GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1855.

A German Killed.—Charge of Murder.

On Wednesday evening last about five o'clock a serious affair occurred in the borough of West Pittsburgh, near the lower landing of Jones' Ferry, which resulted in the almost instant death of a German named Frederick Wolfsberger. The particulars of the sad affair may be learned from the following evidence elicited at the examination of Joseph Davis and George Couch, the persons charged with the murder, before Mayor Volz on Thursday afternoon.

The prisoners were brought before Mayor Volz at one o'clock, and plead "not guilty."

The following testimony was then offered:

John Cavet, testified—Know the defendants by sight; saw them yesterday evening in West Pittsburgh; they were standing on the foot walk; this was between four and six o'clock; they were standing right opposite Jones' Ferry lower landing; don't know the deceased; I was standing on the boat at the time; the deceased was standing on the walk with his back towards me; saw Davis raise his hand and either shoved or struck deceased and knocked him over the embankment; saw the man fall over; the bank is about twenty feet high; he fell on a rock; his head struck it; at the time he fell I remarked to Joseph Ground that "that man is killed;" Ground is a young man on the boat; we then started to where the deceased lay; the defendants started off and I stopped to see if I could recognize them; recognized them and found them to be Davis and Couch; I then went and looked at deceased; his head was split open; did not pursue defendants; they moved off up the road towards the bridge; they went off with an ordinary walk; Couch stopped and looked for a moment at deceased after he fell; Davis did not stop at the place where deceased fell; did not see deceased till he was in the very act of striking; Davis gave the blow; did'nt see Couch make any efforts towards pushing the man off; I was about fifty yards from them; heard no words pass between them; the plank road on which they were standing is from four to five feet wide, sufficiently wide for three persons to walk side by side; I was not one of the party that arrested Davis.

Cross-examined—I am not personally acquainted with defendants; I was standing on the boat at the engine at the lower landing; did not observe the men previous to the act of striking; it was almost directly opposite to where the boat lay: there were not four men standing there, as far as I noticed; there were other persons along the foot-walk; one man on the plank-walk was not more than a rod from them; I was about 50 yards from them; have been acquainted with defendants by sight for two or three years; am positive Davis and Couch are the men; two persons going one way and one the other could pass if they felt disposed, but it would take up about all the walk; I recognized the prisoners from the boat; when I left the boat I went up the river shore; I think it was with the left hand that Davis shoved deceased; they all appeared to be standing on the plank-walk, Couch and Davis were both facing me; they did not appear to manifest any alarm when they walked away; did not see Couch touch the man at all.

John Connor testified—I did not know deceased; his name as I heard was Frederic Wolfsberger; did not see the occurrence; I was one of the party that arrested Davis; I arrested him myself; I left the upper ferry on business to go to the lower ferry; met Thomas Jones; he told me two men had thrown a man over the bank and killed him; he asked me to go and get an officer to arrest them; I volunteered to make the arrest as it was any citizens duty to do so; the manager of Zug & Lindsay's mill told me they were then in the mill; went through the mill to a boarding house, where I found defendant's eating their supper; told them I was under orders to go to town with me; took Davis in custody, brought him to town and delivered him at the Mayor's office, on his way over he said he did not strike the man, but that the man had trampled on his foot and he shoved him over; he said it was not his intention to hurt the man, but merely shoved him off his foot; he did not say that words had passed between them; the plank-walk is at least four feet wide and three men could pass on it, if required.

Thomas Jones testified—I was sitting in the Ferry office at the time of the occurrence; saw the man just as he was falling over the hill, remarked as soon as I saw him strike the rock that the man was killed; saw Grounds run out of the boat to the man; he threw up his hands and ran back; the man did not move after he fell; I then went to the spot and asked who did it and two men going up the plank walk were pointed out; followed them up and when I got abreast of Davis he remarked to me that no man should tramp on his toes; I took no notice of him but went on and met Conner; he went for an officer; not finding the officer he arrested Davis himself; didn't know deceased.

Cross examined—From the plank to the edge of the bank it is two feet; from the edge to the rock it is twenty-two feet; the plank-walk there is in good order.

William Porter testified—I was standing at my store door at the time; saw the man go over the bank; didn't see who pushed him; the plank walk at that point is four feet four inches wide and in good repair.

