GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1855.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL, Monday, April 30, 1855.—Members present—Messrs. Barr, Black, Duncan, Edgar, Evans, Getty, Gracey, Griffin, Herdman, Irvin, Kelly, Kennedy, Kirkpatrick, King, Lewis, Little, Mackin, Moorhead, McAdams, McMaster, Scott, Tucker and President Long.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Getty presented a petition from the night Police for a speedy payment of their warrants.

Read and referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Lewis a communication from Smith, Eckels, Stiebel & Co., asking Councils to examine a "Street Sweeper" which they would wish to dispose of to the City.

Read and adopted, that the Councils will examine the utility of the machine whenever its proprietors may choose to exhibit it.

Also, a communication from the Mayor relative to hogs and dogs running at large. Read.

In connection with which Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Police Committee be authorized to rent a lot, and erect thereupon, a pound if necessary; and that the Mayor be authorized and empowered to employ a number of men, not exceeding nine, to carry out the law in relation to the arresting and impounding of hogs running at large through the City, and the destruction of dogs. The expenses of same to be paid out of Contingent Fund, from the receipts of the pound as far as they go, remainder from the Committee of Finance.

Read twice and laid over.

Mr. Edgar a communication from B Rafferty relative to a lost warrant of $7,04; and a resolution directing the Mayor to draw a duplicate warrant.

Read and passed.

Mr. Duncan a petition in favor of Peter Murphy asking compensation for time lost from injuries received whilst on duty as watchman.

Referred to Police Committee with power to act.

Mr. Moorhead, a petition asking for a remission of a fine imposed on John McKelvy for blasting rocks whilst grading streets. Also a resolution to the effect.

Read and passed.

Mr. Getty, a communication from the Allegheny Councils, asking for the appointment of a Committee to meet one of their own, relative to a free bridge between the two cities. Approved of and Messrs. Getty, Lewis and Tucker appointed—Messrs. Kier and Murdoch on part of S. C.

Mr. Moorhead a resolution directing the Water Committee to have the water pipes in the Allegheny river extended further out. Adopted.

Mr. Getty the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with an ordinance passed the 27th day of June, 1853. The Presidents of the Select and Common Councils and the Chairman of the committee on Finance be and are hereby appointed a committee under whose control the Bonds issued to the Chartiers R. R. Co. shall be sold —said committee to see that provisions of the ordinance are complied with.

Also the following, and referred to Committee on streets:

Resolved, That the Committee on streets be directed to have Exchange alley paved from Bells alley to Water street.

The Select Committee to whom had been referred the rules of order for revision, made a report, which report was accepted and the rules adopted as submitted by the committee.

Mr. Irvin a bill of C. L. Magee, $6,38, for adjusting scales. Read and the Mayor directed to to draw a warrant for the amount.

The President read a communication from the Union Telegraph Co. asking the privilege of erecting a pole on Wood st Request granted.

Also a bill of L. Harper for $7,00, printing. Referred to committee on Claims and Accounts.

The President announced Messrs. Black, Edgar and Little, the Committee on Railroads, on the part of the C. C.

On motion of Mr. Edgar the Presidents of Councils were added to the same Committee as ex-officio members.

Mr. Moorehead offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the S. and C. Councils recommend the vacation of the Canal from Liberty street to the Monongahela river, as provided for in a bill now pending before the Legislature, No. 946 file of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Kennedy moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost.

Mr. Getty moved to strike out Liberty street and insert Seventh street, which was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Barr, Duncan, Evans, Getty, Irvin, Kelly, Kennedy, Kirkpatrick, King, McAdams, McMaster, Scott and Tucker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Black, Edgar, Gracey, Griffin, Herdman, Lewis, Little, Moorhead and President—9.

On motion of Mr. Irvin the proviso in the resolution was stricken out.

The resolution as amended was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Barr, Duncan, Evans, Getty, Irvin, Kelly, Kennedy, Kirkpatrick, King, Lewis, Moorhead, McAdams, Scott, Tucker and President—15.

The report and resolution of the Committe on streets, which was accepted and passed in S. C. was then taken up and read a first and second time and laid over.

And on motion Council adjourned to meet Monday evening two weeks.

A WOMAN POISONED.—ARREST OF THE ACCUSED.—A man named James Wilkinson was committed to the County Jail early on Tuesday morning by Constable Mitchell, of Wilkins Township, on a charge of administering poison to an aged widow lady named Polly Campbell, who resides at Braddock's Fields. He was committed to await trial.

