GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1855.

CITY CHARACTERS.—THE CHIFFONIERS OF PITTSBURGH.—A great city like Pittsburgh is queerly made up, and it is amusing as well as instructive, betimes, to mark the innumerable diversities of class and character constituting that fabric or system which goes by the name of "society" or by that still more indefinite phrase to which the newspapers are so partial, viz: "the community." A great city is a great hodge-podge—a confused, orderless jumbling together of the most opposite and antagonistic elements. Here there is a faint streak of Heaven, and there is a great "gob" of— the other place!

There upon the pavement goes a being, like Keats' Madeline, seemingly

"— a splendid angel,
Newly dressed, save wings, for Heaven."

—And close beside, treading the same stone, brushing, perhaps, her silken garment, polluting the pure air of heaven she breathes with the foul exhalations of his rum-scorched lips, walks the beastly, ragged, drunken toper—miserable fag-end of humanity, cursed of God and scorned by his fellow-men.

In that humble and neat tenement dwells a holy man, a minister, whose every thought is a prayer, whose heart is a white altar of purity and devotion. Against the wall of his abode, and towering above it, story after story, stands the mansion of the gambler, the outlawed but wealthy villain, the demon in patent-leathers and diamond rings. Thus extremes meet in a great city, and the good and bad, the pure and the impure, are compelled to a contact unnatural and by no means beneficial.

But, we are wandering from our original topic. We spoke of the diversity of character observable upon the city's streets, and intended to refer to a class of persons who may be seen any day and any hour of the day, not on the pavements, but in the gutters, and in all sorts of out-of-the-way places where the refuse and sweepings of stores, factories and dwellings are thrown. In Paris they are termed *Chiffoniers*. With a basket or a bag on his arm, and a hook or stick in hand, the *Chiffonier* sallies forth upon his daily *reconnoissance* of the alleys and the gutters.—Some industrious housewife has carefully swept her parlors and halls, and her careful broom has consigned to the street many a bit of cloth, worthless to her but a treasure to the rag-picker, many an odd piece of string or insignificant pin, useless to her but worth money to the *Chiffonier*. Carefully, slowly, his hook turns over the pile of dust and rubbish and selects the coveted articles, which in a trice are conveyed to the "omnium gatherum" on his arm. At early dawn you may see the *Chiffonier* slowly wending his way down Market street, and appropriating such petty sweepings as have been thrown out by the store-sweeper. He is, perhaps, a dirty little Dutchman, with a queer cap, and a face utterly unconscious of the existence of soap and water, and garments which seem to have been made of the thousand and one fragments of cloth which his hook has rescued from oblivion and the gutter. Sometimes the *Chiffonier* is an old man, (dirty and ragged, of course,) whose bent back gives evidence that rag-picking is no new trade with him. If you get a glimpse of his countenance, you will be apt to discover an antiquated pipe protruding from his lips, and can readily imagine, by the extra whiff he occasionally takes, that just then he discovered a larger piece of cloth than usual, or may be found a delicate little three cent piece glittering amid the dust, and his eye brightens as he deposits it in a small leathern bag fished up, after long and diligent search, from a pocket of doubtful locality and indefinite depth. Many children are engaged in the same "profession;" (everything is a *profession*, in these times, from framing briefs according to Blackstone down to butchering beef and veal for Saturday's market.) Chubby-faced little Teutons, with aldermanic stomachs and very dirty faces may often be observed raking over the accumulated rubbish of the gutters. Often, too, girls, unwashed and in tatters, are employed in the same way. In fact, it is a business, a regular means of obtaining a livelihood, and large numbers are supported by it. The *Chiffoniers* of Pittsburgh are an "institution." Daily, the year round, they drive their petty trade, and it is much more profitable than most would imagine. Take the single article of rags. It would not be an exaggerated computation to state the amount thrown upon the streets of the city from stores and dwellings, in the course of a few weeks, at hundreds of pounds. Then articles of greater value are often thrown out through carelessness or extravagance, and the *Chiffonier* is sure to get them.

The Irishman was disappointed because he couldn't pick up quarters in the street of "the land of his adoption;" the *Chiffonier* is determined not to be disappointed, and by daily toil and the use of his hook, transmutes the rubbish of the streets into gold!

