PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 21, 1856.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A special meeting of the Society was held this morning, at City Hall; Mr. McKnight, President in the chair.

Members present—Bockstoce, Bissell, McKnight, Knox, Lamont, J. Murdoch, Jr., J. Murdoch, McKain, Bacon, Reed, Negley, Cummings, Ammon and others.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted.

In pursuance of the special object of the meeting, which was to select those winter apples worthiest of cultivation, the President read the list published in the *Horticulturist*, which has received the approbation of the Pennsylvania Pomological Societies.

Mr. Murdoch moved that the minutes of December 22, 1855, in which the winter apples were named and partially decided upon, be opened for discussion; adopted.

Mr. Ammon moved that the name *Fallawater* be substituted for *Talpehocken*, recorded on that list after some discussion, the motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ammon it was decided that the Roxbury, Marietta and Putnam Russett, were the same apple, and that it should be named in the list as Roxbury, Marietta or Putnam Russett.

Mr. McKnight added to the list of winter apples, the Newtown Pippin.

Mr. McKain interrupted the proceeding, to remark that he would act as agent to receive contributions of ornamental trees, for the grounds of the House of Refuge.

The list of winter apples was next taken up separately for discussion.

A discussion arose as to the mode of voting, when, on motion of Mr. Williams, it was resolved that ten votes in favor of any apple were necessary, and that in case of opposition, the majority rules.

Peck's Pleasant, the first apple on the list, was taken up.

Mr. Murdoch—It bears exceedingly well; raised it in clay soil; thought it number one.

On motion, the motion deciding the vote was reconsidered, and on being put to the Society again, was lost.

Mr. Knox desired that a small list should be selected, and the experience of gentlemen on other varieties given.

On motion of Mr. Bacon, five votes were necessary, in the absence of opposition, to decide the apple selected.

Peck's Pleasant—Selected finally, by seven to four.

Fallawater—Selected by 11 votes.

Yellow Bell Flower—Mr. Knox said that with him this apple was a shy bearer.

Mr. Bissell said it was the finest in his orchard—care and manuring required; best bearer in the orchard; the soil is light loamy. Mr. Ammon thought it an indifferent bearer, and subject to black rot or scab, in South Eastern exposures. Various gentlemen gave their experience in regard to this variety, in favor or against. It was resolved that the fruit be recommended for light loamy soil, well underdrained, or loose sub-soil. Carried by a majority of ten.

Green or White Bell-Flower. Mr. McKnight thought it the most productive tree in his orchard; keeps nearly as long as Newtown Pippin; a great deal better and more profitable than the Yellow Bell-Flower. It was moved and adopted that this variety be recommended for further trial.

Witch Willow. Mr. Lockhart said it was an abundant bearer, and yields every year—keeps till June—not the finest, but has other qualifications that make up for that; flavor good. Recommended for further trial by a unanimous vote.

Esopus Switzenburgh. Mr. Lockhart said it was the poorest apple in his orchard. Mr. Bissell said it was the finest in his father's orchard. Mr. Ammon thought it was an indifferent bearer, though its appearance is very good. Condemned.

Wine Sap. This apple was tasted by the members. Mr. Gehring said it keeps till June—couldn't say as to its bearing qualities.—Adopted by 8 majority.

The Roxbury, Marietta, or Putnam Russett, was adopted by a large vote.

Rhode Island Greening. Mr. Bissell said it was a very thrifty tree, and a fine apple. Adopted by a majority of 11.

Romanite—small apple, but a great bearer; keeps long. Condemned.

Northern Spy. Mr. Ammon said it is a shy bearer; specimens that he has seen, have been affected with dry rot, fine growing tree. Adopted.

Vandevere—Recommended as good in all localities, by Mr. Ammon. Adopted by a majority of 9 votes.

Dominoor Wells—Condemned.

Long Island Pippin—Mr. Lockhart—good bearer; fine apple; early winter apple, and profitable. Condemned.

Tallman's Sweeting. Mr. Negley spoke from recommendation as very good; there are four or five hundred trees in this vicinity. Recommended for further trial.

Swaar. Mr. Negley said that it was one of the finest apples in New York. Mr. Lockhart esteemed the fruit. Mr. Murdoch said the tree was not a very good bearer. Mr. Ammon said two years ago when all apples were scarce, the Swaar bore well. Recommended for further trial.

