GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 1855.

INTERMENTS IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

FROM APRIL 15 TO APRIL 22, 1855.

Diseases.	Adults.	Children.
Pneumonia	2	0
Small Pox	0	1
Spasms	0	2
Still Born	0	2
Disease of Brain	1	0
Disease of Liver	1	0
Marasmus	0	1
Consumption	3	0
Dropsy	1	1
Stroachral Catarrh	0	1
Erysipelas	1	0
OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE,		
Under 1 year		4
From 1 to 2		0
" 10 to 15		4
" 20 to 30		2
" 30 to 40		2
" 40 to 50		2
" 50 to 60		1

Males, 8: Females, 7: White, 16: Colored, 1: Total, 17.

By order of the Board of Health.

ALEX. MURDOCH,
Physician of Board of Health.

THE SUNDAY LIQUOR LAW.—We mentioned some time since that under the new Sunday Liquor Law, of February, all jurisdiction and power of summary conviction was taken away from Mayors and Burgesses, and that consequently the efficacy of the law was very materially diminished. We are now glad to learn that a supplementary act has passed both houses of the Legislature, giving Mayors and Burgesses in Allegheny county such jurisdiction. We copy the bill as it passed finally, in order that none may plead ignorance of its provisions, as is often the case:

A SUPPLEMENT to "an Act to extend the powers of certain officers in Allegheny County," approved the ninth day of February, 1855; and for the better regulation of the Sabbath in said county:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Mayors of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and the Burgesses of the several boroughs in the county of Allegheny, shall have and exercise all the powers of justices of the peace and aldermen in all cases of violation of the first section of "an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday," approved on the 26th day of February, 1855; *Provided*, That such mayors and burgesses shall be subject to the proviso in the second section of said act; and in case any person or persons convicted before any mayor, burgess, alderman, or justice of the peace of a violation of the first section of "an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday," approved on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1855, shall refuse or neglect forthwith to pay the fine lawfully imposed for such violation, with costs, and no goods or chattels can be found whereof to levy the same by distress, he, she or they shall be committed to the common jail of the proper county, for a term of not less than ten nor more than thirty days, at the discretion of the mayor, burgess, alderman or justice of the peace, before whom such conviction shall have been had.

SEC. 2. That the mayors and burgesses mentioned in the first section of this act shall have and exercise all the powers of justices of the peace and aldermen, in all cases of violation of the first section of the act approved the twenty-second of April, 1794, entitled "an act for the prevention of vice and immortality and of unlawful gaming, and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation"—and *all actions for penalties for violations of acts of assembly*, commonly known as *oui tam* actions.

SEC. 3. That any person violating the provisions of the first section of said act "for the suppression of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation," approved April twenty-second, 1794, within the county of Allegheny, being summarily convicted thereof before any mayor, burgess, justice of the peace or alderman, shall forfeit and pay the sum of *twenty-five dollars*, with costs; and, in default of payment or of goods to levy upon to satisfy the same, shall be *committed to the county prison*, for not less than ten nor more than thirty days.

LOST! LOST!—Almost every day, of late, the "lost child" bell rings upon our streets. Little urchins, on these glorious Spring days, feel like exercising their limbs which have been pent up and housed for a long and dreary winter, and ere they know it, they have wandered too far—have trod unknown pavements and out-of-the-way places, until the little prattlers, scarce able to lisp their own names, are "*lost!*"

What a throbbing of hearts—what wild, acute emotions of alarm—what instant deputisings of sundry messengers to all the neighbors' houses, when "little Charley" or "darling Mary" is missing! The mother is anguished to wailings and tears, the father has fearful forebodings of a delicate form fished up from some fatal cistern, or pulled from beneath the feet of prancing horses on the streets. Unutterable wo, for a time, dwells within that household, and every moment increases the agony. "Charley" is not to be found at any neighbor's, nor playing house-builder at any sand-pile near by, nor in the cistern or the coal-vault, nor asleep under the bed. "Charley" is lost—lost! and no one can tell whither he has departed.

In rushes a neighbor—he saw "Charley" an hour ago "playing horse" with a broom-stick away down the street. The consolatory gleam of hope dries the tears for a moment and one of "Charley's" big brothers gets the dinner-bell and—

"Ting-a-ling-ling!" resounds along the street. On and on it goes, stopping at intervals, while the anxious ringer answers the oft-repeated inquiry, "who's lost?" A company of sympathising lads, attracted by the noise and ever ready to join in the "latest excitement" follows after. Meanwhile "Charley," overwearied by his travels and terrified by his situation, descrie his broom-stick horse, and gives audible vent to his sorrows, until his cries attract the attention of some kind passer-by. "Charley" is questioned and cross-questioned, but he can only answer that his name is "Tarley" and weep for his "mama." A gentle-hearted house-wife, whose soul is all pity, receives him into her home, combs his curly head and "wipes all tears away." By-and-by, the "lost child" bell is heard, and "Charley" and his big brother are soon "face to face." Big brother feels a sense of thrilling about his heart, smiles many thanks to "Charley's" kind protector, and away he goes homewards!