THE IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—Few cities present greater attractions to the young man desiring to acquire a commercial education, than Pittsburgh. Every man in the community is, more or less, a business man. Trade is the great Idea of the whole people. In nine cases out of ten, some business operation is the topic of conversation, "where two or three are met together" in the counting-room, upon the wharf or on the street. But aside from these important considerations, the fact of the existence here of such a complete and well-ordered institution as the one mentioned in the caption of this article, is a cogent additional reason why our city should be remarked as the "Oxford," so to speak, of commercial education in the West.

Mr. Millar, with a most commendable energy and a diligent exercise of those business qualities which it is his profession to impart to his pupils, has, in a few months, so perfected his Commercial College as to render it eminently attractive to the student. His rooms on Wood street, (Lafayette hall,) are spacious, well-arranged and commodious, combining all the features of an extensive counting-room. They are sufficiently lighted, but the students eye is not oppressed by a glare of light. They are warm and comfortable in winter, and cool and excellently ventilated in summer. The ladies' department is also a convenient and neatly arranged room, and both indicate the prosperity of the institution by being filled almost to their utmost capacity.

The faculty of the College is complete, and is composed of gentlemen well qualified to discharge the duties of their respective positions.

Mr. Millar and his brother, both accomplished and experienced penmen, conduct the writing department. W. J. L. Millar, the elder, has been engaged in giving instructions in penmanship for eleven years and has few equals in the country. The methods of instruction adopted in the college are thorough and have been attended with remarkable success. The copy-books of their pupils are the strongest indications of the merits of Messrs. Millar's qualifications in this respect.

At the head of the book-keeping department stands Prof. I. Irvine Hitchcock, who has heretofore occupied a similar position in institutions in New Orleans, New York and Philadelphia.—Prof. H. is a finished accountant, is the author of a highly popular system of book-keeping published by Mussey, Boston, and during his connection with the Iron City Commercial College has given abundant evidence that, combined with editorial ability, he possesses in a remarkable degree the faculty of *imparting* his knowledge to others. The system of book-keeping used at the College is that of our fellow-townsman, John Fleming, Esq., whose work is too well known to require notice at this time. Mr. F. also officiates as lecturer on the science of accounts.

Mr. L. J. Cooke, a graduate of Oberlin College, Ohio, is the teacher of mathematics. As an instructor in these branches, he is represented as having few equals in this vicinity.

We must not omit to mention that a weekly lecture on Commercial Law is delivered by James Hopkins, Esq., a gentleman of legal attainments and a writer of force and elegance. His lectures, one of which we have had the pleasure of hearing, indicate great research and a full understanding of the various topics upon which they treat.

The Iron City Commercial College, we take it, may look forward hopingly to the future. It has become permanent in our city, is chartered, and if past success be the criterion of coming prosperity, it will not only abundantly reward the untiring efforts of its projectors, but also be an honor and an ornament to the city whose *sobriquet* it has assumed.

ROWDYISM ON THE WHARF.—Two men named John Campbell and John McCauley got into a difficulty on the wharf yesterday, which resulted in the usual accompaniment of a street fight. Officer Wray, who happened to be near, interfered, seized the parties by the collar and conveyed them to the lock-up. They will have a hearing this morning. Our object in noticing this fight—for we do not usually insult the good taste of our readers by publishing *news* of such a character—is to call the attention of the wharf police to the fact that draymen were engaged in merging on the parties and endeavoring by all means in their power to get up a general row—This outrageous disposition of many of the draymen on the wharf has before been adverted to in pretty strong terms. Four of these men are now in jail on that score, but the lawless, bull-dog spirit seems not to have been quelled, for on every possible occasion some standard and drayman ruffian is concerned in originating or abetting a row. Let the police keep a sharp eye on them.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams. In the case of J. & R. Floyd vs. Negley, Mohan & Co. (reported yesterday,) a verdict of $615.07 was rendered for plaintiffs, subject to the opinion of the Court on points reserved.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use vs. Ebenezer White. Action against the bail of a guardian. Verdict for plaintiff of $1020, subject to the opinion of the Court on points reserved.

Jacob Hinds vs. Wm. C. Denny. Action to recover for services rendered by plaintiff on defendant's farm in Indiana township. Claim, $1200. On trial.

