PITTSBURGH:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1855.

THE LATE ST. CLAIR STREET BRIDGE AFFAIR.

TRIAL OF THE PARTIES.—In the Court of Quarter Sessions on Tuesday, the case of Nelson Henry, William Robinson, James Snowden, Harrison Agey and Thomas Stewart, indicted for assault and battery, was taken up. This is the case which occurred some weeks since on the St. Clair street Bridge, the particulars of which must be fresh in the memories of our readers.

Prosecutor Roberts stated that he would enter a *nolle prosequi* as to Snowden, with the intention to use him as a witness. Two of the defendants, Henry and Robinson, have not been arrested and did not appear on trial.

The following testimony was then offered:

James Snowden testified—On the night of the 15th March went from Allegheny to Pittsburgh with Agey and Stewart; went as far as Dyer's Exchange on Fifth street; we then started back for Allegheny; met Robinson and Henry at the other end of the bridge; they pointed out two men and a woman entering the bridge; Agey started after them; the other four of us started after Agey; when we got up with them, Agey was scuffling with one of the men; Stewart caught at Agey and pulled him back; then Agey ran at one of the men again; one of them threatened to shoot; Stewart told him not to; he said he would and Stewart hit him; I took the woman to the end of the bridge and left her with the watchman; after that the whole five of us started up Federal street; thought we heard men coming after and ran into an alley; after that we went into Lowrie's restaurant; it was about 11 o'clock; it was on the old Allegheny Bridge; could not recognize either of the men; don't think it occurred immediately at a gas-light.

Cross-examined—When Henry and Robinson pointed out the woman they said they thought she was a woman of bad character; don't remember hearing Stewart say that Agey had been drinking and that he would start after him to bring him back; didn't hear Stewart say that the woman might be a decent woman, and that Agey might get into a scrape; Stewart acted as if he was for peace; after the man had threatened to shoot, Stewart knocked him down; saw him use no weapons but his fists; my father told me the best thing I could do was to confess, and for that reason I turned States' evidence.

James McTeeters testified—I live in Pittsburgh; James Montgomery, Jane Gray and myself were coming over the bridge on the night in question; between the first and second lamps, I turned around and saw some fellows and they knocked Montgomery down; one of them knocked me down; got up again and they knocked me down again; think it was about a quarter after ten; Jane Gray lives at my house: Montgomery lives in Manchester; there were three or four men in the crowd; as soon as I was knocked down I went to the Pittsburgh side; can't say who the men were; we were walking three abreast at the time; none of us had done or said anything to the crowd; when Montgomery was knocked down he said it was a mistake, he had given them no offence; one of them said "the knew him well, he drove for Holliday."

Cross-examined—I was a good deal alarmed; was not able to see who the men were; I came back from the Pittsburgh side and found Montgomery and Miss Gray at the Allegheny side; I heard nothing said about a pistol.

James Montgomery testified—I live in Manchester; on Thursday night the 15th was crossing the bridge with McTeeters and Jane Gray; was first knocked down by one man and then by another; heard McTeeters say "dont abuse him;" I saw four men; was struck by different men; can't say whether it was with the fist or not; one man overtook me first; he knocked me down; didn't see the rest how they came up; know Miss Gray; she is a respectable lady as far as I know; when I got up I went to the Allegheny end and found Miss Gray with the toll-keeper.

Cross-examined—Would not know the person that struck me first; I was knocked down twice before I heard McTeeters speak; I was stunned by the first blow; can't describe either of the men that knocked me down. When I was knocked down first, I told them I would shoot them, though I had nothing; they told me I never carried anything; said I'd shoot to the crowd, not to any particular one; have known Agey by sight for about four years; did not recognize him there that night.

Joseph Lowrie testified—Keep public house on the corner of Federal and Lacock streets, Allegheny; on the night of the occurrence, Snowden and Stewart came to my house about 11 o'clock: Snowden said he had his hand cut and his arm out of joint; Stewart said Agey had got in another fuss; he said Agey went on to the bridge after two men and a woman, and they followed him being afraid he would get into a fuss; when they went on to the bridge, found Agey had got the two men down and then he (Stewart) pulled him off.

Mr. Alden, counsel for Agey, stated that it would be useless to attempt any defence as to his client, and requested that a plea of "guilty" be entered on the record.

Testimony was offered to prove a good character as to peace for Stewart.

