GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 10, 1855.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.—ALLOTMENT OF TEACHERS TO THE SEVERAL WARDS.—We published yesterday a recapitulation and epitome of the report of the Central Board's Committee on Teachers and their Salaries for the School Year, beginning June, 1855. As the matter is of exceeding importance to the interests of Education, and, personally, to parents, tax-payers, and educators, we have taken pains to make the following abstract of the report, showing the school arrangements of each ward for the coming year.

The Committee consisted of Wm. H. Everson, 8th ward; William Varnum, 9th ward; and Reuben Miller, Jr., 2d ward. It is but justice, however, to state that the report was drawn up by Jos. W. Lewis, Esq., Secretary of the Board.

First Ward.—One Principal, male, 1st Gram. Dep't, $900; one ass't, female, do. $400; two ass'ts, female, 2nd Gram. Dep't, each $350; two ass'ts, female, secondary dep't each $300; three ass'ts, female, primary dep't, each $250. Total salaries, $3,850.

Second Ward.—One Principal, male, 1st Gram. Dep't, $900; one ass't, female, do. $500; one ass't, female, 2nd Gram dep't, $350; two ass'ts, female, secondary dep't, each $300; four ass'ts, female, primary dep't, each $250. Total salaries, $5,650.

Fourth Ward.—One principal, male, 1st Gram. Dep't, $800; one ass't, male do. $500; two ass's female, 2nd Gram. Dep't, each $350; three ass's, female, secondary dep't, each $300; three ass's, female, primary dep't, each $250. Total salaries, $3,750.

Fifth Ward.—One principal, male, 1st Gram. Dep't, $900; one ass't male, do. $500; two ass's; female, 2nd Gram. Dep't, each $350; four ass's, female, 2nd dep't, each $300; eight ass'ts, female, prim. dep't, each $250. Total salaries, $5,800.

Sixth Ward.—One principal, male, 1st Gram. Dep't, $800; one ass't, female, do. $400; two ass'ts, females, 2nd Gram. Dep't, each $350; three ass's, female, sec. dep't, each $300; five ass'ts, female, prim. dep't, each $250. Total salaries, $4,050.

Seventh Ward.—One principal, male, 1st Gram Dep't $650; one ass't, female, do. $350; one ass't, female, sec. dep't, $250. Total salaries, $1,550. Two additional teachers will be allowed as soon as the building will admit.

Eighth Ward.—One principal, male, 1st Gram. Dep't, $800; one ass't, female do. $400; two ass'ts female, 2nd Gram. Dep't, each $350; three ass's, female, sec. dep't each $300; three ass'ts female, prim dep't, each $250. Total salaries, $3,550.

Ninth Ward.—One principal, male, 1st Gram. Dep't, $800; one ass't, male, do. $500; one ass's female, 2nd gram. dep't, $350; two ass'ts, female, sec. dep't, each $3000; three ass's, female, prim. dep't, each $250. Total salaries, $3,000.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. — BEFORE JUDGE IRWIN.—The Court on Wednesday morning resumed the trial of Henry Cummings, formerly Post Master at Harrison Valley, Potter county, Pa., indicted for secreting, embezzling and destroying a letter sent by Oliver Judd from Monterey, Mass., to Nathaniel Hubbard, at Harrison Valley.

The defence offered no further testimony than was reported yesterday.

J. B. Sweitzer, Esq., then addressed the Court and Jury for the defendant. He referred to the tenor of the indicment in regard to the embezzlement of the letter and contended that there was no proof adduced by the prosecution to show that the note had been taken from the letter.—He also urged that the evidence that such a letter had been mailed at Monterey was defective.

S. W. Black, Esq., also argued for the defendant and supported at length the positions taken by Mr. Sweitzer. He called the attention of the Court to the indictment, which he contended, was defective, inasmuch as it did not set forth that the note contained in the letter was of any value.

The Court then took a recess until 3 o'clock, at which time Judge Shaler proceeded to address the Jury for the United States.

Judge Shaler first noticed the objections that had been made to the indictment, by Col. Black. He thought it would have been more proper to bring such technical objections by a motion to quash, a demurrer, or in case of conviction, a motion in arrest of judgment. He had drawn up the indictment with all possible care, and contended that the Act of Congress does not require that the value of an enclosure in a letter shall be set forth. He cited several authorities which he had before him when the indictment was framed to sustain his position. He then proceeded to review the facts of the case and urged the conviction of the defendant.