LARCENIES.—Officer Bougher, of the Mayor's Police, yesterday arrested three men named George Millstein, Francis Millstein and George Milton, on a charge of larceny preferred by A. B. Curling, proprietor of the Minersville Omnibus Line. The accused were charged with stealing a quantity of hay and oats from the stables of Mr. Curling on the Fourth street Road. They had a hearing last evening before the Mayor and were discharged on payment of costs, and $20 to Mr. Curling, being the value of the articles stolen

THE complaint book has recently been devoted almost exclusively to complaints against crowds of boys loafing at street corners. Among the localities mentioned are, corner of Clark street and Carpenter's Alley; of Logan and Clark streets; of Marbury and Penn streets; of Third and Grant streets; and of Market street and the Diamond in front of Van Gorder's. In most cases, the crowds are complained of as being particularly a nuisance on Sundays.

TAKEN OVER.—Jason Ewing, sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary, on Wednesday last, was removed from the jail to his new quarters yesterday. We are informed that Ewing had been out of the Penitentiary but a day or two when he was arrested on the charge for which he has been sentenced. His previous term was nine years but after serving over two years, he was pardoned His declaration in Court that he had been in this county only a year was therefore a falsehood.

TAX COLLECTOR SUED UNDER THE SMALL NOTE LAW.—William Shore, Tax Collector of the Sixth Ward, has been prosecuted before Alderman Donaldson, for an alleged violation of the 48th and 49th sections of the "Small Note Law." It is stated by the prosecutor in his affidavit that Shore passed a one dollar foreign bank note as change when collecting taxes from James McGregor, Esq. The penalty attached to the violation of the law is $100. The case will have a hearing before Alderman Donaldson on Saturday next.

THE ST. CLAIR HOTEL.—This fine hotel has already regained its former popularity and more than its former custom, under the management of Mr. Connelly. For some days past it has been crammed full, even to the sending away of wearied and worn travelers who were doubtless no little chagrined at the announcement—"full to the brim—can't accommodate any more."—Success attend the St. Clair!

RULES OF COURT.—The following Rules have been adopted in the Court of Quarter Sessions:

1. In any case of simple assault and battery, no witness bill shall be taxed by the Clerk or paid, unless the witness has been sworn upon the trial of the case.

2. No witness bill in any criminal case shall be taxed or allowed unless it be handed to the clerk on the day such witness was sworn or the day following.

PETITIONS are in circulation for the pardon of John Hartman, sentenced on Wednesday to two months imprisonment for keeping two ferocious "bull-dogs," by whoma woman was nearly killed some weeks since. The Court, when sentencing him, stated that the sentence was much lighter than it might have been. A suit for damages has been entered in the District Court against Hartman by the husband of the woman injured.

A drunken Irishman went about the streets a day or two ago inquiring where he could find a "praste" to whom he could confess his sins. He was directed to an Alderman's office, where he made a clean breast of it and was sentenced to do penance in the county Jail for a term of days as a vagrant.

THERE are unpaid letters lying in the New Castle, Pa., Post Office, for John House and Mary Ann Mason, Pittsburgh.

Minnesota Point Female Seminary.

KITTANNING, PA.

THE SUMMER SESSION of this long established and popular Institution will commence on the FIRST MONDAY OF MAY, under the personal care of the Rev. W. H. CARTER, A. M., of New York University, and Principal of the Western Institution, Pittsburgh, assisted by the following efficient teachers: Miss C. H. Wall, English and French, (her native tongue,) German and Ornamental Branches; Mrs. H. A. Carter, Piano and Singing in Italian style, educated under the best masters in New York City.

Terms per session of five months, payable half in advance and half at end of session:

Board and Tuition, in English and Latin,	$60.00
Piano, do.	16.00
Guitar and Melodeon, each,	8.00
Vocal Music,	3.00
French and German, each,	10.00
Drawing and Painting in water colors, each	8.00
Painting, in oil,	20.00
Use of Bedding, Washing and Light,	5.00

Books furnished at Pittsburgh prices. Pupils will be taught by Lectures and Experiments.