The Jury retired at one o'clock with directions to return a sealed verdict in case they arrived at a conclusion previous to the afternoon session. After half an hour's consultation, the Jury determined upon a verdict of guilty. At the opening of the Court, the verdict was rendered.

The prisoners were remanded and will be sentenced on Saturday next.

FIRE IN THE NINTH WARD.—FOUR HOUSES BURNED.—On Monday night, shortly after twelve o'clock, fire broke out in the second story of a large three story brick building on Liberty street, in the Ninth Ward, occupied as a tavern by a German named Bernard Deifenbacher.—The *Chronicle* states that the family had been moving, and through some cause or other a quantity of combustible material took fire. The flames spread with unusual rapidity, and communicated to three other adjoining buildings, which together with a great part of their contents were totally destroyed, are the ravages of the raging element could be got under control.—The buildings, which were of brick, were occupied as beer shops, with one exception, and belonged to William and Christian Seibert, shoe dealers, on Penn street, whose losses will be heavy, as there was only $900 insurance, so far as we could learn. John Feldman, one of the occupants, will lose in furniture, &c., some $800, a small part of which is covered by insurance.—Deifenbacher was insured for $800, which will fully cover his loss. Several small German families resided in the upper stories, who also lose considerably.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judges M'Clure, Adams and Boggs.

Commonwealth vs. Levi W. Stewart. Indictment, assault and battery, on oath of William West. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and the defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Michaels. Charge, surety of the peace, on oath of Joseph Weiger. The Court, in consideration of prisoner's promise to leave the city, sentenced him only to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Sebastian Sweitzer. Indictment, assault and battery, on oath of George Kimberline. Verdict "guilty;" sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Stoints. Indictment, larceny, on oath of Michael Geist. The amount alleged to be stolen was $58 in gold and silver. The prosecutor resides in Birmingham. The larceny was clearly proven, and the jury, after a short absence, returned a verdict of "guilty."

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—We were informed yesterday that a gentleman named David J. Cormancy arrived in the city on Thursday last from Armstrong county and stopped at the Mansion House, on Liberty street. During the day he went out to purchase goods, since which nothing has been heard of him. He had with him some three or four hundred dollars in money, a gold watch and chain, besides other articles of value. He is about 25 years of age, had on a black frock coat, a double breasted satin vest, black cloth overcoat, and black pants. He is of light complexion, head slightly bald, and about five feet six inches high. He is a man of family, and his relatives are anxious to know his fate.—Any information in relation to him may be left at the Mansion House or Mayor's office. He was a man of temperate habits.

A PITTSBURGER SHOT IN CALIFORNIA.—The last arrival from California brings intelligence of an affair in which James Slicer, formerly a resident of this city, was shot. The following account is given:

On the 1st of March an attempt was made by a company of one hundred men to rescue a prisoner who had been incarcerated in the Yreka jail for breaking a water ditch. The Sheriff, however, having prepared himself with a posse of men, made a desperate and successful resistance, although one hundred shots were fired, two men killed, and quite a number wounded. Slicer, the stage agent at Yreka, was shot through the thigh. The mob failed to succeed in rescuing the prisoner, and, at last advices all was quiet.

—Slicer is a son of Mr. Slicer, one of Mayor Volz's Day Police.

LARCENIES.—The colored girl, Margaret Graham, whose commitment on a charge of larceny was noticed the other day, was yesterday charged before Mayor Volz with a similar offence by Hanna A. G. Newton. The articles stolen were silk dresses, &c.....John Simpson, committed a day or two ago on a charge of larceny preferred by Peter Grundy, was charged with a like crime before Mayor Volz yesterday by Ralph Frost. The article stolen was a leather valise.

CAPIAS.—A capias was issued yesterday by the Prothonotary against Walter Kirkpatrick, Street Commissioner, at the suit of T. B. Hamilton. Mr. Kirkpatrick removed a fence on Hamilton's property, which, as he alleged, abputts a nuisance on the street. Hamilton sues for $100 damages.

CITY HOTEL.—We are pleased to learn that our old friend Mr. John H. McOmber, formerly of the Weddell House, Cleveland, and the Neil House, Columbus, has become connected with the City Hotel in the capacity of Clerk. Mr. McO. is a gentleman of experience in the hotel business, and has ever been popular with the travelling public. He is a valuable acquisition to the City Hotel.