The accused is an Irishman, about 35 years of age, and is a coal digger by trade. Some two weeks since he married the daughter of Mrs. Campbell. The old lady opposed the match and expressed herself pretty strongly against Wilkinson. They all resided in the same house.—On Sunday last, Mrs. Campbell was suddenly taken sick; Wilkinson, as he alleges, being away from the House at the time. She was seized with spasms and for a time it was feared she would die. Physicians were immediately sent for, and they pronounced her suffering under the influence of poison. A stomach-pump was made use of, and a quantity of poison taken from her stomach. On further examination it was found that the dregs of the coffee-pot also contained poison, and from this dish the old lady had taken her coffee at dinner-time.

Shortly after, Wilkinson returned home and was arrested on suspicion, at the instance of his brother-in-law, taken before Justice Duncan Hamilton and committed. We shall give further particulars of the case to-morrow.

The prisoner himself denied all knowledge of the matter and states that no ill-feeling existed between himself and his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Campbell, at last accounts, was very low and scarcely expected to recover.

THE LUNAR ECLIPSE.—The eclipse of the Moon began last evening about nine o'clock.—Fair Luna made a glorious rising, and as we viewed her just peeping over the hill above us, she seemed as large as the shield Eneas bore to Troy, or, less classically, as big as the head of a hogshead. As she approached the zenith, however, her bright face was dimmed and intercepted by successive fleces of cirrus clouds, which somewhat marred the beauty of the eclipse.—The line of obscuration, however, was plainly visible, and towards ten o'clock, the shadow of the earth had completely covered the moon's face.

An eclipse teaches in a striking way the progress of the human mind. Some centuries ago, it was the popular belief that eclipses were the portentous signs and forerunners of impending calamities, as famines, wars and the pestilence. Now no child so silly, as to impute them to any other than natural laws—no child so ignorant as not to know their cause. And the mathematician in his lonely study, instead of brooding over the difficulties of a *Vista Annorum*, triumphantly calculates the very moment—nay, the very second—when, an hundred years from now, the shadow shall touch the moon's edge, and from what particular localities of the earth, to a very mile, that eclipse is visible. Such are the triumphs of Mind!

EXPLANATORY.—We received a communication yesterday asking why we had so fully reported the services attending the dedication of the First Presbyterian, on Sunday last, and yet suffered the dedication of Christ Church (M. E.) on Penn street, some weeks since to pass by with but a limited notice. Recognizing in our correspondent a perfect right to ask our explanation for any apparent inconsistency in the matter, we are glad to inform him that we are not at fault. At the time Christ Church was dedicated, we were, and had been for two weeks, confined to bed by sickness and our position was filled by a temporary employee. Had we been in good health, we assure our correspondent so interesting and notable an occasion would have been fully and befitingly reported in our columns.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—This Court was occupied yesterday with matters on the Argument List. Several cases involving damages done to property on the line of the Penna. R. R. were argued but no decision has yet been rendered. The transactions of the Court are not of public interest, nor private, either, as it seemed to us, for, on visiting the Court Room yesterday we found two judges, three tipstaves, and three reporters were its sole occupants.—'Twas like—

"Some banquet hall deserted."

THE American Convention is to meet to-day.

MIDNIGHT IN THE CITY.—Very frequently, reader, while you are doxing away in refreshing sleep, and dreaming of all sorts of pleasant things, we, poor sons of toil, whose duty it is to prepare the daily budget of news for your breakfast table, are busy, beneath the glare of gaslights, with pen, pencil and proof.

The deep-toned bell of the old third Church peals forth the hour of midnight. We look forth from the window, and a sleeping city lies before us. But it is not a quiet town. A grand concert is progressing. A thousand different notes—but not of harmony—are mingling in one discordant chorus which jars upon the "ear of Night" even as a "horse fiddle" on the tympanum of a sleeping maiden; (the figure is original—"copy-right secured.") We enjoy the many queer oddities of this grand concert and shall endeavor to reduce it to the limits of type and column.

Scene—the city; time midnight: Dramatis Personae—Dogs, Cats, &c.

Opening Solo by a little Bantam Rooster—Kick kick-a-dee-ee-ee! Kick-a-dee-e-e-e-e-e!

Grand responsive chorus by thirteen Shanghais—Caw-caw-caw-do-oo-oo-o! Ki-i-i-i-i!

Double Bass Trio by three "ferocious bulldogs"—Ugh! ugh! ugh! wagh! wagh! owgh! owgh! owgh!

Aria from the opera of Grimalkini by an ancient tabby on the top of a four story brick—Meow-ow-ow-ow-ow! meow-f't-f't! meaouw!

Response by all the dogs in town—(fortissime) —Bow-wow-wow! Ugh! ugh! Beck-beck-hi-i-i-i! Oo-oo-oo-g! oo-oo-oo-g-g! Bok-bok! bok! wagh! wagh! Boo-oo-oo! boo-oo-oo! boo-oo-oo!

