GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1855.

[We have the pleasurable opportunity afforded us, to-day, of announcing the restoration to health of our local editor. He will resume his duties to-day, or on Monday.

At the time he was taken ill, two weeks since, he made an arrangement with Mr. O'Neill, of the *Dispatch*, to supply his place, which arrangement was carried out until Thursday last. On that morning Mr. O'Neill took offence because we chose to differ from his views in classing respectable and worthy bakers with those who attend and carry on cockpits, but withheld notice from us of his intentions until late at night, when we learned (incidentally, only,) that he had determined not to furnish the reports which he had undertaken to do. If he had given us timely notice of this determination, we could easily have procured a substitute; as it was, we were (as he doubtless designed we should be,) left in the lurch, and without possible remedy.

If we are too regard this act as characteristic of the individual, it is not meet that we should complain of it; but we may be permitted to rejoice that our gentlemanly and talented assistant is able to again take charge of this department, and that we shall henceforth be able to feel that perfect confidence in the propriety of its contents which has not been vouchsafed to us for for the past two weeks.—Ed.]

Accident on the Penna. Railroad.

A NUMBER OF PASSENGERS SCALDED AND OTHERWISE INJURED.

We are indebted to Geo. P. Smith, Esq., of this city, who was a passenger on the Express train which left Pittsburgh for Philadelphia on Wednesday evening, for some particulars of the late accident. Mr. Smith, we are glad to say, escaped unhurt.

The catastrophe occurred at a point called Jackson Narrows about five miles below Mill Creek and about ten miles below Huntingdon.—A few minutes before the arrival of the express train, which left Pittsburgh on Wednesday evening, a rock became detached from the mountain side, which is at that point very steep, and rolled into the middle of the Railroad track. Geo. King, who attends a lock on the canal, about eighty rods below, observed the rock, and sent a man to give warning to the coming train. He met it, however, too late, coming at full speed, and was unable, without a light, to make any signal understood. The locomotive struck the rock, knocking it about two or three rods, and was thrown off the track, but ran on without becoming detached from the cars, about two or three hundred yards, when it was overturned against a bank between the track and the canal. The tender and baggage car passed on clear of the locomotive, and the former then overturned, while the baggage car, a very long one, was thrown transversed across the track, and lay with one end against the stone wall at the side of the road, with the other end hanging over the canal. The first passenger car cleared the locomotive with little injury, and was thrown slightly to the right against the wall, which is built very near to the track. In the meantime, to wit, a second, the locomotive was falling back from the left bank toward the train, and tore the entire left side out of the second passenger car, while the steam as it rushed from the boiler entered the car, severely scalding several passengers. The other cars had been detached and escaped injury; but those already mentioned presented the most singular piece of ruin that could be imagined.

The names of the persons injured, as far as have been ascertained, are as follows:

Lewis Peebles, engineer, badly injured—reported dead last evening.

Fireman, Nepley badly injured.

Dr. George S. Ghiselin, of Ky.; scalded.

Edward Fox, of Cincinnati, scalded on face and hands.

Emmor H. Price, of Md., scalded.

J. M. Chevis, Carlisle, Ky., scalded.

J. P. Cummings, Carrolton, O., scalded.

Wm. Smith, Point Pleasant, Va. scalded.

Samuel Pennock, Pittsburgh, slightly scalded.

John Masterson, Phila., scalded.

Durbin H. Hawk, breakman, Harrisburgh, scalded.

George M. Carson, Lancaster, Pa. scalded.

Wm. F. Benedict, Sallisbury, Conn. scalded.

E. G. Reddy, Upper Middleton, Fayette Co. Pa., scalded.

—Two gentlemen badly scalded in the face—names unknown. It is probable that all of the persons scalded will soon recover, and that none of them will be disfigured. Prompt medical aid was rendered to them soon after the accident, and all but two or three were able to go in the cars of the evening express train from Philadelphia, which could come no further than the scene of the disaster returned.

The escape of Mr. Martin, the baggage master, was almost miraculous. The car was crushed in on both sides, and the bottom was completely shattered. He seems to have saved himself by clinging to the bar on the top.

The locomotive, Atalanta, is the same one that met with an accident not long since, below Altoona. This is the third and probably the last adventure of the land; for the engine is now in fragments.