NEWS.—The city has been unusually dull during the past two days; scarcely anything occuring worthy of note, beyond the usual record of court proceedings. From Allegheny, we have absolutely nothing to report, and the Police are seriously meditating on the propriety of posting "To Let" on the watch-house cells. But "there's a better time coming," and that's some comfort.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hon. H. W. Williams.

George McKee vs. John Taggart. Action of ejectment for one hundred and fifty acres of land on Chartiers Creek, in Robinson township. On trial.

IN TOWN.—Mrs. Kate Gillespie, of Brady's Bend, the fortunate drawer of the Greek Slave, was stopping at the City Hotel yesterday. She is on her way to Sandusky to see after her prize. We understand it will be in Pittsburgh before long. The prize is valued at $5000.—*Post.*

THE fire-bells yesterday sounded the tenth anniversary of the great fire, but not with the deafening clangor usual in other years. The custom is dying out.

BY TELEGRAPH

BOSTON, April 10.—The Senate called back the Liquor Bill from the Secretary of States office in consequence of amendments made to it by the Chairman of the Committee unknown to the Senate.

The Committee to investigate the nunnery affair was in session this morning. The Lady Superior was under examination; her statement generally confirmed the charges made against the Committee.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—The underwriters have received from Wilmington a copy of the affidavit made by two of the crew of James Chester who allege that the Captain had manin potu during the whole voyage and that the augur holes were bored by the Captain and mates; that there was no necessity of abandoning the ship. Part of the crew refused to sign the Captain's protest when they were offered $100 to do so.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Court of Oyer and Terminer denied the motion to quash the indictment against Irving, Morrissey and others concerned in the Poole murder. The counsel for defendants gave notice that they would move that all the defendants be admitted to bail.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Capt. White of the ship James Chester has arrived; he denies all knowledge of augur holes. He says the vessel was water-logged when abandoned.

Anti-License Law Passed.

HARRISBURG, April 10.—The Senate passed the House Bill to repeal the License Law, by a vote 14 to 13. This will stop the grog of many

WASHINGTON, Penn., April 10.—At the Municipal election yesterday the whole Know Nothing ticket was elected by from 20 to 25 majority.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—Cotton firm; sales 7350 bales. The sales of the week were 39,500 bales; Stock 100,000 bales. The receipts to date were 125,000 bales less than last year. Molasses steady at 26¢; prime Rio Coffee 10¼@11; the sales of the week were 15,000 bags; stock 27,000 bags. Corn steady at $1,10.

NEW YORK, April 9. *Evening.*—Cotton unchanged; sales 1,500 bales. Flour, a trifle higher 4000 bbls good Ohio at $9,94@10,35; Southern firm; sales 1,600 bbls; at $10@10,44. Wheat higher- sales Southern white at $2,65. Corn steady; sales 15,000 bush. Western mixed at $1,06@$1,06½. Pork firm; sales 1,000 bbls at $16,35@15,44 for old Mess, and $17,50 for new; and prime at $15. Beef firm. Lard unchanged. Hams, better sales at 9@9¾. Whiskey Ohio 34¼@35. Coffee heavy. Sugars firm. Linseed Oil 81@82. Stocks dull; money abundant; Cumberland 28¾; N. Y. Central 94¼; Erie 51¾; Reading 86; Cleveland & Toledo 74.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—*Evening.*—More activity in Flour, and prices have again advanced 25c. The sales comprise 500 bbls Baltimore Howard at. at $10,25 per bbl; 200 city mills and 200 bbls mixed brands at the same figure; sales 200 bbls extra at $10,50. Rye Flour steady at $6,75. Corn meal $4,50. Wheat in demand with an upward tendency, sales 1300 bush prime Penna. red at $2,53; sales 1,000 bush Southern at $2,40@2,42; sales 500 bush Southern white at $2,65, and 2,600 bush Penna. white, part to arrive, at $2,65. Rye in demand, sales 700 bush at $1,37½. Corn active, and prices 2c higher; sales 3,000 bush yellow at 99@1,00.—Whiskey firm; small sales in bbls. at 36 and in hhds at 35.

CINCINNATI, April 10.—*Evening.*—Flour $9,75@9,80; not so firm as yesterday. Oats 50.—Corn 70. Whiskey declined to 29. Provisions quiet; no sales of importance; the views of holders are above those of buyers. No change in Groceries; market firm. Exchange declined to ¼@¼ premium for eastern.

