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GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1855.

EXTENSIVE FIRE.—SIX BUILDINGS BURNED.—About half-past one, on Saturday morning last, a fire broke out in an out-house connected with the row of brick buildings on the West side of Penn street between Hancock and Hand streets. It was without doubt the work of an incendiary and was one of the most destructive fires with which our city has been visited for some months. The flames were first observed leaping from the roof of an out-house. The alarm was immediately given and the engines were promptly on the ground, but ere ten minutes had elapsed the fire had caught in a large two story frame building, formerly known as "Herron's Saw-Mill," which was soon enveloped in flames. The building was filled with the most combustible materials and burned so furiously that scarcely any of its contents were saved.—The whole city in every direction was lighted up as by the sun, and at the distance of nearly a mile we could easily read the finest print. Cinders flew all about the city, as was evident from the appearance of the pavements on Saturday. After burning about three quarters of an hour, the building fell and was a mass of blazing ruins throwing out an intensity of heat which rendered the vicinity very uncomfortable to the firemen who were battling manfully with the devouring element.

The building was the property of John Herron, of Minersville, was worth $1,000, and was not insured. It was occupied, on the first story, by several German families and by Dornia & Maloney, blacksmiths and dray-makers. Mrs. Job, Mrs. Lily and Mrs. Kremer resided in the south west corner and lost all their furniture and clothing and were without insurance. Dornia & Maloney lost all their tools, a considerable quantity of material and a number of drays and carts which were just finished. Their loss amounts to $700. They have $200 insurance in the Pennsylvania Mutual.

The second story was occupied by Mr. Rudolph Hunsiker, a coach maker and trimmer.—All his stock and implements of trade were destroyed. His loss is $1,200 with $400 insurance in the Pennsylvania Insurance Company.

The three story brick building on Hancock street, opposite Christ's Church, first caught in the roof and although the flames were several times almost extinguished, they finally conquered and the second and third stories were completely burned out. Most of the furniture was saved. The building was owned by the Rev. J. M. Smith and was occupied by himself and his brother, J. R. Smith, as a residence and school-house for the "Penn Institute," of which they were the principals. They both lost libraries worth in all about $600. J. M. Smith was insured on the house, scientific apparatus, library, furniture, and house occupied by Mrs. Brooks, for $5,200—$3,200 in the North American and $2,000 in the Etna. J. R. Smith was insured for $250 on his library and $200 on his furniture in the Pennsylvania Mutual. Their losses are fully covered by insurance.

The heat of the flames caused some trifling damage to Christ's Church, on the other side of Hancock street. The lead sash of the stained-glass windows was melted in several places and the paint on the side of the building blistered.

The two-story brick building on the corner of Hancock and Penn streets was occupied by Mrs. Brooks as a boarding house and by Mr. Dimler, tinner. As only the back portion of the building was burned, their loss of furniture was but trifling. They had no insurance. The building was owned by Mr. Mr. Smith as before stated.

The next house—two story brick—was occupied by Mr. Backofen. The back-building and the roof of the main building were burned. Mr. Backofen's loss is about $300—covered by insurance in the Franklin. The building was owned by John Herron and insured in the North American for $2000.

Dr. Hoffman occupied the next building. His loss of furniture, including a buggy, is covered by insurance of $800. Building owned by John Herron and insured for $2000 in the North American.

The residence of B. A. Fahnestock, next door above, was also injured. The stable and bath-house were burned. Loss about $250—covered by insurance.

It was fortunate that a wind was not prevailing at the time of the fire, else it had been our duty to chronicle much greater destruction than we have done above. The fire broke out in the very centre of a block, and but for the exertion of our firemen and the stillness of the atmosphere the whole block, including the magnificent Methodist Church would have undoubtedly been swept away.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Synod was opened on Saturday morning with prayer by the Moderator.

The Committee on Psalmody, reported with regard to the improvement of the present (House's) version of the Psalms of David. They recommended three important changes:—

First—That the present English prose translation of the Psalms be used in the churches by chanting.

Second—That there be some slight verbal amendments to the present metrical version; and

Third—That an edition of the Psalms be published with a topical index and appropriate music annexed.

The report elicited a very interesting discussion. The report was adopted and the committee authorized to proceed with the publication and report at the next meeting of Synod.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the Farewell Meeting with the Missionaries for India reported that the meeting would be held on Tuesday evening in Mr. Douglass, church. A deputation was appointed to invite the R. P. Synod now in session in Allegheny to attend. Other evangelical denominations were also invited to be present.