Judge Irwin then proceeded to charge the Jury. With regard to any alleged defect in the indictment, the Court would not now give an opinion. If the prisoner be found guilty, his counsel may move in arrest of judgment or in some other manner bring the question before the Court, when it will be decided. With regard to the mailing of the letter, the Court charged that it was not necessary to produce any register to prove it had been mailed. The deposit of the letter in the Post Office is all the law requires as evidence of mailing. The Court also charged on other points raised by counsel.

The Jury then retired with instructions to seal their verdict and render it this morning.

ATTEMPTED ARREST.—FUN IN THE FIFTH WARD.—We published on Tuesday the particulars of a confidence game practised on a man named Tindel, by two men pretending to be British officers enlisting troops for the Crimea. The *Dispatch* of yesterday gives the following laughable sequel to the affair: Yesterday, officer Beer, of the Fifth Ward, stumbled on a young man, strongly resembling the military swindler, and, from his dress and general appearance, he concluded he was the offender. He immediately took him into custody; but the fellow refused to accompany the officer, and a struggle ensued between them. A number of young fellows ran to the scene of the encounter, and taking part with the prisoner, the officer was obliged to beat a retreat, leaving his hat floating on the canal, a trophy with the victors. The person whom he attempted to arrest turned out afterwards to be a respectable citizen of the Fifth Ward; but having a blue coat with brass buttons on, Baer mistook him for the offender, and would fain have arrested him.—Look out, then, all of ye who wear blue coats, and look as little like officers as possible, if you would escape the disgrace of an arrest for swindling.

OUTRAGE ON THE ALLEGHENY WHARF.—MAN BRUTALLY BEATEN.—On Wednesday morning between six and seven o'clock, a person passing along the Allegheny wharf near the Point, discovered a man lying on a lumber raft, apparently sleeping or in a state of intoxication. On approaching him and making a closer examination, however, he discovered that the man was insensible, and that his head and face were bruised and cut in a most shocking manner, and his person otherwise injured. His clothes were soaking wet, showing that he had lain there exposed to the weather the night before. Assistance was called, and he was conveyed to a public house near by where he was placed under medical care. It was found that his wounds were of a very serious nature involving his life and he was soon after removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital. The injured man lapsed from his trance-like insensibility but a few moments and he was able only to say that he had been attacked, beaten and robbed. He did not give his name. He appeared to be an American, between 25 and 40 years of age, and had on a black-coat, twilled pants, silk hat and heavy boots. He was without a thumb on his left hand. We trust by another day some light will be thrown on this mysterious affair, which, from last advices, will probably result in a murder.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—The session of 1854-5 of this institution closed last evening with appropriate exercises in the First Presbyterian church (Rev. Dr. Swift's,) Allegheny.

The examinations were begun on Monday and concluded yesterday afternoon, when Rev. Mr. Brownson, of Washington, Pa., delivered a very acceptable and able address to the students.

The annual address before the "Society of Inquiry," connected with the Seminary, was delivered on Tuesday evening in the Second Presbyterian church, Fifth street, by the Rev. Dr. Brown, President of Jefferson College. His subject was the Kingdom of Christ—its means of advancement and final triumphs.

Last evening, the following gentlemen of the graduating class delivered sermons in Dr. Swift's church: Henry B. Fry, James M. Shields, and S. J. Wilson. Every large audience was present on the occasion.

The Graduating Class is composed of the following gentlemen:

Wm. Campbell, Wellsville, O.; C. W. Finley, New Salem, Pa.; Henry B. Fry, Allegheny; A. O. Johnson, Canonsburgh; John M. Jones, Westmoreland county; R. Lewis McCune, Mercersburgh, Pa.; James H. Potter, Industry, Ohio; James M. Shields, Indiana county; Thomas J. Taylor, Steubenville, O.; S. J. Wilson, Strabane, Washington county.

There have been fifty five students in attendance and under the instruction of Professors Elliott, Jacobus and Plummer, during the past session.—Resident Licenciates, 2; Seniors 11; Middle class, 20; Juniors, 16.

LARGE CARGO.—The steamer *Swallow*, from Illinois river, brought to this port, a few days ago a cargo consisting of 40,000 pcs. pork, for Messrs. Hussey & Wells, pork packers of this place. This is, we believe, the largest cargo of the kind ever brought to the city.

THE STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—ITS POWERS TO BE TESTED TO-DAY.—The Firemen's Association held a meeting on Tuesday evening in the hall of the Neptune engine-house, to make preparations for the proper reception and trial of the Steam Fire-Engine owned by Mr. Shawk, of Cincinnati. Mr. Shawk was present and was cordially received by the Association.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the exhibition of the Engine: Edward Gregg, James T. Shannon, Joseph Ray, Adams Getty and George Funston.

