PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1855.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE R. P. CHURCH—MEETING IN PITTSBURGH.—Synod convened on Tuesday morning with prayer by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

The following report of Rev. Mr. Nevin's remarks on Union should have appeared yesterday:

The Rev. J. Nevin said he had been a member of the Convention which had adopted the basis now before Synod. He adverted to some objections urged against the basis, and asserted that the basis commended itself by its brevity, its explicitness, and, if agreed, it would be amply sufficient for its purpose, and would greatly help the operations of the sessions of congregations in admitting members into the Church.

He differed most decidedly with the opinion expressed by several brethren that the agitation of the subject of Union is disastrous in its influence on the Church. Should we pass a resolution against discussion, he feared the consequence and instanced the resolves against the agitation of the slavery question, in the Baltimore platform—and the fact that the agitation on slavery became much more rampant, and some of the political parties suffered a process of disintegration and absorbtion, as the result of such resolutions. He was happy to find so general concurrence of opinion in favor of Union.—We all agree that there is a real union of the Church of God which cannot be destroyed by all our sectarianism. The proposed basis was no pet measure with him. If Synod should appoint a committee to bring in a minute on the subject, and if they cannot agree to recommend the adoption of the basis,—he did hope that they would consider the following proposition, namely: That on the ground of the substantial sameness of the Churches which have been in correspondence on the subject of Union in doctrine, worship, discipline and government, we recognize the reciprocation of fellowship with the brethren of these Churches in the ordinances of religious worship. Those who favored union by confederation cannot oppose such a resolution, and its adoption would be the proper foundation for a union of co-operation which would gradually lead to organic Union.

The report of the Committee on Presbyterial Reports was read and laid on the table.

The Committee on Finance reported—report adopted.

The report of the Board of Domestic Missions was read and referred to Auditing Committee. The report states that during the past year there have been employed seven agents—one at Chicago, One at New York, one at Goose River, Nova Scotia, and four at Philadelphia; that the colportage system has been attended with interesting and encouraging results; that $600 have been expended in the department; that $555,26 have been contributed to weak congregations from the Sustentation Fund; that the total receipts during the past year for Dom. Mis., exclusive of Sustentation Fund, were $1,640,32.

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was read and adopted. The report states the condition and prospects of the mission stations at Dehra and Saharanpur, in India. The receipts for the past year have been $6,520,67; expenditures, $4,923,99.

Rev. Mr. Archibald, of the A. R. Church and Rev. Dr. Herron, of the General Assembly, were invited to sit as consultative members.

In the afternoon, Synod was occupied in hearing reports and discussing the propriety of discontinuing the delegated system of holding Synod.

A WHOLE SYNOD AT DINNER—MINISTERIAL FESTIVITIES.—The more solemn and dignified exercises of the Reformed Presbyterian Synod now in session in our city were interrupted and pleasantly varied, yesterday, by a Dinner at the Monongahela House, given by George H. Stuart, Esq., of Philadelphia, a prominent and active Elder of the church. The particular object of this festal interlude (if we may so speak) was to give the members of Synod an opportunity of meeting, for the last time, in pleasant social and fraternal intercourse, the Rev. Messrs. Herron and Calderwood, who are about to depart for India, as missionaries.

At four o'clock the company, consisting of about fifty ministers, elders, and invited guests, adjourned to the spacious dining-hall of the Monongahela House and were soon seated at the table.—The scene was an unusual and interesting one. Such an occasion is, so far as we know, unprecedented in the history of Presbyterian Synods, but none the less laudable and worthy of emulation in succeeding years. There is nothing in the ministerial character inconsistent with a full exercise of innocent festal intercourse, where, more than at any other time or place, there may be the amplest opportunity for enjoying the amenities of life and the closest communion of friend with friend. We hope the dinner of yesterday may have inaugurated a custom to be adhered to at each coming synodical convention.

Previous to dining, the blessing of Heaven was implored by the Rev. Gavin McMillan, the oldest minister present.

The Company then proceeded to discuss the specimens of Mr. Crosson's *department de cuisine*, as set down in the following

BILL OF FARE.

Soup.—Green Turtle.

Fish.—Boiled Salmon, Oyster Sauce; Fresh Shad, au Gratin.