Pomroy. Mr. Lockhart said it was a first-rate apple; rich flavoured. Recommended for further trial.

Baldwin—Condemned.

Newtown Pippin—Mr. McKnight spoke very highly of it; good bearer and fine flavor, and keeps exceedingly well. Mr. Reed said in Washington it was the best in market. Mr. Negley said if he planted an orchard of five hundred trees, one hundred of them should be the Newtown Pippin. Carried by a vote of 9 to 3.

It was Resolved that selection of peaches be the order of the day for the next regular meeting, on the first Wednesday in March, and that all interested be invited by advertisement to be present.

Mr. Murdoch exhibited the following Cherry buds, and pronounced them all killed, viz:

Black Eagle, Early Richmond, Reaumen's May, Early Davenport, Ardens White Heart, Yellow Spanish, Arch Duke, Downer's Late Red, Bells of Rosemont, Triumph of Cumberland, May Duke, Black Tartarean. Also, some Pear and Peach buds.

PEACHES. Mr. Lockhart reported his peaches killed. Mr. Snodgrass and Mr. Knox, also; Mr. Geiser of East Liberty, wood and bud both killed. Mr. George and Mr. Lamont, from near the Cemetery, report bud and wood killed; Mr. Negley, also.

Without doubt all the buds are killed, and in some cases the wood.

Springer Harbaugh and Daniel Negley were proposed and elected members of the Society.

FLOWER. Mr. Lamont, gardener for Mr. Shoenberger exhibited a beautiful bouquet, containing some fine flowers; 3 beautiful varieties of camelia; 2 varieties of rhododendron; rhododendron formosum; camelia imbricata; schovera grandiflower; richardia æthiopica; camelia candadissima; camelia dubis white; and baconia miniceta.

Mr. M'Kain exhibited a beautiful boquet.

It will be seen from the above that this meeting is the most important one held for a long time. The members in attendance are men of great experience, and their recommendation was given only after much reflection. For more convenient reference we give the list selected below:

Peck's Pleasant, Yellow Bell Flower, Wine Sap, Rho-le-Greening, Vandever Fallawater, Witch Willow, Roxberry Russett, Northern Spy, Newtown Pippin.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

John Johnston and Sarah, his wife, for use of said Sarah, vs. Jacob Johnston, reported yesterday. Verdict for plaintiff for $166, subject to the opinion of the Court on a point reserved.

Joseph Freeland vs. Wm. Magill, Esq., and Oliver Blackburn. Action to recover $1,800, the value of two barges and cargoes, sold by Mr. Magill, as Sheriff of the county, upon an execution issued by defendant, Blackburn, against John Speer, partner of Freeland, the plaintiff. Thomas Mellon for plaintiff. Finnigin for defendant. On trial.

CALLED.—The members of the Associate Reformed Church, of Manchester, at a meeting held on Tuesday, resolved to extend a call to Rev. John C. Steele, to accept the pastorship of the that church, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Geo. D. Archibald. Rev. Steele is a learned and eloquent divine, and would fulfil the charge should he accept it, not only with fidelity to Him whom he serves, but with credit and advantage to himself and the members of his congregation.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED.—The numerous friends of Mr. David B. Stevenson of Allegheny, will be pleased to learn that he was acquitted on Tuesday of the charge of obstructing a money package from the Post Office, in which he was engaged as a clerk. The jury did not leave the box, but returned a prompt verdict. Mr. Stevenson received the warm congratulations of his very large circle of friends in Cleveland, upon the gratifying result.

COMMON PLEAS.—Judge McClure on the Bench.

Commonwealth for use of Isaac Gillam, vs. William Shore; action to recover the penalty for passing a small note. Shore is tax collector of the Sixth Ward, and it is alleged paid the money in change for $5 to J. McGregor, after receiving for taxes. The jury found for defendant. T. B. Hamilton appeared for plaintiff, Stowe & Hampton and Negley for defendants.

A LIST of valuable stocks will be sold this evening at 7½ o'clock at the Merchants' Exchange by Mr. Davis Auctioneer.

ALLEGHENY BIBLE SOCIETY.—The anniversary meeting of the above Society will be held in Dr. Pressly's Church on this Thursday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. The annual reports will be read, and a Board of Managers to serve for the ensuing year elected. Rev. A. Cookman and Dr. Plummer will address the meeting. The friends of the Bible are earnestly invited to attend.