We are not able to state whether negligence can be imputed to the officers of the Company. The rock having lain but a few minutes on the track, it is hard to say that the accident was not unavoidable. Two watchmen are kept on that part of the road, whose duty it is to walk over the ground immediately before car time. Whatever delinquency there may have been, would seem to have belonged to Mr. Lougery, the watchman on the part of the road where the rock descended. The Company, if at all in fault, are punished pretty severely in the loss of locomotive and cars, to the amount of probably $12,000.— *Union of Yesterday.*

THE JEFFERSON COLLEGE CONTEST.—"Contest" and "Commencement" are to Canonsburgh what Fourth of July and Christmas are to the "rest of mankind." The little town is semi-annually stirred up to the fever-heat of excitement, growing warmer and warmer to the culminating point and then dropping down heavily, to its usual inanimate condition. Last Wednesday night was the occasion of this year's contest between the Franklin and Philo Societies, and we are informed the usual large audience was present. The result must be gratifying to the members of the Franklin Society, and particularly to the successful contestants themselves.

The order of exercises was as follows:

Select Oration—Retributive Justice—William W. Ballard, (Franklin,) of Princess Ann, Maryland. Honor.

Select Oration—Fourth of July—Charles McHenry, (Philo,) Pittsburgh.

Essay—Moral Principle an Element of Power —W. P. Moore, (Philo,) New Derry, Pa.

Essay—Anglo-Saxon Civilization—Wm. Hutchison, (Franklin,) St. Clairsville, Ohio. Honor.

Original Oration—Progress: The Education of Humanity—J. Y. McCartner, (Philo,) Appollo, Pa.

Original Oration—Scientific Skepticism—Calvin Barr, (Franklin,) Thompsonville, Washington county, Pa. Honor.

Discussion—Should our Judicial Officers be chosen by the People directly? Affirmative, William B. Keeling, (Franklin,) Cincinnati, O.; Negative, D. Henry Barrow, (Philo,) Davenport, Iowa.

With regard to the debate the Judges were decided and no decision was rendered.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSION S.—Before Hon. Judge McClure, President, and associate Adams and Boggs.

A man named Cheeks was placed in the box on Thursday afternoon, to answer for the alleged larceny of $600 or $700 from a man named Free Crafford, at Noblestown. The evidence was circumstantial only, and the jury came into court yesterday unable to agree upon a verdict.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Sewell, indictment assault and battery on oath of Mrs. Scott. The jury found the defendant guilty, and the Court sentenced him to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Renibal; indictment, stealing a silver watch, on oath of Abel Smith. The prosecution was abandoned, and the defendant acquitted.

Commonwealth vs. William Williams, charged with larceny of carpenter's tools on the scaffold of John Myers. The evidence not being deemed conclusive, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

Commonwealth vs. Ann McMullon, charged with beating a step daughter, upon the oath her aunt. The evidence was insufficient, and the defendant was acquitted.

Commonwealth vs. John Farley: indictment, larceny of a coat from Thomas Fitzgerald. The parties lived in the same house, and the defendant interfered in a quarrel between Fitzgerald and his wife; and finally sued him. The officers took Fitzgerald away with such speed that he was obliged to leave his coat and hat. Farley volunteered to take the articles to him, but after starting, changed his mind. The coat and hat were not seen afterwards until found in a pawnbroker's shop. The defendant proved that he was intoxicated at the time, and the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Dugar, indictment, assault and battery, on oath of William Graham. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal, the prosecutor to pay the costs.

HEAVY LAND SLIDE.—The one o'clock train yesterday, was detained some hours by a heavy land slide at Stewart's Station, distant seventeen miles from the city.

TIPPLING HOUSE.—Joseph Murphy was held to bail by Alderman McKenna yesterday, to answer for keeping a tippling house, upon oath of a man named Gagnon.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE ALLEGHENY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Present Messrs. Way, Snodgrass, Reed, Shankland, Kelly, Murdock, McKelvy, Boyd, McCabe, Snively, McCaslin, Young, Hall, Miller, Gohring, Shiras and Speer.

After organization, on motion of Mr. Shiras a silver medal was awarded to Mr. J. Criswell for a lubricator, and a bronze medal for a variety of brass work, which through inadvertance were omitted in the published list of awards.

On motion of Mr. Way, the matter of Judges for the coming Fair was referred back to Committee of the Whole.

The Secretary read a letter of resignation from E. Henderson as a member of the Board, which was accepted and Dr. J. Shaffer, of Elizabeth, elected to fill the vacancy.

The Board then proceeed to consider the ballance of the premium list which was completed; when the Committee of the Whole appointed Judges for the ensuing Fair.