Boiled.—Ham, Tongue, Leg Mutton, Capre Sauce, Chickens.

Roast.—Beef, Lamb, Mint Sauce, Chickens, Lamb, Plain Sauce, Veal.

Side Dishes.—Mutton Chops with Currant Jelly Fried Chicken, Cream Sauce, Maccaroni, with Cheese, Chicken Pies, Baked, Green Turtle, Stewed, Lobster Salad.

Vegetables.—Bermuda Potatoes, Asparagus, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Baked Potatoes.

Pastry and Dessert.—Sponge Puddings, Orange Pies, Rhubarb Pies, Peach Pies, Calf's Foot Jelly Ice Cream, Pine Apples, Oranges, Almonds, Raisins, English Walnuts.

Each "course" having successively received full justice from the company, the cloth was removed.

George H. Stuart, Esq., offered the following toast:

"Our guests, Rev. David Herron and Rev Wm. Calderwood—light bearers, setting to us: as morning stars may they rise upon India—harbingers of the millenial day."

Mr. Calderwood—We cannot but be happy to meet our brethren at the festive board, and we trust this is but a foretaste of that sweet communion we may hereafter enjoy although far separate from you.

Mr. Herron—I am overwhelmed, fathers and brethren, by this manifestation of kindness and interest. My only relief is that it is an expression of interest not so much in usas in the cause in which we are about to be engaged. When we accepted our appointments as missionaries to the far heathen lands, we scarcely expected such cheering and delightful encouragements and our only regret is that we are not able to make still greater sacrifices for the cause of Christ. I would that I had greater strength and greater abilities to devote to it, that I might lay them all humbly at His feet and await the command to go forth and employ them in the glorious work. I trust that the blessing of God will go with us and that something of the sentiment just read may be realized. O! may it not be in vain that we go forth, and as we have partaken to day of the good things of this life, so may we be the bearers of the better bread of life eternal to the souls of the unredeemed of other lands.

The second regular toast was read by Rev. Gavin McMillan:

Our synodical meeting of 1855—a meeting characterized by much brotherly love and good feeling. One long to be remembered with gratitude to Almighty God.

3.—The Reformed Presbyterian Church—let her be *working* as well as a *witnessing* church.

Responded to by Rev. Dr. McLeod, of New York.

4.—Our Moderator, the worthy son of a worthy sire. Read by Rev. Geo. Scott.

Rev. T. W. J. Wylie responded—The expression of this sentiment, brethren, well nigh overwhelms me. I acknowledge that I owe more than words can tell to my father, whose memory our church so loves to honor. It is a true saying that the glory of the child is the glory of his parent. I feel that I occupy the position to which you have referred, not on account of any abilities of my own, but in that you love the son because you loved the father. It tells me that the memory of those that have gone before is still green and fresh amongst us. The blessing of God will rest on our church when it remembers and emulates the glorious examples set by its early fathers. I believe it was through my father that the burning desire of our senior missionary to engage in the great work was first made known. He did not extinguish that spark, but fanned it into a living blaze, and that fire will never go out. It burns now in our midst. Prof. Wylie concluded with the following sentiment:

5.—The memory of the fathers of our church; they have finished their work on earth, and have entered into their rest in heaven, but their memorial remains in the results which have followed from their labors, and their names will be held in everlasting remembrance.

6.—"Mr. Robert Orr"—the oldest Elder of the R. P. Church, a co-laborer with the venerable Father whose name has just been mentioned with such marked deep respect. Read by Mr. J. P. Smyth.

7.—That this assembly has reason for congratulation that it has this day the presence of venerable and respected representatives from different Synods of the Associate Reformed Church.—Read by Rev. Dr. Guthrie.

Rev. Dr. Pressly responded briefly. In concluding he referred to missionary operations, and asked why the Churches, one in worship, one in doctrine—really one, should not be nominally one—why should not an organic Union be effected, and our missions be conducted under one grand organization?

Rev. A. H. Wright of the A. R. Synod of N. Y. also responded. He thought there was organic Union, in one respect, to-day, and here, said he, (holding up the bill of fare,) is the Basis! Mr. Wright proceeded with some pertinent and interesting remarks, touching favorably on Union.