The river has risen 4 inches. Weather clear and cool.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers at private sale the Farm lately owned by Gen. Adam Ewing, on the "Poke Farm." Said farm is situated in Lawrence Co., Pa., on the road from Enon Valley to New Castle, one mile east of the village of Mt. Jackson, and contains TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX ACRES. Improvements are, a good substantial Two story Brick House, large Frame Barn, large Sheep Shed, Wagon Shed, Corn-Crib, a Granary, and all other necessary out-buildings. About one hundred and twenty acres under improvement, and the balance consists of the wood and timber land; well watered, with an excellent Orchard and Garden. All in good repair, and in the best state of cultivation. The location is pleasant, and the farm generally considered one of the best and most desirable farms in Lawrence county.

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WM. P. ALCORN, Enon Valley.

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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 persons having claims against the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

mh18-6w* JOHN M. EDMUNDSON, Adm'r.

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 suit buyers, wholesale and retail, with goods adapted to their wants and at the lowest

NETT CASH PRICES.

BLACK SILKS, BH PINK PRINTS.
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NEW DRESS GOODS. GOOD LIN-SEYS.
NEW SPRING SHAWLS, TABLE LINENS,
Needles in Lowell, SHEETINGS, &c., &c.

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

P. S.—Oil coiled Black Silks warranted not to cut in wearing. Store keepers supplied with these goods regularly fa26-3mwTW

OPTHALMIC DISEASES.

DR. J. R. SPEER, in addition to the practice of the usual branches of medicine, devotes special attention to DISEASES OF THE EYES, 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. 152 Liberty street, Pittsburgh

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Public notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, &c., which were of Thomas Perkins, late of Charlestown Township, Allegheny County, dec'd, were this day issued to the subscriber by the Register, for the Probate of Wills, &c., in and for this county; all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the said estate are notified to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement, to us at No. 198 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAM PERKINS, Charlters, Tp.
JOHN F. JENNINGS, Allegheny City.
Administrators.

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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 withdrawal of SAMUEL HARTLEY from the firm. JAMES WHITE, who is fully and solely authorized to settle the business of the late firm, and pay off all the debts, and who will hereafter conduct the Gazette as sole Proprietor.

D. W. WHITE,
SAMUEL HARTLEY.

Pittsburgh, March 6th, 1855—mh7-6t&w3p

WHERE may be had every description of Knives, Putty, Plate Glass, Glass Ware, Paints, Oil, Turpentine, Paint Brushes, Pencils, American Glass, Colored and Enamelled Glass, Window and Skylight Glass, &c., &c. Our stock being large and selected with the utmost care from the most celebrated manufactories, we are prepared to execute orders promptly for articles in our line, equal, and on as favorable terms as 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 C. SCHRACK & CO.,
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SEED OATS—Scotch Potatoe Oats for sale by JAS. WARDROP.
mh21-4twT 23 Park Row, New York.

SILK BONNETS—A. A. Mason & Co. will exhibit on Tuesday, April 3d, 200 more Silk and Satin Bonnets, in all colors, of their own and eastern manufacture. ap3

DRY APPLES—100 bus. just rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.
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TOBACCO—50 bxs. assd brands, 5s and 8s lump, in store and for sale by
7. LITTLE & CO' 112, 2d st.
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REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the Week ending April 10, 1855.

The weather for the past week has been open and seasonable, gradually growing warmer day by day. On Thursday last we were visited by a fine rain, which has brought the Rivers to a fine stage for navigation. The rain was very general throughout the country, extending to the East and North: and as it has been sufficient to open Lake Erie, it has also probably been of equal service in putting an end to the embargo of snow and ice on the head waters of the Allegheny.

Navigation has been actively resumed on all the Rivers, and the Allegheny boats have ascended as far as Franklin. On the Ohio business has been quite active.

Should the present favorable promise of weather continue, the Spring will be more forward, after all, than last year. It was after this period in April that we had a heavy snow storm, in 1854, and vegetation was kept back until some time in May.

A few rafts of Lumber have arrived from up the Allegheny, but the great bulk is yet to come. The receipts of Metal are more full.

Messrs. Kramer & Rahm, who felt obliged to suspend during the Winter, resumed business on Monday.

The aspect of Monetary affairs is about the same. The last steamer from California brought $710,000 in Gold, which is a considerable improvement, but Gold continues to go to Europe too freely. The steamer from New York last week took $124,000, and the Havre steamer on Monday took $150,000 more. The export from Boston and New York for the three months ending April 1st, shows an increase over last year of $2,300,000. The New York Tribune of Monday says:

It is generally anticipated that the Bank Statement on Monday will show a decline of a million in the Specie line each result of the large shipments by the Atlantic. Some parties estimate the loss at $1,500,000. The Assistant Treasury and Assay offices have paid out during the week about $700,000 more than they have received, to-day $710,000 in Gold by the Illinois, which will fully supply the amount wanted for the Boston steamer of Wednesday next.