A committee was appointed to prepare a minute respecting the death of Rev. Josiah Hutchman, late of the Pittsburgh Presbytery.

Synod adjourned at twelve o'clock until Monday.

LARCENIES.—Ald. Wilson of the Fifth Ward on Saturday issued a warrant for the arrest of a man (name unknown) charged, on oath of Alexander Shannon, with the larceny of a coat worth $6, from Shoenberger's new warehouse. He had not been arrested on Saturday evening.....On Thursday, Dr. Daniel Cornman made oath before Ald. Parkinson against Jacob Harcob for stealing a quantity of clothing. Arrested and committed to jail to await trial.....On the same day, Dr. Wm. A. Penniman charged Andrew Harcob, before the same magistrate with the larceny of a cloth coat worth $20 and other property of the value of $6. The coat was found in defendant's possession. He was committed for trial.....Ald. Wilson, on Saturday, held bail a man named John Silcox charged with stealing half a dozen silver knives from Christian Heisterman. The parties reside in the Fifth Ward.....Daniel O'Brien was committed to jail on Saturday by Ald. Major to await trial on a charge of the larceny of a half barrel of fish.

Esquire Carnahan, on Saturday committed Edward Hamlin on oath of Daniel Baker for stealing a pair of boots. This budget of larcenies will, we hope, suffice for one day.

MINISTERIAL SCHEME.—The ministerial members and a number of elders of the Reformed Presbyterian Synod now in session in Allegheny, with some other friends, met, by invitation, on Friday evening last, at the dwelling of D. Gregg, Esq, Allegheny. After partaking of an abundant repast, Rev. Jas. Chrystie, of New York, delivered an eloquent and impressive address upon "the love of the brethren." He was followed by Dr. Roberts, of Sterling, N. Y., who made some beautiful and appropriate remarks on the Apostolical injunction, "be courteous." During the evening an earnest speech was made by the Rev. J. Crawford, of Baltimore, on "missions as exhibiting the proper exercise of christian love." After some time spent in social and friendly intercourse the company separated at an early hour highly gratified with the varied entertainment.

SUICIDE BY HANGING.—Coroner Lowry, on Saturday morning last, held an inquest on the body of a German, name unknown, who was found hanging to a tree by his neck, in Reserve township. A few moments before he committed the fatal act, he remarked to a boy that he was "sick at heart and tired of life," and immediately went out, and, tying his handkerchief to a limb of the tree, hung himself. No one in the neighborhood knew who he was, nor were any papers found on his person by which he could be identified. The Jury rendered a verdict of suicide.

MORE SUITS.—Yesterday afternoon officer Wills entered suit for assault and battery before Ald. Neillit, against David Laughlin, a brother of the young man who was arrested by him on Sunday, for interfering with him while making the arrest. The defendant gave Lail for his appearance at Court. William Kelly, one of the parties arrested on Sunday, made information yesterday before Ald. Donaldson, of Pittsburgh, against High Constable Scott, on the same charge. The suits in this case appear to be thickening fast.—*Bulletin, of Saturday evening.*

MORMONS.—The *Amazas* and *Chicago* left for St. Louis yesterday with large parties of Mormon Emigrants on board.

The Directors of the Third Ward School, Allegheny, have purchased a new bell. Its weight is 1,469 pounds. It is from a manufactory in Troy, New York. It was placed in the cupola of the school-house on Saturday.

OFF THE TRACK.—The train of cars from the East due here on Friday morning at half past one o'clock, ran off the track when near the big tunnel, on account of a switch being improperly locked. A delay of five hours was occasioned.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.—FOURTH DAY.—On Saturday morning, Synod was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. J. M. Wilson, of the Committee on revisal of Discipline reported numerous amendments and additions, which so far as we could judge, seemed judicious and neccessary. Report accepted.

Enquiry was made as to the whereabouts of the Chairman of the committee on Discipline, and what are his ecclesiastical relations.

Rev. D. Scott replied that he is supposed to be in the city of Hamilton, Canada, and it is not known whether he is in connection with any other body.