On motion the premium list was referred to Messrs. Snodgrass, Reed and Shiras to prepare for printing.

A motion to discuss the propriety of ladies being permitted to compete as equestrians was laid on the table.

On motion, the matter of the charter was referred to Messrs. McKnight & Kelly.

On motion, the Board adjourned to the last Wednesday of April at 10 o'clock.

J. YOUNG, Jr., Chairman.

O. P. Shiras, Secretary.

DESPERATE ATTACK ON WATCHMAN MURPHY—ARREST OF THE PARTIES.—Watchman Murphy, whose beat is on Read street, Seventh Ward, hearing a disturbance on Thursday night in a house occupied by a Mrs. Redman, procured assistance and visited it, where he found Michael Redman, Alexander Forsyth and John McLain engaged in a fight with some females, upon attempting to arrest them, the party attacked the watch with knives, pistols and other deadly weapons, driving them to the street, where they used stones. One was thrown by Michael Redman, which took effect on the forehead of Murphy, inflicting a very dangerous wound. By the determined efforts of the police, the three desperadors were overpowered and conveyed to the tombs. Murphy was removed to his residence on Franklin street, where he is now lying in a very critical condition.

Mayor Volz, upon hearing the facts of the case, fined the party $25,00 and costs each, in default of which they were committed to jail. The deposition of watchman Murphy was taken at his residence yesterday morning, charging Redman with assault and battery with intent to kill. A commitment on this charge was entered in the jail books against him, by Mayor Volz.

KILLED.—A coal teamster fell under the wheels of his wagon, on Wednesday, at the corner of Fifth and Grant streets. He was pressing the rubber, when his foot slipped and he fell under the hindmost wheels, which crushed him in a dreadful manner. He was taken to a neighboring store, where his wounds were dressed, and from thence conveyed to his residence. We learned, yesterday, that he died at five o'clock on Thursday morning from the injuries received. We were unable to ascertain his name.

Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D., will preach a sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association on next Sabbath evening, April 1st, at 7½ o'clock, in Rev. Dr. Swift's church, Alleghany.

Young men of the two cities are affectionately invited.

S. S. BAYAS,
WM. REWY,
WM. A. MCCLURG,
Lecture Committee.

BURGLARY.—A young man named Tobias Frank was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having burglariously entered a dwelling house on Liberty street, fifth Ward, on Thursday evening about seven o'clock, and taken a chest belonging to a Mrs. Margret Gosenhorer, containing a quantity of clothing and $80 in money.—The chest was afterwards found, but the money was gone. Frank was held over for a further hearing.

PROCESSES OF COURT.—Forsyth and McLean, whose participation in the attack upon the watch, we notice in another place, were served with processes yesterday, for assault and battery with intent to kill. The indictments were found last term, but trial was postponed until this. They did not make their appearance and consequently their trial was forfeited.

THE P. & S. RAILROAD AND WM. HILL.—Wm. A. Hill, Esq., the late Treasurer of the Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroad Company, has been notified that suit for the recovery of $16,912,52, alleged to be due by him, on the settlement of accounts has been instituted agaiast him by the Company.

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.—Mayor Volz committed a doggery keeper named Patrick Hopkins, whose establishment is on Fifth street, to jail yesterday in default of a fine of $50 imposed for selling Liquor on Sunday, the 18th of March.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE will be held in Christ (M. E.) Church, Penn street, to-morrow, April 1st. Bishop Simpson will preach at 10½ o'clock, A. M. Rev. Alfred Cookman, 3 o'clock, P. M.; Rev. C. Cook, D. D., 7 o'clock in the evening.

REV. ALONZO POTTER, Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, will preach and administer the rite of confirmation at the church of the Epiphany, Rev. Mr. Quick's, on Sunday, at half past three o'clock, P. M., in Masonic Hall.

COMMITTED.—Mayor Adams yesterday committed William Gee, a citizen of Allegheny, for a breach of chastity ordinance, in refusing to pay the water tax assessed to him.

BY TELEGRAPH

Six Days Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

HALIFAX, March 30.

The steamer Asia arrived last night with Liverpool dates to the 16th March.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Cotton. The prices are considerably lower; buyers demand a reduction of 1-16 to 1-18. The sales of the week including to spinners were 67,000 bales; to speculators 35,000 and to exporters 11,000. Orleans fair 5⅞; middling 5 1-16@5¼; uplands fair 5⅞ middling 4¾, closing firm.