GRIST MILL BURNED.—On Saturday morning last the extensive grist and saw mills of Dr. Bemus, near Meadville, were burned to the ground, with all their contents. He applied a short time since for insurance in the Lycoming Company, but the policy had not been approved at the time of the fire.

PHONOGRAPHY AND PHONOTYPY.—A gentleman named Adair, addressed the Central Board at the last meeting on these subjects. He is canvassing for five thousand subscribers at five dollars each to a series of school works, treating thereon.

LIBEL SUIT.—The indictment for Libel found against R. L. White, of the Counseatville *Banner*, upon oath of Dr. Harris, was quashed in the Common Pleas of Crawford County a day or two ago.

ANY of our readers desirous of spending a pleasant afternoon or evening, can do so and at the same time contribute to a laudable object by attending the sale of useful and fancy articles at the Union Baptist Church. See advertisement.

PATENT GRANTED.—Last week Geo. W. N. Yost, of this city, received from the U. S. Patent Office, at Washington city, a patent for improvement in grain and grass harvesters.

DISCUSSION.—A discussion relative to the repeal of the Paving Law, will come off at Sample's Long Room, Allegheny, on to morrow evening. All are invited to attend.

COLD WEATHER.—Wednesday night last was excessively cold in every section of the country. In Meadville the mercury indicated 31° below zero.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—SENATE.—Mr. Douglas, at his own request, was excused from serving on the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Mason stated that the existing Maps of Central America nearly all were of British origin. Therefore in view of conflicting opinions between the American government and Great Britain the Committee on Foreign Relations considered it eminently important that a correct map should be prepared for diffusion throughout the Union. The coast survey had prepared such a map, and he moved that 10,000 copies be printed. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Weller reported a bill for the relief of officers and soldiers of the army who sustained losses from disaster to the steamship San Francisco.

Mr. Hamlin reported a bill establishing collection districts of the U. S. and designating ports of entry and delivery in the same.

After a variety of other miscellaneous business, the Senate resumed the consideration of the Central American question which after brief discussion between Messrs. Butler, Crittenden, Mason and others, was made the special order for Tuesday next.

The resolution ceiling for the Journal of the Naval Board was further debated and passed.—After which the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to repeal the act to promote the efficiency of the navy.

Mr. Cobb, of Alabama, introduced a bill to extend the time for the payment of duties on Railroad Iron.

Mr. Mace introduced a bill to prevent the extension of slavery into territories of the U. S. north of 36° 30' (Sensation) and moved its reference to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. McMullen.—Has the gentleman given previous notice of the introduction of this bill.

Mr. Mace.—If you examine the Journal you'll find it out.

Mr. McMullen.—I propounded a respectful question which entitled me to a respectful answer, sir.

The Speaker.—The gentleman from Indiana has given notice; his motion is in order.

Mr. Smith, of Va., appealed from the decision of the Chair and was supported in this by Messrs. Houston, Jones, of Tenn., and Craige.

Pending the subject the House resumed the consideration of the resolutions of the Committee on Elections, asking for power to send for persons and papers in the Kansas contested election case.

A motion was made to lay the resolutions on the table and negatived by 8 majority.

The resolution was then passed by three majority, but subsequently reconsidered by a majority of nine, and on motion of Mr. Orr recommitted to the Committee on Elections, with instructions to report the grounds on which they asked for power to send for persons and papers, and also to consider the proposition of Joseph H. Bradley and Sidney S. Baxter of Washington, Commissioners to take depositions, clothed with full power to procure information with a view to elicit the truth on all controverted matters, suggested by Messrs Reeder and Whitfield.

Mr. Orr said that when the Committee report the House can select either of the propositions. The Committee on Elections and Military Affairs each authorized to employ a clerk.

The matter of an election of Chaplain was indefinitely postponed by six majority with the understanding that all the the Ministers of Washington be invited to officiate alternately.