The reading of the testimony in the case of reference from the Philadelphia Presbytery was taken up and finished. This was the case of the Mrs. Eccles, chargad with adultery. Mrs. Eccles is a resident of Philadelphia, and is a member of the first congregation of that city. The charge was first referred to the Presbytery, and by the Presbytery to the Synod now in session.

The libel was again read, when Rev. J. Chrystie moved that the first count of the libel be not sustained—he tevidence being almost entirely circumstantial. The only direct evidence is that of a man 3000 miles off, and he by his own showing, a man dishonorable and loathsome. Mr. Chrystie made a brief but forcible argument against the admission of circumstantial evidence. The divine law he said, is most singularly explicit—at the mouth of two or three witnesses shall he be put to death" 2nd Deut. 17: vi. As regards Mrs. E——*is not a shadowy evidence*—there is more of infirmity than wickedness in her conduct.

Rev. Wm. Sloane heartily coincided with the father's remarks.

Rev. T. Sproul disagreed. The character of the witness who testifies positively to the fact, should not affect his testimony. He argued in favor of circumstantial evidence.

Rev. T. Hannah said there was a law in the Old Testament respecting jealousy which differs greatly from the law requiring two witnesses.—Even Julius Cæsar, a heathen, said his wife should not only be pure but above suspicion.—He wished justice to be done to the man.

Rev. Mr. Scott said he had married the parties. He had known Mrs. E——before marriage, and would testify in the most explicit and positive manner to her unexceptionable character. As to circumstantial evidence, he said, God has decided what amount of evidence is necessary in his courts and we have right to decide for ourselves.

Mr. Chrystie replied to the remark of Mr. Sproul, that the circumstances lead directly to one conclusion. This might be so if we could follow the line of God's Providence as we can a surveyor's chain, but lamentable experience proves that we cannot. As to jealousy, it must be remembered that it becomes green-eyed and makes suspicion strong as holy writ. The allusion to Julius Cæsar, he thought, was unfortunate. Such was the character of that monster that his name ought not to be mentioned in a Court of Christ.

Rev. D. Scott thought there should be a full expression of the mind of Synod on this subject. The only direct evidence we have is from one steeped in the filth of his own criminality. On such testimony he would not hang a dog—no, not even whip him.

Rev. J. Love said the witness referred to was in the lowest depths of human depravity. He related an instance similar to the present one, where a wife debauched one who had laid snares for a beautiful and most chaste woman; yet while she had a strong predilection for him, she remained virtuous. So, he thought it was in this case. There was weakness but purity.

After some remarks, a vote was taken whether the charges in the first count had been proved. Decided in the negative.

The second count was sustained and referred back to the session of the First Church, Philadelphia.

Complaint read, of J. S. T. Milligan against Illinois Presbytery—some proceedings of which he alleged to affect his character. Laid on the table.

Rev. Mr. McDonald desired to know if J. S. T. Milligan had presented a libel against him. He had circulated over the church his intention of doing so on the ground of false testimony and slander, and he hoped he would not now back out.

Synod decided that when it adjourns finally it will adjourn to meet in the Cherry st. Church, Philadelphia, on the 4th Tuesday of May, 1856, at 7½ P. M.

Synod adjourned till Monday.

A SHOOTING AFFAIR.—A sort of an *affair d'honneur* came off on Saturday evening. The circumstances—at least all that have transpired, for there is some mystery in the case—are as follows:

Two gentlemen—Jeremiah McKibben and Isaac Craig—were seen standing in front of the drug store of T. H. Nevin & Co., Liberty street, about five o'clock, Saturday evening. Craig handed a letter to McKibben, who read it and immediately produced a revolver, held it to Craig's breast and pulled the trigger twice, the cap snapping each time but no explosion following. Craig then took to his heels; ran over to Market street and down Market a step or two to the store of C. Knox. He ran through the store back to Liberty street. McKibben had stopped at the corner and just as Craig emerged from the store, he fired his pistol, the cap this time taking effect. The ball, however, went whizzing down Liberty street and Craig uninjured took to his heels again. McKibben gave chase, but Craig disappeared in a house on Cecils' Alley. McKibben went to Allegheny.

The officers were out after him on Saturday night but had not succeeded in arresting him.—The parties are brothers-in-law, but the cause of the difficulty is unknown to any except themselves.