The Illinois brings considerably more Gold than was anticipated, and her arrival assists in the easier feeling in the street to-day. By a reference to the list of consignees, it will be seen to be much more general than the amount of the amount shipped from San Francisco was $921,519, of which $710,107 came to this port.

At Philadelphia, there is no change to notice in Monetary affairs. Capital continues abundant, and strictly first-class paper is readily placed at Bank rates.

At Cincinnati the Money market is easier. First-class business paper is scarce, and can be negotiated easily at 1½ to 1¾ per cent. ⅌ annum. Eastern Exchange is slow sale at ⅜ to ½ ⅌ cent. premium.

At New Orleans, the Money market remains in about the same condition. Strictly prime paper can be negotiated very readily at 9@10 ⅌ cent. ⅌ annum, but rarely on more favorable terms. Sterling is 9@9½ ⅌ cent. for first-class signatures. France, 5.25@5.17½. Sight on New York, par and ¼ ⅌ cent. discount.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says the feeling in the market is favorable but without any change in rates.

At Baltimore Money is easy, and rates continue to favor borrowers. There is an abundant supply of capital offering, and borrowers find no difficulty in obtaining loans on reasonable terms. 7@9 ⅌ cent. is the street rate for first class paper. There is, however, very little of this description of paper offering, most of it being taken by the Banks. Money is offered very freely on call at 6 ⅌ cent.

At Boston Money is in full supply, and is obtained with facility on approved business paper at 7@9 ⅌ cent.

The value of imports, at New York, during the week, shows a mate rial falling off as compared with the corresponding week last year, as will be seen by the annexed statement, furnished by the Journal of Commerce:

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For the Week.		
Dry Goods,	$1,374,217	$ 528,904
General Merchandize,	1,427,100	817,336
Total,	$2,800,341	$1,346,240
Previous 12 weeks,	45,502,022	41,061,667
Total for 13 weeks,	$48,731,038	$43,818,407

The exports from New York for the month of March were (exclusive of Specie) $6,241,935, against $6,037,269 last year. For the past three months, $16,802,542, against $15,846,710.

The Cincinnati Commercial of Monday says:

Prices of Provisions continue to advance, with a good demand, though the market cannot be quoted active. Pork is the favorable advance from New York, and the tight supplies. Whiskey is advancing rapidly. Corn begins to scarce and high, and several of the distilleries being entirely out of stock, the establishment of Indiana, which makes one hundred barrels a day, had to suspend operations last week, owing to the want of Corn—has greatly diminished the supply, so that much higher rates are anticipated. The recent alarmingly dry spell, has which have been enacted in the various states, will have a decided influence on the trade to this article, and this influence is being already seen in the market, the demand for export having considerably fallen off, but not in the same ratio as the falling off in the supply.

The stocks of Sugar and Molasses are again low, and the market is better for Sugar by ⅛c.

Flour has advanced in Cincinnati to $9.75@$9.80; in Louisville to $9.50@$10, and in St. Louis to $9.50@$9.75. This advance has had the corresponding effect upon our market, as will be seen by our quotations.

The St. Louis Republican of the 5th reports the River at that point rising slowly. The upper Mississippi is reported at four feet on the upper and three feet on the lower rapids. Six feet in the channel to Keokuk. Illinois within its banks and falling slowly, with plenty of water for the largest steamers. The Missouri River continues to be falling, with three and a half feet in the principal bars from Weston to the mouth. Navigation difficult and boats are coming down with light cargo. Nine feet water is reported at Lexington. Weather and business brisk.—Levee thronged with boats from all points, rendering it almost impossible to effect a landing near the business part of the city.

The Boston paper quotes prime Wheat at $2.10@$2.15, and active transactions in Provisions at 4¾ for bulk Shoulders, 5¾ for smoked do. and $14.00@$14.25 for Mess Pork.

The Baltimore American of Monday reports the Coffee market as follows:

The market to-day is quiet, the only sale we hear of being one of 100 bags Porto Rico coffee at 11½c. In Rio Coffee there is nothing doing. The accounts by the Antelope from Rio are below, and buyers are holding off for the arrival of these cargoes. We note to-day the arrival of the Brig Ann from Laguayra with some 2500 bags Coffee.—This is the first cargo of Laguayra Coffee that has been in market for the season.