"Charley is found! he is found! here he is, safe and sound," and the little wanderer is fairly smothered with kisses and huggings. Tears flow again, but they are tears of joy, and by and by you may see the good mother go to the cistern and gives thanks to Him that all is well. The little domestic tragedy ends, but the curtain drops upon no scene of horror or of blood—all is peace, gratulation and happiness.

"IS EXECUTION DONE ON CAWDOR?"—"AYE, MY LORD!"—John Hartman's dogs are dead! The Court of Quarter Sessions, after sentencing Hartman to a fine of $20, the costs, and two months in jail, for keeping two ferocious dogs, ordered the Sheriff to "abate the nuisance," or, in other words, to shoot, hang, poison, stab or in some way put said dogs beyond the remotest possibility of ever again attempting to eat a woman up, or take bites out of her arms and breast.

In accordance with these requirements, the Sheriff a day or two ago, deputised several persons to proceed to Butchers' Run and "abate the majesty of the law." Armed with revolvers and accompanied by a physician to feel pulses, pronounce the moment of death, &c., they sought out the savage creatures and with the aid of powder, lead and percussion caps, soon sent them to the canine eternity.

Inasmuch as the law gives a fee of $12,50 in each and every case of execution, a bill for $25 has been handed the Commissioners—whether as a joke or otherwise, we are not informed. Suspect it was the former.

The civil suit for damages instituted against Hartman, we learn has been compromised by the payment to the injured woman of about $200.—The damages in the suit were laid at $5,000.

A NEPHEW OF LOUIS KOSSUTH KILLED IN A COAL PIT.—A correspondent of the *Dispatch* in Wednesday's issue of that paper, gives the following particulars of a distressing and fatal accident which occurred in Snowden township, this county, about half-past eight o'clock on Monday morning last:

It appears that a Hungarian named Kossuth, in the employment of Thomas Kiddee, as a coal digger, went into the pit to assist one of the hands, and while there a large mass of what miners call "horse back" fell upon him, fracturing his spine, and crushing him in a horrid manner, killing him almost instantly. The deceased, if his statements can be relied on as correct, was a nephew of the illustrious Louis Kossuth, Ex-Governor of Hungary, and our correspondent states that he bore a striking resemblance to the great Magyar. He took part in the Hungarian revolution for freedom, and had many hair-breadth escapes during that memorable struggle.

"Imperial Cesar, dead and turned to clay,
Stay stop a hole to keep the wind away."

AN EX-POLICEMAN IN TROUBLE.—Robert Johnson, formerly a member of the Night Police in the Fifth Ward, during a row which occurred on Tuesday morning last in the house of his father, armed with a "handy-billy," made bold to arrest several of the parties and conveyed them to the Watch House. The case came up for hearing yesterday, when the Mayor discharged the parties and administered a severe rebuke to Johnson for usurping the authority of an officer. Subsequently, William Bickel, one of the persons arrested, and who alleges that Johnston struck him on the head with the weapon referred to, made oath charging him with assault and battery, on which charge he was arrested, and in default of $200 bail, committed to prison for trial.

THE Allegheny Daily *Enterprise* has been revived under new and favorable auspices.

A LARGE LOG.—We have seen some pretty big specimens of the *genus* log, in the Allegheny, lately, but the following story from the log book of the Warren *Ledger*, beats them all:

Last Thursday we saw a log manufactured into lumber at Hall & Fisher's Mills, on Tionesta Creek, that made 1015 feet of clear stuff, besides about one hundred feet of common. The lumber at the mill, from that one log is worth at least $21,00, and in the market below would be worth about $30,00. The tree from which this log was taken will probably make about $100,00 worth of lumber. There is no need of going to California while such trees are plenty here.—They say that there are two or three logs in their pond that will beat this one.

DEATH OF A PRISONER IN THE COUNTY JAIL.—CORONER'S INQUEST.—A German named Michael Raker, about fifty years of age, died in the County Jail yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock. He was sentenced in January last to an imprisonment of five months for an assault and battery with intent to kill. He has been in feeble health for some time and his decease was not unexpected.

Coroner Lowry held an inquest on the body last evening at seven o'clock. A number of witnesses were examined. Dr. McCook testified that the deceased had been afflicted by a disease of the heart. The Jury rendered a verdict that he came to his death from general debility of his system and organic disease of the heart.

Raker leaves a wife and several children.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judges Hampton and Williams.

In the case of Bayard vs. Wood, a verdict was rendered for plaintiff—to be released on payment of $238,75.