The House then adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The National Council of Americans met this morning. President Bellett presided. After much debate reporters were admitted; an exciting debate ensued upon the resolution rescinding the 12th section, during which Wm. Ford, of Ohio, made a strong anti-Slavery speech, increasing the dissatisfaction of the Southern members. A motion to adjourn *sine die* was laid on the table. A proposition was offered and withdrawn; rescinding the 12th section by States, each State being entitled to the number of votes according to its representation in Congress. The debate continued until 6 o'clock in the evening, when the resolution was amended, directing the Committee, one from each State, to substitute a declaration of rights. The vote stood 104 to 65. A scene of confusion ensued, ending in an adjournment pending a vote on the resolution as amended. It is believed that the whole Southern delegation will withdraw if the resolution prevails.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The steamship Arago was at Havre, Jan. 26th. She experienced very heavy weather in her passage and ran into several icebergs.

Capt. Long of the Canada thinks the statement about the Pacific putting into the Shannon previous to the 28th January wholly unfounded. She was last seen off Waterford from the ship Tonawanda, since arrived at Liverpool. Capt. Long reports very severe weather during the whole passage with strong westerly gales and hence he infers that if the Pacific has been disabled by ice she would have had no difficulty in putting back under canvass.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—The Southern mails brings New Orleans papers of Thursday last. The Picayune says that great uncertainty and uneasiness prevails among Texas creditors in relation to the shape in which the Texas debt act was passed. No copy of the act has yet been received, but a rumor prevails that it contains a proviso to the effect that the renunciation by the State of Texas shall not be construed so as to affect the rights of its citizens applying to Congress for indemnification for losses and injuries. This, it is feared, may create obstacles at Washington to the recognition of the act of Texas as a sufficient acceptance of the act of Congress.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 20.—The committee on elections has before it three cases of contested elections from Illinois, and one each from Louisiana, Maryland, Iowa, Kansas and New Mexico; those from Nebraska and Maine will soon be submitted.

Gen. Cullom, clerk of the House was seized yesterday evening with illness, owing to his severe business duties. He is, this morning, in a condition which inspires a hope of early recovery of his health.

HALIFAX, Feb. 20.—The steamer Alabama which was dispatched from New York in search of the Pacific, arrived here to-day. She crossed the Banks in lat. 43, but saw nothing of the Pacific. She was for 24 hours hummed in by ice. The U. S. steamer Arctic still remains here; the Alabama returns to New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Flour continues dull and good shipping brands are held nominally at $7,25 with no demand, the only sales reported are small lots for the supply of city trade at $7,50@7,75 for common to good brands and $8 to $9 for bottles lots. Rye flour heavy at $5,25 and corn meal at $3,25. But little inquiry for wheat but the offerings being light, prices are steady; sales 1500 bush good Penn., red at $1,78; white held at $1,80@1,85. Rye heavy; sales 1000 bush. Western at $1,06 and 200 bush. Southern at $1. Corn is in moderate request, sales 8000 bush. new yellow at 60. Oats steady, small sales Southern Penn., at 40@41. Cloverseed wanted and prices improving, sales 200 bush. at $8,50 per 64 bls and $8,75 from second hands. Whiskey inactive and lower, small sales in bbls at 29 and in hhds at 27@28.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—Flour inactive; good brands $5,50; mess pork $4,25; prime bbl'd Lard 9¼. Whiskey active; sales 1375 bbls at 21@21½. Groceries steady. The total number of Hogs packed this season is 405,896; being an increase over last year of 49,610; increase in weight 7½ per cent; increased yield of lard 2½ lbs per hog over last year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Tribune's correspondent telegraphs that there must be some mistake in the first dispatch of the Canada's news, alledging that angry words had passed between Lord Clarendon and Mr. Buchanan on the Central American question. Neither of these parties are likely to resort to such arguments, besides there has been no important correspondence between the two governments on this subject since the President's Message, which would provoke any extreme opinions or actions. Lord C's speech in the House of Lords, stating that he had proposed referring this matter to the arbitration of a third power, must be a revival of an old suggestion. No formal proposition was even submitted to this government, but in a convention between Mr. B. and Lord C. about a year ago, Lord C. presented it as an adjustment, Mr. B. replied then that there was only one potentate whom the U. S. would in any way consent to accept as an arbitrator, and he was Nicholas of Russia, whom England had made war with. It may be thought Lord C. has recently renewed this offer, and hence, the allusion in his speech. Our administration will not now accept arbitration.

Over 10,000 copies of Senator Wilson's speech were subscribed for by the House members before he had finished speaking. Mr. Hickman's debut on Kansas, attracted favorable attention.