The engine arrived in the city last evening from Cleveland, by the Ohio and Pennsylvania Road, and, in accordance with a resolution of the Association, will be taken this afternoon at two o'clock to the Canal on Grant street, between Liberty and Seventh to test its powers.

No doubt an immense crowd will be present, and we would suggest to the Mayor to depute an officer to the scene of action to preserve order and give the committee a full opportunity of witnessing the operations of the engine.

The Committee of Arrangement held a meeting last evening. The following is a minute of their doings:

STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—At a meeting of the Committee from the Firemen's Association, held at the Neptune Hall on Wednesday Evening, the following persons were appointed a Committee to examine the Steam Fire Engine, "Young America."

Committee from Firemen's Association.—R. B. Roberts, George Funston, Joseph Kay, James T. Shannon, Edward Gregg, Adams Getty, B C. Sawyer.

Committee from the Citizens—James Thompson, James Nelson, William Wade, William Hutchison, Jos. French, James McAuley, Sam'l A. Long.

The above Committee is required to meet at the Neptune Hall this morning to examine the Steam Engine previous to her trial.

The trial will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the corner of Eighth street and Grant, at the Canal Basin. E. GREGG,

Chairman of Committee.

ADAMS GETTY, *Secretary.*

BISHOP O'CONNOR is absent from the city attending the eighth Provincial Council of Baltimore now in session in that city.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Pittsburgh vs. Alexander Miller. Verdict for plaintiff for $3,846—the whole amount of the claim.

Thompson Bell & Co. for use of James Benny vs. Louis M. Speer. Action against defendant as endorser of a draft drawn by William Eberhart. The defendant alleges that the endorsement of his name on the draft was not made by himself. On trial.

GAS.—Gas pipes are being laid up Webster street from Washington to Elm street.

ALMOST DROWNED.—A young man named Beck, while on a raft lying in the river at South Pittsburgh, was seized with a fit yesterday about noon and fell overboard. Fortunately, there were other persons on the raft at the time and by their exertions he was rescued from the water. He was insensible when taken out, but by the timely application of proper remedies, was shortly restored.

THE Steam Engine on its arrival in Allegheny last evening was brought over, attended by an immense crowd, and housed in the building of the Neptune Fire Company.

POOR TAX.—The Allegheny Councils have passed an ordinance levying a poor tax of three mills on the dollar. This is considered a pretty tall figure for poor purposes.

DAVID L. SMITH has returned from Harrisburgh, and, as we understand, steps from the tribune to the sanctum. Henceforth his interest in the Allegheny *Enterprise* he will hereafter conduct the editorial department of that paper.

PENALTY CASE. At the conclusion of the Cummings trial in the U. S. District Court yesterday, the case of George Elliott vs. Robert M. Boles was taken up. This is an action to recover a penalty of $100 incurred by defendant by an alleged violation of the Act of Congress requiring pilots to take out licenses and forbidding them to act without such license. The prosecutor is a licensed pilot on the river.

After the case had progressed some time, the plaintiff took a non-suit, and there being no other cases on the docket requiring their services, the jurors were discharged for the term.

THE December-like weather of Tuesday came not again on Wednesday but the sunshine and the bland May atmosphere came and no body was sorry for the change.

JOE BARKER is out for the next Sheriffalty.

THAT large sale of valuable building lots in Birmingham and South Pittsburgh will take place this evening at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchant's Exchange, Fourth street, by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer. We would call the particular attention of those desiring to make excellent investments in those flourishing Boroughs.

A LIST of desirable Stocks will be sold this evening at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchant's Exchange, by P. M. Davis.

NEW BRIGHTON.—The borough election of New Brighton took place on Tuesday, and resulted in a victory of the Fusion ticket.

AN English Lutheran Church is to be dedicated in Canton on Sunday next. Rev. W. A. Passavant, of this city, will preach on the occasion.

A YOUNG Englishman named Adam Amson made oath yesterday before Alderman Parkinson, charging Michael Malgrave of the Fifth ward with keeping a tippling house, and also charging that while he was asleep in the house on Monday evening he was robbed by some person of between $15 and $20 in paper money.

STEAM FIRE ENGINES.—A Chicago paper says the "b'hoys" of that city who "run with the masheen" think their constitutional rights invaded by the introduction of the Steam Fire Engine. The latest conclusion they came to was an agreement to a proposition made by A. Nox, Esq., that the experience already had in Steam Fire Engines has shown that the Firemen are more likely to be *put out* by them, than the fires. This Mr. Noxie is the same man who advocated the right of chimneys to smoke in Pittsburgh, because by so doing, they *soothed* themselves and everybody else also.