John Ross, Robert Ross et al. vs. James Ross, George Ross et al. Action of ejectment from 160 acres in Plum Township. On trial.

STEAMBOAT ROBBERIES.—On Monday night last the state rooms of a number of passengers who had taken passage on board the steamer Paul Jones, bound for St. Louis, were entered by robbers. One man lost $100 in money, and a silver watch valued at $20. Another, some $30 in money, and several others, smaller sums.

PENNSYLVANIA OUT WEST.—We clip the following from the *Rock Islander* of the 14th inst.:

"We had the pleasure of taking by the hand our 'auld acquaintances,' Miles P. Benton, of Johnstown; Col. J. A. Sholes, and Capt'ns Hempbill and May, of Beaver; and Edwin H. Stowe, Esq., of Pittsburgh. The latter gentleman contemplates locating in our city, for the purpose of practicing the legal profession."

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.—On Tuesday night, May 1st, there will be a total eclipse of the moon. In this latitude the eclipse will begin at 54 minutes past eight o'clock in the evening, and end at 35 minutes after one. Should there be no clouds, this eclipse will afford the young folks a grand spectacle, as it will occur at a very convenient hour to be witnessed by them.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—This splendid new edifice, cathedral-like in its appearance and dimensions, is to be dedicated on next Sabbath. Rev. Dr. Herron, the venerable man who for a life-time has been identified with the congregation, and Rev. Mr. Paxton, it present pastor, will officiate on the occasion.

THE City Council of Springfield, O., on Thursday last, voted a subscription of $20,000 for the relief of the Springfield, Mt. Vernon and Pittsburgh Railroad. We are pleased to learn that the work on this road will be resumed in the course of next month.

A SOLDIER DEAD.—Emanuel Edwards, who served in the Mexican War with the Jackson Independent Blues, died at his residence in Braddock's Field, yesterday morning. He is to be buried to-day with military honors.

OFF THE TRACK.—The locomotive of a freight train ran off the track yesterday at Haysville on the O. & P. R. R., detaining the accommodation and mail train about two hours.

BY TELEGRAPH

Arrival of the Africa.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

BOSTON, April 25.

The steamer Africa arrived at Halifax last night with Liverpool dates to the 14th.

COMMERCIAL—LIVERPOOL MARKETS—Cotton—Millingan, Evans & Co. report the sales of the week at 73,000 bales, including 15,600 to speculators and 7,800 to exporters; market steady and prices unchanged; the market closed dull; Orleans fair 5¼d, middling 5¼d; Upland fair 5¼d, middling 5 1-16d@5¼d.

Manchester advices show the market as steady and prices unchanged.

Breadstuffs are generally unchanged and closed dull.

Provisions unchanged, market firm. Lard has advanced; sales at 44s@47s.

American securities better, prices firm. Money market easier. Consols declined; closed at 91½. Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £125,000.

Baring & Brothers quote Welsh Rails on board at £6 7s 6d@£6 12s 6d.

The Vienna conference held a meeting on the 8th without any result. Since then the debate has apparently been suspended. It is not known when another meeting of the conference will be held.

Great Britain advertises for a new loan the amount of which is not known It was to be formally announced on Monday.

The skirmishing continues before Sebastopol but nothing serious had occurred up to the 6th.

The new steam Propeller North Carolina, built at Philadelphia, has been sunk off Hollyhead by a collision with a British vessel. All hands were saved.

The position of Omar Pasha and the Russians is unchanged, except that he has enlarged his lines.

Brown & Shipley quote Breadstuffs as in the main without change. The wheat market is dull and prices are easier, though not quotably lower: White Wheat 11s 10d@12s 6d; red 10s 6d @10s 9d. Flour steady, but unchanged; retail sales of old western canal at 41s@42s; new 37s@39s; old Phila. and Balt. 42s@43s, and new at 40@41; Ohio 43@44. Corn inactive and prices easier, but not lower; yellow corn 42s@42s; mixed 42; white 41½@42.

Richardson, Spence & Co. quote Beef and Pork as moderately active at unchanged prices, though somewhat easier. Bacon firm, and the market closed steady. Tallow at 49½@50. Lard advanced, and firm, with a little speculative demand; prime 46@47. Linseed Oil active at 34½@35.

American securities firm and buoyant. U. S. sixes bonds, 1868, 107@108; Penna. fives bonds, 84@85; Maryland fives bonds, 92@93; Delaware fives, 83@84; Virginia fives, 87@88; Virginia sixes, 87½@88; Penna. Central R. R. bonds, 88½@89½; Panama R. R. 94@95; Erie, first mortgage, 100@101.

Canrobert's dispatch estimates the loss on the night of the 2d at 700 killed of Russians and 1500 wounded, and of the French 200 killed and 400 wounded.