Ralph Frost testified—Mr. Couch told me last evening that he had nothing to do with it; Davis said he just pushed him; that the man had tread on his foot and he pushed him off.

A. J. Moon testified—Davis this afternoon when coming from jail said to me that he pushed the man off his feet and he fell over the embankment; said also that he did'nt wish to hurt him; he knew deceased to be a driver.

Joseph Grounds testified—I was on Jones' Ferry last evening when the occurrence took place; I was talking with the engineer; he said "look there;" I turned around and saw deceased as he was in the act of falling; I ran out and found the man's skull was smashed in; did'nt see who pushed him over; did not know deceased; he fell on the point of a large rock; fell head foremost; I heard the skull crack distinctly.

Dr. George L. McCord testified—Made an examination of the body of Frederic Wolfsberger yesterday in the borough of West Pittsburgh; I found the most extensive fracture of the skull that I recollect ever to have seen; judging from the appearance of the fracture the violence was received on the left side of the head a little back of the ear; at this point the skull was broken into small fragments; from this point the fracture extended backwards to the centre but over the back part of the skull, and forwards to the corresponding point on the front part of the head; the fracture also extended downwards towards the face involving that part of the skull between the eye and the ear and upwards to the top of the head, embracing almost one half of the entire skull; I made no further examination of the body; I was satisfied that the injury was sufficient to produce instantaneous death.

The testimony here closed and Thomas Davis and George Couch were remanded to prison to await trial.

We understand the deceased was a teamster in the employ of Hartman, Singer & Co., and was returning from his work at the time he was met by the defendant. He leaves a family.

A gentleman residing in West Pittsburgh informs us that both Davis and Couch were partially intoxicated when the difficulty occurred. Thus another murder may be written in blood upon the annals of Intemperance. "Rum did it!"

In connection with the above we would state that Davis, some days since, stabbed a man in Birmingham, and the man is now lying in a critical condition.

Farewell Sermon.—The Harrisburgh Telegraph thus notices the last discourse of Mr. Cookman, (now pastor of the new Penn street Church,) to his congregation at Harrisburgh, where he was last stationed. "Rev. Mr. Cookman preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. So great was the anxiety to hear him, that the church was crowded to its utmost capacity at an early hour, and a large number of persons were unable to obtain seats at all. Mr. Cookman preached a discourse eminently appropriate to the occasion, and was more than ordinarily eloquent and impressive. He spoke with much apparent sincerity and feeling, and a large portion of the congregation were effected to tears. Mr. Cookman has labored in this community for two years with great success, and was respected and beloved not only by his own congregation, but by the people of our own town generally. He was popular with all classes and denominations, and his departure is universally regretted. He left Harrisburgh yesterday afternoon for Pittsburgh, the scene of his future ministerial labors, carrying with him the heart-warm blessings of hundreds of true friends. May the largest prosperity attend him."

Singular Accident.—A casualty occurred in Allegheny City, on Wednesday evening, about six o'clock, which, we imagine, is without parallel in the annals of accident. The circumstances are these: a countryman, who had come to market in a two-horse wagon, was driving down Pitt Alley, when a mischievous boy threw a stone at his horses, frightening them so that they started off at full speed. When they got near the junction of Pitt with Water Alley, the wagon came in contact with another wagon which was standing on a vacant lot at the corner. The tongue of the latter vehicle was driven with such tremendous force against the clapboard side of a house within a few feet of the wagon, that it pierced through and very unceremoniously entered a room occupied by the family of Mr. Douglass. A child of Mr. D., aged about three years, was struck by the tongue, receiving a severe wound upon the right hand. The thumb was nearly crushed off and the fingers all more or less injured. The little sufferer was attended by Dr. Dale.

Rain! Rain!—Pittsburgh was fairly drenched with rain yesterday, which fell in torrents without intermission "from morn till dewy eve."

Court of Quarter Sessions.—Before Judges McClure, Boggs and Adams.