BY TELEGRAPH

Further by the Asia.

BOSTON, May 9.

The Asia arrived here at half past 5 o'clock. Her mails will reach Philadelphia this evening. A dispatch from the Crimea dated 17th reports that the cholera is raging fearfully in the French Camp.

The London *Times* of Saturday attributes the decline of the funds partly to the withholding by the government of the latest news from the seat of war.

The cholera continued its ravages at St. Peterburg.

There was a serious overflow of the Neva causing much distress and destruction of property.

On the 11th of April Brousa was visited by another earthquake which destroyed most of the stone buildings, and the wooden ones were burned up. The Jews' quarter of the city was buried under a large mass of earth and rock.—The village of Zikindge, a league from Brousa was totally destroyed; 150 shocks occurred within 24 hours. The loss of life is not known.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 9.—George P. Scharburg, principal Professor of William and Mary's College, Virginia, has been appointed Judge of the Court of Claims vice Lumpkin declined. The appointee has always eschewed politics.

A. Dudley Mann has resigned the Assistant Secretaryship of State. William Hunter Chief Clerk will provisionally officiate.

Sidney Webster, the President's Private Secretary, left this afternoon on a tour to the west

Mr. Dobbin has been absent two weeks; his health is improving and he will return about the 20th.

There are no dissensions in the Cabinet. Neither Reeder's case nor Kansas affairs have b e before that body.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The Missouri Argus of the 1st publishes the proceedings of a meeting at Weston at which resolutions were passed stating that self-defence requires the expulsion of every person bringing into reproach negro-slavery; that robbers and traitors have no right to the protection of law. They ratify the proceedings in the Parksville riot and approve of the resolutions in regard to Methodists, adding thereto all ministers preaching prejudicially to slavery. They have no arguments against the abolition papers but Missouri River bonfire and hemp rope, and they pledge themselves to go to Kansas to help to expel those corrupting slaves, and call a grand Mass Meeting at Parkville on the 5th inst.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Johnston P. Lee auctioneer of this city, son-in-law of Dr. Spring while getting out of the Hudson River Railroad Cars, near 86th street was struck by the hind car. He died in a few minutes.

A man was brought up for selling liquor without license. The Recorder decided that at present there was no law under which he could be punished except for selling liquor on Sundays.—He was therefore discharged.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—G. H. Cody and Elizabeth Williams were arrested to-day for counterfeiting, and $25000 spurious bills on the Farmers' Bank of Charleston, of the denominations of $5 and $10 were found in their possession.

WASHINGTON-CITY, May 9.—Henry A. Wise is here. Last night he was honored with a serenade by his friends ndd addressed them for half an hour. He was sarcastic and severe in the extreme on the new party, and said he firmly beleived that he would get from 15,000 to 20,000 majority, for Governor.

CINCINNATI, May 8—The weather continue cold with strong north winds, but it is very cloudy and this may protect the fruit. Mr. Buchanan proprietor of an extensive vineyard on Clifton reports that one-half of his grapes are destroyed.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—President Pierce remains in this city until to-morrow morning. He came here with W. R. Lawrence and a party of Bostonians recently staying at the White House.—Mrs. Pierce is with the party. They dined with Reverdy Johnston.

ROCHESTER, May 9.—Conolly & Co.'s Powder Mills, 5 miles from here, exploded at six o'clock last evening, killing five men. The buildings were blown to atoms. This is the third time within five years, the works have been destroyed.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—President Pierce is in Baltimare in company with Mr. Beerret, Post Master of Washington. The object is supposed to be in reference to government buildings.

BOSTON, May 9.—The Africa sailed with 174 passengers and $904,000 in specie.

CLEVELAND, May 9.—Ex-Governor Seabury Ford died at his residence at Burton on the 8th.

MACON, May 7.—The Hon. Walter P. Colquitt died this morning.

NEW YORK, May 9.—*Evening.*—Cotton advanced ¼@¼ with an active speculative demand.—Flour advanced 25c; sales 8750 bbls. good Ohio at $10.37@$10,56; southern advanced 12½; sales 1200 bbls. at $10,87@$11,31. Wheat firm. Corn a trifle higher; sales 61,000 bush. mixed at $1,15½@$1,16. Pork firm; sales 1700 bbls. old mess at $16,62. Beef unchanged.—Lard firm; to kegs 11@11½. Bacon scarce at 38½@39. Molasses advanced 1c. Sugars firm with upward tendency. Linseed Oil 90c. Stocks dull; money unchanged; Erie R. R. 49; Reading R. R. 86½.