Disturbances occurred at Kragova from persons illuminating their houses on receiving news of the death of the Czar.

The French hired a steamer at Rehenburg, and two ships, all loaded with horses, which were lost off Baltikeck.

The Russians deny Menschikoff's death; they admit, however, that he is wounded.

Two hundred vessels arrived at Galats for corn.

The Greek Ambassador arrived at Constantinople on the 4th.

The advanced squadron of the Baltic fleet reached Elsinore on the 1st of April.

The navigation of the Baltic has been dangerous for a week or fortnight, in consequence of a heavy flooding and ice.

A Russian dispatch from Warsaw says that an army of 120,000 are concentrating in the Baltic provinces, and 800 guns are afloat.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Parliament is not sitting.

The amount and terms of the proposed loan are unknown. The sum is supposed to be £15,000,000.

Almost immediately after the announcement the funds fell to 91¾.

Napoleon and Eugenie would reach London on the 16th and return on the following Saturday. The week's programme has been published; amongst the ceremonies he is to be invested with the Order of the Garter.

Earl Carlisle entered on the Vice Royalty of Ireland. He was well received at Dublin.

The Brazil Steamer Solent reports the Frigate Constitution at Cape Verde, She was to leave on the 1st April for home. All were well.

FRANCE.—The arrivals of Corn from Lisbon have dispelled the fears of bread riots and the provinces are quiet.

GERMANY.—Discontent exists at Honover against the King's attempt to restore the privileges of the nobility.

The Emperor of Austria's coronation will take place on the 18th of August.

The Russian Count Potochi is visiting all the Italian States except Sardinia assuring them of the friendship of Russia. He is said to have obtained assurances of neutrality from Tuscany and Naples.

It is reported that the Duke De Grammont, the French Minister to Turin will proceed to Rome to mediate in the difficulty between the Pope and Sardinia.

The Pope had a narrow escape with his life, from the accidental falling of a beam, Two cardinals were injured.

DENMARK.—The trial of ex-Ministers before the Supreme Court has been postponed to June 4th.

At St. Petersburg on the 29th there were 200 deaths.

The ninth conference held at Vienna on the 8th, lasted but one hour. The Russian Plenipotentiaries had not received instruction—Drouyn De L Hays and Ali Pacha were present. It was rumored that the western Plenipotentiaries were about to quit Vienna, but the report is doubtful. Everything seems at a stand-still.

It is said that Ali Pacha's instructions are to assent to a joint protectorate of powers, but nevertheless to express regret that the Sultan's sovereignty is not re established. The question relative to indemity for the war is deferred.

There was nothing important from Sebastopol to the 8th. The position of both armies was unchanged. Night skirmishes on a small scale continued. The weather was fine and dry.

The allies report themselves ready for a general bombardment of the city.

The Russians have constructed two new batteries and converted ambuscades into an advanced parallel. The French were advancing towards Malakoff works by a serpentine sap.

Omar Pasha had not marched on Alma as represented but occupied two villages half a league from Eupatoria and enlarged the circle of fortifications. The allies were sending him reinforcements to the number of 5,000.

Ten thousand Egyptians sailed for Eupatoria. The French reinforcements are those from Sardinia which will also land there shortly.

A statement is made that the allies are about changing their tactics and are about to fortify and hold, as a material guarantee, the already strong position of Kamiesch, with 20,000 men, supported by fleets.

The Indian overland mail has been telegraphed to Malta Castellata dates to the 10th March.—Trade in India was dull, and the news is unimportant. There is no intelligence from China.

LATEST.—By Telegraph—Paris, Friday Evening.—There is no news of importance. The funds closed as follows: 4½ per cents. 94@95; threes 69, 35.

Advices from Spain to the 12th states that the militia law, with the Marmago amendment has been adopted.

Another attempted emoute has been repressed.

We have no later from the Crimes. The Paris correspondent of the Times writes that it is rumored we are to have another levy of 100,000 men in France and from 60,000 80,000 troops are to be placed at the disposal of Austria should war be the issue of the conference.

The Robuck committee adjourned with Parliament until the 18th inst.

The propriety of raising the siege of Sebastopol is freely and favorably talked of.

The Paris Moniteur contains a remarkable official document explaining the military conduct of the allied governments since the commencement of the war. Galipoli was occupied to prevent the march of the Russians to Constantinople but the retreat of the Russians at Silistria rendered the occupation of Varna and Gallipoli unnecessary. The allies were unable to operate in Bessarabia without the aid of Austria. The campaign against Sebastopol was undertaken in order not to remain inactive. The immense difficulties of the siege are pointed out and exhonorating Napoleon from being the planner of the campaign. The document has caused considerable excitement and is considered an apology for raising the siege soon.

Spain is quiet. The government has borrowed 40,000,000 of reals. Lord Harden's recall is still urged.