Business in our own market has been active all week, with a rather speculative feeling in some articles. Breadstuffs, Provisions and Sugar and Molasses have all been advancing, with a steady demand. Our reports below will show the present state of quotations.

A comparison of the quotations yesterday with those of April 10, 1854, show quite a difference in the leading art' cles of Produce. Flour was then quoted at $6,87, Corn at 53, Oats at 32, Sugar at 4¾@5, prime Butter at 15, Eggs at 9, &c.

The last advices from New Orleans quote fair Sugar at 4¾@5¼, and prime Molasses at 26. At Louisville fair Sugar is quoted at 4¾, old Molasses 26 and new 25. In Cincinnati, fair Sugar 5¼@5¾, and Molasses 32@33.

MONEY EXCHANGE.—There is a steady outside demand for Money, and good paper is readily negotiated at 1 @1¼ ⅌ cent. The Banks are lending freely to those they think safe. Currency continues scarce, and rates of discount remain the same, ¾@1 ⅌ cent. Exchange firm at previous rates.

FREIGHTS.—The following are the rates of Freight on the River, during the continuance of good navigation.

RIVER FREIGHTS.	Day Goods	Sugar Freights.
To Wheeling,	50	100@125
" Cincinnati,	50	125@15
" Louisville,	50	100@125
" St. Louis,	50	125@150
" New Orleans,	75	400@50
" Nashville,	75	300@350
" Zanesville,	45	125@150
" Wabash,	50	300@35
" Kansas,	.....$1.25	$4.00

ASHES—not much doing: Pearls are held with moderate firmness at 6¼@6½; Pots at 6¼@6¼, by tierce and bbl.

BACON—the sales of the week, up to into consumption, have been large, reaching 275,000 lbs, mostly in small parcels. Prices have been tending steadily up. Sales yesterday of 30,000 lbs Sides and 15 cts. at 5¾c for Shoulders, 7¼@8 for Sides, and 9¼@9¾ for plain Hams, part at sixty days, but most for cash. The closing figures were 7¼ for Shoulders, 8 for Sides, 9¾ for plain Hams and 11@11¼ for Sugar-cured do. cash. Besides these transactions there were sales of 10,000 lbs. Shoulders deliverable in June 1st at 7 hour mos., 53 cts. yesterday, Shoulders and Sides at 7 and 8, cash, with pay for casks, and 100,000 lbs. to arrive, Hog Round, at 6¾, 7¼ and 9¾.

BULK MEAT—no sales have been reported during the week. The receipts are liberal but consigned to dealers or to shippers for the Eastern market.

BRICK—sales of Copley's Fire Brick, No. 1, at Allegheny Court, at $22 ⅌ M.

BEANS—nothing doing, except in the small way, to the retail trade, at $2,75 ⅌ bus. for Small White.

BUTTER & EGGS—there is an active demand for prime Roll Butter, and prices have advanced to 18c in bbls, and 20 in tubs. Inferior Roll is poor sale and prices are according to quality, at 12@15. Sales of Packed at 14@15. Eggs have been in brisk request all week, and sales of 4,000 dls were made on Saturday at 16, and 160 doz. yesterday at 17c. The supply is now increasing, and prices will probably ease off a little. Cheese has been in good request, and has sold at 10@11c.

FEATHERS—dull; quotations are almost nominal at 38@40 in lots from first hands.

FISH—Mackarel No. 3, large, are held firmly at $11,50, and small do. do. at $9,00. Gibbes Herring are firm at $6,50. Codfish dull at, 4¾@5. Lake Fish. Trout $9,00 ⅌ bbl. White Fish $10.00@$11,00, as in quality. Salmon $10,00@$10,50. Half bbls. in the usual proportion.

FLAX—seed has again advanced; sales at mill at New Brighton of Rock, at $1,75 ⅌ bus.; Large Tulip $2,25; Small do. $2,00; Keeler, Shorts at $1,40 ⅌ 100 lbs., Shipstuff $1,50 and Finished Middlings $1,75.

FLOUR—prices have advanced fully 75 cents ⅌ bbl since our last report. Sales of extra were made yesterday on' at $10,50, which would make superfine about $10,37 From store, some sales of superfine were made in the morning at $10,25@$10,37, but later in the day fixures had settled at $10,50 and extra $10,75. The receipts were liberal, but there was a very active demand from the country and I to go up the Allegheny.