BREADSTUFFS.—Breadstuffs have slightly advanced; western canal flour 42s; white wheat 12s 6d; red wheat 11s 6d; market steady.—White corn 48s; yellow 42s 6d; mixed 42s; market quiet.

Manchester advices are more favorable.

Provisions are generally unchanged; naval stores have declined.

GROCERIES.—Coffee steady; prices unchanged. Sugar firm. Rice steady, and unchanged.

Money market easier. Consols for money are quoted at 93¾.

There is nothing new from Sebastopol. Public attention is centered on the Vienna conference and hopes and fears are about equally balanced as to the probabilities of peace.

Austrian and Prussian circulars indicate peace but the manifesto by the Czar Alexander to his army is interpreted as very warlike.

The Vienna conference held their first formal meeting on the 15th inst. Gortschakoff the Russian ambassador was not present.

The Allies re-opened their fire on Sebastopol with good effect.

There is nothing new from the Danube.

The Roebuck committee is still in session continuing their inquiry into the conduct of the war.

The Emperor Napoleon's journey to the Crimea is supposed to have been postponed.

The ministerial crisis in Belgium continues.

SPAIN.—An interesting paper from Gen. Concha respecting the Cuban conspiracies has been laid before the Cortes recommending that concessions be made to the Cubans. A vote of approval was unanimously passed by the Cortes.

A new Bavarian loan has been promulgated.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Brown, Shipley & Co. report a slight advance in Breadstuffs. Wheat has advanced 2d. Flour and Corn 1s, but buyers were demanding a reduction; old Western Canal Flour 41s@42s; Philadelphia and Baltimore 43s@46s 6d; Ohio nominal at 44s. White Wheat 11s 7d@12s 6d; red 10s 6d@11s 6d; white corn 42s 6d@43s; yellow 42s@42s 6d; mixed 41 6d@42s.

Richardson, Spence & Co. quote inferior Beef as closing dull, while holders of good brands are demanding an advance. Mess Beef 101½@102½. Pork in limited demand at 77½@80s. Bacon in better demand at 1s@2s decline. Lard has declined; sales of 100 bbls at 47s.

The Congress of Vienna formally met on the 5th; present, one French, two English, two Austrian, and two Turkish representatives. The Russian Plenipotentiary was not present. The telegraphic reports say the discussion was on a general basis. The negotiations terminated satisfactorily. Rumors are current that Austria and England will be content with the demolition of Sebastopol.

VIENNA, Friday night.—At the conference of yesterday the Plenipotentiaries exchanged powers and their proceedings entered upon the four bases and the interpretations given them by the allies, having been set forth, the representative of Russia accepted them verbally. One of the Plenipotentiaries was hereupon deputed to draw up a minute protocol which is to be signed to-morrow, Saturday, the first thing when the ambassadors meet. This document will constitute the basis of negotiations for peace.

PARIS, Friday night.—The mission of Gen. Wedell has completely failed.

Prussia refuses to accede to a treaty with the allies and will not therefore be admitted to participate in the conferences.

At Sebastopol the allies resumed firing upon the town.

Letters dated March 1st explain the discrepancy between the French and Russian accounts of the storming of the redoubt. On the night of the 23d the French did storm two Russian redoubts and finding them not tenantable, blew up the redoubts and retired with a loss of 100 killed and 300 wounded.

March 1st.—The following is Menschikoff's dispatch: During the last night we erected a second redoubt in front of that which is on the side of our fortifications; it was impossible for the enemy to prevent us.

There is nothing of importance from Eupatoria.

March 2d.—At Balaklava the sickness is decreasing and the weather is clear and frosty.

There are three miles of railway operations.

March 3d.—The Russians are fortifying in a formidable manner the valley of Inkermann, and are also erecting mortar batteries at Kamara. They threaten Balaklava, and have sunk more ships in the harbor of Sebastopol.

March 7.—An official dispatch giving information of the death of Nicholas has just arrived. Yesterday we threw rockets upon Kamiesch and set the town on fire.

Two Russian officers deserted to the English.

The siege works are proceeding with the greatest activity. (Signed) Bruat.

March 8.—There is nothing important.

The Austrian Government has notified France and England that the mission of the Arch Duke William to St. Petersburg was an act of sympathy merely.

Austria has addressed a circular to the Germanic Federal Governments informing them that the Austrian Commissioner will present a new proposition towards the effectual mobilization of the Germanic contingents. The circular also insists on the necessity of being prepared for all eventualities.

Prussia has issued a circular to diplomatic and consular agents.