HARRISBURG, April 25.—The House passed resolutions by a vote of 48 to 37 to remove the State Capitol to Philadelphia.

The Appropriation Bill passed a second reading, to the 15th section and the House is now debating the increase of the Judges salaries.

The repeal of the Erie and North East Railroad charter passed the Senate to a third reading.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—The people of Kansas have issued a proclamation declaring Gov. Reeder incompetent for his position and that his appointment was made without the consent of the governed, and the exercise of his power has been arbitrary. Delegates are recommended to meet at Leavenworth on the 28th to select a suitable person for territorial Governor whose name will be forwarded to the President for appointment.

BUFFALO, April 25.—There was a slight disturbance yesterday in consequence of a strike among the ship-carpenters for higher wages.—To-day the strike is more fully organized. A procession of 600 or 700, preceded by a band, paraded the streets. Difficulty is apprehended, as the strikers seem disposed to interfere with those who work.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—New Orleans papers of Thursday are received. Dr. Peck publishes in the Picayune an extended statement of his arrest and imprisonment in Cuba. His treatment was very harsh. He makes claim on the Spanish government for compensation.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—The anti-Slavery Convention assembled here this morning. Geo. W. Julian acted as President. The attendence was very small, and mostly colored people.

HARRISBURG, April 25.—The Senate passed the resolution to adjourn sine die on the 8th of May. The appropriation bill is under consideration in the House.

BOSTON, April 25.—The steamer America sailed at noon with 148 passengers for Liverpool and $875,000 in specie.

MONTREAL, April 24.—A fire has occurred which has laid nearly the whole town in ruins.

NEW YORK, April 25—*Evening*.—Cotton unchanged with sales 1000 bales. Flour a trifle lower, sales 6000 bbls good Ohio at $10,37@$10,75; Southern quiet at $10,87@11,62. Corn firm, sales 30,000 bus. Pork unsettled, sales 1000 bbls at $16,18@$16,25 for old mess and $17,50 for new. Beef firm. Lard unchanged. Sales 1000 bbls Ohio Whiskey at 36@47, more held higher. Groceries firm. Stocks dull and heavy; money unchanged. Cumberland 28¾; Erie 50¼; Reading B 10,86. Cattle market.—The offering of beef cattle to-day were 2,600 head; there was a good demand and prices recovered from last week's decline; sales $8,60@$12; sheep dull. Hogs slightly lower; Western $5,75@6,75.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Flour inactive, small sales common at $11, extra at $11,50, rye flour dull at $4,75; small sales mixed wheat at $2,78 and red at $2,72@2,75. Rye wanted at $1,50; corn active at 3 cents advance, sales 20,000 bus yellow at $1,10 afloat and $1,10½ in store, oats steady, sales 6000 and 6000 bus at 67 for Delaware and 70 for Penna.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—*Evening*—The river has risen six inches. Weather warm. Flour in fair demand, firm at $9,60@$9,70; Whisky 34. Provisions dull. No sales Linseed Oil. Sugar active at 5¼@6¾. Molasses firm at 32@33 but quiet. Rio Coffee dull at 11¼@11¾. Cloverseed $5,60.

COMMERCIAL.

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

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Thursday Morning, April 26, 1855.

FLOUR—the market is still unsettled, although holders are still firm in their views. We note sales reported from first hands; sales from store of 15 bbls. superfine at $10,25 and 50 and 16 do. extra, in lots, at $10,50.

CORN MEAL—sales, from store of 10 bbls. at $4,25, and 10 do. at $1,00 ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Corn in demand; sales on the wharf in lots of 5,000 bus. Shelled at 90; from store, 200 bus. do. at same, 100 bus. Oats from store at 68.

GROCERIES—sales of 15 and 10 hhds. fully fair Sugar at 6¾; from store and 6 do. good fair at 6¾; cash; Molasses, 21 bbls. new, cyprus, at 34½, cash; Coffee, 30 bags Rio at 11¾ and 10 do. prime at 12½, four mos.

BACON—sales of 16,500 lbs. assorted at 8, 9 and 10, cash; 23 casks do.; at same, sixty days; 5,000 lbs. Hams at 10@10¼, cash; and 6 tcs. Sugar-cured Hams at 12, sixty days. A lot of 20 hhds. Bacon, sold on private terms.

BULK MEAT.—a sale of 23,000 lbs. Meat, in Bulk, assorted, on private terms.

BEEF—sales of 6 tcs. Dried at 12.

FISH—sales of 20 half bbls. White Fish at $5,12.

HAY—dull—sales on the wharf of 15 bales at $23 ⅌ ton; 5 tons at Canal, at $25; from store, 30 bales at $26.

METAL—sales of 100 tons interior Hanging Rock and 30 do. New Hampshire Furnace, at $26, in use. The 1140 tons Martha furnace, reported in yesterday's paper at $30½, were taken, we understand, by outsiders.