8.—The beloved brethren in India—though absent from us they are united with us in the love and service of a common Saviour, and we may hope to meet with them when the whole household of faith shall be brought home to Heaven. Read by Prof. Wylie.

Dr. A. W. Black responded. He said the first foreign mission of this church was a union mission. It was supported by the Associate Reformed, Reformed Presbyterian and Associate Presbyterian congregations of Mercer county.—It was, in fact, a confederated union. Dr. Black further advocated a union by confederation. He offered the following sentiment:

9.—Missions to the heathen—one of the chief glories of the church of Christ at the present day.

The following sentiments were also read:

The Church of Christ in the British Dominions and the United States, co-operating in the unity of the spirit and in the bond of peace to give the gospel to benighted India.

Read by Rev. John McMillan and responded to by Rev. Dr. Clark, of Nova Scotia.

The native converts—the hope of the Church for the permanent and ultimate success of the cause of Foreign Missions. Read by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

By Rev. Mr. Wright—"George H. Stewart, one of God's noblemen—may the Church ever be blessed with such an eldership."

By Dr. McLeod—"Our respected and beloved President—we return him our hearty thanks for the pleasures of the entertainment we have just received, and for all his well directed efforts in in the cause of Foreign Missions."

By Rev. Patterson—"Our venerable Vice President, Rev. Gavin McMillan—the hoary head is a crown of honor when found in the way of Righteousness."

The Company here rose from the table, and proceeded in a body to the City Hall.

PROCEEDINGS OF SELECT COUNCIL.—*May 28th, 1855.*—Council met. Present: Allen, Alexander, Bissell, Cordell, Jones, Murdock, Pollock, Smyth, Taylor, Weaver and President.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The member elect was then sworn in by Ald. McMaster, and took his seat.

Mr. Jones presented a petition from the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Ferry Company, relative to the filling up of the channel at the landing. Read and referred to Committe on Monongahela Wharf, with power to act provided that it does not exceed $50.

Mr. Cheny, petition for gas mains on Liberty street between Harrison and Carson streets, 5th ward. Read and referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Alexander presented a communication from John Algeo, relative to damage done to his property by grading of streets, and asking remuneration for the same. Read and referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Jones, petitition from the citizens of the Third Ward protesting against the removal of the Allegheny Fire Co. from the said Ward.—Read and referred to Committee on Fire Engines & Hose.

The President submitted a communication from Wm. Forsyth, Wharf Master, relative to rent due from Penna. Rail Road Co. for public wharf. Read and referred to City Solicitor with instructions to proceed to collect the rent in arrears.

Mr. Murdoch presented a communication from A. B. McCalmont, Esq., City Solicitor, relative to suits pending in the District Court against the sureties of Mr. Haggerty, late Tax Collector. Read and the City Solicitor instructed to proceed forthwith against the sureties of Mr. Haggarty, late Tax Collector.

Mr. Bissell presented the following resolution, *Resolved*, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized (under the direction of the Finance Committee) to sell the Eighty shares of dividend stock due the city by the O. & P. R. R.

Mr. Murdock: *Resolved*, That the Gas mains be laid on the north side of Franklin street from Logan to Elm street. Read and referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Murdock: *Resolved*, That the Street Committee be and are hereby authorized to issue proposals for the grading and paving of Clarke from Elm street to the junction of Scott and Colwell streets about 140 feet. Read and referred to Committee on streets.

Mr. Taylor: Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of John H. Parkinson Judge of the special election held in the 6th ward for the purpose of filling the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wm. Wilson member of the Select Council. Read three times and passed.

In all of which action of Select Council Common Council concurred.

The following business from Common Council was then taken up:

Bill of Kay & Co. for stationary, amounting to $91,10. Read and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Bill of W. W. Wallace for press for Mayor's office, $20,00. Read and the Mayor authorized to draw a warrant for the amount.

Bill of J. R. Hartley, for Ice, amounting to $12.12. Read and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Petition for Water pipes on Wide alley, from Logan to Townsend street. Read and referred to Water Committee.