Commonwealth vs. John Bradley, James Westley Bradley, Thomas Stewart, and John Graham. Indictment, malicious mischief, on oath of Samuel McCune. Prosecutor keeps a public house in Elizabeth. He testified that about midnight on the night of the 20th of January last, a party of men seized his coal wagon and ran it a considerable distance down the wharf damaging it to the amount of $5 or $6; took his carriage back out of a shed and ran it over a precipitous bank twenty feet deep, smashing it up and damaging it to the amount of $50; tumbled his buggy sideways over the same bank damaging it to the amount of $45; serving his water cart in the same manner—damage, $15; and finally defiled with filth the doors, shutters, walls, &c., of his house.

John Mahaffey, a boarder in Mr. McCune's house, testified that, on the night in question, he saw John Bradley, James W. Bradley and Thomas Stewart run the buggy, coal-wagon and water-cart over the bank; also saw Stewart throw a bucket which had contained filth, over the bank, after the house had been daubed.—Other witnesses testified that John Graham was also present at the time and aided and abetted the others in the outrage. It was also in evidence that Graham and McCune are rival tavern keepers and that there was malice existing in the minds of the defendants against prosecutor.

The evidence for the defence was begun at a late hour, and but one witness was examined before the Court adjourned. This witness was Mrs. Stewart, mother of one of the defendants. She testified that on the night in question her son was not absent from home; that he went to bed shortly before twelve o'clock and did not leave the house that night, she being awake and in attendance upon a sick person until three o'clock. The Court here adjourned.

A Constable Knocked Down and Robbed.—John W. McCully, constable of the borough of West Pittsburgh, accosted watchmen Graham and Winslow on Seventh street, about two o'clock on Thursday morning, and stated that he had been attacked and robbed under the following circumstances. He had visited a notorious house of ill-fame on Prospect street, for the purpose, as he alleges, of arresting an offender, for whom he had a warrant. Not finding the person he sought, he left the house and was proceeding down street, when a gang of rowdies who had followed him from the house, fell upon him, knocked him down, beat and maltreated him, and finally rifled his pockets of their entire contents, viz: a port-monnie containing $3,60, a pistol, a memorandum-book, containing a number of uncollected accounts, and his handkerchief. His assailants then beat a retreat. The watchmen proceeded to the house, arrested one of the gang named John Kemp and lodged him in the tombs. The rest had escaped. The Mayor's Police subsequently arrested Thomas Hughes and warrants are now out for the others. Kemp and Hughes were yesterday fully committed for trial.

Important Case in the District Court.—The District Court, Judge Hampton on the bench, was occupied during the whole of Thursday in the trial of a case involving some new and important points of law. We give a condensed report below.

The case was that of Albert Culbertson vs. Joshua Wright.

The plaintiff seeks to recover the amount of a promissory note with interest for $4,200 drawn by J. T. F. Wright and endorsed by defendant for the accommodation of said J. T. F. Wright, and by him on the eve of hopeless insolvency transferred to plaintiff as collateral security for a pre-existing debt. The defence rest on these grounds:

First, it is alleged that plaintiff obtained the note from defendant by duress and fraud, while defendant was under arrest by another creditor and that he is therefore not a *legal* holder for value and cannot recover. The fact is for the jury.

Second, it is contended, as a matter of law, that a party holding paper of this character, as collateral security for a pre-existing debt, cannot recover.

Third, defendant claims, as matter of law, that even if plaintiff were otherwise entitled to recover, yet he cannot recover on his collateral securities until he has first settled his account with the original debtor and definitely ascertained the amount due, and these only for the amount so found due.

D. W. and A. S. Bell for plaintiff; J. W. F. White and J. H. Hopkins for defendant. The case will be concluded to-day.

The Case of McGuire and Myler.—Jury Not Agreed.—The Jury in this case went out on Wednesday, at four P. M., and as we premised remained out all night, being unable to arrive at a verdict. We understand the Jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal, and the dissenting juror gave notice that he would stay there six weeks before he would change his opinion. The "wee sma' hours" were passed in attempts to effect an agreement but without avail. Accordingly on Thursday morning at nine o'clock, the Jury returned to Court, reported the state of affairs, and were discharged.

The prisoners were then remanded to jail to await a new trial.

Acquittal of Connelly and Wife.—The evidence for the defence in the case of Bartley and Hosora Connelly, indicted for the larceny of a trunk from the Washington stage, was concluded on Thursday morning. The counsel then addressed the Jury, and Judge M'Clure delivered a brief charge. The Jury retired, and after an absence of about three quarters of an hour, returned with a verdict of "not guilty."

