum of $500,000 of the Certificates of the Ohio Six ⅌ cent Loan, payable after the 31st December, 1856, if presented for redemption at any time after the date of the notice, and prior to the 15th June, 1855.

BURNING OF THE STEAMER BULLETIN.—TWENTY-THREE LIVES LOST.—Capt. H. L. Church, of the Maysville Packet line, received a dispatch at Maysville, yesterday, from Mr. C. B. Porter, clerk of the Bulletin, dated Vicksburgh, March 17th, which states that his boat took fire on the night of the 25th, when sixty miles above Vicksburgh, and burned to the water's edge. The boat and cargo is a total loss. Twenty-three passengers lost, and all stores or crews belonging to the crew. The officers and all of the white crew left the boat, and escaped without injury. All the ladies and children were saved. She had on board 3500 bales of cotton, which was burned. The Bulletin was a fine boat, commanded by Capt. Chas. B. Church, and had run four seasons. The hull was built here, and the cabin and engines furnished at New Albany. The boat cost $65,000, and was insured for $25,000. Capt. Church owned twenty-seven of the negro crew, valued at from $1,000 to $1,200 each. They were valued at $32,000 each—making his loss on crew $16,000.

—(Cin. Com.

The Challenge from St. Louis, found miniature forms adrift in the way route. She passed the Ben Bolt and Rescue, laid up near Lansdon. The waves washed over the decks of the Ben Bolt, completely extinguishing her fires.—Ibid.

A rumor was current in Louisville, yesterday, that the City of Huntsville had been burned to the ground, together with 200 bales of cotton. It was to that this boat was confounded with the Bulletin, and but one accident has occurred.—Ibid.

This morning on 'Change, poor white Wheat brought $1,87½, Missouri prime red $1,93 to $2,00, poor Fall $1,65. Fall white Corn 78c., mixed and yellow 68 to 69 small lots, with one sale of 1000 sks mixed, to arrive, at 62½. Oats stiff at 47, new and second hand gunnies. Flour advanced 25c. Sugar and Molasses firm, Coffee active, sales of 300 sks at $8,00; country do and fancy, in small lots, at same; Quinine, extra at $9,00. Whiskey advanced, sales at 25 and 26, city and country. Of Bulk Meats, a large lot of 54,000 pcs. deliverable above the Rapids, brought 5½. Of Bacon, 200 hhds. sold, to arrive, at 6¾ for sides, 7c. for hams, 7¾ for shoulders, 5½. Of Lard, 20 kgs. prime, 9c. Of Pork, 100 bbls. mess, to arrive, at $14,50. These sales are made public, continues firm with an active demand. Many have been in the market, and a fair business done, but the higher prices have been obtained than those made public.

Weather moderating, and assuming once more a spring like character. River at the falls, on Saturday, had 12 feet in the channel in one to Cairo. Missouri low—Illinois in good navigable order.—Cincinnati Gazette.

TOBACCO—The largest week's business for more than a year past has been transacted during the last week, and at prices fully up to our previous quotations. A few hhds have been sold below our lowest figure, but as remarked last week it was owing to the bad manner in which it was prepared and the manifestness of packing for shipping purposes. We continue to quote Tobacco in good shipping order for new lugs $4 to $5,50; leaf $5 to $8,50; fine and manufacturing leaf $6 to $7, and old at $6,50 to $7,50 per cwt., according to quality, and old at $6 to $6,50. The sales of the week are 725 hhds new manufacturing leaf on private sale at $7,25 ⅌ 100, round.—Louisville Jour.

In Money affairs no new feature of special interest has been exhibited since our last weekly review. The offering of paper continues moderate and good, but prime names are not to be had to any great extent, and they are rarely offered outside of Banks. Rates for the latter range from 12 to 24 ⅌ cent. and for the latter 10@12 ⅌ cent. On the whole, Money is now about as easy as it is ever in this country, and as much so in the market, so that the effect of the late pressure may be said to have measurably passed off.

The exchange for Eastern Exchange has been quiet during the week at ¼@¾ prem. and these prices have been rather nominal. New Orleans sight continues firm at ½ prem. Bankers' checks selling in most cases at ¾ prem.

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We find the following paragraph in the Evansville Journal of the 24th:

The Quaker City arrived here yesterday morning, from Cincinnati. On Thursday afternoon her cook fell overboard, and to save him a chase of a mile, the captain, mate, in attempting to push the skiff from the boat, fell into the River. The cook was picked up by the mate on the skiff, but he sank to rise no more. The cook swam for fully half an hour, and was rescued by a skiff while he was making good time for the shore.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

JOHN AND PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—7 cks wool, 8 bbls eggs, 6 do lard, 20 do tallow, 1 do furs, 1 do feathers, 1 do ginseng, 1 do beeswax, 1 car hoop poles, 1 bbl paper, 6 bbls eggs, 16 tons coal, 500 pcs meat, 102 bus apples, 1 bbl cranberries, 1 bbl potatoes, 1 bbl cheese, 1 bbl apple jelly, 1 bbl dried fruit, 6 bbls eggs, 1 bbl sweet oil, 1 box cigars, 1 box tobacco, 1 box dry goods, 1 box sundries, 1 box boots, 1 box shoes, 1 box hardware, 1 box tin, 1 box glass, 1 box sundries, 1 box hardware, 1 box tin, 1 box glass, 1 box sundries, 1 box boots, 1 box shoes