Petition for grading and paving Congress street from Pennsylvania Avenue to Franklin street.—Read and referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolution relative to the expense of opening of Fifth street to Pennsylvania Avenue, and also the expense of continuing Pennsylvania Avenue, from Chatham street to the junction of Grant and Fifth street. Read three times and passed.

Resolution relative to the abutment of the bridge on Duquesne Way—Read and referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from Jos. Haworth, asking the privilege of erecting a frame shed for a work shop on Diamond street, with a resolution granting the same. Read and the resolution unanimously passed:

Bill of J. W. Biddle for printing Mayor's Proclamation, $5,25. Read and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

In all of which action of Common Council the Select Council concurred.

Resolution for extension of sewer on O'Hara Street. In C. C. read three times and passed, in S. C. action non-concurred in.

Resolution relative to Ohio & Pennsylvania Rail Road Co., which in Common Council, read three times and passed, in Select Council action nonconcurred in.

President announced that he had appointed Mr. Cheney in place of Mr. Wilson, on the Street and Market Committees, and Mr. Taylor on the Fire Engines and Hose.

Mr. Jones presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to make out and lay before Councils, at their next meeting, full statements of all accounts on which there are balances due the City for over one year. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Taylor. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Aqueduct and Canal are hereby authorized to extend the sewer on O'Hara Street the proper distance, and charge the same to the Aqueduct fund. Pending which, Council adjourned.

FAREWELL MISSIONARY MEETING.—INTERESTING EXERCISES.—Nearly three thousand people were assembled last evening at the City Hall on the occasion of the Farewell Meeting with Rev David Herron and Rev. Wm. Calderwood, who are about to sail for India as Missionaries of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The exercises were of a deeply interesting character, and stirred up the minds and hearts of the audience to an excitement verging upon enthusiasm. We regret that the lateness of the hour and the crowded state of our columns precludes a more extended report of the many eloquent and thrilling things said. We doubt not the solemn and impressive exercises of last evening have made ineffaceable impressions upon thousands of hearts, and waked to new-born energy a renewed zeal and love for the cause of Foreign Missions. The life of a missionary is not a path of flowers; it is full of trials and sorrows, yet the memory of such a meeting as that of last evening, must ever be to him a bright star in the sky of his past to reflect a genial light upon his way and illumine his life's journey even to the "valley of the shadow of death."

Rev. John N. McLeod, D. D., President of the Board of Foreign Missions, presided, and opened the meeting by a brief statement of the missionary operations of the Board.

The missionary commission, as set forth in Acts 1: 1.—viii. was read. Rev. Dr. Herron, of Indiana, followed in prayer.

A psalm was then sung by the entire assemblage, with a choral effect seldom heard in our city.

Rev. Prof. Wylie, of Philadelphia, then delivered the charge and instructions to the missionaries, who followed him with deeply interesting and eloquent addresses.

After the singing of another psalm, Rev. Dr. Swift, of Allegheny, addressed the Assembly, in a most eloquent and impressive manner. His remarks were exceedingly appropriate to the occasion and frequently excited the expressed approval of the members of Synod who were seated on the platform.

Rev. Dr. Pressly also made a few excellent remarks on the duty of the church as to missions.

Rev. J. S. C. Milligan, of Ohio, an old classmade of Mr. Herron, in a few touching remarks, bid him an affectionate and tearful farewell.

A third psalm was sung, when George H. Stuart, Esq., addressed the meeting in an acceptable manner.

Rev. Alex. Clarke, of Nova Scotia, closed the meeting with prayer. A parting psalm was sung, and the audience dispersed.

A NUMBER of fine Watches, Guns, and Musical instruments, will be sold this evening at 8 o'clock, at Davis' auction rooms.

In the District Court case reported yesterday the defendant's name should have been James Rattigan instead of Thomas Rattigan.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.—MEETING IN ALLEGHENY.—We give below the proceedings of the Monday afternoon session, not reported yesterday.

Synod proceeded to consider the draft of the Covenant.

Rev. S. Carlisle moved to strike out the last three words of the sentence, "ministered according to the religious faith and duties we herein profess and embrace, *and none others.*" He thought it would be swearing that we would under no circumstances attend the ministration of any other denominations.