There is reason to believe that the negotiations now pending will end in peace.

Prussia by a decree prohibits the exportation of articles contraband of war.

Menschikoff has gone to Moscow. The two Grand Dukes are on their way to St. Petersburg from the Crimea, consequently it is not true that the Grand Duke Michael is dead.

Ostenracken now commands Sebastopol. Luders is at Odessa. Count Seamolsky is organizing at Schumla the 2d regiment of Turkish Cossacks, in which Poles have been enrolled.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The Committee of Inquiry on the State of the Army before Sebastopol has been sitting ten days and the session continues.

The London Times says, we find after having examined the evidence that it confirms the worst reports of mismanagement.

The patriotic fund exceeds $1,000,000.

The ship Great Republic has arrived at London. There is no dock large enough to admit her.

The steamer Great Britain sailed from Cork on the 13th, with 1750 men for the Crimea.—An encampment is preparing for the Foreign Legion near Folkestown.

Since the death of Nicholas the general aspect of monetary and commercial affairs have undergone a favorable change, and hopes of a cessation of hostilities are more general. Gold is increasing; the discount at present is 4¼@4½ on first class short bills.

Melbourne dates to Jan. 9th represent all as again quiet. Several failures had occurred.

FRANCE.—The Emperor's visit to the Crimea continues doubtful. The warlike preparations are as active as ever. Orders have been given to prepare a transport from Toulon for 50,000 men and 8000 horses.

Gen. Wedel the Prussian envoy has returned to Paris.

Mencherm officially contradicts the calumny against Gen. Forri, that he was in correspondence with the enemy. Forri is, however recalled.

BELGIUM.—The ministerial crisis continues.—Phenix is charged with the formation of a cabinet.

SPAIN.—The Madrid correspondence gives a detail of the recent conspiracy in Cuba and says that the Government received confidential communications from Concha that the condition of Cuba inspires him with considerable uneasiness. He recommends that concessions be made to the colony and that a Cuban deputy be sent to the Spanish Cortes. He begs the Government not to emancipate the slaves, which he says would be a fatal measure and cause Cuba to seek admission into the United States, the Cubans cannot be pacified by concession. He says that 20,000 troops could not retain Cuba to Spain.

March 8th.—The Government announced in the Cortes that tranquility was restored in Cuba, and that the Government would do the utmost to prevent further difficulty. A vote of satisfaction was unanimously agreed to by the Chambers.

GERMANY.—A new Bavarian loan of six and a half million of thalers at 4½ per cent has been announced.

Late from Havana.

BALTIMORE, March 30.

The Southern mail has arrived.

The Isabella arrived at Charleston; she brings Havana dates to Sunday.

Much excitement prevails at Havana. Don Ramon Pinto was executed on the 22d inst.—To such a pitch has the feeling on the subject reached, that the Captain General had not been insen in public since that event. The body, instead of being buried beyond the usual time (some twelve hours,) was removed within 3 hours, the indignation evinced by the populace rendering the measure peremptorily necessary.

This state of affairs was brought about in consequence of the vindictive conduct of the Captain General, some informality having taken place in the trial. The Minister of the war was requested to counterscign the death-warrant on the ground that the evidence convicting Pinto had emanated from one who had served two apprenticeships at the chain-gang. The Captain General thereupon convened a council of four, and, after due deliberation, two declared themselves in favor of death and two of acquittal. The casting voice was thus left with the Captain General, who condemned his former Secretary and friend to the garrote. Hence the indignation.

The trial of Estrampes and Felix was to have taken place early this week. The Consul, Col. W. Robertson had protested most energetically against their trial and insisted on their liberation; the result of the application was not known when the Isabella sailed.

The French vessel Aregripia was at Havana; she had rescued the crew of the American brig Catharine Mary, bound to Boston from Indian River and abandoned at sea in a sinking condition at Key West.

The barque Magnolia arrived on the 22d in charge of wreckers, having been ashore on Looe Key the previous day.

NASHVILLE, March 29.—The State Penitentiary is in ruins. At three o'clock this morning a fire broke out originating in the Cabinet department of the Penitentiary. The flames spread with great rapidity and in a short time that entire portion of the building set aside for various branches of trade was a burning mass. The east wing of the main building caught and was much damaged as to render it useless. The cells were all thrown open and the prisoners conveyed to an enclosure inside of the walls.—A convict named Conner, was crushed to death. Not a single convict escaped from prison. All the tools in the different shops with all the work were destroyed. Loss estimated at $100,000.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Rosetta, a colored girl, sometime since brought to this State from Kentucky by an agent of her master, was declared free by a State Court at Columbus and a guardian appointed for her. The girl was since arrested under the Fugitive Slave Law, and today brought before Judge Parker of this city, who decided that whenever a slave, by the consent of the owner, set foot on Ohio soil, he became in all respects free and he therefore declared the girl free.