Silence having been regained at the interval of half an hour, a juvenile rooster, half a mile off, makes his "first appearance on any stage," in a plaintive

Ballad—(pianissimo)—Cock-a-doodle-doo! cock-a-doodle-doo-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o! The last note exhausts his infantile powers and he goes to roost and dreams of a tender penchant he has for a pretty young pullet at the next neighbor's.

The "first part" here concludes, and is followed by a very interesting operatic and dramatic interlude in which one feline and five hundred canines participate.

Scene—Fifth street. Enter a cat, who rapidly "skoots" across the pave. A watchful Towser at the corner spies her and gives immediate chase. The opera then proceeds—

Towser—Bow-wow-wow!

Four hundred and ninety dogs in all directions —Bow-wow-wow!

Towser—Boogh! boogh! boogh!

Dogs 499—Bow-wow-wow!—and all concentrate on Fifth street and join the pursuit.

Pussy, (in agony)—Mea-a-aow!

Dogs, 500—Bow! Bow! boogh! bok! bee-e-e-e.

Pussy, (ready to die) May-ay-ay!

Dogs 500 (victorious,) Ug-ug-ug! agh! agh! wow! wow! and Pussy dies.

The dogs having all been "in at the death," lick their chops, and depart to their respective places of above. They have had enough of excitement for an hour or two and so there comes a silence, soon to be broken, however, by a restless rooster who spies a gas light, takes it for the rising sun, and makes chanticleer music with his "trumpet of the morn," as Shakespeare calls that barnyard organ of sound:

Cock-a-doodle-doo!

And from a hundred different quarters comes a responsive

Kocgh! kocgh! kocgh-a-koo-o-o-o-o-o!

For twenty minutes the atmosphere vibrates with musical crowings until they die away in a solitary strain welling melodiously from the throat of a distant rooster.

The old Third street bell strikes one, and we close the window upon the grand musical entertainment and prepare to depart to our place of rest; not, however, until we have penned this "first rate notice," this "good puff" of the concert which, we are happy to announce will be repeated every night until the dog laws are strictly enforced and the race of roosters becomes extinct.

NATURALIZATION.—During the month of April, five persons were naturalized in the District Court, and Court of Common Pleas, whose places of both were as follows: Germany, three; Ireland, one; Switzerland, one. During the same time three declared their intentions—one from Germany, one from Ireland, and one from Switzerland.

Within the same month twenty-three were admitted to full citizenship in the Quarter Sessions; their nativity being thus: Germany, eleven; Ireland seven; France, two; Scotland, one; England, one; Wales, one. In the same Court during the same period, twenty-four declared their intentions—thirteen from Germany, seven from Ireland, two from England, one from France, and one from Wales.

THE ECLIPSE.—The *Union* yesterday, in speaking of the eclipse, said, "*smoked glass* will no doubt be in demand!"

An individual down town determined to try the effect of "smoked glass." He accordingly imbibed three glasses of Scotch whiskey pure and which is proverbially *smoky*, and assured us that the view was thereby remarkably enhanced—that, in fact, he enjoyed the remarkable phenomenon of two eclipses at the same time. The two moons were of precisely similar dimensions and were distant from each other only about six feet. He considered this altogether unparallelled in the annals of astronomy and wondered that Galile, Jo Ferrier, Mitchell, Herschell and the other *astrons* would say about it. Doubtless, they will all call for "smoked glasses" at the very next lunar eclipse.

ANOTHER STEAMBOAT ROBBERY.—A robbery occurred yesterday morning at an early hour on the steamboat *J. S. Pringle*, lying at the Monongahela wharf. The robbers entered a state room and rifled the pantaloons of two of its occupants —one of $75 and the other of $40. No clue was obtained as to the perpetrators of the bold robbery. These steamboat robberies are becoming of every day occurrence, and they will continue unless steamboats are supplied with more efficient and vigilant watchmen.

ACCIDENT.—A lad about three years of age got on to the steps of an omnibus passing along Third street yesterday morning. The jolting of the vehicle while crossing a gutter caused him to fall when his feet caught between the steps and he was dragged several feet. Fortunately, he extricated himself in a moment or he might have been fatally injured. As it was, his legs were badly bruised. Parents should warn their children against this dangerous practice.

WINTER'S CHEMICAL DIORAMAS.—These beautiful and interesting views of ancient and modern sights and scenes, will be exhibited this afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the accommodation of families and persons who cannot attend in the evenings. Mr. Winter has darkened the room perfectly, so that every one can depend upon witnessing those brilliant effects the same as at night. The regular evening exhibition commences as usual, at 8 o'clock.