The prisoners were then discharged by proclamation.

Charge of Larceny.—Peter Grundy, keeper of an eating cellar on the corner of Wood and Water sts, appeared before Mayor Volz yesterday and made oath charging a man named John Simpson with the larceny of a blue cloth over-coat of the value of $8. The accused was boarding at Grundy's when the alleged larceny was committed. Grundy arrested him on the street in a state of intoxication and took him to the lock-up. He will have a hearing to-day.

Fined.—Alderman Donaldson on Wednesday fined Henry Buccup, keeper of a small cake-shop on the Birmingham Ferry wharf-boat, $4 and costs for selling cakes and confectionary on Sunday last.

The *Chronicle* states that the Duquesne Greys have resolved to accept the invitation to attend the military encampment at Cleveland, during the first week in July.

Selling Liquor on Sunday.—Maurice Wallace, 5th ward, was charged yesterday before Ald. Donaldson with having violated the Sunday Liquor Law. He will have a hearing on Monday.

Defamation.—A capias was issued yesterday for the arrest of Peter Gordon and wife, charged with defamation of character on oath of Austin Gannon and wife. Bail in $500 required.

Alderman Wm. Wilson, yesterday, committed to jail to await trial, Wm. Perry and Wm. Boniface, charged with robbery and larceny on oath of Jacob Roth.

The Jews are now celebrating the Feast of the Passover, in this city. Services are held daily in the Synagogue opposite our office.

District Court.—Before Judge Hampton.

In the case of Stephen Connelly vs. Joseph Lytle, reported yesterday, the Jury rendered a verdict of $79,60 for plaintiff.

Post Office Appointment.—Gasper C. Statler has been appointed Postmaster at Flemington, Allegheny county, vice Noah Frew.

BY TELEGRAPH

RHODE ISLAND ELECTIONS.

New York, April 5.—The elections are all one way. Hoppin, Whig is elected by the Know Nothings for Governor, and Rose, K. N., Lieut. Governor, by a large majority. For Congress, Eastern District, Durfee, and for Western District, Thurston, Know Nothing Democrats are elected by large majorities.

Halifax, April 5.—In the Provincial Parliament the application of the New York and New Foundland Telegraph Co., for a charter was not acted upon. Nearly every member is opposed to the project. The Nova Scotia Line is offering every facility.

A charter has been granted to certain parties to facilitate the construction of a trans-Atlantic line connecting Ireland and Nova Scotia. The capital has been subscribed and the projectors are confident of success by the fall of 1858.

Harrisburg, April 5.—The House has passed the bill repealing the charter of the Erie and North East Railroad, yeas 54, nays 25.

The Ohio Improvement bill passed the House on the call of Mr. Eyster.

The Governor has signed the bill for the charter of the Bank of New Castle.

St. Louis, April 5.—Page & Bacon, publish a card, stating their determination to close their doors. They assure their friends that their assets largely exceed their liabilities; their assets are not immediately available, but they will be applied faithfully to the payment of their obligations.

Cincinnati, April 5.—A large meeting of Americans was held last night. They passed resolutions denouncing the late outrages on the ballot-boxes, and disapproving of all the unlawful proceedings. The city is now quiet.

Boston, April 5.—The jury in the Burns case has been dismissed until Monday next.

The House has assigned Tuesday next for the hearing of the reports of the Commissioners relative to the removal of Judge Loring.

New York, April 5.—The propellor Charles Osgood, from this city for Norwich, took fire last evening on the Sound. A deck load of cotton was thrown overboard, when she was taken in tow by the steamer Worcester.

New York, April 5—*Cattle Market.*—600 head offered, prices a trifle easier, 9¼@12. Western corn fed swine, 5¾@6. Scarce and firm.

St. Louis, April 5.—The Know Nothings elected their candidates here yesterday by 1100 majority. They were also successful in Jefferson city.

Richmond, Va., April 4.—At the election today, Know Nothings had a majority of 1223.

