PITTSBURGH:
THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 28, 1856.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE LADIES' TRACT SOCIETY OF ALLEGHENY.—The twelfth anniversary of this Society was held in Excelsior Hall on Monday evening, 25th inst. The meeting was large and encouraging to the friends of the cause.

Rev. Dr. Elliott presided and made the opening prayer. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read by Rev. McKnight, Esq., approved and adopted. An eloquent address was delivered by the Rev. J. G. Brown, and interesting remarks made by the Rev. Mr. Sinclair, who also pronounced the Benediction.

An election of officers and managers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. P. R. Brunot.
Vice President—Miss M. Herron.
Secretary—Mrs. R. S. Hays.
Treasurer—Mrs. Dr. Trevor.
Managers—Mrs. Myler, Miss Fleming, Miss Irwin, Miss Tassey, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. M'Clurg, Miss Algeo, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Wotring, Mrs. M'Knight, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Breading, Miss Blackstock, Miss Pattinson.

LADIES' TRACT SOCIETY.—TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT.—The twelfth year of the Ladies' Tract Society has now closed, and a gracious providence permits us once more to commend our cause to our friends and the Christian community. We do not claim to gratify any taste for novelty, or detail remarkable incidents, but simply attempt to renew and increase your interest in the great object of promoting the spiritual good of the living, breathing multitude in our midst, whose breath is in their nostrils, and whose life is even as a vapor.

We bear annual testimony to the importance of every effort for the diffusion of evangelical reading among the peoples, of every means to rouse them to consider their immortal nature, and the value of the soul, of which the Redeemer, the Son of God, has said, "What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

We feel grateful that the hearts of many have been moved to enter and continue as co-workers in this Society, so that with few interruptions, the entire city has been visited monthly throughout the year, and the meetings and systematic arrangements of the Society have been regularly sustained. Seventy-four persons have been actively engaged during the year, 51,000 Tracts and 19,675 American Messengers have been circulated by grant or sale, a large proportion of them among the Germans. A number of Bibles have been supplied; many children have been induced to attend on Sabbath and Public Schools; and many sick and afflicted have been cheered, comforted, and pointed the way to happiness and Heaven as revealed in the Gospel. We cannot by statistics or words, convey to you, what we believe to be the real amount of good accomplished through the various avenues thrown open to the Tract visitor.

The debt which hung so heavily on us at the last anniversary was paid by the managers and a few friends; we now hope you will come liberally to our aid, and cheerfully sustain us for the future.

As Christians it should be our aim of life to do what we can for the salvation of our fellow beings everywhere, and thus extend the kingdom and promote the glory of our common Lord. We bless God for the prosperity of the Society—the field enlarges before us—we beseech Him to give us more zeal and fidelity, and by the Power of the Holy Spirit to incline others to unite in these humble endeavors in the master's service. We have need of earnest workers; the Tract visitor has no light duty to perform; it is labor, persevering, responsible and sometimes discouraging; eminently a labor of faith, sowing on either hand; casting bread on the water; praying faithfully, and trusting the result to the Almighty Father to do what seemeth to Him good. From Him cometh all success, to him be all the glory. M. J. H. Sec't.

STEAMBOAT MATTERS.—The Marine Association were again busily at work yesterday, in having the ice in the Monongahela cut and sawed. A number of the steamboats have steam up in anticipation of a break up. A rumor was in circulation yesterday that there was another rise at Brownsville, but we could learn nothing reliable.

It is expected that the ice will break up to-day though it is thought the steamers at the wharf, are not in great danger. We give below a list of the boats, fifty-one in all. There are several boats in the course of construction which have no name. There are also several barges, flat boats, &c., at different points along the wharf. The following is the list:

Allegheny,	Latrobe,
Flora,	Metropolis,
Hooker,	Wenona,
U. S. Mail,	Convoy,
Jacob Poe,	Orb,
Fanny Harris,	New York,
Rosalia,	James Ward,
A. G. Mason,	Billow,
Quaker City,	Buckeye State,
Cincinnati,	W. I. Maclay,
Clara Dean,	Rochester,
Michigan, No. 2.	Minerva,
Endeavor,	Pittsburgh,
Philadelphia,	Brazil,
Metropolitan,	Eunice,
Swallow,	Delegate,
Dimrnal,	Forest City,
Grand Turk,	Sam. Young,
Argonaut,	Fairy Queen,
Morning Star,	Adelia,
Rome,	Clifton,
Vienna,	Castle Garden,
Mansfield,	Rodolph,
Protector,	Hercules,
Tigress,	Princeton,
	Peru.