ASHES—sales of 10 cks. Imported Soda Ash at 3¼, time.

LIME—a sale of 100 bushes Palm Soap, on the wharf at 4¾, four months.

HIDES—a sale to city trade of 136 Dry Flint at 14.

POWDER—sales of 300 kegs blasting at $3,37 and 75 do. Rifle at $5,00. These figures denote an advancing market.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business yesterday was moderately brisk. The weather continues warm and sultry, with prospects of rain.

The lot on the corner of Wylie and Washington streets, 53 feet on Wylie by 62 deep, with three frame houses on it, sold on Monday at $3,000.

The imports at the port of Boston for the quarter ending April 1st, were $10,917,931. Last year, to same date, they were $12,849,856.

A meeting of the creditors of Page & Bacon was held at St. Louis on the 19th, at which Mr. Bacon proposed to them to pay 30 cents on the dollar in cash and the remainder in full, paid Ohio & Mississippi Railroad Stock at one-half its par value. After considerable discussion the proposition was accepted, only one creditor objecting. The Ohio & Mississippi Road is the one in which Page & Bacon became involved and in which they hold a large amount of stock. It is designed to extend from Cincinnati to St. Louis, and is now in such a state of forwardness that it will be finished this Summer from St. Louis to Vincennes.

Lake Pepin is now open, and steamers from Galena, Ill. to Stillwater and St. Paul, Minnesota, are in gratifying intelligence to persons emigrating to the North-West.

The St. Louis Price Current says that there are 13,000 bus. Castor Beans on hand in that section, equal to 500 bbls. Castor Oil. The Oil can be had in that city for 90cts cash, by the bbl.

At Philadelphia Money continues abundant, and first class paper goes freely at 6 ⅌ cent. The Banks are discounting all the good paper offering; which, however, is not equal in amount to their capacity to accommodate.

At Boston negotiations of first-class paper have been made at 6½ to 7 ⅌ cent, for the week; almost any names of acceptable character find a ready market at 8 ⅌ cent.—On call the supply is abundant at from 7 to 8 ⅌ cent for good collaterals.

The amount of Gold shipped from Melbourne and Geelong since the discovery of Gold to 15th January, 1855 reaches the enormous sum of 224,748,000—nearly $120,000,000.

The New Orleans Bulletin of April 18th reports fair Sugar advanced to 4¾@5. Molasses 22½@26½.

The steamer Texana, formerly Franklin Pierce, was burned at Vicksburg on the 20th. Boat and cargo a total loss. She was owned at Cincinnati.

The Nashville Gazette of the 20th, reports the Cumberland rising slowly and a heavy rise coming down from above.

The Rosalie and Washington City arrived at St. Louis on the 20th. The Prairie Rose and Brazil left same day for St. Paul. In port for this city, Keystone, Grand Turk Washington City, Prairie City and W. H. Denny.

By the annexed Weekly Statement of the City Banks it will be seen that the decrease in Specie after the large shipments of last week is much less than might have been anticipated, being only $555,000. The estimates varied from three-quarters of a million to a million and a quarter. We are pleased to observe, also, that the Banks continue a moderate contraction of their loans under the present large receipts and limited offerings, without any embarrassment to their customers. The comparison with last week is as follows:

	Loans & Dis.	Specie	Circulation.	Deposits
April 10	$24,140,399	$14,809,079	$7,522,328	$17,282,242
April 21	23,632,853	14,255,041	7,510,124	16,744,921
Decrease.	$507,506	555,938	$12,401	$537,321

The decrease in Loans in the last two weeks has been $854,000, and the decrease in Specie $613,000, with Specie shipments of quite $2,100,000 in the same period: A continuance of the present judicious contracting movement on the part of the Banks will do much to prevent a sudden stringency hereafter should the Specie line be drawn upon by the demand for foreign shipment. The principal contraction of loans appears to have been on the part of the American Exchange Bank, some $200,000, while the loss of Specie has been within the Bank of America, $300,000 and the Commerce $200,000.

The letters by the Nashville bring a moderate amount of orders for American Securities, some of which have been executed to-day. In regard to the market abroad for our Securities, they are very favorable, as indicating the existence of an increased demand, and very diminished stock sale, especially on the Continent. Accounts were received by the steamer of sales of considerable parcels of Bonds which had been on the foreign market for sale for a long time. In relation to the Money market abroad the letters are encouraging, but the easy as with us, is due mainly to the general contraction of business.—N.Y. Tri.

DETROIT MARKET, April 22nd.—Flour—for good white Wheat Flour rates are firm at $9,12½ to $9,25, with only sales to the city trade. Wheat—steady at $1,85 for good parcels from wagons, but receipts light, and only a load or two sold. Potatoes—very plenty, but the loads are taken as fast as received at from 25 to 31 ⅌ bush.—Adv.