THE MANIAC AGAIN AT LARGE.—The insane man whose antics on our streets caused such an excitement on Friday last, was taken to the hospital that evening, but shortly after managed to escape. He wandered about the city until a late hour doing mischief wherever he could, until he fell into the hands of a watchman who arrested him and placed him in the watch house, where he had been incarcerated not six hours before. On Saturday morning, he was taken to jail and placed in a cell. His bearing was furious beyond control. He broke an iron bar from the door and had to be placed in another cell, when he raved in a most horrible manner. He will remain in jail.

AGROUND.—The steamer Buckeye State is aground some twelve miles below this city.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton. In the case of Smith vs. Smith, a verdict was rendered for defendants.

FIRE.—On Saturday night, between eleven and twelve, a fire broke out in a small frame building in "Hardscrabble," just beyond the Canal, which, with a shed adjoining, was consumed.

JURORS.—Judge Hampton gave notice in the District Court on Saturday that the Jurors summoned to appear at court on the second Monday of June need not attend as their services will not be required.

POTASH—10 casks just rec'd and for sale by J. B. CANFILD.

OIL—30 bbls extra bleached Whale Oil in store and for sale by my14 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

CLARIFIED SUGAR—15 hbls receiving and for sale by my1 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

100 PCS. HEAVY GINGHAMS, good colors, just rec'd at A. A. MASON & CO'S.

HOPS—10 bales first sorts Hops, just rec'd and for sale by ap26 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

HAMS—10 casks Sugar Cured Hams for sale by ap26 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

LINSEED OIL—50 bbls for sale by my2 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

COPPERAS—50 bbls for sale by my2 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

ZINC WASH—25 doz. in store and for sale by my1 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

PEARLASH—3 tons Pearls just rec'd and for sale by R. ROBISON & CO. 255 Liberty st.

HEMP SEED—33 bus prime for sale by my2 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

NEW TRIMMINGS—Joseph Horne & Co. have just rec'd another lot of N. Dress Trimmings 77 MARKET ST.

300 PKGS. PRINTS. Bleached and Brown Muslins, Ginghams and Bevage de Laines just rec'd at MASON & CO'S.

JUST rec'd 100 pcs. 4-4 English Calicoes, fast colors, selling at 12½c. A. A. MASON & CO.

WHITE SILK BONNETS—Some splendid new White Silk Bonnets at A. A. MASON & CO'S. my19

FLAXSEED & FEATHERS—10 bgs Flax Seed, 2 bbls. do, and 17 sacks Feathers now landing from steamer Progress for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PARRIS' SOOTHING SYRUP, for the relief of children when teething, an invaluable preparation, sold by JOS. FLEMING. my18

CLOVE ANODYNE—An immediate and perfect cure for the toothache for sale by JOS. FLEMING.

HOSIERY & GLOVES—A. A. Mason & Co. have just opened a very large assortment of Summer Hosiery and Gloves; also, 400 doz very superior styles of Silk and Mohair Mitts. my18

LINSEED OIL—25 bbls. pure Linseed Oil in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO. my14 No. 112 Second street.

THIRD SUPPLY OF NEW GOODS.—MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have commenced receiving their third supply of New Goods, which will be opened daily for some time, at the north-east corner of 4th and Market sts. my14

SMOKED SALMON; Smoked Halibut; do. Burlington Herring; for sale by W. A. McCLURG.

CRUDE SALT PETRE—80 sacks in store of extra good quality for sale by my14 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BACON—30,000 lbs. Shoulders; 10,000 lb Sides, 10,000 lbs. Hams, just rec'd and for sale by my14 J. R. CANFIELD.

CHEESE—500 bxs prime cutting Cheese in store and for sale by my14 J. R. CANFIELD.

BUTTER—20 bxs fresh Roll Butter just rec'd and for sale by my14 J. R. CANFIELD.

PEARLS—40 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by my14 J. R. CANFIELD.

BY TELEGRAPH

Virginia Elections

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Thirty-four counties, the returns from some of which are imperfect give Flourney about 3000 votes over the Presidential majorities. If the vote be large he must overcome 12,000 in the balance of the State.

Mr. Wise has received a dispatch from the Richmond Enquirer saying that his majorities in the South Western counties, Wyeth, Washington and Montgomery are astounding. It is believed that Wise is elected by 10,000 majority.

Bocock, Wilson, Caskie, Good, Powell and Smith are elected to Congress, and Boteler, American, is probably elected over Faulkner, in the 8th district.