A MURDER.—We published some time ago the particulars below narrated, withholding the name of the accused, at the request of Officer Richardson. That officer has probably now got the alleged murderer under arrest, he having been living under an assumed name at Lockport, Iowa. On the morning the 24th of October last, a man named James S. Murdock, who had been an employee on the Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad, was found in a dying condition in Front pect street, near the basin. He was too much exhausted to give an explanation of the cause of his injuries, and died shortly after. The Coroner held an inquest on the body. but as no information could be produced to the contrary, the jury supposed his death was caused by intemperance and exposure, and returned a verdict to that effect. Subsequently, however, suspicion began to be entertained that foul play had been practiced, and officer Richardson (then High Constable) set to work to trace out the parties. He first ascertained that a certain individual of not very good character, who is now in the Penitentiary, had been seen about the place where Murdock was found, the night previous. He went to this man, who, after some conversation, voluntarily informed him that Murdock had not died from exposure, but had been murdered and robbed by a person named Thomas M'Donald.

KANSAS AID SOCIETY.—The Board of Managers met yesterday afternoon at the office of E. H. Irish, Esq., No. 120 Fourth street. Several resolutions were passed and the subjoined list of District Committees appointed to assist the Managers in obtaining funds for the Society:

Pittsburgh—1st Ward, Thomas Oliver, R. Straw; 2d Ward, Thos. Steel, Aaron Floyd, Geo. Wilson; 3d Ward, Dr. Gallagher, John J. Henderson, Jas. McMasters; 4th Ward, Jacob Boobyer; 5th Ward, Joseph L. Lowrie, Jas. Hill; 6th Ward, Dr. A. G. McCandless, William Shore, R. A. Cunningham; 7th Ward, C. Sackett, Mr. Gibson; 8th Ward, Fleming Morrow, William Everson; 9th Ward, Hugh McKelvey, Samuel McKee. Allegheny—1st Ward, Hezekiah Nixon, David Neas; 2d Ward, Columbus Coleman, R. H. Davis; 3d Ward, Jas. L. Graham; 4th Ward, Wm. R. McLaren. Manchester—James Kennedy. Birmingham—John McKee, Solomon Sala, Andrew Burt, James McDonald. East Birmingham—James Boyce, Jas. Reddick.—South Pittsburgh—A. Wilcox, A. B. Boal. Temperanceville—N. Balentine.

Reports were read from three or four of the Managers who had received subscriptions.—Among the resolutions adopted was one to give notice to the public that every person authorized to receive subscriptions, would be furnished with a book containing on the first page an authority from the Society, signed by the President, Geo. W. Jackson, Esq., and countersigned by the Secretary, E. H. Irish, Esq. The public will please take notice of the precautions thus taken to prevent mistakes or impositions.

Adjourned to meet this afternoon at the same place, at 3 o'clock.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

In the case reported yesterday, Gillespie vs. Stewart and Miller, the jury found for plaintiff for $522.33.

Peter M'Coy vs B. Armstrong et al. On motion of plaintiff, affidavit filed, leave granted to plaintiff to amend the christian name of the defendant, James Armstrong, by striking out the name James and inserting George; also, by striking out the name of John Smith, defendant, and inserting Amos Shaw.

Jno. H. Page vs. William Donahoe impleaded with Robert Kearns, No. 884. April term, 1855. Action to recover damages for non-fulfilment of contract. The defendant made a contract with the plaintiff agreeing to pay $300 for the privilege of taking off the sand in certain lots in the borough of Manchester, and further agreed to refill the lots to the grade of the streets adjacent thereto. Defendant pleads set-off in work done and material furnished to amount of $161, with interest from May 1st 1850. On trial.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.—Augustus Miller was committed on this charge by Mayor Adams, yesterday. The assault was committed last summer upon Frederick Weaver, at Butchard's Run.

The St. Louis Break Up.

FIFTY-FIVE BOATS BROKE LOOSE.—Dispatches were received at the Eureka Insurance office, from R. F. Sass, steamboat agent, St. Louis, by which it is ascertained that all the boats at the Levee have broken loose, and are carried away by the ice. The dispatch is as follows:

R. FIRBY:

Pringle (J. S.) gone, with all the boats at the Levee. WM. STOUPS.

We learned at the Union Telegraph office that the gorge below St. Louis has broken, and that the boats have gone.

P. S.—We learned late last evening, through the politeness of Mr. Glass, of the National Telegraph office, the following:

ALL SUNK:

Bell Boats, three Wharf Boats, Sam Cloon, Shenandoah, Sparhawk, Louisville, Polar Star, Highland Mary, Federal Arch, Bon Accord and Sonora.

BADLY INJURED:

Clara, Chambers, Australia, Adriatic, Paul Jones, Pringle, Falls City, Challenge, Ferry Boat.

SLIGHTLY INJURED:

Nebraska, F. X. Aubrey, Laclede, St. Paul, Badger State, Die Vernon, Westerner, Altoona, Ben Bolt, Forest Rose.

The river is clear of ice.

The sunken and injured boats lie about three miles below the point from which they started, in what is known as Arsenal Slough.

The local offices and agencies in this city hold rights in the Pringle, Paul Jones, Adriatic and Chambers.