COMPLAINT BOOK IN ALLEGHENY.—The citizens residing on the Seminary Property, Allegheny, appeared at the Mayor's office in a body, yesterday and signed a remonstrance against drovers pasturing their cattle on the Commons on Sunday, and also complaining of the great stench arising from the sewer of the Gas Works, which passes in front of their property. Both the complaints will be attended to by High Constable Scott.

ROBBERY ON THIRD STREET.—On Monday night last, the Franklin Hotel on Third street between Wood and Market was entered by a robber and $18 in money and a gold watch and seal were stolen from the trunk of a young man named J. A. Miller, one of the boarders of the house. The robber escaped without detection.

MECHANIC'S BANK.—Yesterday, four thousand shares were subscribed to the stocks of the Mechanics' Bank, on the books at the Merchants' Exchange. Add to this, two thousand shares before subscribed and there remains but four thousand shares yet to be taken. No individual has yet taken over one hundred shares.

BOY DROWNED.—The body of a boy whose name we did not ascertain was found floating in the Ohio river yesterday morning below Manchester. Coroner Lowry was to hold an inquest last evening.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judges Hampton and Williams.

The case of Wright *vs.* the Citizens' Insurance Co. occupied the court during all of yesterday.

DURING the month of April, the Police of Allegheny arrested twenty two Irish, eleven Americans, eight Germans, five English and three colored. Total, 49.

MORE ECLIPSES.—All the city gas lamps were eclipsed last night as well as the moon. The gas lighters probably went to the country to see the eclipse.

A Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber having a desire to move to the West, offers for sale his property, which is located Pa., opposite the Rochester Railroad Depot, near the Ohio River. It will suit most excellently as a private residence for those who are engaged in business in the city, on Railroads, Steamboats or for Gardeners. It contains about 12 acres, one two story House 28 by 25 feet; some stony frame 16 by 24 feet; a frame Barn, 20 by 30 feet, a good Well in the yard; out buildings; and also 65 grafted Apple Trees, a lot of Peach and Cherry Trees. The whole or any part of the above mentioned property will be sold if chosen.—For further particulars, enquire of H. W. GIBIOTTI, Watch-Maker, Smithfield st., near 6th.

ap25-3md GEORGE VOGT.

HORSE FOR SALE—A fine Family Horse for sale by FLEMING BROS.

99 BALES HAY rec'd per steamer Buckeye State for sale by A. CULBERTSON, ap30 No. 139 Liberty st.

Dry Goods.

WE WILL OPEN on Monday, April 23d, a splendid assortment of French and Austrian Embroideries, Fancy Silks, Lawns, Chintzes, Bareges, Grenadines, Grenadiers, Mohairs, Rouleaux Goods, &c. HAGAN & AHL, 91 Market st.

BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK, May 1.—*Evening.*—The Washington correspondent of the Post says that Fabens has resigned the consulship and that Capt. Benj. Moody will probably receive the appointment.

Letters from Buenos Ayres give another account of the firing into the Water Witch. It is stated that a boat from the fort put off and tendered a Spanish document to the officer in command of the Water Witch which he refused, and the boat was ordered off; the firing then commenced on both sides, the Water Witch retiring badly damaged, and the quarter master was mortally wounded.

A negotiation it is said is on foot between the British and Argentine governments for a tract of country known as Gran Chaco. The British are looking to it to supply cotton in case of difficulties with the United States.

BOSTON May 1.—Amos Stone, of Charleston, K. N. is elected Co., treasurer of Middlesex.

The Hiss Committee has resumed its investigations.

There is nothing new in the House to-day, Mr. Black submitted a preamble and resolutions concerning the invasion of Kansas by armed Missourians and calling upon the executive of Missouri to prevent outrages, and also calling upon the President to take instant effective measures for sustaining the sovereignty of Kansas against violence and pledging the commonwealth of Massachusetts to furnish necessary aid within her whole power to the Governor and people of Kansas, or any other State or territory in support of their constitutional rights by whomever infringed.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—New Orleans papers of Wednesday are received.

The Hon. Issac E. Morse was specially instructed to prosecute Post Master Kendall.—In the preliminary examination the prosecution stated that it would be proven that the notes stolen from the letter was mailed at Memphis and marked, were afterwards disposed by Kendall.

William P. Rowand of New York, Lloyd's agent at Savannah was drowned off that port on Saturday.

The U. S. Treasureis statement shows the amount in the Treasury on the 23d ult, subject to draft to be $20,263,387.

HARRISBURG, May 1.—After a full statement from Mr. Kirkpatrick, the House granted for the Western Penitentiary $14,212 and for the House of Refuge $10,000, The appropriation Bill was then passed finally.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The Medical Convention assembled this morning in this city. Dr. Charles A. Pope, of St. Louis, the President, made a long address.