RICHMOND, May 25.—Wise's majorities:—Wythe Co., 200; Pulaski 50; Roanoke 292; Botetourt 300; Franklin 200; Appomattox 267; Halifax 575; Lundenburg 200; Charlotte 30; Powhattan 289; Mechlenburg 403; Wanen 284; Madison 551; Orange 38; Clark 34; Southampton 80; Prince George 260; Brunswick 350; Sussex 295; Stafford 100; Spotsylvania 14; Amherst 136; Louisa 50; King William 230; Hanover 200; Greenville 146; Princess Anne 54; Mansemond 210.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—The 4th Congressional district in Virginia gives Wise a majority of 1,498, with Cumberland and Powhattan to be heard from.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 26.—A dispatch from Faulkner says he is elected by 400 majority, and that Page Co. gives Wise and Faulkner 1600 majority, or a gain of 200 over Pierce's vote.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—A report prevails that Kenawha gives Flourney 1000 majority, but it needs confirmation.

[We have reported returns from 66 counties, which give Wise 13,014 and Flourney 8994.—The same counties gave Pierce 12,847 (county majorities only) and Scott 3556; and compared with that vote Flourney gains 7099 votes. Pierce had 15,600 majority in the State, leaving 9,500 for Flourney to overcome in the remaining 68 counties. This he is not at all likely to do.—Wise is probably elected by from 5,000 to 10,000 majority.—ED. GAZ.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Flour, no change; no export demand, transactions confined to small lots for home consumption at $11 for mixed and good brands, and $11,25 for extra. Rye Flour held firmly; sales 150 bbls at $7,37. Corn Meal in better demand; sales 250 bbls Penna. at $6. The supplies of wheat continue to come forward very slowly; sales 2000 bus inferior and prime red at $2,40@$2.60, and 400 bus fair and prime white at $2,60@$2,70, all in store. Rye scarce; small sales at $1,56@$1,58. Corn dull at 1c. lower; sales 3000 bus yellow at $1,11 afloat and 9000 bus white at $1,09 in store. Coffee dull; small sales rio at 9½@10¼. Sugar and molasses firm. Provisions a good feeling prevails, and all descriptions are looking up. Mess Pork held at $18,50. Whiskey dull, small sales in bbls at 40 and in hhds at 39.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—Markets unchanged and generally dull. Flour 50 bbls for common brands. Whiskey 34½. Sales 200 hhds. Bacon Shoulders and Sides at 7¾ and 8½ packed. Nothing done in Pork or Lard. Groceries quiet and unchanged. River stationary; weather clear and pleasant.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton firm; sales 3000 bales. Flour advanced; sales 7500 bbls. good Ohio at $10,37@$10,62; Southern scarce; sales 1100 bbls. at $11,50@$11,87. Wheat a trifle higher; sales 4000 bush. Michigan at $2,65.—Corn a trifle lower; sales 50,000 bush. at $1,09@$1,10. Coffee dull with declining tendency. Sugars and Molasses dull. Pork firm; sales 3250 bbls. at $15,50@$16,50. Lard dull with declining tendency sales 1100 bbls. and kegs.—Whiskey, sales 1000 bbls. Ohio, at 38½@39. Linseed Oil 80@90. Stock quiet; money unchanged; Missouri sixes 92½; Ohio Life & Trust 88; Reading 87½; Penna. Coal Co. 108½; N. Y. Central 91½; Erie 48¾.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR MAY.—W. R. BROWN, V. P.—WM. REA, S. S. BRYAN, W. K. NIMICK, I. M. PENNOCK.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Monday Morning, May 28, 1855.

FLOUR—no change; a sale on the wharf of 144 bbls. superfine at $9,75; from store 65 bbls. do. at $9,87 and 20 do. at $9,94; 25 bbls. extra at $10,50 and 25 do. at $10,12.

GRAIN—Sales at, depot of 1,500 bus. Oats at 60; from store, 2,000 bus. Shelled Corn at 90, 350 do. at 95 and 200 do. at $1,00.

MOLASSES—a sale of 40 bbls. old, oak, at 36, thirty days.

BACON—sales in lots of 12,000 lbs. assorted at 8, 9 and 10, cash.

CHEESE—sales in lots of 100 bxs. Western Reserve at 10

FRUIT—a sale of 40 bus Dried Apples, at $1,50.