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A RARE CHANCE TO CAPITALISTS: FOR SALE—Youngstown Rolling Mill, Refinery and Nail Factory, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio. The property is most slightly located, on the Sandy and Beaver Canal and Beaver Canal, sixty five miles from Cleveland—The works are of the most approved construction, nearly all new, and in perfect running order—capable of making seventy five tons per week of iron and Nails; the iron is made exclusively from one and a half miles of the celebrated Briar Hill Coal Fields, and a railroad from the mines to the mill. The quality of the Coal is considered the best in the world for smelting iron; it possesses decided advantages in obtaining the pig metal, just as it is wanted, there being four blast furnaces in Youngstown, and others in the neighborhood; it has in addition easy access to the lake ports, and the point of facilities for the sale of iron it is not surpassed, being the centre of a rich and populous agricultural district, and commanding the trade. For further information, apply to Judge MANNING, of Youngstown, or to

JOHN H GARRARD,
of Allegheny City, Pittsburgh, Penna

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AN ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—All persons indebted to the Estate of Daniel Coe, late Tarentum, Allegheny county, dec'd, are requested to make payment to the subscriber, and all having claims against said estate will please present them in proper form.

ap6-6tw8 JOHN McCONNELL, Admr.

Notice to Contractors.

OFFICE "PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD CO."

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of this Company at Neville Hall, corner of Liberty and Wood streets, in the city of Pittsburgh, until 8 o'clock, P. M. of Wednesday the 25th day of April, instant, for the Graduation and Masonry of that portion of the "Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad," extending from the junction with the "Pennsylvania Railroad" at Turtle Creek, in Allegheny County, to the borough of West Newton, in Westmoreland County, a distance of twenty-two miles. The work will be divided into sections of about one mile each.

Proposals will be received for one or more sections. Maps, profiles and specifications are now ready for the examination of bidders, at the office of the Company, where all proper information will be given on application to the undersigned.

Satisfactory testimonials will be expected from Contractors not known to the Company.

OLIVER W. BARNES,
President of P. & C. R. R. Co.

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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, Satinets, French Jeans and Nankinetts, Summer Cloths, &c.

As our assortment of these goods is much larger than usually kept, buyers will find it to their advantage to call with us. mh31

BLACK SILK FRINGES—Tassel, Button, Netted, and all the fashionable patterns of Fringes, just receiving at CLOVER'S Trimming Store, 71 Market st. ap10

CLOVER SEED—1½ bbls prime Ohio Seed in store and for sale by ap7 BELL & LIGGETT

CASTILE SOAP—500 lbs. White and Variegated genuine Castile Soap rec'd by

JOS. FLEMING.

ap10

INFORMATION WANTED OF JACOB R. SMITH, who may hear of something to his advantage by calling at 257 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

McGILLS & ROS.

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SPRING & SUMMER SHAWLS—A. A. Mason & Co. have just rec'd another large assortment of Spring and Summer Shawls, comprising some very rich styles of Printed, Cashmere, Silk, Thibet, Crape, &c.

10 DOZ. BAJOU'S SUPERIOR KID GLOVES—Black and dark colors, also, another lot of that genuine FRENCH WORKING COTTON, received by this morning's Express, at

A. VAN GORDER'S, 53 Market st.

GREASE—3 bbls. now landing from S. B. Clara Dean, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

GROUND NUTS—338 bags now landing from steamer Clara Dean, for sale by ap4 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

SAFE & INTERESTING BOOKS FOR CHILDREN—We have just rec'd a fine assortment of juvenile Books, for Family and Sabbath School reading. Call and examine at 65 Market st., near 4th.

J. S DAVISON.

NAPIER PIG METAL—181 tons now landing from steamer Clara Dean. For sale by ap4 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

HOPS—4 bales prime Ohio Hops in store and for sale by ap7 BELL & LIGGETT.

GREEN APPLES—25 bbls just rec'd and for sale by ap12 HENRY H. COLLINS.

FISH—175 half bbls. Trout; 135 do. do. Salmon; this day rec'd and for sale by ap12 HENRY H. COLLINS.

NAPIER PIG IRON—100 tons now landing for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

MANTILLAS—A new supply of Moire Antique Dew Drop Mantillas, just received at ap11 HAGAN & ALLIS, 92 Market st.