NEW YORK, May 1.—*Evening.*—Cotton firm with upward tendency; sales 8000 bales N. O. middling 10. Flour a trifle lower; sales 4500 bbls. good Ohio at $10@10,25; southern unchanged, with a moderate demand. Wheat a trifle lower. Corn also lower; sales 11,000 bush. mixed at $1,09. Pork unsettled; sales 2000 bbls. new mess at $17,25@17,50. Beef firm with upward tendency; sales country mess at $9,75@ 12,25. Lard unchanged. Bacon scarce; rib 9¾. Whiskey, Ohio, 36¼@37. Coffee steady. Sugars firm; sales 1000 bbls. Orleans at 5@6¾. Linseed Oil 85. Stocks heavy; money easy; Virginia sixes 97; Missouri sixes 92½; Cumberland 83 30, 28¼; Erie 50¼; Reading 83 80, 86.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—*Evening*—Flour has undergone no change; standard brands freely offered at $10,75, but there is no inquiry for shipment. Rye Flour held at $7,25. Corn Meal $4,75 without finding buyers. Wheat dull; prices unsettled—we quote good red at $2,60, sales 1000 bushels Penn'a white at $2,65, and 600 bushels inferior Southern red at $2,35; sales 1000 bushels Penn'a Rye at $1,45. Corn dull and lower; sales 7000 bushels Southern yellow at $1,07 afloat. Oats lower, sales 3000 to 4000 bushels at 67@68 afloat. In Groceries and Provisions, a steady business at former rates.—Whiskey held firmly; sales in bbls. at 37½@38, and in hhds. at 37.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—*Evening.*—Flour dull at $9,50@$9,55, at which there are more buyers than sellers. More doing in Provisions, but prices unchanged; sales 500,000 lbs. bulk meat; shoulders 6; sides 7 and hams 8, and 600 kegs Lard at 11½. Whiskey 35, and in good demand.

River unchanged.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR *APRIL*.—W. H. SMITH, V. P.—W. RIDEAUT, B. F. JONES, BENJ. BAKEWELL, J. R. DILWORTH.

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the Week ending May 1, 1855.

Business maintains the same even tone as heretofore, the Public trade and manufacturers being moderately employed, but no particular pressure in either department. The River has been going down pretty steadily, but a good boating stage yet remains. The weather for the past week has been dry, and, up to Sunday, quite cool; since then it has grown quite warm. Rain is now much desired, and, falling to get it, the crops, both of Spring and Fall, must suffer.

So far as newspaper accounts are concerned, the promise of the crops is most excellent; and if the Spring is only moist enough (it is now certainly warm enough) this promise will be maintained. We understand that the advice to put in large Spring crops has been very generally adopted, especially as regards Corn and Oats. Of Potatoes, there is, as yet, a lack of seed; but there is abundant time in which to supply that lack, and we have no doubt that, from the abundance prevailing in special quarters our merchants will be able to gather sufficient for planting purposes.

The receipts of Grain and Flour for the past week have been large, consisting of 4,765 bbls. Flour, 36,481 bus. Corn, 16,052 bus. Wheat and 18,189 bus. Oats. The stock of Flour is thus well kept up. The market has been inactive, all week, buyers taking only parcels for immediate wants, and there is no tendency to speculation. Figures are about the same as last week.

The stocks of Flour and Wheat on the Lakes and the Rivers, above St. Louis prove to be larger than was at first supposed; but the demand at St. Louis for New Orleans and the coast trade keeps prices up there, and draws off supplies from the upper Lake ports, thereby materially reducing the shipments to New York. While, therefore, prices remain high at St. Louis, they cannot recede at Cincinnati or here; and although there seems an abundance to meet all wants between this and harvest, we see no reason for apprehending a supply sufficient to depress prices much, if any, below the present figures. The demand, however, is likely to slacken somewhat, for a while, the more immediate wants of country neighborhoods having been generally supplied.

As an indication of the present tone of the market, we give the quotations at the Lake and River ports to latest date:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis.	9,25@9,75	1,70@2,00	82@90
Louisville,	9,75@10,25	2,00@	82@87
Cincinnati,	9,50@9,60	2,00@2,20	75@77
Chicago,	9,25@ 9,75	1,50@2,00	65@70
Detroit,	9,50@ 9,75	2,00@ 3	70
Toledo,	9,00@ 9,50	1,90@1,95	65
Cleveland,	8,75@10,50	2,10@2,20	75@80

The quotations of Wheat at St. Louis and Chicago have a wide range, on account of the presence of Spring Wheat on the market.

The intelligence from New Orleans shows an advancing market for Sugar and Molasses—fair sugar 5¾@5¾ and prime rebolted Molasses 30 cts per gallon, nearly, or better, being measurably supplied, this advance will have but little effect on them.