COFFEE—a sale of 25 bags Rio, at 11, four mos.

SALT—sales to the trade of 100 bbls. No. 1 at $1,62, cash.

MALT—sales at brewery of 500 bus Malt at $1,60.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The Suffolk Bank, Boston, has hitherto been the redeeming point for all the circulation of the New England Banks, whereby about two hundred thousand dollars of loss of distant bills are concentrated annually at that point. We learn that the Legislature of Massachusetts has passed an act incorporating the Bank of Mutual Redemption, "the capital stock of which is not to exceed $3,000,000, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The Bank to be located in Boston. Subscriptions to the stock may be made by any Bank in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut and Rhode Island: provided, that no Bank shall be authorized to subscribe to said capital stock to an amount exceeding 5 per cent of the capital of said Bank, actually paid in, nor exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars. The main feature of the act is that the Bank is made a Joint Stock concern, for the purpose of doing the business now transacted by the Suffolk Bank. No bills of less denomination than ten dollars are to be issued, and the Bank cannot receive the bills of any Bank at a discount more than one per cent. The circulation of the Bank at a discount not exceed one half of the amount of its capital stock. The operations of this Bank will set into the Suffolk Bank, and supersede it.

The Suffolk Bank is one of the few institutions that have for some years divided profits with its stockholders.

The brokers of this and other cities, state that there has been a marked increase lately in the issue of counterfeit bills, which is a blight upon the community. This is the result of a greater proficiency, as engravers and printers are among the counterfeiters of the day. The circulation of Bank note plates. Genuine plates of exploded subject of Bank note plates. Genuine plates of exploded Banking concerns, with the best engravers and printers, are in the hands of counterfeiters, by purchase; the names of the Banks have been altered readily, so as to be similar to that of a well established Bank. In this way the community are imposed upon by fraudulent bills, printed from the most elegantly engraved plates, from our best artists.

Some of our leading Bank note engravers obviate this risk by refusing to yield possession of a Bank note plate after its execution. They will contract to do all the printing that may be required, but make it a preliminary rule that the plate shall remain in their custody.

Bank bills have been lately and successfully imitated by the photography process so completely, as to defy the closest scrutiny of the Bank Officers. This difficulty can be thoroughly obviated by the use of large letters in red ink on the back of every Bank bill. Photography cannot, as yet, imitate bright colors when copying from a bill printed in black in the same impression.—[N. Y. Courr. & Eng.

CHICAGO, May 24th.—Stringency in the Money market prevented much buying in Grain about the depot yesterday. On Change there was a number of sales of Corn, 56,000 bus changing hands in less than an hour's time, at 76c board for present delivery, 80 for June delivery, and 76 to 5ove for June delivery. Some buyers were present from other markets. Holders, however, from the scarcity of money, the firmness of freights and a like feature of prices to which Corn has advanced, were quite willing to sell at those prices. Flour, we learn, is offered from Milwaukee, &c., at $5,50, which would enable shippers to make a fair profit.—What is not wanted for city use here, has been shipped by Canal, and we only note a sale of 225 bbls at $5,62½ for choice Michigan; $10,25 for favorite Ohio.

Provisions—Wheat in good inquiry, and receipts improving. Sales 22,000 bus upper Lake at $1,90 in lots, and 2,000 bus Pennsylvania. Corn opened quiet and a shade lower. Supply offering fair. Sales 25,000 bus at 68@68½, mostly at the former figure. Oats scarce and nothing doing.—[Democ.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23d.—Cotton is unchanged with a limited business. Flour is lower, with sales of superfine at $9,37@$9,62. Molasses 26. Oats 59@60. Sugar firm, with a good demand. Other articles unchanged.

Business in the country is quite good. Prices of Cotton are rather in favor of the buyer. Sugar is firmly held very firmly at $1,10, but no sales. Molasses is in demand at 26c. Flour is quiet and prices are rather in favor of the buyer.

In Money matters there is no new features. Exchange on the East is dull at ¼ prem. selling rate. The proceeds of the large sales of Indiana securities in New York will tend to keep up the rates of Exchange, and consequently they have a depressing effect upon the market.—[Cin. Com.