The Union will soon publish an interesting correspondence between the Hon. Thos. R. Horton of N. Y. and the Hon. Albert Rusk of Arkansas, in relation to a letter written by the former and published in a Southern paper about the difficulty between Mr. Rusk and Mr. Greeley. The letter was very abusive of Mr. Rusk who demanded a retraction of Mr. Horton, or personal satisfaction. The retraction will be made in the columns of the Union.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—The Cumberland Coal and Iron Company's Bill for the reduction of their capital by the purchase of 25,000 shares of the stock has passed the Maryland Legislature.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Cattle Market.—The offerings of beef cattle were 2750 head at an advance of 50c. per 100; sales at $8,50@12; sales 1500 head of sheep at a shade decline. Hogs firm, sales 6000 head. Cotton Market quiet, sales 1200 bales; Orleans middling 10¾; uplands middling 10½. Flour firm at former rates, sales 6500 bbls. Wheat dull and unchanged: 700 bush sold. Sugar mechanical, sales 400 hhds at 8¾. Molasses active, sales 1600 bbls. Rice, sales 50 tons Scotch pig at $35. Tallow declined, sales 10,000 bbls at 10¾. Stocks firm; Cumberland 27¾; Erie 59¾; Reading 90¾.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—The sales of cotton to-day were 6500 bales, and the last three days 27,000 bales. The market is now easier. Middlings are quoted at 9¼@9¾.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—Our markets are dull; City Mills flour sold at $7, and Howard street is held at $7,50. Wheat 3@4c. lower. Cotton unchanged.

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OLIVER W. BARNES, President.

Election Notice.
AN ELECTION for seven Directors of the Erie Canal Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, in Erie, on Monday, the first Monday of March next.
A. H. CAUGHEY, Secy.
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Erie, February 4th, 1856. feb7:sat

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Prospect, Butler Co., Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Whereas letters of Administration to the estate of Jacob Orr, late of the county of Allegheny, dec'd, have been granted to J. S. Morrison and Jane M. Orr. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement to the undersigned, at the office, No. 136 Fifth st., Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. S. MORRISON, Acting Adm'r.

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COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR FEBRUARY. Geo. W. Cass, V.P., Geo. Owens, John P. Fears, James Marshall, Henry Kemp, R. T. Lenox, Jr.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Thursday Morning, February 21, 1856.

FLOUR—none offering; and no sales reported.

GRAIN—Rye is depressed; sales of 250 bus from sleds at 65, but a number of buyers offer only 60. Wheat, 100 bus from sleds at $1,12, and 100 bus Oats from store at 32.

BACON—sales of 20,000 lbs Shoulders and Hams, city cured, at 8¾ and 11, cash.

DRIED FRUIT—sales of 400 and 500 bus Apples at $1, 12½, cash.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

COTTON—After the close of our report yesterday there were sales of 1,200 bags good fair Rio Orleans, 150 bags at 11¼c, and the balance, 1050 bags at 11¾c. We heard also 500 bags of a sale made a day or two since, and not previously reported, of 200 bags good do at 11½. To-day there has been considerable movement in Cotton. The sales embrace about 1,500 bags medium to good fair Rio, at 11, 11¼ and 11½c. We now advance our quotation for fair to 11½c. There is a good inquiry for the market for it is quite buoyant. Holders are very firm at the quotations. We quote Java at 15c—Salt Cotton.

Private advices unfavorable to the early payment of the protested certificates of deposit of the American Bank were received to day from New York. An offer was made to sell the $100,000 worth of iron, held as collateral security by J. H White & Co., but the property was attached and the sale prevented. This will delay even if it should not prevent the endorsers from realizing on this security, and it will, of course, postpone the redemption of the certificates. In some quarters the opinion is now expressed that the latter are worthless. The amount sold in this city is understood to be over $60,000, and some estimate it as high as $90,000. The purchases were made in various lots of from $1,000 to $10,000, and the certificates are held chiefly by mercantile houses, but the latter are wealthy and the loss, will therefore not be severely felt.—City Gaz.