TO THE LADIES,

PAUL HUGUS, 104 Market street,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies of Pittsburgh and vicinity that he has just received a large and well selected stock of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, which he offers at the lowest prices, at his store, No. 104 Market st. 2d door from fifth street.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING BY EXPRESS—A large assortment of Black, Twisted, Barred, Striped and Pressed Silks to which I would solicit the attention of my customers and ladies in general.

mh24-d&w3 PAUL HUGUS.

NOW OPEN—At 104 Market st., a large assortment of new style dress goods, comprised of Lawns, Brilliantines, Bareges, Challies de Laines, Swiss Robes, Mouse de Laines, Chintzes, Challeys, to which I would respectfully invite the attention of the ladies.

mh24-d&w3 PAUL HUGUS.

CASSINETTS AND CASSIMERES—Having just opened a large stock of the above named articles, Barred and Plain, we would solicit the patronage of the public. As we pay a cash price for the selection of these goods, both in style and quality, we can warrant them to our customers as before, at 104 Market st.

mh24-d&w3 PAUL HUGUS.

EMBROIDERIES—Having constantly on hand a large assortment of Embroideries shall delighted to show them to any one who may call. Sign of the Big Boot, 104 Market street.

mh24 d&w3 PAUL HUGUS.

Removal.

CHMSEN, Manufacturer of every variety of *VITAL SPRINGS* for Gentlemen's Fine Calf, Kip, Black Porter, Wine and Claret Bottles, Demijohns and Carboys. Also, Flint Glass in every variety. Warehouse, No. 104 Second, and 103 and 105 First sts., Pittsburgh, Penna. mh29

Leather, Hides, Oil.

DE LANGE, of the late firm of Bard & Delange, having taken the stand lately occupied by *VITAL SPRINGS*, Second st. 2d door opposite the head of Wood, and having purchased his stock, which he is now offering at greatly reduced prices, would call the attention of buyers to his assortment which he is determined to sell at the lowest rates for cash or approved short credit.

E. H. DAY hereby informs his customers that he is able to be found at the old stand, 123 Liberty st., where he shall be pleased to meet them and supply their wants as heretofore.

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HARDWARE FOR SADDLERS AND CARRIAGE MAKERS.

R. T. Leech, Jr.,

No. 127 WOOD STREET, SIGN OF THE ANVIL.

(House formerly occupied by Henry Higby,) one door above the Pittsburgh Trust Co.

Also, Cloths, Leather, Patent Leather, Over flair *Best Rag of Jersey Timber*, Springs, Axles, Varnish, &c. &c.

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Cider and Vinegar.

VINEGAR made expressly for family use and now sold in more than one half of the Retail Groceries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, where Pickles can be procured in my Warehouse that have been now for 15 to 20 years.

Wine Vinegar made from Ohio Grapes, equal to the best imported.

Old Cider Vinegar that will bear reducing one half and still be good and strong.

The attention of private families, hotel keepers and the country merchant in particular, is directed to this Vinegar.

Cider that will keep sweet until next Fall.

The above Vinegars and Cider warranted to be as represented. mh24 R. BALDU, 146 Water & 144 1st st.

DRY GOODS

For Spring and Summer,

AT HAGAN & AHL'S, No. 91 Market street.

WE WOULD respectfully inform the Ladies that we have received our supply of goods suitable for Spring and Summer, amongst which will be found a very desirable assortment of

DRESS GOODS, of the choicest patterns and best materials. In

EMBROIDERIES—We have everything that is new and handsome, in the way of worked and lace Collars, Sleeves, Chemisette, Sets, &c.

FANCY DRESS GOODS.—In this line of our business, we have a very full assortment, and can safely challenge competition.

HOSIERY.—Our stock of Hosiery is large, and has been selected with great care

Our Stock of Ribbons are receiving from New York as soon as brought out, the newest and choicest styles of Mantillas and Tissues.

TEAS, TEAS—The cheapest Store in the city, is the only place where the best Old Country Teas can be had.

Fine Country Black at 50 cts. per lb.

Fine Congou and Oolong from 40 to 75 cts. per lb., put up in small catty boxes expressly for family use, from 5 to 1 pound each.

Fine Green, warranted to give satisfaction, at 50c per lb. Coffee, 12½c.

Spices of all kinds cheaper than can be had at any other store in the city. Mind the Big Boot, 91 Market st., 2d door from Diamond alley, in the Diamond, now by

mh31 RUSS & McCOMBS.