An attempt was made by the U. S. Marshal to arrest her, which caused much excitement, and a mob was apprehended, but she was finally conveyed to the Woodruff House, where she now is.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—The slave of Mr Denniston was brought before the United States Commissioner this morning and the case argued. The decision was reserved until next Tuesday. The excitement is intense.

HARRISBURG, March 29.—A committee of the House to-day reported favorably upon the bill relinquishing the right of the Commonwealth to part of the canal in Pittsburgh to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

NEW YORK, March 29.—An explosion of gas occurred this afternoon in the cellar of Robinson & Co., Wall street, injuring Mr. Perry and demolishing the front of the basement story.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, March 30.—The Senate and House have agreed to adjourn over until Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

BOSTON, March 30.—The straw goods manufactory of Follet C. Rand, at Wrentham, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $26,000

SYRACUSE, March 30.—John Ranger, an eminent lawyer and politician, died yesterday morning, aged 68 years.

TRENTON, N. J., March 30.—The Senate yesterday postponed the Prohibitory Liquor Law until next session.

BALTIMORE, March 29.—Hon. Wm. S. Archer, formerly U. S. Senator, died at Amelia Co., Va., on Wednesday.

BALTIMORE, March 29.—*Cattle Market.*—676 head offered, 160 driven eastward and the balance sold at prices ranging from $4.25 to $6,25, an advance of 50 per 100 lbs. Hogs have advanced; sales at $7 to $7,75.

HARRISBURG, March 30.—The Bank of Strasburgh has been vetoed. The Mechanics Bank of Pittsburgh has been signed.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton unsettled with sales of 1500 bales, before the receipt of the steamer's news. Flour a trifle higher, sales 3500 bbls. good Ohio at $9,50@$9,87, and 2000 bbls. Southern at $9,25@$10. Wheat scarce; Corn a trifle higher; sales 1800 bushels, Western mixed at 88@90. Pork higher, sales old mess at $14,50@$14,62½. Beef higher; sales country mess at $9.50@$12, and repacked Chicago at $14,50@$15,25. Lard firm; Whiskey, Ohio 30; Groceries unchanged with a moderate business; stocks better but quiet; Money unchanged, Virginia sixes 97; Missouri sixes 94½; Pennsylvania Coal Co. 105¾; Cumberland, 33; N. Y. Central 93½; Erie 49¾; Reading 84¼.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Flour quiet, prices firm, rather more inquiry, partly for export and partly on speculation and 1000 bbls. standard brands sold at 9,50, but most holders now refuse this figure. Rye flour scarce and in demand at $6,25; Corn meal firm at $4,25; Wheat in demand, but very little offering; sales 2100 bushels prime Pennsylvania red at $2,32 which is a farther advance, and 4 to 5000 bushels White mostly to arrive at 2,40 The market is bare of Rye, and is wanted at $11,25. The supplies of Corn have materially fallen off; sales 4 or 5000 bushels, yellow at 93@93½; Oats sell at 56@57; Whiskey scarce and firm at 33 in bbls, and 32 in hhds.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Flour firm and advancing; 750 bbls sold at $8,60@$8,65, receipts light; 9000 bush corn sold, part to arrive at 65 @67, demand active. Provisions firm and buoyant; sales 850 bbls Lard at 9c and 600 kegs at 9½@10, for No. 1 country or prime city. Whiskey 29½, a fair demand. Linseed Oil 88½@90. A good demand for Groceries. Molasses advanced to 29, more buyers than sellers. Sugar firm with sales 290 hhds at 5@5¾ for low fair and prime.

The river has fallen ten inches within the last 24 hours. Weather warm and cloudy, indicating rain.

COMMERCIAL.

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

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Saturday Morning, March 31, 1855.

FLOUR—sales at city mill of 50 bbls. superfine at $8.50 and 72 do. family extra, to go East, at $9.50; from store, 120 bbls. superfine at $9.00 and 61 do. extra at $9.25. Corn Meal, 20 bbls. at $4.00.

GRAIN—sales at depot of 400 bus. Shelled Corn at 95, which is a further advance, and 500 do. Oats from store, at 60.