Rev. Mr. Bowden seconded it. If other duties sworn to were performed, they would not be found engaged in occasional hearing.

Rev. J. M. Willson said he was opposed in principle to occasional hearing. History will show that the effects of the practice had ever been injurious.

The subject was further discussed, when Synod adjourned.

SIXTH DAY—TUESDAY.—Synod convened and proceeded to consider the "Confession of Sins." A discussion arose upon the clause referring to the great number of inferior and superficial works issued by the religious press. The clause was stricken out.

Some discussion arose respecting the disproportion between the effort to send the gospel abroad and the rebuking and restraining of heresy and immorality at home. Many amendments were proposed. All agreed that it was just cause for confession of sin; that the great and noble efforts to spread the bible and send the gospel into other lands so engrossed the attention and labors of many as to interfere with the efforts to reproach sin in our own land.

J. B. Johnson said we have been marring and mortifying this document; he had been silent, but had observed it with pain. He suggested that an addition be made, to read: "A heathenism in the form of slavery, for the most part unrebuked, &c."

After some further discussion the motion to adopt the whole document was laid on the table until the next meeting of Synod.

Rev. J. Stott moved that ministers be recommended to bring the subject of covenant renovation before their people at some time between this and the next meeting of Synod.

On motion of J. M. Willson:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report at this meeting a schedule of the steps requisite to the renewal of the covenant.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Synod take measures for the dispensation of the Lord's Supper, during the session of Synod in Philadelphia next year, so that all the members and other brethren who may wish to do so, may have an opportunity of attending upon that ordinance. Synod adjourned.

SUICIDE.—Coroner Lowry, on Tuesday morning, held an inquest on the body of a man named George Drake, residing about four miles and a half from the city on the Noblestown Plank Road. Drake had been drinking to excess for ten days past. On Monday night about half past eight o'clock, he returned home drunk and began to abuse his wife and children. Shortly after, he went out to his barn and with a sharp pocket knife severed the blood-vessels and muscles at the elbow-joint of his left arm. His son followed him and found him in a minute or two after, but was too late. He died in five minutes from the loss of blood. He was probably laboring under the insanity that rum causes, at the time he committed the rash deed. The Jury found a verdict of suicide.

LOBSTERS.—Mr. Connelly, of the St. Clair, presented to his guests, at dinner, yesterday, an remarkably fine dish styled "Lobster Salad." This is the first of the season, and Connelly with his usual enterprise, is not behind the foremost.

COAL WORKS FOR SALE.—Our readers will please read the advertisement of Jas. B. Morgan, in another column. His proposals are attractive and offer a fine opportunity to any one desiring to go into an extensive coal business.

CRAIG IN CUSTODY.—Isaac Craig was yesterday taken into custody by the Sheriff, on the capias issued on Monday, and will remain in his charge until the return of his father, Neville B. Craig, to the city.

JOHN REDMAN was committed to jail yestarday on a process from Court. He is charged with larceny.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton.

In the case of Black's administrator vs. Smith reported yesterday, the Jury returned a verdict of $8,700 50 for plaintiff.

Robt. Morrow assignee of Absalom Morris vs. Stewart, Lloyd and Co. Action on five promissory notes. Verdict of $2,299 75 for plaintiff—subject to the opinion of Court on points reserved.

S. & J. Large vs. Executor of P. Shoenberger, dec'd. Action to recover taxes. Verdict of $144 47 for plaintiff. Bill of exceptions filed.

A MEETING was held by the Employees of Messrs. Robinson, Minis & Miller, on Monday, the 28th inst., at their Works, when, on motion, Mr. Charles F. Lowe, was called to the Chair and and J. B. Haines, appointed Secretary. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting was to give an expression of sympathy for the loss of our esteemed Manager; when, on motion, a committe of fifteen was appointed by the Chairman to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting—consisting of H. G. Morehead, Wm. Stark, Robert M'Mahon, H. M. Bole and John Gracie, who after a short absence, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst, unexpectedly, yet not without warning, our beloved and warm-hearted fellow workman and general superintendent, WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, a man much endeared to us for qualities such as emanate and receive kindly growth in true and manly hearts, and one for whom all his friends bore more than ordinary affection and hold in high esteem: therefore,

Resolved, That, in this untimely and grievous bereavement, we are again compelled to realize the awful truth, that in the midst of life we are in death; and that there is one fate for us all, which has no respect for rank or condition.