The Bacon market is not so active as it was, and prices are hardly so firm; but the demand is still good.

The European war has put a stop to the export of Powder from a number of markets hitherto dependant on Europe, attention has been turned to the United States; and such is now the demand for Powder that the manufacturers are unable to supply it. Their agents here are in the same fix, and this will account for the non-filling of orders. The foreign demand being principally for Rifle-Powder, on which the profit is greatest, there is of course less attention given to the making of Blasting Powder.—Prices, as a matter of course, have advanced.

The exports of Specie from New York last week were $12,800. From Boston $875,000.

The imports of the week, other than Dry Goods, were large, but considerably less than for the same week last year, being $1,732,431, against $2,990,426. The entire imports of the week were

	1854.	1855.
Dry Goods,	$1,319,101	$317,079
General Merchandize,	2,990,426	1,732,431
Total,	$4,309,527	$2,009,510
Previously since Jan. 1,	57,510,101	29,800,082
Total since Jan. 1,	$61,819 628	$42,409,592

Showing a decrease in 1855 of nearly $19,600,000, of which $6,500,000 has accrued in three weeks. In consequence of the simultaneous arrival of large invoices of Groceries and Metals, the imports of the past week were considerably larger, than for the week preceding. Of exports there were for the past week $1,109,907, against $1,254,428, same week last year.

The Government Stock Bank at Ann Arbor, it seems, has over-issued; the amount of $110,000. It has $39,000 of Stocks wherewith to redeem $150,000 of circulation.

There is no change apparent in the tone of the Money markets abroad. The New York Commercial Advertiser says:

The Money market continues without any change of much importance, though the tendency is still to greater ease. The demand for accommodations on the proper securities is not equivalent to the amount seeking investment, and the offerings at some of the Banks are not up to the line which their receipts would justify them in maintaining. This appears to be an anomalous state of things, take in connection with the falling prices in the Stock market. Yet it is a natural result of the system of contraction which has characterized the business of the country for some time past, and the absence of a speculative spirit, consequent upon the fruits of former experience, not likely to be soon forgotten.

The Baltimore American says:

The Money market presents the same general features as for some time past. The Banks are discounting freely, and the street rates for loans continue unchanged. We continue to quote 6@9 ⅌ cent as the ruling street rate for first-class paper, and 10@12 ⅌ cent. for second-class do. Money can still be obtained freely on call at 6 ⅌ cent.

The same quotations are given for Philadelphia and Boston, the supply of capital being very abundant in the latter city. The Cincinnati Commercial says in Money matters there is no change. Sight Exchange on New York is steady at ¼@¾ premium and on New Orleans ¼@1, with a continued limited demand.

Of the Baltimore market the American says:

Corn—Corn is firmer, with a good demand, but the sales, amounting to about 6000 bags. The market has been heavy and drooping, and although prices have not given way materially, there is a decided tendency to lower rates. The sales embrace 4000 bags fair to good fair Rio at 10c@10½cts; 600 bags good to prime do at 10¾@11c.

RICE.—Rice is in good demand, and prices continue to improve. We note sales to-day of ordinary to good at 6½@6¾cts. For prime Carolina we hear of sales, and the market closes with an improved tendency.

The St. Louis Republican of the 25th says:

If receipts should continue as heavy as they are at present until the close of the season, the year with us will prove one of the most remarkable in a commercial point of view, ever known. Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye and Flour the amounts coming forward upon the same time, and days. The upper Mississippi, which usually sends out large supplies of Grain than the Illinois, this season falls far behind her aggregate of shipments. Should that section give anything like the liberal heretofore received, we have no hesitation in stating that the trade business of this market will show, at the close, an increase of at least 25 ⅌ cent. over the operations of any preceding year. The comparative paucity of receipts from the upper Mississippi is attributed by many to low waters and high freights—by others to a scanty surplus. We hear it stated, however, by those who are in constant communication with traders at prominent points, that large lots of Grain are held ready for shipment, awaiting only fair opportunities for transportation.

It is somewhat singular, that with these liberal supplies, and a fair prospect for their continuance, that prices should be at the figures which our market reports exhibit. Wheat, Corn and Oats are nearly at twice the sum they commanded one year ago; and from the indications yesterday, on 'Change, they have hardly yet reached the culminating point. A steady advance has marked the transactions of the week, and a briskness commensurate with receipts strongly apparent.

Receipts of Grain continue not only liberal but heavy, and still prices are sustained with great firmness. The immense amounts of Produce coming forward find purchasers without difficulty, and are borne off to almost every point South of us. Shipping facilities at the same time, are limited, and oppose obstacles of no little magnitude to commercial operations.