Varnish, Varnish.

Philadelphia Varnish Manufactory,

50 and 52 Wood St. Pittsburgh.

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 Glass, Drying Japan, Spirit and every other kind of Varnishes, which have been recently improved in quality, and we feel confident in saying that they are unsurpassed by any other manufactured in this country, for durability, drying qualities and beautiful appearance on the work. Our prices are moderate and terms easy to good buyers. Give us a call.

mh21-6md-w 50 & 52 North 4th st., Philadelphia.

Removal.

ALEXANDER GORDON, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, has removed to No. 121 Second st., between Wood and Smithfield.

Sewickley Academy.

CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL for Boys, on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, and Ohio River, 12 miles from Pittsburgh, Rev. JOS. S. TRAVELL, A. M., Principal.

THE SUMMER SESSION will commence on TUESDAY, May 1st, 1855.

TERMS—Boarding, Tuition, Washing, &c., per session of five months, $100.

For circulars and other particulars, enquire of Messrs. John Irwin & Sons, No. 57 Water st., or T. H. Nevin & Co., No. 167 Liberty st., Pittsburgh. mh20-1md

Spring Dry Goods.

HAGAN & AHL, No. 91 Market st., are receiving daily additions to their large and well selected stock of

Mantillas,	Dress Goods,
Embroideries,	Hosiery,
Shawls and Scarfs,	Housekeeping Goods.

Alexander's Kid Gloves, &c., to which we would respectfully call the attention of the ladies.

SPRING STYLE HATS.—We would invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine our new style of corrugated Hat, which we are selling low for CASH; also our Celestial Cap which is acknowledged to be the neatest and BEST cap of the season. 5d19 JAS. WILSON & SON, 91 Wood st.

THE subscribers, trading under the firm of BAIRD & DE LANGE, dissolved partnership on the 4th inst., by mutual consent. RICHARD BARD,

Pittsburgh, March 19th, 1855. M. DE LANGE.

The subscriber will continue the Hide and Leather business in all its branches, at the old stand, No. 215 Liberty st. and respectfully solicits a continuation of the patronage so liberally extended to the late firm.

mh20 RICHARD BARD.

BEAVER COUNTY FARM FOR SALE.

Situated one a half miles from Enon Valley station, containing 76 acres, 50 of which is cleared, balance fine timber, on which is erected a good substantial farm dwelling house well finished. Also, a frame barn, 40 by 70 feet, with smoke house, spring house, sheep house and never failing springs of water, young orchard of drafted fruit. The whole farm has a front on the Little Beaver River. mh31 B. McLAIN & SON, 21 5th st.

WANTED—A Partner with a capital of from $2000 to $2500, in a Book and Variety Store, already established, in a flourishing town in the interior of Penna., doing a good business—last year's sales amounting to about $14,000. For further particulars address

mh29-1wd* LOGAN, Pittsburgh P. O.

Removal.

DR. SPEER & SON have removed to 334 Penn street near the corner of Penn and Wayne. Office hours 8½ A. M., and 2 P. M. ap4-2md

FOR BOYS' SPRING & SUMMER WEAR—Murphy & Burchfield have received their usual full assortment of Goods for Boys' and Childrens' Spring and Summer Wear, including Tweeds, Cassimeres, Pyramids, Nankins and Nankinette, Summer Cloths, &c.

mh31 Market st.

3000 YDS. TRANSPARENT GREEN and BUFF OIL CLOTH, for Window Blinds, from 36 to 54 inches in width, wholesale and retail, at 110 Market st. mh31 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR *MARCH*.—W. R. Brown, V. P.—Fra. Sellers, Joshua Rhodes, Jno. McDevitt, Jno. Scott.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Office Pittsburgh Gazette, Friday Morning, April 6, 1855.

FLOUR—still firmer: sales at mill of 78 bbls. superfine at $9.70, and 30 do. from store at $9.87. Inspected last month, 13,759 bbls. superfine, 474 fine and middlings and 255 Rye: —total 14,495 bbls.

MEAL—a sale of 20 bbls. Corn Meal at $4.00 ⅌ bbl. cash.

GRAIN—sales at depot of 400 and 350 bus. Shelled Corn at 46, and 200 do. Oats at 60.