NEW ORLEANS.—The River at this point continues to rise at the rate of four inches in 24 hours. The upper Mississippi is rising with three feet on the lower Rapids. The latest arrivals from the Missouri report the River falling again at St. Joseph, there having been a rise of four feet, which has nearly all run out. The Illinois is reported at seven and a half in the channel and falling.

POTATOES.—This elegant and popular market arrived from St. Joseph yesterday, with the best trip down of the season. She had on board twelve Santa Fe merchants, with $200,000 in specie and drafts—not the least valuable item of the cargo.—St. Louis Repub. 21st.

The new steamer "Falls City," which is building at the Wellsville boat yard by Mr. Todd, was launched on Saturday afternoon. It is contemplated to have her ready for running in about three weeks, when she will leave for St. Anthony's Falls, Minnesota.—Wellsville Patriot.

ST. LOUIS MARKET, April 21.—Hemp—Sales as follows: 20 bales $1,850, 12 at $92, 27 at $85, 29 at $90, 90 at $92, 25 at $93, and 50 and 25 at same; 75 and 25 at $94—all from large parcels; the lot at $90. Lead—Upper Mines 5¾c. Flour —150 bbls city extra (Planter's) at $11 50; 100 and 1,000 do city superfine, June delivery, at $9; small lots of country superfine at $9 50. Wheat—Sales as follows: 155 ash Herbt fall, at 155c; 314 do spring, at 160c; 44 do spring and fall at 155c; 152 do spring, at 160c; 248 do poor fall, at 170c; 26 do fall, at 180c; 125 and 65 bbls fair red fall, at 180c; 40 and 35 do fine white, at same; 71 do red and 50 do dirty-white, at 210c; 31 do good red, at 212½c; 67 do red, at 220c; 1,600 bushels prime red, at 222½c; 64 do white, at 225c; 40 do Zimmerman, at 230c. Provisions—Bacon and lard—No mess pork reported; last sales at $16. To-day, 17,000 pounds of bacon and hams, deliverable on the Illinois river, at 6 and 7c; 555 ten and 77 bbls lard; delivered, at a point above, at 9c. Hides—600 dry flint at 11½c. Flaxseed—Sales this morning at $2 00 ⅌ bushel—scarce, and in request.—Repub.

CLEVELAND MARKET, April 24.—The present week has been characterized by an increased activity. The receipts of corn, oats and potatoes from Toledo, Fremont and Detroit have been large, but prices ruling high, the demand for the interior has actively set in. Flour has been largely received from Canada, the balance coming from Detroit principally. Flour has advanced a trifle, and is firm at present prices—much is shipped from Pittsburgh—several propellers and other craft are loading for Ogdensburgh and Dunkirk. There is at present little prospect of a change. Fish, especially white, rule high. Detroit river fish held in advance of others. There have been several arrivals the past week—the schr. Star is now unloading with 57 bbls. Flour and meal—superfine $5,75@5,87. Extra, firm at $5,50@5,62½. Wheat—Sales at $1,50@1,60; market firm; few sales except for home consumption. A sale of 10 bbls. rye flour at $7,25. Wheat—White is held at $2,00@2,05. Mediterranean, $1,90.

The propeller California, Capt. Blackmon, is now receiving cargo, principally flour, and will, if nothing unfavorable is heard, leave for Dunkirk to-morrow. The contract price for flour to New York, with the New York and Erie R. R. Co. is 50c per bbl.

A letter dated Saturday, and received from Dunkirk by the N. Y. & Erie Railroad Agent, Mr. Pease, says that the ice there is rotten, and that the winds being favorable vessels can get in in a day or two.—[Herald.

BALTIMORE MARKET, April 20th.—There were sales on Saturday, after the closing of our report, of some 1,200 bags Rio Coffee at 10¾ cts. for common, 10¾ cts. for fair, and 11 cts for prime, and today we note sales of about 500 bags fair quality do. at 10¾ cts. The market presents the same general features as on Saturday. We note Laguyra at 11@11¼ cts. and Java at 14@14½ cts. There is a good jobbing demand for Sugars, but no large sales are making. We note sales to-day of about 60 hhds Sides and Shoulders in lots, at 8¾c. cts. for the former, and 8½ cts for the latter. Bacon has advanced in Southern markets, and we see that at Charleston Bacon Sides are quoted at 11c.—[Amer.