RYE FLOUR—sales from first hands at $8,00, and from store at $8,12@$8,25.

GRAIN—an active market for all sorts. The sales of the week comprise 3,700 bus. Shelled CORN, on arrival at 95, 600 do. at 94, 700 do. Ear at 95, and 250 do. at 98; from store, 1,450 bus. at $1,00. OATS, 300 bus. on arrival at 60 and 200 do. at 61; from store 500 do. at 64 and 300 at 65.—RYE, 420 bus. on the wharf at $1,36 and 200 do. from store at $1,37. BARLEY is nominal at $1,20. WHEAT is arriving in limited lots for city mills, and what sales are made do not transpire. We quote nominally at $2,20@$2,30.

GROCERIES—Sugar and Molasses have advanced considerably. Sales to city trade of Sugar at 6@6¼ and Molasses at 35. To country, Sugar is selling by the hhd. at 6¼@6¾, and by the bbl. at 6¼@6¾, the outside figures ruling; Molasses, 35@36 for cyprus, and 36@37 for cuba, but few sales being made at the outside figures, as yet.—Coffee is firm at 12@12½, and Rice at 6¼@6¾, by tierce and bbl.

HAY—the receipts of baled Hay yesterday and for a day or two previous were large, but there is a good demand.—The sales were mostly in a small way, to consumers, with sp the range of $25@$26@$30 ⅌ ton.

HIDES—have advanced. There are no Green or Dry Salted in market. Butchers are selling Green Beef at 5¾, and the leather dealers hold Dry Flint at 15.

HOMINY—the demand has fallen off. Small sales at $7,00 ⅌ bbl.

IRON & NAILS—card prices remain unchanged; Common Puddled Bar, 3; Juniata do. 4¾; Nails, 10d and upwards, 3¾.

LIME—sales of Louisville, on arrival, at $1,25 ⅌ bbl.

LARD—there is a little more firmness in price; sales of country No. 1 at 9, and city do. at 9¾.

LEATHER—the following are the selling rates from store:

Red Spanish Sole, ⅌ lb	30@33
Slaughter " "	34@37
Upper Leather, ⅌ doz	$30@$40
Bridle " "	$36@40
Country Bridle " "	$28@36
Skirting Leather, ⅌ lb	37@38

LUMBER—very little has yet been received. Prices at the River, for what has arrived, have ruled as follows: Lumber, common, $10@$11 ⅌ M.; clear $20@$22; Timber 5@7 ⅌ cubic foot; Shingles $3.00@$3.37 ⅌ M.; Lath, $2,50 ⅌ M.

METALS—sales of 400 pigs Lead, to arrive, at 6¾ for four mos., interest added; held in the small way at 7. Bar Lead is retailing at 7¾@8. Shot $2,12@$2,25; Black, Sheet Copper remains nominal; and strictly first-class paper is readily placed at Bank rates.

At Cincinnati the Money market is easier. First-class business paper is scarce, and can be negotiated easily at 1½ to 1¾ ⅌ cent. ⅌ annum. Eastern Exchange is slow sale at ⅜ to ½ ⅌ cent. premium.

At New Orleans, the Money market remains in about the same condition. Strictly prime paper can be negotiated very readily at 9@10 ⅌ cent. ⅌ annum, but rarely on more favorable terms. Sterling is 9@9½ ⅌ cent. for first-class signatures. France, 5.25@5.17½. Sight on New York, par and ¼ ⅌ cent. discount.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says the feeling in the market is favorable but without any change in rates.

At Baltimore Money is easy, and rates continue to favor borrowers. There is an abundant supply of capital offering, and borrowers find no difficulty in obtaining loans on reasonable terms. 7@9 ⅌ cent. is the street rate for first class paper. There is, however, very little of this description of paper offering, most of it being taken by the Banks. Money is offered very freely on call at 6 ⅌ cent.

At Boston Money is in full supply, and is obtained with facility on approved business paper at 7@9 ⅌ cent.