UTICA LIME—160 bbls to arrive on steamer Wm. Knox, and for sale by ap11 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

TRIMMINGS—A large assortment of Dress and Mantilla Trimmings of every style just opened by A. A. MASON & CO. No. 25 Fifth street.

COFFEE—50 bags Green Rio now landing by R. R. for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

MANTILLAS—A. A. Mason & Co. are now opening another superior assortment of the latest Paris styles of spring and summer Mantillas, in silk, satin, lace and other materials. ap1

LINSEED OIL—10 bbls for sale by ap6 HENRY H. COLLINS.

EGGS—3,400 doz now landing from steamer Clara Dean, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

SPRING STYLE HATS.—We would invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine our new style of corrugated Hats, which we are selling low for CASH; also our Celestial Gap, which is acknowledged to be the neatest and best cap of the season. ap9 JAS. WILSON & SON, 91 Wood st.

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 particular attention to the selecting of these goods, both in style and quality, we can warrant them to our customers as before, at 114 Market st.

mh24-dawS PAUL HUGUS.

CLOVER SEED—100 bus. prime new for sale by J. & W. BEA, 74 Water st.

BEANS—100 bus. for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Pittsburgh City warrants. Apply to B. McLAIN & SON, No. 71, 5th st.

DRY APPLES—100 bus. just rec'd and for sale by ap8 HENRY H. COLLINS.

SUGAR HOUSE MOSASSES—250 bbls. fresh prime Orleans Molasses, for sale by ap9 BAGALEY, COSGRAVE & CO., 18 & 20 Wood st.

BY TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON CITY, April 19.—The Cabinet are entirely harmonious upon the Cuba question.—Com. McCauly's instructions are not such as to create a *casus belli*. He will resort to force only if a case should arise in which international law will fully justify it. The administration is strongly in favor of pacific relations with Spain and Spain is fully advised thereof. Her Cuban indiscretions and outrages against our commerce are thought to arise from deep-seated conspiracies among the Islanders which irritate and poniard our commerce, and his imprisonment of our citizens must stop at once and the administration think they shall stop them without the least danger of war with Spain.

SARATOGA, April 19.—The Saratoga and Washington Railroad was sold to-day; it is probable that a new company will be organized.

The Oswego steamer Mayflower, the pioneer of a new line of steamers to run between this city and Toronto arrived here; a new and direct route via the Collingwood Railroad and Georgian Bay to the upper Lakes is to be established.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Six persons were arrested for circulating new counterfeits of the Chemical Bank of this city, of the denomination of fives. The counterfeits it is supposed were brought here by John S. Good from Philadelphia. One of the parties also is a Mrs. Thompson, of Philadelphia.

HARRISBURG, April 19.—The Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh has passed finally. The new county of Buffalo passed the House by a vote of 42 to 32. The supplement to the Monongahela Slack water is now on a second reading.

GREENFIELD, Mass., April 19.—George Field, this afternoon while walking on the track of the Ashculot Railroad was run over and instantly killed.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Washington Irving was severely injured yesterday by being thrown from a horse. He is not yet considered out of danger.

BOSTON, April 19.—The House resolve was amended so as to allow aliens to vote and hold office after a residence of 21 years.

HARRISBURG, April, 19.—The supplement to the Monongahela Slack Water passed finally this afternoon.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—*Evening.*—Cotton firm, but demand limited. The receipts of Flour are small, but demand limited; sales 300 to 400 bbls standard and good brands at $7, and 300 bbls extra and extra family at $11,37½@11,50. Rye Flour in demand, and further sale of 500 bbls. at $7,25. Corn Meal held firmly at $4,75 per bbl., but no further transactions have been reported. A fair demand for Wheat; sales 8,000 to 4,000 bush Southern and Penna. white at $2,-75@2,80 per bush., afloat, for fair and prime quality, and a small lot at $2,82; sales 300 bush at $2,75. Rye steady at $1,48@1,50. Corn unchanged; sales 3000 bush yellow at $1,06, afloat. Oats come in slowly and are in fair demand; sales 1000 bush Delaware at 70 per bush. Provisions of all descriptions in fair demand; sales of 50 casks shoulders in dry salt at 7½, cash and 60 days. Whiskey held firmly; small sales in bbls. at 36 and 35 in hbds.