Resolved, That the loss of our departed friend will be seriously felt by us, for in him we could honestly recognize a man in heart and a man in action, ever sympathetic and kind, and never deaf to the voice of those impulses which tend to ennoble our common nature, and assure us that we had not misplaced our respect and esteem, in making him the object of it and our affection.

Resolved, That this affliction though but another chapter in a story often told, has a peculiar sadness, in the fact that death has come upon a young, faithful and brave heart, just merrily capable of making his friends happy, and so comforting himself that all could truly say he was a true and honest man, whose early days gave promise of an honored maturity.

Resolved, That we will communicate the proceedings of this meeting to the sorrowing and stricken family of our departed friend, with whose deep affliction we now profoundly and earnestly sympathize, feeling with them that we are indeed compelled to mourn a loss almost irreparable.

Resolved, That we will publish the proceedings of this meeting in the morning newspapers of Pittsburgh.

H. G. MOREHEAD,
WM. STARK,
ROBT. M'MAHON,
H. M. BOLE,
JOHN GRACIE,
Committee.

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BY TELEGRAPH

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—110 counties heard from officially give Wise a majority of 10,781; the 32 counties to hear from gave Pierce 591 majority.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 28.—The Post office Department has received information that a Post office will be established at the Palace of Universal Exhibition at Paris for the convenience of foreign visitors. All letters can be addressed there.

The friends of Wise are now firing 100 guns from the Capitol.

Wise's majorities continue to roll in. He left for Accomac at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Majorities for Wise;—Fagewell 960; Russel 350; Grayson 290; Carroll 250. The aggregate majorities in Little Tennessee district (Mc Mullin's) is 3100.

BOSTON, May 29.—The hotel proprietors and liquor dealers arrested last week were brought up before the police Court this morning and all discharged owing to a trivial flaw in the complaint. There is considerable excitement.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—New Orleans papers of Wednesday are received. The 11th Congressional District in Virginia remains in doubt. The Democratic gains and losses, and gains in the Legislature are about equal.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—A man calling himself Traban presented a draft on the Sub-Treasury to-day for $10,000 which proved to be stolen. He was arrested.

TRENTON, May 29.—A Democratic salute of 100 guns was fired this afternoon in honor of the election of Wise

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Cotton less active owing to high rates demanded and the want of supplies. Cloverseed scarce; good new would command $6,75 per 64 lbs. Flour; the market has undergone no change, but little export demand and the only transactions reported are small lots for home consumption at $11 per bbl. for standard and fair brands, $11,25 for extra and $11,37½@$11,75 for fancy lots. Rye Flour firm at $7,37½. Corn meal $5, per bbl. Rather more Wheat offering, demand limited; sales 1000 bush. at $2,64 for prime red and $2,65 for fair white. Rye in active request and from 3000 to 400 bush. Penna. were sold part at $1,60 and part on private terms. Corn dull; yellow offered at $1,10, afloat, without finding buyers. Oats in rather more inquiry; 1000 bush. prime Penna. sold at 70c and a few Southern at 66. Whiskey dull; small sales in bbls at 40c and in hhds. at 39.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton firm and prices advanced ¼; sales 6000 bales; N. O. middling 11¼; uplands middling 11¼; N. O. fair 12½.—Flour dull; sales 6,000 bbls. good Ohio at $10,12@10,37; southern firm at $11,50@11,87. Wheat firm. Corn a trifle lower; sales 95,000 bushels new crop at $1,05. Pork unsettled; sales $12,000 bbls at $16,68@16,75 for old and $17,43@17,50 for new. Beef firm. Lard dull. Whiskey, Ohio, 38c. Sales 2000 bgs Rio Coffee at 9c. Sugars steady; sales 1500 bbls. Molasses firm. Linseed Oil firm, sales 40,000 galls at 89@90. Stocks quiet; Money unchanged; Indiana fives 84¾; Virginia sixes, B 90, 98¾; Cleveland and Toledo 81½; Cumberland 29¼; Erie 46¾; Reading 89.