MONEY & EXCHANGE.—There is a fair amount of business doing in Bank, and the Brokers occasionally do first-class paper at 1⅞ ⅌ cent. On other paper the rates have a wide range. Currency remains unchanged, at ¼@1 discount.—Eastern Exchange par@¼ premium, and Western do. 1@1¼ discount.

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

RIVER FREIGHTS.	DAY GOODS	SOLID FREIGHTS.
To Wheeling,	12c	10@12c
" Cincinnati,	25	12@15
" Louisville,	25	15@20
" St. Louis,	50	25@30
" New Orleans,	75	40@50
" Nashville,	60	30@35
" Zanesville,	45	25@30
" Wabash,	50	30@35
" Kanzas,	$1,25	$2,00

ASHES—beyond a few transactions in Pearls, at 6¾, four mos., and Soda Ash at 3¼@3¼ for ordinary, there is nothing doing. Pots are nominal at 5¾@6 and Saleratus at same.

APPLES—no sales reported; transactions are all in the small way, at $2,50 ⅌ bbl. for common varieties up to $3,00@$4,00 for good to choice.

BACON—the demand has somewhat slackened off, and the sales have reach only 150,000 lbs. for the week: there is less elasticity in prices, too, and a shade decline may be said to be established. We quote prime city smoked Shoulders at 7¾@8. Sides 8¼@9, and Hams 10@10¼—the inside figures near for cash, and the outside, 60 days. Sugar-cured Hams 12@12¼.

BULK MEAT—sales of 2,000 pcs. Sides, at 8, cash, and 3,000 lbs. yesterday, packed, at 7¾.

BEANS—scarce: from store held at $2,75@$3,00 for Small White, but no sales reported.

BUTTER & EGGS—Prime Roll Butter, in boxes, is steady sale at 25; very little inferior offering and no demand for it. Eggs have receded, under a full supply; sales yesterday at 11, but dull, and we quote at 10@11.

BRICK—sales of Copley's Fire Brick, No. 1, at Allegheny wharf, at $25 ⅌ M.

BROOMS—there is a firm request for common to good Ohio on arrival at $2,25@$2,50, and from store at $2,50@$3,000.

BUCKETS & TUBS—sales at mill at New Brighton, of Buckets at $1,75 ⅌ doz.; Large Tubs $6,50; Small do. $4,00; Keelers $3,00. From store, Buckets $2,25; Large Tubs $7,50; Small do. $7,00.

COTTON YARNS—a fair demand at our quotations which we repeat.

POUND YARN.			
Nos. 5 to 10, inclusive	18 c ⅌ lb.	No. 16	23 c ⅌ lb
Nos. 11 & 12,	19 c ⅌ lb.	No. 17	24 c ⅌ lb
No. 13,	20 c ⅌ lb.	No. 18	25 c ⅌ lb
No. 14,	21 c ⅌ lb.	No. 19	26 c ⅌ lb
No. 15,	22 c ⅌ lb.	No. 20	27 c ⅌ lb

DOZEN YARN.			
No. 500,	9 c ⅌ lb.	No. 800,	6¼ c ⅌ lb.
No. 600,	7½ c ⅌ lb.	No. 900,	6¾ c ⅌ lb.
No. 700,	7 c ⅌ lb.	No. 1000,	6¾ c ⅌ lb.

Carpet Chain, White, 19@20; Colored 23; Coverlet Yarn 24@25; Candlewick 18; Twine 30; Batting, No. 1, 13; No 2, 22; Family Batting 15; Cauling, 15.

COTTAGE—THE QUOTATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Manilla Rope, coil, 16 c ⅌ lb	Manilla Rope, cut 17 c ⅌ lb
White Rope, coil, 14 c ⅌ lb	White Rope, cut 15 c ⅌ lb
Tarred Rope, coil, 13 c ⅌ lb	Tarred Rope, cut 14 c ⅌ lb
Packing Yarn, 8oz. 12 c ⅌ lb	Packing Yarn, 10oz. 11 c ⅌ lb

BED CORDS—Manilla, $2,13, $3,19@$4,25 ⅌ doz.
Manilla, ⅌ coil, 16 cts. ⅌ lb.
Hemp, $1,37, $2,75@$3,75 ⅌ doz.
Hemp, ⅌ coil, 12 cts. ⅌ lb.

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, 87c ⅌ doz., Hemp 75 cts ⅌ doz.

COTTON CORDAGE—Cotton Rope, ¾ and upwards, 20 do. below ¾, 22. Bed Cords, $2,20, $2,62@$4,15 ⅌ doz. Plowlines, $1,25; Sash Cords, $6,50.

CANDLES & SOAP—there is a very good demand and manufacturers are steadily employed; sales of Dipped Candles at 13¾; Mould 14¾; Adamantine 22; Common Soap 5; Soap for Toilet do. 10.