BACON—sales of 26,000 lbs. at 6¾ for Shoulders, 7¾@7¾, for Sides and 9¼ for Hams, cash; 5,500 lbs. country Shoulders and Sides at 6¼ and 7; and 10 lcs. Sugar-cured Hams at 11¼, sixty days.

BULK MEATS—an active business doing; sales on the spot of 7,000 lbs. Round at 5¾, 6 and 7 and 3,000 lbs. Shoulders, from store, at 6¾, cash; a lot of 1,000,000 lbs., bought to arrive, at 4¾, 5¾ and 6¾, cash.

PORK—sales on the wharf of 12 bbls. country Mess at $12,50, cash, and 6 do. from store at $14,50.

LARD—a good inquiry; sales on the wharf of 61 bbls and 19 kegs prime at 8¾, cash, and 15 bbls. leaf, from store at 9¾.

OIL—a sale of 10 bbls. No. 1 Lard at 74, sixty days.

EGGS—firmer; sales of 5 and 8 bbls. at 14 ¢ dz.

HAY—sales at scales of 14 loads at $25@$30 ⅌ ton.

ASHES—sales of 20 cks. Imported Soda at 3¼, four months.

PIG METAL—the following sales indicate an improvement: holders are firmer and have higher views than for some time past. Sales of 126 and 106 tons Charcoal, cold blast, at $27, six mos., and 200 do. at $27, one fourth cash, balance at six mos. to go out of market. 100 tons ditto on private terms. The same figures we hear were offered and refused for other lots of the same Metal, the holder anticipating better results. The Allegheny men, we are told, are holding now at $30, but get no offers at that.

IMPORTS INTO PITTSBURGH.

For the week ending March 28, and since Sept. 1st, 1854.

ARTICLE.	PAST WEEK.	PACKAGES.	TOTAL.
Agricultural Implements		97	
Apples, green.....pkgs	120	6054	1083
Apples, green.....bbls	171	13500	27350
Alewives.....bbls	100	2626	398
Beef.....tcs. and bbls	70	3119	772
Beans.....bus	219	2209	2197
Butter.....bbls	125	4916	10045
Do.....kgs	40	1245	
Bacon.....hhds	156	3371	17568
Do.....tcs	1098	7443	7051
Do.....bxs	238	12943	15050
Do.....pcs bult	15928	76521	102332
Do.....Pork.bbls	3162	10303	24742
Broom.....doz	292	11003	9537
Books.....pkgs	282	3003	2449
Brooms and Tile		1314	
Candles.....bxs	1650	1343	9206
Cheese.....do	150	20062	20000
Coal.....bushels	461	2037	2914
Coffee.....sks	5061	46107	
Cooper ware.....pcs	30875	112275	51410
Corn Meal.....tcs	881	14220	
Cattle.....head	613	13163	8304
Dried Fruit.....pkgs	7	2844	3496
Dry Goods.....do	252	4109	31203
Feathers.....pkgs	1711	24460	
Domestic.....do	3568	92118	
Eggs.....do	437	1790	2790
Flour.....bbls	46	365	461
Furniture.....pkgs	56	1164	
Flax.....bls	3528	127768	122944
Fish.....bbls	209	4141	2242
Feathers.....sks	88	2291	2064
Fish.....do	504	1221	8331
Fish.....kgs		2070	1500
Grain.....bushels	11068	377420	399005
Do Wheat.....bus	135	5290	6252
Do Rye.....do	20328	220934	49833
Do Corn.....do	1711	196460	76171
Do Oats.....do	1914	54617	46679
Do Barley.....do	1179	27141	
Groceries, sundries	1643	22464	19674
Glass, Window.....box	432	4084	
Do Ware.....do		1485	663
Ginseng.....sks	70	1126	
Hay.....bale	1	1	
Hardware.....pkgs	2308	31427	
Hides.....dos	188	1884	2240
Hemp.....bales	809	32643	18855
Hogs.....head	21	21	443
Hops.....bales	10311	5344	
Iron, Pig.....tons	800	20020	
Do Bloomery.....do	140	1400	
Do Scrap.....pkgs	150	1476	1193
Do pcs	95	704	
Lead.....pigs	1165	13717	16373
Do. Pipe.....kgs		192	144
Leather.....bdls	384	2010	2044
Lard.....bbls	1206	12304	31708
Do.....kgs	856	12035	11416
Liquor.....pkgs	292	3256	605
Lime.....bbls	300	1200	2320
Oils.....bbls	1755	14708	
Molasses.....hhds	703	1721	12569
Do.....bbls	52	1409	2
Nails.....kgs	399	5456	2299
Nails.....sks		15022	2053
Naval Stores.....bbls	60	3576	
Oil.....bbls	1042	9522	7120
Pipe.....bxs		1192	141
Paper.....bdls	1234	23387	1727
Powder.....kgs		8147	1915
Potatoes.....bus	83	8878	16167
Rice.....tcs	113	1101	
Rags.....bales	203	2914	2914
Steel.....pkgs		2381	
Sugar.....hhds	309	3323	3776
Do.....tcs	105	3725	2567
Do.....bbls	251	2535	1992
Soap.....bxs	270	6702	54748
Spices, Clove.....bbls	205	5666	1177
Do. Timothy.....do	24	1200	13535
Do. Flax.....do		5742	2251
Starch.....bxs	18	18972	
Salt.....bbls	1076	13187	
Tobacco.....hhds	210	3180	
Do.....bxs & kgs	210	1	920
Tallow.....kgs	683	12187	1279
Wool.....bales	434	12977	5063
Whiskey.....bbls	1319	24535	15275
Wire.....pkgs	37	734	1048
Wooden Ware.....do	370	2180	6566