CINCINNATI, May 29.—Eastern Exchange dull at ½@¼ premium. Flour dull at $9. Whiskey declined to 30. Provisions quiet, sales 150 bbls, mess Pork at $12,75@$16, sales 500 pieces Bulk Shoulders at 7c. loose. Groceries quiet and unchanged.

The river has fallen three inches. Weather fine.

COMMERCIAL.

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

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the Week ending May 29, 1855.

Business continues unchanged, there being a fair degree of activity in all departments. The river is receding steadily and navigation will soon be at an end, unless we should experience a recurrence of our old-fashioned "June freshet."

The supply of Produce has not been very large for the week, but is still sufficient to keep up stocks and secure an abundance for public wants until the new harvest comes in. Breadstuffs have remained at the point at which we left them last week, no further decline beyond the one then noted having been experienced. The firmness of the Eastern markets is to be looked at as the controlling cause.

The harvest prospects continue as brilliant as ever. In a few localities we hear of the ravages of the fly, the chinch bug, &c., but these complaints are by no means general.—The weather is very favorable to the proper maturing of the growing Wheat, and the prospect never was as favorable in any previous year, as now.

The receipts for tolls on the New York State Canals, during the first three weeks in May, show a material falling off as compared with the corresponding period last year.—Annexed are the comparative figures.

	1855.	1854.
First week,	$54,550 20	$111,168 44
Second week,	90,327 64	152,282 80
Third week,	92,556 47	129,671 25
Total,	$237,434 31	$373,023 49
		267,434 31
Decrease in 1855,		$104,594 18

This shows that the shipments of Breadstuffs from the Lakes to the seaboard are very much behind last year.

The value of imports at New York for the past week show a material falling off as compared with the corresponding week last year. Annexed are the figures, as given by the Journal of Commerce:

	For the Week	1854.	1855.
	Dry Goods,	$1,451,846	$ 872,23
	General Merchandise,	3,049,779	1,830,437
	Total,	$4,492,425	$2,302,950
	Previous 20 weeks,	71,008,074	49,137,478
	Total since Jan. 1st,	$75,500,499	$52,170,428

The value of Merchandise exported from New York during the week, was $1,411,536, against $243,021 in the corresponding week last year. The total value of exports since the 1st of January amounts to $26,351,456, against $24,226,313 in the corresponding period last year.

The shipment of Specie from Boston last week was $983,000 and from New York $15,570, showing a total of over a million. The steamer from California brought about $1,700,000 in Gold and Exchange.

The tendency of coin has been to New York for some weeks, from the interior and the other sea-board cities, and the drain has been so heavy that the New York Banks have kept up their stock of coin in spite of the heavy shipment to Europe. After harvest, when the interior shall have Breadstuffs to ship, this drain will cease.

The New York Post says:

"The week closes upon a listless, yet abundantly supplied Money market. The Banks, Bankers, and monied capitalists all have more money to employ on temporary loans or investments than they know how to use satisfactorily, and long investments, or stock investments having an uncertain future are not to their liking.

The amount of good paper offering for discount is exceedingly light. The basis of Summer trade comes and pass before much mercantile paper is made, and consequently the leadership of the market is, therefore, to lower rates for loan discounts. The closing quotations are from 5 @ 6 per cent; for call loans, 5½ to 6 for good paper, 60 days to six months, and 7 ⅌ cent. for second-class.

There is nothing doing in foreign Exchange, but the markets are firmer in appearance, owing to a set to cover all drafts on England; 109¾ to 110¼ for Sterling, and 5.15¼ to 5.17½ for France. The recent Railroad and other loans put on the market, have not bid for at the rates much approached. The terms offered were not such as would enable the speculative holders to obtain a large profit by holding them awhile. There were few or no bidders for investment."

As an evidence of this last statement, it is announced that of the $1,000,000 bonds offered in New York of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, only $62,000, was taken at 74¾@80. All the bids for the remainder were under 74.

Money is quoted extremely easy at Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. At Cincinnati the Gazette says:

"The Money market continues quiet. The demand was only moderate, and good paper was taken freely outside at 12 ⅌ cent. Exchange ¼@¾ prem. for Eastern.