NEW YORK, April, 19.—*Evening.*—Cotton unchanged; a limited business done, sales 500 bales. Flour a trifle higher; sales 5250 bbls. good Ohio at $10,52@$10,56; sales 1600 bbls. southern at $11@$11,62. Wheat firm; white Michigan $2,70. Corn easier but not quotably lower; sales 28,000 bush. Pork—sales 1400 bbls. new mess, $17,55. Beef firm; country mess $9,50@$12. Lard firm. Whiskey—Ohio 36. Sugars firm; sales 800 hhds. Orleans at 4⅞@5¾. Molasses firm; sales 1400 bbls. Orleans at 27@30. Stocks rather firmer. Money steady. Cumberland, 28¾; Erie, 49; Reading, 84½; Cleveland & Toledo, 73.

CINCINNATI, April 19.—*Evening.*—Flour dull; round lots offered at $9; no sales. Sales of corn at 80. Whiskey 32½. Provisions dull with few buyers; sales 17,000 lbs. bulk meat at 7¼@7½ for Sides and 6¾ for Shoulders; sales 230 bbls. prime Lard at 9½. Linseed Oil 88@90. No change in other articles.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR APRIL.—W. H. SMITH, V. P.—W. EICHBAUM, B. F. JONES, REM. BARKWELL, J. S. DILWORTH.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Friday Morning, April 20, 1855.

FLOUR—no sales reported from first hands or from store; a lot of 100 bbls. superfine, sold from store on Wednesday was reported yesterday at $10,50.—A lot of 300 bbls. extra family Flour, was contracted for at $11,75, deliverable in Philadelphia.

GRAIN—sales at depot of 1000 bus. Oats at 65 and 200 do. at 67; of Corn, a sale of 200 bus. Shelled, at 98; delivered; Barley, a sale of 50 bus. from store at $1,40

SUGAR—a sale of 7 hhds. prime at 6¾.

WHISKEY—a sale of 15 bbls. Rectified at 32, and 55 do. at 33.

BACON—market firm and active: sales in lots of 36,500 lbs. at 8, 9 and 10, cash; 2000 lbs. Sides at 8¾ and 4500 lbs. Shoulders and Hams at 7¾ and 9¾, cash.

BEANS—a sale on the wharf of 50 bus. at $2,62 and 20 do. from store at $2,87.

HAY—a sale of 5 tons at $25 ⅌ ton. Supply large and market quite dull.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business was not active yesterday, there being but little disposition to operate beyond present wants. Prices showed but little falling off, but the transactions were neither large nor numerous.

The weather was quite warm and sultry, and the indications were favorable to rain.

The Monongahela, with sugar and molasses from New Orleans, and the J. C. Fremont from St. Louis, left Cincinnati for this port on Tuesday.

The leading features of the Money market have not undergone any material change since the date of our last weekly review, though if any thing, matters are slightly more stringent. It may be remarked, however, that for first-class paper, and real securities, Money is easy, while other grades of borrowers experience difficulties in negotiating loans. The offerings of first-class business paper are not large, nor are they likely to increase.

The market for Exchange has been steady during the week, with a supply and demand equal. We quote Eastern ¼@¾ prem. and New Orleans ½@1 prem.

In uncurrent Money, business is limited, and continues to grow less. The amount of Indiana Free Bank paper in circulation has been reduced to $500,000. The Auditor of the State of Illinois, and the same officer in Wisconsin, have arranged to redeem at par the notes of all the insolvent Stock Banks of those States. They are still, however, at a large discount here. The notes of the Indiana Specie paying Banks are taken at ¾ ⅌ cent. discount. Messrs. Gilmore & Brothers quote uncurrent funds as follows:

*Bank of Circleville,	. . . . .	25@50	⅌ cent. dis.
*Kentucky Trust Co.,	. . . . .	62@65	do do
*Newport Safety Fund, small,		84@90	do do
Do do large,		60	do do
*Massillon,		90	do do
Virginia Free Banks,		2	do do
Except Trans-Alleghany,		10	do do
Tennessee, (old Banks,)		14@2	do do
Do do (new Banks,)		5	do do
Illinois, (solvent,)		5	do do
Do do (broken,)		15	do do
Wisconsin, (solvent,)		2	do do
Do. (broken,)		15	do do
Ohio Stocks, old plate,		5	do do
Bank o. the Interior, Georgia,		1	do do
Atlanta Bank, do.		1	do do
Chicago City Bank, Illinois,		1	do do

* Not reliable.