CHICAGO MARKET, April 22.—The Market still continues to advance, and the prices to-day are higher than any in the season. The receipts at the Depots are light, and transactions are consequently limited. Flour and corn have advanced. Wheat—Sales 350 bus spring at $1,05, delivered. These are the highest figures of the season. Corn—Sales 5,000 bus at 52c per 32 lbs. in store; 12,000 bus at same figures; 600 bus at 54c per 32 lbs. in trade. Oats—Sales have been made at 42c. delivered. Barley—Sales of 500 bushels at $1,20; and 150 do at $1,29. Rye—Sale of 300 bushels at 85c.—Tribune.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI, by Cincinnati—9 hhds bacon, G Blackburn 11 brs wine, 10 bbls whiskey, J Glazier, 20 bbls whiskey, 11 do wine, 5 bbls & 4 qrs gingerac, 25 qrs peaches in cans, 2 do feathers, Barney, Dwyer & Co, 20 bbls whiskey, J Grout; 34 brs & 4 half do candles, B C & J H Sawyer; 3 bxs sale sifter, R E Sellers; 109 tcs hams, S & F M Cutchson; 100 bbls whiskey, Mitchell & Son; 25 do, Lambert & Shinton; 12 do, W H Sutton; 12 do alcohol, W H Wrisher; 20 bbls sewing, J Hudson, 11 bbls eggs, J & W Rea; 42 cks wool, no consignee; 13 cks do, 3 do feathers, 3 do ginseng, J & J Hartshorn & co; 42 cks do feathers, 3 do wool, Conner & Lawrie; 5 bbls flour, Wick & M'Candless; 2 do eggs, Bell & Ligetit; 5 bbls mdse, 1 bbl lard, Lamb & Co; 2 hhds tobacco, 70 bdls paper, sent 100 cats, owners.

CINCINNATI, by Allegheny—1607 dry hides, M Delange

NASHVILLE, by Belle Golding: 19 bls cotton, King Pennell & co; 10 bls do, 11 hrs mdse, Nimick & co; 10 hhds tobacco, 5 bxs feathers, 40 bls cotton, 22 cks roots, Forsyth & co; 370 pcs blooms, 50 tons pig metal, 75 kegs nails, J Dickey & co; 50 bls hay, A Culbertson; 116 bldes, 11 bxs feathers, 1 bx, J Lanchlin; 165 tons pig iron, J Dalzell; 1 bx 3 copper kettle, C G Hussey; 10 bdls cards, owners; 7 hhds tobacco, 14 sks feathers, sent.

NEW ORLEANS, by South America—261 hhds sugar, 8 bbls molasses, 4 do wine, 4 do brandy, J Brown & co; 2 do do, Mercer & Robinson; 70 bbls molasses, Lambert & Shipton 100 tons metal, Nimick & co; 41 hhds tobacco, sent.

GALENA & DUBUQUE, by Endeavor—114 tcs shoulders, W M Chitham & co; 450 bgs wheat, 45 do corn, Wilmarth & co; 3 bbls & 2 sks potatoes, 107 dr hides, S Hartshorn & co; 231 hhds, G W Smith, 57 do, A & A Wood; 100 bbls lime 7 bxs; 43 bls straw, W M'Cully & co; 106 sks wheat, owner 20 dcr washboards, Atwell, Lee & co; 8 hides, 150 sks corn, 48 rolls leather, sundries; 171 bbls lard, 4 hhds tobacco, sent.

LOUISVILLE, by Louisville—148 bgs feathers, 1 hhd tobacco, sent; 12 hrs starch, R Edwards; 10 do, sent; 22 cks roots, 7 hhds tobacco, Kaye & Bro; 1 bbl cordials, Fox & co; 5 hhds tobacco, Johnston & M'Donald; 17 bs hams, 50 bxs straw, sent; 1000 pcs tobacco stalks, Brown; G W Swindler; 30 tons metal, A Culbertson; 250 bbls molasses, sundry consignees.

WHEELING, by Forest City—50 bbls flour, Bell & Ligetit; 2 do eggs, A Stackhouse; 7 bdls paper, R M Hildie; 9 pkgs produce, M'Candless, Means & co; 6 hgs cheese, J H Schmidt; six potatoes, Miller; 50 bbls ale, G W Smith; 95 sks wheat, Bryan & co; 5 do wool, 11 bdls leather, Jones & Denny; 15 do paper, J H Meiner; 20 sks seeds, H H Dilworth; 12 do dr fruit, R Dalzell; 25 bdls paper, J & Shee; 20 bls pay J Hall.

BY BROWNSVILLE BOATS—22 sks wool, J Forsyth; 16 do, T Pierpont; 6 do W Swindler; 22 bxs glass, H Brown; 77 bbls apples, J Nutt.

FRANKLIN, by Allegheny Belle N, 2—25 bus potatoes, S H Lucas; 50 bbls pork mdse, owners; 60 tons metal, J Palmer.

CATTISH, by Cornplanter—200 bbls salt, J M'Cully; lot pig metal, O Yeager.

WHEELING, by Diurnal—55 bbls flour, Bell &