CATTLE MARKET.—The supply of Cattle at the market to-day was limited; sales 2070 head at $11,50@$15. Sheep and Lambs in better supply, and active at advancing prices. Swine abundant and drooping

CINCINNATI, May 9.—*Evening.*—Flour $9,40@$9,50. Whiskey 34½. Sales of Butter at 27@32. Provisions firm; sales 200 hhds. Bacon at 7c. for shoulders, 8½ for sides and 9½ for clear sides; sales 209 bbls. Mess Pork at $15,37½; sales 170 bbls. steam rendered Lard at 9c.; sales 90 hhds. Sugar at 5½@6½. Molasses quiet at 34. Cheese, new, 9c.

The river has fallen 5 inches; weather clear and pleasant.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR MAY.—W. R. BROWN, V. P.—WM. REA, R. S. BEVAN, W. K. NEILY, I. M. PENROCE.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Thursday Morning, May 10, 1855.

FLOUR—there was a little more activity in the market yesterday; sales on the wharf of 187 and 70 bbls. extra at $10.00; from store, 133 do. at same; 30 do. at $10.12; 50 do. at $10.25; and 133 do. in lots at $10.25.

MEAL—sales of 16 bbls. Corn Meal from store at $4.25 ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—sales on the wharf of 1100 bus. Shelled Corn at 85 and 100 do. at 86; at depot 300 do. at 90; from store, 900 bus. do. in lots, at 90, 150 bus. Oats at 65, 42 bus. Wheat at $2.00, and 15 bus. Rye at $1.20.

GROCERIES—sales of 20 hhds. good fair Sugar at 6¾, cash, and 25 do. Molasses, new, at 35, cash.

BACON—sales in lots of 1200 pcs. land 5000 lbs. at 7¾, 8¾ and 9¼@10, and 5000 lbs. Shoulders and Hams at 8 and 10, cash.

FISH—sales of 30 half bbls. Trout at $4.50; 25 do. White at $5.25; and 10 do. Salmon at $5.00.

BUTTER—in steady demand; sales of 20 and 15 bbls. strictly Prime Roll at 25.

APPLES—sale on the wharf of 59 bbls. Romanites at $2.37.

POTATOES—sales of 50 bus. "Irish Grey" Potatoes at $1.37.

ASHES—sales of 16 tons Domestic Soda Ash at 3¾, time.

BLOOMS—a sale of 12 tons Juniata at $70, six mos.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Mr. Geo. E. Hoadley, the Assignee of Messrs. Page, Bacon & Co. paid on the 8th inst a further dividend of 40 ⅌ cent on the amount of drafts of Messrs Page, Bacon & Co., on their agents in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis Cincinnati, Louisville, Baltimore and Pittsburgh, dated from the 9th to the 16th March last, at the Bank of American Exchange, in the city of New York. The drafts drawn on the Panama steamer is expected to bring sufficient treasure to pay the remaining dividend of 30 ⅌ cent. on these drafts and a respectable dividend on the drafts drawn subsequently to the 16th March and now unpaid.

The imports into the port of New York for the current fiscal year, (from July last,) are $129,000,000, being $70,000,000 less than for the same period last year. The exports in the same time have been $49,000,000 this year against $80,000,000 last year—making the net comparative balance in favor of this year's trade, about $20,000,000, exclusive of the Specie balance. The Specie export, last year this date, was $26,000,000, and this year $29,400,000. On the whole, therefore, there has been a large reduction in the current indebtedness abroad, and the influence of the contraction of business which causes it, is every day more apparent in the confirmed ease in the Money market.—Whatever causes seem to check confidence, prove to be simply monetary, and every day confesses to its firmer restoration.

The features of the Bank Statement, which we publish below, will surprise every one. Each item shows a result different from the anticipations of the street. The condition of the Specie resources are especially favorable, as, under shipments of about a million and a half last week and a decline in exports to the value of a million, it shows an increase of about $43,000. The general expectation was that there would be a loss of half a million. We find, upon inquiry, that the drain for shipment has been neutralized in a great measure by receipts from the interior, of which, for a best of quite three-quarters of a million, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia are all at present looking for specie, and the first named city may day more or less. In addition to this, the Boston Banks have been depleted over half a million, during the past week. The increase in Deposits is very large—$3,000,000. This must be mainly from accumulations of unemployed means of individual depositors, as the Bank balances show a very small gain. Very unexpectedly the Loans and Discounts show a considerable expansion. It has generally been supposed that this item would show a considerable contraction. The comparative figures are:

	Loans.	Specie.	Circulat'n.	Deposits.
April 28	$92,503,951	$14,282,424	$7,610,923	$16,719,951
May 5	92,003,242	14,225,555	7,587,560	18,214,162
Gain	187,293	$42,626	$476,624	$2,094,218

We have of $500,000 in Gold Bars going to Boston to-morrow for the steamer, and the sum may reach six hundred thousand dollars. With this moderate shipment, a California steamer at hand with three-quarters of a million to a million on board, and the Exchanges in our favor on Boston, Philadelphia, etc., we may safely look for an important change in the Money market this week. There is perhaps a more active demand for Money on call, but the supply is very abundant. The receipts of the Banks are very heavy while their offerings are in excess of the demand. At one Bank, to-day, the receipts were $37,000, and the offerings $45,000. Paper of first-class goes freely in the discount houses at 5@7 ⅌ cent; and the quantity of such paper being made is quite limited. Call loans are 6@7 ⅌ cent and the Banks are free lenders on favorite securities. The remittances from the interior are quite satisfactory, excepting from the south, where the backwardness of the Cotton crop restricts collections. Our jobbers are not so active as they were ten days ago, but are still doing a fair business for the season.—(N. Y. Tri.

CHICAGO, May 7th.—The receipts of Grain are not so large as the shipments to-day. Some vessels have cleared with heavy cargoes, while on the other hand, farmers are so busy at corn planting, they have no time to bring in Grain. Storage is scarce, but the number of vessels now in port and expected, will make room for the Grain yet to be received from the country. In Grain of all kinds there was a good feeling, and though there were but few buyers among our own dealers—their funds being locked up in the Grain already in store—there were buyers from abroad and some made on private terms through means of the telegraph. Some cargoes of both Corn and Wheat changed hands, and quotations made for Cargoes of Oats at good figures. Flour—No. 1 city mills ex superfine $9.75; family $9.50; and $9.25. Sales of 100 barrels (Grey Cloud mills) at $9,150, to go to Cleveland; ⅌ ⅌ bbl offered for 1000 bbls of such as would be "fancy" in the Boston market. Wheat—Winter Spring, delivered, $1.40@$1.50; good milling Spring, delivered, $1.30@$1.35; red and white Winter, delivered, $1.75@$2. Sales of 2000 bus common Spring to fill out a cargo at $1.34 on board; 2000 bus do last evening at $1 50 in store; 500 bus do to-day at $1,50; and two cargoes Private terms not transpired.

ST. LOUIS, May 4th.—Wet weather still continues. With the rain, we experience a chilly atmosphere which renders fire usefu in evenings, and confines the people to their houses very much restricted owing to the inclement weather and very reserved in exhibit but few transactions. Holders of Hemp, in consequence of light supplies, ask an advance of $3 to $4 on prime qualities, but we have no actual transactions which show that they have realized to this extent.

On Saturday several dispatches from New Orleans were received, all quoting a further advance in Flour, Grain, Provisions and Molasses—Sugar and Coffee, of late days, quote as follows: superfine Flour $11.25. Mess Pork $17, Corn $1.05 to $1.10, Oats 72½. Whiskey 37½, ribbed sides, 9¾, shoulders 7¾, but and to land 7¾, and 7½. Another dispatch quotes fair Sugar at 6¾, prime Molasses 22 to 30. The effect of the above advices very distinctly marked this on Chicago. City superfine Flour brought $9.75, with sales, in some instances, standing out for $10. For 1000 bbls. future delivery, $9.625 offered and refused. Wheat exhibited the usual stiffness—Spring commanding $1.50 to $1.60, in small lots, and fall $1.35@ to $1.35, prime mixed red and white $2.35 to $2.37½. Corn showed great firmness, and quotations higher than the above have been quoted. Mixed brought 87½ to 89, yellow 90 to 92, white 97½ to $1, from levee. Oats 57 to 58, according to quality of sks. Rye $1.20, including taxes. Mess Pork offered, delivered here, at $16.75 to $16. Ribbed Sides, country, 9, Hams 10, Prime Lard 9¾, packed; 200 pcs Dried Apples $2 from levee, at 8¾, 6¾ and 7¾, a slight decline. Lard in bbls. and tcs, prime, at 9, with sales of 400 bbls; 600 kgs do at 11. Dry Flint Hides 11@11½. Dried Apples $2 and Peaches $2.25 ⅌ box. Potatoes are coming forward in heavy quantities. The lowest price yet made public, 75 ⅌ bus. The supply of White Beans is also better, but we have no recent sale to publish. Last quotations $2.75 to $3 ⅌ bus. At the close of the week we had another heavy shipment of Grain from the Illinois River. The steamer Cleveland came in with her heavy bringing 26,000 bus and 135 sks Corn, 10,500 bus and 524 sks Oats, 1043 sks. Wheat, and 348 bbls Flour. This arrival was too late for operations in the Grain market, and, from the way other vessels, with the additional stocks thereby added, or the notions it may engender relative to better supplies in the country than anticipated. A demand seems to exist equal to any amount which may possibly be brought forward. The St. Croix's manifest also enumerated 3,187 bus Barley. This article does not appear to be very active, a few lots only being reported at $1.50 to $1.75.—[St. Louis Repub, May 7.