RIFE IN THE MISSOURI.—A dispatch from Independence, from an authentic source, states that "a rise of 4 feet in the Missouri has taken place within the last five days. This is good news, as it will enable our merchants to ship goods from Kansas City, and will enable our merchants to ship goods from Kansas City, and insure the immediate transmission to market of all the products of that fertile region.—[St. Louis Repub. 24th.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—2 cars cattle, 10 calves, 15 hides, 8 bbls soap, owners; 55 sks wool, 1 do cattle leather, 1 bbl butter, 1 bbl eggs, 11 Hollister; 300 bus wheat, Wilmarth & co; 2 tons clover, A Culbertson; 7 bbls eggs, 3pkgs marble, 2 cows, J & W Rea; 1 box bacon, 6 do lard, 2 kgs butter, 2 bbls pork, J & W Rea; 1 bbls paper, Wm Rea, 870 bbls coal, 125 do corn, 2 bbls beeswax, 10 do eggs, sundry consignees.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.—150 pkgs fish, JD Canfield 12 pkg sage, Atwell, Lee & co; 50 bxs cheese, H H Collins.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

STEUBENVILLE, by Gen. Larimer—26 sks wool, 220 bbls highwines, 14 do cyder, nest; 11 sks wool, A A Mason; 25 bbls cider, J H Miller; 115 sks wheat, Wilmarth & co; 472 bus do, Bryan & co; 150 do corn, 3 bbls eggs, 370 bus corn, 653 do oats, sundry consignees.

BY BROWNSVILLE BOATS—25 bbls whiskey, nest; 16 bbls cement, W W Wallace; 132 bxs glass, Berry & co; 75 do, W M'Cully; 20 sks rag, J Rea.

DUBUQUE, by Jas. Pair—18 bbls scrap iron, Singer & co; 564 sks wheat, 422 do corn, 19 cks be on, 14 bis skins, nest; 500 pgs lead, 31 pkgs sheet do & pipe, A Gordon; 11 bbls W Bryant; 68 do J Harbaugh & co; 25 bbls wool, M Delange; 104 tons metal, Nimick & co.

WHEELING, by Forest City—11 sks wool, H H Collins; 125 kgs lard, Lee & co; 4 sks dr fruit, R Dalzell & co; 12 bbls flour, J M'Cully & co.

IRONTON, by Fort Pitt—170 tons metal, Nimick & co.

Pennsylvania Canal—2500 bbls salt, 582 tons iron, sundry consignees.

Erie Canal—60 tons metal, Nimick & co; 60 do, H S King.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luxerne, do; Col. Bayard, Brownsville; T. H. Shriver, West Newton; Venture Bayard, Elizabeth; T. H. Shriver, West Newton; Venture, Brownsville; Gen. Larimer, Steubenville; Forest City, Wheeling; Jas. Park, Dubuque; Brownsville Packet, do.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luxerne, do; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; T. H. Shriver, West Newton; Venture, Beaver; Gen. Larimer, Steubenville; Forest City, Wheeling; Mansfield, St. Louis; Fanny Harris, do; Pennsylvania, Cincinnati.

RIVER.—On Saturday evening there were 4 feet 9 inches in the channel and falling.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ss
SUPREME COURT, MIDDLE DISTRICT,
Harrisburg, May 22d, 1855.

IT is ordered that writs of error and appeals from the several Counties composing the Western District of the Supreme Court, shall be made returnable at Pittsburg, until the further order of this Court, and that all writs heretofore issued, and all appeals heretofore filed and now pending, shall be considered returnable upon the days hereinafter mentioned, viz:

Erie, Crawford, Warren, McKean, Jefferson and Elk—Upon the third Monday in October.

Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Lawrence, Venango and Clarion—Upon the fourth Monday in October.

Westmoreland, Armstrong, Indiana, Somerset and Cambria—On the fifth Monday in October, or the Monday succeeding the fourth Monday in October.

Fayette, Greene and Washington—On the first Monday in November, or the Monday succeeding the return days for the Westmoreland District.

Allegheny—On the first Monday after the return day for the Fayette District, which will, for the present year, be the 2d Monday of November. Cases to be heard for three weeks, if necessary.

And it is further ordered that notice hereof be given in the *Legal Journal* and in three daily newspapers published in the city of Pittsburgh, for two weeks.

I certify the above to be a correct copy from the minutes, the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in and for the Middle District, at Harrisburg.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, this 22d day of May, A. D. 1855.

[L. S.] my26-2wd WM. H. MILLER, Proth'y Supreme Court.

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