Business in the general markets was quite dull again.—Flour settled down to $9 for common brands. Provisions were in limited demand, and the tendency of the market favored buyers. No new feature was observable in Groceries."

The New Orleans papers of latest dates quote fair Sugar at 5½@5¾ and prime refined Molasses at 26.

The Baltimore American of Monday quotes Rio Coffee steady at 9½@10¼, and the stock about 10,000 bags.

At Chicago, on Saturday, Flour from Spring Wheat had declined to $8,25; Spring Wheat $1,15@$1,60, and dull; Corn 75@81. At St. Louis, Flour was quoted on the 25th at $8,50@$9,25; Spring Wheat $1,50@$1,60; prime Red and White Fall $2,10@$2,20, Corn 55@$1,05; Hemp $95@$105 ⅌ ton; Linseed Oil held at $1,15@$1,20.

MONEY EXCHANGE.—Monetary affairs remain as before. The Banks continue to do a fair business, absorbing the larger part of prime mercantile paper. Such No. 1 paper as offers outside is quoted at 1 ⅌ cent. a month. Currency and Eastern Exchange remain at previous rates.

ASHES.—Pearls met with good sales at 6¾, four mos. Pots are quotable at 5¾@6, as in quality, and Saleratus at same figures; Soda Ash is steady sale at 3¾, on time, for common quality.

APPLES—there is nothing doing; common varieties would command $2,50 on arrival and up to $4,00 for choice.

BACON—the demand is steady for small lots, but there are no large transactions; sales of prime city smoked Shoulders, Sides and Hams at 8, 9 and 10, cash; and at ¼ advance on credit. These figures indicate less firmness than last week.

BUTTER & EGGS—the warm weather prevents Roll Butter from coming in freely, and prices are not so firm; we quote prime Roll at 14@15, and Packed at 11@12. Eggs are in tolerable good demand at 13, on arrival, but the request is not so brisk as some time since.

BEANS—very few to be had; held firmly at $2,75 ⅌ bus. or Small White.

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 Buck at $1,75 ⅌ doz.; Large Tubs $4,50; Small do. $6,00; Keelers $3,00. From store, Buckets $2,25; Large Tubs $7,50; Small do. $7,00.

COTTON YARNS—manufacturers have advanced quotations ¼@1 cent ⅌ lb. and a fair demand at new quotations:

	POUND YARN.		DOZEN YARN.
Nos. 5 to 10, inclusive,	21 c ⅌ lb.	No. 16	24 c ⅌ lb
Nos. 11 & 12,	22 c ⅌ lb.	No. 17	25 c ⅌ lb
No. 13,	23 c ⅌ lb.	No. 18	26 c ⅌ lb
No. 14,	24 c ⅌ lb.	No. 19	27 c ⅌ lb
No. 15,	25 c ⅌ lb.	No. 20	28 c ⅌ lb

No. 500,	9¼ c ⅌ lb.	No. 800,	7 c ⅌ lb
No. 600,	8¾ c ⅌ lb.	No. 900,	7 c ⅌ lb
No. 700,	7¾ c ⅌ lb.	No. 1000,	7 c ⅌ lb

Carpet Chain, White, 20@21; Colored 23; Coverlet Yarn 22@25; Candlewick 18; Twine 21; Batting, No. 1, 13: No 2, 12; Family Batting 15; Canking 15.

CORDAGE—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, fine,	13 c ⅌ lb	Packing Yarn, common	11 c ⅌ lb

BEDBOORDS—Manilla, $2,13@$2,50@$4,25 ⅌ doz.
Manilla, ⅌ coil, 16 c ⅌ lb.
Hemp, $1,87, $2,75@$3,75 ⅌ doz.
Hemp, ⅌ coil, 13 c ⅌ lb.

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

COTTON CORDAGE—Cotton Rope, ½ and upwards, 30 do. below ½, 22. Bed Cords, $2,50, $3,12½@$4,75 ⅌ doz. Plowlines, $1,25; Bush Cords, $3,50.

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; Sawyer's Toilet do. 10.

CHEESE—receipts of new continue light; steady sales in lots at 10, and in the small way at 10¾.

CORN MEAL—in steady request at $1,00