STEAMER FREIGHTS.—We have of operations in first-class business paper at 6 ⅌ cent. and loans on call as low as 5 ⅌ cent.

The mails from Europe yesterday brought letters containing fresh orders for American Securities from Paris and other cities on the Continent. At present a preference is shown for State Loans, the ordinary rate of interest on which (viz: 6 ⅌ cent.) is considered an ample remuneration for capital invested. The rates now prevailing for this class of loans are such as to invite liberal orders from European parties, who feel that our Government Loans throughout Europe are comparatively high.—[N. Y. Cour. & Enq.

DETROIT MARKET, May 7th.—Flour—sales at 29.50 to $9.75 to supply city trade only. Grain—received by rail, Wheat—only a few wagon loads were sold at $1.05 to $1, 12½ ⅌ bus, according to quality. Potatoes coming plently and selling at 87½ for good qualities. The freight to Cleveland is steady at 16c ⅌ bag.—[Adv. 1

The most monotonous aspect of the money market was changed somewhat last week, when there was a rise of Eastern Exchange, which closed at ¾@1 premium, in other respects, there was little change to report.

Sugar and Molasses are in many cases held above the market. Some parties are asking 7c for good grades of Sugar, but this is an outside quotation for choice qualities, as indicated by sales, and although advices from New Orleans continue favorable, it will be difficult to establish corresponding figures here, while prices keep down in New York.—[Cin. Gaz.

RIVER.—On yesterday evening there were 6 feet 0 inchs in the channel and on a stand.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—2 bxs butter, 3 bbls eggs, Shriver & Dilworth; 192 bus wheat, Bryan & co; 5 kgs butter, S George; 7 cars cattle, 11 do hogs, 7 do sheep, 71 bbls do, 49 calves, 115 bbls flour, 341 bus wheat, 23 bbls eggs, 7 do butter, owners; 63 bbls eggs, 15 do butter, Grills leather; 79 sks wool, cash; 200 bus wheat, Wilmarth & co; 21 sks wool, Nimick & co; 23 bbls eggs, J & W Rea; 335 bus oats, J D Miller; 3 bbls butter, 5 sks rags, S Dalzell & co; 6 do, 14 bbls eggs, 12 skgs butter, 3 bxs bacon, 45 bus potatoes, 896 bus corn, 1015 do oats, 18 bbls corn meal, 12 doz brooms, 13 do pails, 9 bbls flour, sundry consignees.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.—15 reapers, J A Caughey; 24 pkgs scrap iron, owner; 5 kgs butter, 1 bbl eggs, cash; do, J & W. Rea; 21 bbls flour, 15 sks rags, 3 bbls eggs, sundry consignees; 40 bxs soap, Graham & Thomas; 51 1 bbl fish, H H Collins; 17 sks dr fruit, 1 bbl butter, 1 do canned J B Canfield.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

GALENA, by Eclipse—31 sks rye, 320 do wheat, Bryan & co; 209 do, Wilmarth & co; 1050 do, 299 sks corn, 20 cks bacon, S Harbaugh & co; 59 cks bacon, 30 bbls grease, 1 bx sundry consignees.

HANGING ROCK, by Buckeye Belle—185 tons metal, R C Loomis.

HANGING ROCK, by Irene—195 tons metal, R C Loomis.

HANGING ROCK, by Cabinet—179 tons metal, R C Loomis.

HANGING ROCK, by Linden—170 tons metal, 20 rolls leather, Nimick & co; 146 bbls flour, Bell & Liggett.

STEUBENVILLE, by Gen. Larimer—10 bbls eggs, cast 432 bus wheat, Wilmarth & co; 2 bbls eggs, Shriver & Dilworth; 10 do oysters, J Schoonmaker & co; 121 bus corn, 5 bxs bacon, sundry consignees.