CHEESE—we note a few arrivals of new, which have found ready sale at 10@10¾; the stock of old is also selling freely at same figures.

CORN MEAL—the receipts are ample, but the demand is good; sales in lots of, 125 bbls. at $4,25, from store; 10 do. at $4,00 and 10 do. at $1,00 ⅌ bus.

DRIED FRUIT—nothing doing; the market is nominal at $2,75 for New Peaches from store, and Apples at $1,62@$1,75.

DRIED BEEF—sales by the tierce of Sugar-cured at 12@12¼.

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

FISH—we repeat our former quotations; sales at mill of Bran and Shorts at $1,40 ⅌ 100 lbs., Shipstuff $1,50 and Finished Middlings $1,75.

FISH—we note sales yesterday of 15 bbls. Baltimore Dry Salted Herring, to city trade, at $7,75@$8,00. Halifax Herring we quote at $5,00@$5,50. Mackerel No. 3, large, new, are firm at $10,50, and medium do. at $9,80. Lake Superior Salmon, $11,00 ⅌ bbl. White Fish, $9,50@$10,00; half bbls. $5,00@$5,50; Trout, $3,50@$9,00; half bbls. $4,50@$4,00.

FLOUR—the market has been quite inanimate, so far as leading transactions are concerned; the demand is steady and good for small parcels to go into consumption. The sales reported during the week have been all at the same figure, and within the range of $10,00@$10,25, from store. Retail lots, by dray-load, at an advance. Supply firm and stocks good, with some lots storing for higher figures. No sales from first hands, except a lot of 800 bbls. which was peddled out in parcels at $10,00@$10,25, on Saturday.

GRAIN—the stock of CORN and OATS in hand is abundant for the demand. Corn has been selling all week at 67@90, the outside figures ruling for small parcels and the inside for large. Sales of the week, as reported about 12,000 bus. Oats have declined to 50, on arrival, with sales of 2,500 bus. at that figure, and 65 from store. Sales of RYE on the wharf at $1,37. The sales of WHEAT have been kept quiet: we repeat our quotations—$2,20@$2,30.

GROCERIES—holders of Sugar and Molasses are quite firm to-day. Sugar has been selling all week to country at 6¼@6¾ by the hhd. and 7 by the bbl., but figures are likely to advance; Molasses 30@32¾, the outside figures ruling. Coffee is dull at 11@12. Rice is firmer, and we quote at 7¼, as before, with a probability of an advance.

HAY—the supply is more than equal to the demand, and prices are declining; sales on the wharf of baled at $22@$23 ⅌ ton, and from store at $23@$25.

HIDES—we note sales of Dry Flint to city trade at 14 and in the retail way at 15, and market rather stiff.

HOMINY—no sales; we quote nominally at $7,00 per bbl.

IRON & NAILS—there is a fair business doing. Sales of common puddled bar at 2¼@3; and 10d. nails at 3½@3¾, the outside figures being the usual asking prices. Juniata Bar, 4¼.

LEATHER—there is no change in figures, but quotations are well maintained, as below:

Red Spanish Sole, ⅌ lb	30@33
Slaughter	34@37
Upper Leather, ⅌ dozen	$70@$85
Bridle	$75@$90
Country Bridle	$65@$75
Skirting Leather ⅌ lb	37@38

LARD—not so firm; sales of inferior No. 1 at 9¾ and prime do. in small lots at 9¾@10.

LUMBER—sales at the River are not active, but former quotations are kept up—$11@$22. Shingles $3,00@$3,25. Lath, $2,50. Sales of hewed Pine Timber at 4@6, and oak at 8.

METAL—Pig Lead is held at : 6¾, on arrival in large lots, and 7 in small parcels from store. Bar Lead is retailing at 7½@8¼. Shot $2,12@ $2,25 ⅌ sack. Sheet Copper has declined to 33@ 34; Brass 22@30. Tin, I C $11,25; I X, $13,25; Bar do $7½; Pig do. 34 these are the cash rates. Spring Steel, Pittsburgh manufacture 6¼@6¾; Plow do. 7@7½; Steel plough wings 8; do. cast to pattern 8 to 10¼; A B Plow from rolled iron, 5½; from hammered do. 6¾; Hoe Steel 7¾; Fork do. 7; Shovel do. 8; Steel dandy tire, 7; Elliptic Springs, 10½; axle do. 12@14; Cultivator teeth, 12¾@25; do. do. 18¾¼c@40¾ ⅌ doz.

MESS PORK—sales at $15,75@$16, cash, to city trade.—In the retail way at the usual advance. Pork Legs, $8,00 ⅌ bbl.

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