The imports of the week other than dry goods are $1,194,731, against $720,257 same week last year. The aggregate of the week and year is:

	1855	1856
Dry Goods	$1,069,918	$2,456,200
General Merchandise	720,257	4,194,731
Total	$1,810,205	$6,650,931
Previously this year	14,878,154	21,225,504
Total	$16,653,429	$24,884,505

The exports of the week compare favorably with last year, as follows:

The week	$1,313,918	Specie	$1,000
Cotton	290,150	Cheese	27,727
Flour	248,184	Lard	51,100
Wheat	16,412	Rice	69,941
Corn	47,000	Tobacco	41,624
Rye	11,000	Naval Stores	64,842
Beef	17,873	Oil Cake	12,639
Pork	42,000	Spermaceti	32,856
Hams, Bacon & Shi'r	114,305		
The aggregate of the year is			

	1855	1856
This week	$2,313,918	$1,313,918
Previously	1,209,239	7,502,231
Total	$3,523,157	$8,816,149

The supply of Money on call continues to increase, and loans are now made with considerable freedom at 6 per cent. The Banks are free lenders at 6@7 per cent. The offering of paper at Bank are not equal to the means of these institutions to discount, and some of them are taking outside parcels of paper. In the street paper goes at 7@8 per cent for first class, with a moderate demand.

The imports and Quarantines have contributed a regular supply of Foreign Exchange. Messrs Brown Brothers & Co drew on Messrs Baring Clark & Majoribanks for 1,500 long sight at 109. This is sufficient to complete their end of the packing with the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad, and the connection between the Rock-Island River and Chicago.—N Y Trib.

The weekly bank statement shows a general expansion. The increase in the specie line was least a half million greater than was expected, and the actual amount is better than anticipated by the average. We know of one bank which had to pay nearly $400,000 more than last week in the specie line. The bank so drawn, held over sixteen millions of specie.

The comparison of the statement with the last week is as follows:

	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
Feb 9	$23,344,077	$14,553,329	$2,819,122	$ 832,838,153
Feb 16	23,601,515	15,076,761	2,845,641	33,035,944
Inc	$1,057,233	$1,445,407	$26,519	$2,227,792
Dec			$125,631	

The comparison with the same week of last year shows the following results:

	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
Feb 17, 1855	$20,850,051	$17,347,205	$3,021,236	$ 32,538,153
Feb 16, 1856	23,601,515	15,076,761	2,845,641	33,035,944
Dec	$2,751,464	$2,270,444	$175,595	$497,791

After this period of last year the loans ran up until August, when they exceeded $101,000,000, the specie fell off the $14,650,000, considerably less than last year. The Deposits then swelled the same as at present.—N Y Trib.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—For the week ending Feb. 14, 1856, 254 do coal; 750 do Wall & Wilson; 33 do wheat; Bryan & co 2 cases oils; Fleming bros; 110 bus barley, 85 do rye, 50 do oats; Wm Stowe, 5 do flour.

OHIO & PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—23 bbls flour, Forsyth & Scott; 106 bus corn, 2 bbls butter, Mercer & Robinson; 24 bbls dried fruit, 3 bbls flour, Bigsby & co; 50 bus rye, 300 do wheat, Wilmarth & co; 60 bbls flour, 24 kgs butter, 24 bbls cheese, 10 pkgs butter, Hay & Bro; 2 cases dry goods, J Floyd & co; 1 bbl butter, Shriver & Dilworth; 2 bbls blankets, Walton & Gardiner; 60 bbls paper, 1107 do rags, 155 do oats, 40 do potatoes, Burns & Scott; 37 bales hides, 145 bus meat, 1 bbl beef, 4 cars stock cattle, Spahr & co; 45 bus wheat, 10 bgs starch, and dry consignments.

EXPORTS by Penna R R—619 pgs iron, 4411 bdls do, 520 do rods, 243 bundles do, 40 do axles, 212 pgs nails, 1 pg do, 4420 kgs, 520 pkgs hardware, 297 do drugs, 223 do groceries, 101 do glass, 1 do sundries, 1830 bbls flour, 79 bbls meal, 370 do oats, 171 do wheat, 125 do corn, 2340 do rye, 672 do Irish potatoes, 1 do beans, 118 pkgs butter, 72 do cheese, 1 do bbl lard, 24 do tallow, 90 do wool, 1 do pelts, 66 bxs rye, 52 bbls soda, 115 qrs bacon, 49 bbls hides, 50 bbls beef, 5 do tallow, 5 bbls paper, 62 bbls pork, 62 bxs cheese, 6 cars boat, 20 do stock.

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