No account was kept of receipts of those articles, last year, which are left blank in the above table.

EXPORTS FROM PITTSBURGH.

For the week ending March 28th, and since Sept. 1st, 1854.

ARTICLES.	PAST WEEK.	TOTALS.
Agricultural implements		314
Apples, green.....bbls		3357
Ashes.....pkgs	178	2047
Alcohol.....bbls	1436	5121
Ale.....do	267	338
Beef.....tcs & bbls	211	1280
Books.....pkgs	131	1631
Brooms.....doz	1000	46903
Brooms and Tile	63	2356
Butter.....bbls	54	1848
Do.....kgs	835	8562
Bacon.....hhds	1139	7153
Do.....tcs	153	11768
Do.....bs. bulk	6020	105324
Do.....bbls. Pork	410	2453
Copper.....pkgs	11	1641
Do.....sheets	64	64
Corn Meal.....bbls	41	435
Cheese.....bxs	1096	16996
Candles.....do	965	5448
Cattle.....head	968	25833
Cotton.....bales	65	653
Coal.....bus	922	80304
Crackers.....bbls	110	3580
Carriages.....pkgs	1	4212
Drugs.....pkgs	2704	36468
Dried Fruit.....do	1860	11192
Dry Goods.....do	11793	128860
Eggs.....doz	227	1300
Furniture.....pkgs	220	1161
Flour.....bbls	1432	65479
Feathers.....sks	343	4063
Fish.....pkgs	62	1200
Ginseng.....sks		105
Groceries.....sundries	4807	48079
Glass, Window.....box	1017	15175
Do. Ware.....do	151	4938
Grain, Wheat.....bus	1333	16247
Do. Oats.....do	1255	138576
Do. Corn.....do	12562	138576
Do. Barley.....do	6956	102271
Hay.....bales	160	56272
Hemp.....bales	33	497
Hair.....do		1236
Hides.....do	5508	17544
Hardware.....pkgs	29638	264068
Iron.....bars	7698	69272
Do.....bdls		346
Do.....tons, pig	555	5487
Leather.....sides	577	6120
Lard.....kgs	560	6940
Do.....bbls	172	2749
Molasses.....hhds	4	1416
Nails.....kgs	11327	164743
Naval Stores.....bbls	541	26555
Oil.....bbls	15605	126519
Pipe.....bxs	480	2822
Paper.....bdls	66	2208
Pork.....bbls	420	5442
Powder.....kgs		11944
Paper.....bdls	1308	8263
Rags.....sks	348	2397
Rosin.....bbls	800	11889
Soap.....bxs	158	6555
Saddles.....pkgs	145	1107
Steel.....pkgs	4460	31677
Springs and Axles	2870	42336
Starch.....bxs	200	4110
Seed, Clover.....bbls	99	825
Do. Timothy.....do		2340
Tallow.....do		66
Tin.....bxs	10	929
Tobacco.....hhds	176	343
Do.....bxs & kgs	590	5028
Twine.....bxs	1501	9919
Vinegar.....do	57	282
Whiskey.....do	710	20147
Wool.....bales	471	15677
White Lead.....kgs	519	17097
Wagon Boxes.....sets	712	5644
Yarn.