GROCERIES—sales of 9 hhds. fair Sugar at 6¾, cash, and 100 bbls. Sugar House Molasses on private terms.

BACON—sales of 17,000 lbs. at 6¾, 7¼ and 9¾, cash.

LARD—a lot of 20 kegs No. 2, sold at 8¾, and 5 bbls. Grease at 8, sixty days.

HAY—sales of 8 tons and 150 bales, on wharf, at $28 ⅌ ton, and 47 do. at $30.

LEAD—a sale of 400 pigs, to arrive, at 6¾, four mos., in terest added.

PIG METAL—a sale of 35 tons Charcoal No. 1, at $26, six mos.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

A fine, genial and Spring like rain was falling all day yesterday, and we are now assured of good Rivers, and perhaps, a return of seasonable weather.

Business was somewhat restricted, owing to the rain.

Gov. Pollock has signed the bill extending the charter of the Bank of Pennsylvania for 20 years. It gives it the establishing branches.

The falling off in arrivals of Molasses and Sugar at Cincinnati this season, has been very large; being from September 1st to date, 19,000 bbls of the former, and 17,000 hhds of the latter; while the falling off in exports for the same time is only 11,000 bbls of Molasses, and 5,000 hhds Sugar. The Cincinnati Price Current gives full returns from all the leading Pork packing points in the West, showing the following results:

	1854-5.	1854-5.
States.		
Ohio	718,620	571,155
Tennessee	50,880	6,000
Indiana	601,820	505,830
Kentucky	502,925	527,770
Iowa	48,000	102,131
Illinois	344,047	412,916
Missouri	130,025	128,261
Wisconsin	50,000	39,272
Detroit, Michigan	7,500	5,000
Buffalo, N. Y.	8,000	15,000
Grand Totals	2,473,807	2,124,404
Deficiency in number	349,403	

These returns show a decrease in number, as compared with last year, of 17 ⅌ cent. and a deficiency in weight of 5 ⅌ cent, swelling the aggregate deficiency to 22 ⅌ cent The number of Hogs driven East and South, this season, is 434,945—an increase of 62,554 over last year. This has to be deducted from the above deficit.

The receipts of Flour and Wheat at Cincinnati since Sept. 1st, compare as follows:

	1854-5.	1854-5.
Wheat, bus.	260,876	117,419
Flour, bbls.	218,198	192,357

Add to the deficiency shown by the above figures the falling off in wagon receipts, of which no account is taken, and the aggregate decrease is equal to at least one million bushels Wheat. The receipts of other Grains have not fallen off.

The Philadelphia, for Havana, took, yesterday, $50,831, in coin, a considerable portion of it foreign. The predictions of some of the Bankers, that Exchange would decline so as to check Specie shipments, have not yet been realized, but they are still confident. If anything is made, the time when only being postponed. The Northern Rivers having now risen considerably, these predictions are made with more confidence than ever.

We sincerely regret to be obliged to announce that the maturing obligations of Messrs. Page & Bacon, of St. Louis and Messrs. Page, Bacon & Co., of San Francisco, were not met to-day. Mr. Hoadley, the agent of the latter house, received directions early this morning, written last night, from Mr. Bacon, to make no more payments. The drafts of Messrs. Page & Bacon were refused by the Bank of America, which is the correspondent of that house in this city. It is stated by us that this event was unexpected, but it is none the less lamentable. The St. Louis house, immediately after the resumption, went on with a fair amount of success, and would probably slowly have resumed its old position, but the failure of the California house gave a new impetus to the panic. The agent of the latter house, as the deposits were quietly withdrawn, until from $300,000 down to $90,000, at which they reached a day or two after resumption, they had run down to less than $150,000. The non-resumption of the San Francisco house, as confidently promised by her resident partners, has been a severe disappointment to Mr. Bacon, and the news from New Orleans yesterday of another postponement of that event has precipitated the crisis. Mr. Bacon, we understand, had assistance offered him, but in the unsatisfactory condition of the St. Louis house, and the great uncertainty in regard to the California house, he preferred to make no further attempt to go on. Both houses will now probably go into liquidation. The resumption of the firm of Page, Bacon & Co. from the first, rested upon the availability of the $500,000 over-issued to New York. It is understood that a very large portion of this amount was used by Page & Bacon in sustaining the credit of the firm, and of course is now unavailable. The certificates of Messrs. Page, Bacon & Co., were selling in San Francisco at 85.—N. Y. Trib.