The value of imports, at New York, during the week, shows a mate rial falling off as compared with the corresponding week last year, as will be seen by the annexed statement, furnished by the Journal of Commerce:

	1854.	1855.
For the Week.		
Dry Goods,	$1,374,217	$ 528,904
General Merchandize,	1,427,100	817,336
Total,	$2,800,341	$1,346,240
Previous 12 weeks,	45,502,022	41,061,667
Total for 13 weeks,	$48,731,038	$43,818,407

The exports from New York for the month of March were (exclusive of Specie) $6,241,935, against $6,037,269 last year. For the past three months, $16,802,542, against $15,846,710.

The Cincinnati Commercial of Monday says:

Prices of Provisions continue to advance, with a good demand, though the market cannot be quoted active. Pork is the favorable advance from New York, and the tight supplies. Whiskey is advancing rapidly. Corn begins to scarce and high, and several of the distilleries being entirely out of stock, the establishment of Indiana, which makes one hundred barrels a day, had to suspend operations last week, owing to the want of Corn—has greatly diminished the supply, so that much higher rates are anticipated. The recent alarmingly dry spell, has which have been enacted in the various states, will have a decided influence on the trade to this article, and this influence is being already seen in the market, the demand for export having considerably fallen off, but not in the same ratio as the falling off in the supply.

The stocks of Sugar and Molasses are again low, and the market is better for Sugar by ⅛c.

Flour has advanced in Cincinnati to $9.75@$9.80; in Louisville to $9.50@$10, and in St. Louis to $9.50@$9.75. This advance has had the corresponding effect upon our market, as will be seen by our quotations.

The St. Louis Republican of the 5th reports the River at that point rising slowly. The upper Mississippi is reported at four feet on the upper and three feet on the lower rapids. Six feet in the channel to Keokuk. Illinois within its banks and falling slowly, with plenty of water for the largest steamers. The Missouri River continues to be falling, with three and a half feet in the principal bars from Weston to the mouth. Navigation difficult and boats are coming down with light cargo. Nine feet water is reported at Lexington. Weather and business brisk.—Levee thronged with boats from all points, rendering it almost impossible to effect a landing near the business part of the city.

The Boston paper quotes prime Wheat at $2.10@$2.15, and active transactions in Provisions at 4¾ for bulk Shoulders, 5¾ for smoked do. and $14.00@$14.25 for Mess Pork.

The Baltimore American of Monday reports the Coffee market as follows:

The market to-day is quiet, the only sale we hear of being one of 100 bags Porto Rico coffee at 11½c. In Rio Coffee there is nothing doing. The accounts by the Antelope from Rio are below, and buyers are holding off for the arrival of these cargoes. We note to-day the arrival of the Brig Ann from Laguayra with some 2500 bags Coffee.—This is the first cargo of Laguayra Coffee that has been in market for the season.

Business in our own market has been active all week, with a rather speculative feeling in some articles. Breadstuffs, Provisions and Sugar and Molasses have all been advancing, with a steady demand. Our reports below will show the present state of quotations.

A comparison of the quotations yesterday with those of April 10, 1854, show quite a difference in the leading art' cles of Produce. Flour was then quoted at $6,87, Corn at 53, Oats at 32, Sugar at 4¾@5, prime Butter at 15, Eggs at 9, &c.

The last advices from New Orleans quote fair Sugar at 4¾@5¼, and prime Molasses at 26. At Louisville fair Sugar is quoted at 4¾, old Molasses 26 and new 25. In Cincinnati, fair Sugar 5¼@5¾, and Molasses 32@33.

MONEY EXCHANGE.—There is a steady outside demand for Money, and good paper is readily negotiated at 1 @1¼ ⅌ cent. The Banks are lending freely to those they think safe. Currency continues scarce, and rates of discount remain the same, ¾@1 ⅌ cent. Exchange firm at previous rates.

FREIGHTS.—The following are the rates of Freight on the River, during the continuance of good navigation.

RIVER FREIGHTS.	Day Goods	Sugar Freights.
To Wheeling,	50	100@125
" Cincinnati,	50	125@15
" Louisville,	50	100@125
" St. Louis,	50	125@150
" New Orleans,	75	400@50
" Nashville,	75	300@350
" Zanesville,	45	125@150
" Wabash,	50	300@35
" Kansas,	.....$1.25	$4.00

ASHES—not much doing: Pearls are held with moderate firmness at 6¼@6½; Pots at 6¼@6¼, by tierce and bbl.

BACON—the sales of the week, up to into consumption, have been large, reaching 275,000 lbs, mostly in small parcels. Prices have been tending steadily up. Sales yesterday of 30,000 lbs Sides and 15 cts. at 5¾c for Shoulders, 7¼@8 for