Par funds consist of all stock, (new plate only) States and Independent Banks of Ohio, including Clinton Bank of Columbiana, and all State Bank of Indiana, all solvent Banks of Kentucky, all Eastern Money in good credit, Pittsburgh City Banks, Missouri, Louisiana, Old Virginia, Wheeling Banks, and Bank of Kanawha, Clin. Price Cur.

The million loan of the State of North Carolina, the bids for which were opened yesterday, was taken at par, with a few lots at a small premium.

The bids for a loan of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the City of Brooklyn, were opened on Saturday last. We hear that only $60,000 was bid for, and the highest rate was 2 ⅌ cent. premium.

There is no increase in the demand for Money, and the supply appears to be equally free as last week. On call, capital is very abundant at 5@7 ⅌ cent. on favorite security and first-class paper, which is still in moderate supply, goes at 8@9 ⅌ cent. Some of the discount houses express the opinion that there is rather more paper being made than some weeks since, but this opinion is not general. The Banks are discounting all the good paper offered.—[N. Y. Tr.

In regard to Linseed Oil the New York Tribune says:

English Linseed has advanced one cent, with a vigorous demand. The shipments from Europe have been very small—the reduction of the duty into France, some time ago, attracted much of the supplies in that direction; hence the firmness of holders. The active season is just commencing; sales to-day of 30,000 gallons at 83c. cash, but is now held higher.

The engagements of Gold to go out by the steamer Baltic, for Liverpool, and the small receipts by the late California packet, together with the previous vacillating tone of the Stock market, caused prices to fall off to-day from 1 to 2 ⅌ cent., as compared with yesterday, and 3@5 ⅌ cent. from the top rates of last week. This decline is to the share list. Railway and State Bonds are also weaker, but the concession in price is not over ½@1 ⅌ cent. since last times.

Fifty thousand bushels of potatoes are on the tr ay to New York market from Nova Scotia, under the Reciprocity law. The crop of potatoes in Nova Scotia last year was very large. Free trade has, within a few weeks, opened this market to consumers, and the chances are that a liberal supply will come forward, under the present high prices.

TOBACCO.—Within the past few days prices have further advanced, but it has been confined principally to logs. We notice that on Saturday only one hhd sold under $6 (5 95) and transactions to the extent of 400 hhds. Manufacturers have arranged to redeem at par the notes of all the insolvent Stock Banks of those States. They are still, however, at a large discount here. The notes of the Indiana Specie paying Banks are taken at ¾ ⅌ cent. discount. Messrs. Gilmore & Brothers quote uncurrent funds as follows:

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*Massillon,		90	do do
Virginia Free Banks,		2	do do
Except Trans-Alleghany,		10	do do
Tennessee, (old Banks,)		14@2	do do
Do do (new Banks,)		5	do do
Illinois, (solvent,)		5	do do
Do do (broken,)		15	do do
Wisconsin, (solvent,)		2	do do
Do. (broken,)		15	do do
Ohio Stocks, old plate,		5	do do
Bank o. the Interior, Georgia,		1	do do
Atlanta Bank, do.		1	do do
Chicago City Bank, Illinois,		1	do do

* Not reliable.

Par funds consist of all stock, (new plate only) States and Independent Banks of Ohio, including Clinton Bank of Columbiana, and all State Bank of Indiana, all solvent Banks of Kentucky, all Eastern Money in good credit, Pittsburgh City Banks, Missouri, Louisiana, Old Virginia, Wheeling Banks, and Bank of Kanawha, Clin. Price Cur.

The million loan of the State of North Carolina, the bids for which were opened yesterday, was taken at par, with a few lots at a small premium.

The bids for a loan of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the City of Brooklyn, were opened on Saturday last. We hear that only $60,000 was bid for, and the highest rate was 2 ⅌ cent. premium.

There is no increase in the demand for Money, and the supply appears to be equally free as last week. On call, capital is very abundant at 5@7 ⅌ cent. on favorite securities