Boats Aground in the Missouri.—The steamers Banner State and Wenona arrived yesterday from the Missouri River, within a short time of each other. The officers of these boats report things worse and worse in the Missouri. Navigation is becoming more and more difficult, and the river is still falling all the way down. Nearly all the boats bound up on their last trips, have had to lighten to get over the bars, which has detained them considerably behind their time. The steamer David Tatum is reported aground above Gasconade. Australia aground at head of Grand Island; F. X. Aubrey aground below Grand Island. Pittsburgh Post.

Coffee.—The market continues quiet, although there is rather more doing than for some days past. We note sales of 500 bags medium grades Rio at 10¼@10½c., and also at auction of about 80 bags damaged Rio at $9.55 @10.15 ⅌ 100 lbs. Prime Coffee is wanted, and it would sell readily at 11c., but the medium and low grades of which the stock here principally consists are less inquired for, and for these descriptions prices have given way slightly. We quote Java Coffee at 13¼@14c. There is no Laguayra Coffee in market.—Balt. Amer.

There is a little more activity in Money among Stock circles, but the supply is still in advance of the demand. Dealers in paper continue scarce, and is wanted both by Banks and in the street.

The Akron Branch Road, which we mentioned yesterday as having declined upon its interest, has obtained an extension of the bondholders, the over-due coupons and those of 1st October next, to be paid at the close of the year. The net monthly earnings, in the meantime, to be deposited in the Ohio Life and Trust Co.—N. Y. Trib.

Returns from Chester—the Delaware Division—shows the receipts from Customs at New York, Philadelphia and Boston, during the last quarter, compared with the same period last year:

	1854.	1855.	Decr.
New York	$10,573,609	$7,588,278	$3,285,411
Boston	2,243,504	1,968,633	314,866
Philadelphia	1,380,724	958,711	422,013
Total Decrease			$4,022,290

The Star of the West is at hand with $238,000 in Gold, which is less than was anticipated. Business was dull in San Francisco until quite recently, when it began to show as a large improvement in demand was looked for soon—Gold dust weaxcow, and would be in some plan of transportation from the mining districts was adopted. There was a good supply of water, and the miners were doing well. Money was rather easier, at 2@3 ⅌ cent. Adams & Co.'s certificates could not be sold for 25 cents, only the best securities could command Money.—N. Y. Trib.

The month closes with Flour and Wheat at prices unprecedentedly high, and with Provisions and other articles important as staples advanced. Hemp brought $1,000 ⅌ ton. Old shipping leaf Tobacco $5,40 to $5,75, and $4,75 @5, fair manufacturing $3,10@$4,75. Lead $5,70. Country extra flour $8. Prime red Wheat $2,20, good white $2,22½. Corn 71 to 72c, per mixed in good white. Cotton 8¾@9c. Whiskey 28c. Sugar 9¾@10c. Flour arrived at Wassaw, and one lot at 4¾, 5¼, 6¼, in tcs, with pbgs extra, delivered here; Bacon Shoulders 8½c, clear sides 9, ribbed do. 9, Hams 12, pulled do. 12, lard 12½c, and Mess held above $13,50; Sugar-cured Hams, loose, 8c; no sales of Lard of any consequence. Dry fish Hides 13c. Timothy seed $2.60.

Receipts continue very light, or unparalleled in the demand. A despatch dated from Weston, states a rise in the Missouri of three feet. This may let out some grain from that section, and improve matters slightly. The cyclone begins to gain ground that a great scarcity of Wheat really does exist in Illinois, and hardly any boundary will be the extent to force Flour, which has been gradually going up from week to week since the opening of navigation, to-day made an advance of 25 ⅌ bbl., and a small lot of country extra actually brought $9. City manufacturers are holding firmly to this price, and one miller has 10,000 bbls which is offered at $10 ⅌ bbl. Perhaps not another market in the Union, or the world, has an individual holder so well fortified against the ills of a panic, and, considering the short time opened, perhaps unequaled by any other Commercial College.

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