BY BROWNSVILLE BOAT—201 bxs glass, G A Berry; 123 do, H thomas; 198 do, Forsyth & co; 50 bbls apples, 6 do flour, 5 do whiskey, owners; 3 bbls liquor, Bagaley, Cosgrave & co; 35 bgs rags, H M'Cullough & co.,

DUBUQUE, by Gazelle—200 bbls flour, S Harbaugh & co; 249 hides, Lippincott & Barr.

EMLINTON, by Clara Fisher—15 tons metal, J Schoonmaker & co.

WHEELING, by Diurnal—80 bbl flour, Bell & Liggett 34 do wheat, Wilmarth & co; 84 bgs do, Bryan & co.

LASALLE, by Rosalia—1394 pcs bulk meat, 25 cks do, W S Holmes & Bro; 7 bgs ginseng, 2 do wool, 2 do fea thers 1 bx furs, Bagaley, Cosgrave & co; 16 bbls corn meal, Herriman & co; 10 bbls eggs, J & W Rea; 300 sks corn, J Forsyth Jr; 1280 sks do, owner; 213 sks oats, 100 bxs soap, 36 bbls whiskey, sundry consignees.

CINCINNATI, by Philadelphia—70 hhds tobacco, Bagaley, Cosgrave & co; 20 bbls do, J Schoonmaker; 172 do oil, 6 do lamp oil, 10 bxs candles, 2 bbls lard oil, cast; 60 bbls whiskey, R. W. Wallace; 4 hhds tobacco, J A Hutchison & co; 50 kegs do, owner; 10 bbls oil, 12 bls moss, 180 bbls flour, 15 hhds bacon, 25 bxs sassafras, sundry consign'ts.

ILLINOIS RIVER, by Swallow—40,000 pcs bulk meat, Hussey & Wells.

CINCINNATI, by Cincinnati—1 cs hams, I Dickey; 10 bbls eggs, J & W Rea; 1 bx, 1 shaft, Barsley & co; 1 bx furs Shaw; Mathews & co; 1 cs tea hams, 7 bxs wine, 6 bbls sherry, 170 bbls lard oil, 180 do foots, 138 do pork, 34 rolls leather, cast; 25 bxs soap, 85 bbls whiskey, 8 do eggs, 44 sks grain, 450 bbls flour, sundry consignees.

ST. LOUIS, by W. H. Denny—500 pcs land, Wallingford & co; 63 cks shoulders, W H Holmes & Bro; 499 hides, M. Delaney; 20 kgs shot, J A Hutchison & co; 15 kgs do, Brilver & Dilworth; 1540 sks corn, Lyon, Short & co; 8 cks tea 10 kegs butter, S Harbaugh & co; 187 bbls lard, J G Davis 24 tcs hams 30 sks rags, owners.

WHEELING, by Forest City—1 bbl potatoes, A Robertson; 1 kg eggs, J Woodwell; 13 bbls copperas, Fleming Brock; 49 sgrs, S cts, I Lyons, 4 bbls eggs, J & W Rea; 3 bbls, 1 ck glassware, R Hibbets; 20 bgs flaxseed, 6 sks dr ap ples, owners.

By Packet line—25 sks wool, H Townsend; 6 bxs copper pipe, C G Hussey.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—*Evening.*—Flour $9,40@$9,50. Whiskey 34½. Sales of Butter at 27@32. Provisions firm; sales 200 hhds. Bacon at 7c. for shoulders, 8½ for sides and 9½ for clear sides; sales 209 bbls. Mess Pork at $15,37½; sales 170 bbls. steam rendered Lard at 9c.; sales 90 hhds. Sugar at 5½@6½. Molasses quiet at 34. Cheese, new, 9c.

The river has fallen 5 inches; weather clear and pleasant.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; T. H. Shriver, West Newton; Diurnal, Wheeling; Rosalie, Lasalle; Philadelphia, Cincinnati; Cincinnati, Louisville.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; T. H. Shriver, West Newton; Adelia, Zanesville; Diurnal, Wheeling; St Clair, St. Louis; Empire, New Orleans; Cincinnati, Cincinnati; Venture, Beaver.

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Proclamation

City of Pittsburgh, ss.

IN accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the Supplement to said Act, and also agreeably to the Resolution of the Select Council of said City, I, FERDINAND E. VOLZ, Mayor of said City, do hereby issue this Proclamation, declaring that on the THIRD TUESDAY