BOY SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.—On Tuesday evening about five o'clock, as a party of boys, on the corner of Ross and High streets, were amusing themselves by snowballing, some person unknown fired a pistol loaded with shot at them, when a charge entered the back of a lad, named Kelly. The wounded lad was taken into a house near by, where his wound was dressed. His parents reside in Allegheny city. No clue has as yet been had to the perpetrator of this outrage.

EXTORTION.—A gentleman named Frederick Pope appeared before Alderman Donaldson, yesterday, and made oath that a hack-driver named Bernard M'Closkey had charged him two dollars for conveying himself and wife from the Allegheny Depot to the St. Clair Hotel. Upon refusing to pay this extortionate demand, M'Closkey drew a "billy" and threatened to use it upon him. Under these circumstances, Mr. Pope paid the money. A capias is in the hands of the officers.

THE RIVER.—There were no dispatches received here from Brownsville, yesterday; individuals from there yesterday morning represent the river as falling and the ice fast.

The river rose, here, a little yesterday, but last night at ten o'clock it was falling, the stage being about 9½ feet. The apprehensions of a break-up were then generally given up.

The weather yesterday was soft, mingled rain and snow falling all day. At night it was freezing.

THE SPRING FASHIONS are just beginning to appear, and we must say they are really beautiful. Any of our fair readers wishing to become acquainted with the very latest Paris, London, or New York Styles, have only to visit A. McTighe's Dry Good Store, corner of Grant and Fifth Streets, where they can see as pretty an assortment of new Goods as can be found anywhere, and as usual exceedingly low.

BROKE DOWN.—A FALSE REPORT.—Yesterday afternoon a report was in circulation that the steamer *Allegheny* was sinking. It was ascertained however, there was no truth in the rumor. It probably had its origin in the fact that the boiler deck of the steamer had been broken in by a lot of coal which was discharged there.

SIGNOR BLITZ.—Masonic Hall is crowded nightly by our fashionable and amusement loving public. His inimitable feat of the egg bag, his extraordinary powers of ventriloquism and the wit and humor interspersed through the performances, render his entertainment one of the most delightful to young and old, that can be witnessed. Go by all means.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.—A woman named Jane M'Adams was lodged in jail by Alderman Major, yesterday, to answer for receiving a quantity of stolen property, including a variety of articles of wearing apparel, upon the oath of James Coop.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.—A. Phillips, aged twenty-seven, formerly of Robinson township, where his father at present resides, died in California, whither he emigrated in 1850, on the 13th of January.

THE attention of dealers is requested to the extensive sale of queensware, at Davis' Auction Rooms, this morning at 10 o'clock.

ADJOURNED.—The jury trials in the Common Pleas were concluded yesterday, and the jury discharged.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 27—SENATE.—Mr. Weller, from the Military Committee, reported a bill for increasing the army, in accordance with the recommendation of the President in his message transmitted yesterday.

Mr. Butler, from the Judiciary Committee, submitted a report in the contested election case of Mr. Trumbull, of Illinois, stating that the subject had been fully discussed, but there was such a diversity of opinion among the Committees as to render it necessary that it should be referred to the Senate, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the matter. Agreed to.

Mr. Pugh, of Ohio, gave notice of his intention to offer a resolution declaring Mr. Trumbull not entitled to a seat.

Mr. Crittenden gave notice that he would offer a resolution declaring Mr Trumbull elected Senator for six years from March 1855. The matter was made the order of the day for Monday.

The Senate to-day confirmed the appointment of Louis P. Parsons, of New Hampshire as Consul to Point a Petre Island of Guadalupe; Robt. G. Scott, Jr., of Va., as Consul to Rio de Janeiro and H. G. B. Key as Navy Agent at Baltimore.

The bill authorizing the construction of fortifications in California, Texas and Florida was discussed and recommitted to the Military Committee with instructions to report such new works as may be necessary.

The bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensioners passed.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported on the Indian Appropriation.

Mr. Grow, from the Committee of Territories, reported a bill authorizing the people of Oregon to form a State Government preparatory to admission into the Union.

Mr. Grow reported a Bill annulling the acts of the legislative assembly of Kansas which required certain oaths, including one to support the Fugitive Slave Law, to be taken by public officers of that territory.

The House then resumed the discussion of a reference of the message of the President, recommending an appropriation of three millions of dollars for an increase of the military material.

Mr. Quitman said there was not in the message anything looking to war, as had been charged, though in his opinion there was a possibility, if not a probability of a war. England could not thus engage in war without convulsing her kingdom; her three millions of subjects being dependent on only one of our products, Cotton.

Mr. Faulkner did not regard the message as warlike, but suggesting a reversal of the past unwise policy regarding the manufacture of arms at the arsenals. He thought Humphrey Marshall had excited unnecessary alarm yesterday by throwing out the idea that warlike intentions were contained in the message. He apprehended that when the administration determines on a war, it would send a message openly announcing the fact, acting on that as on other subjects, boldly and fearlessly.

Humphrey Marshall contended that from the face of the Message he was justified in believing that the President looked to war. He did not want to see the Executive bluster about the subject, sounding more as if preparing for conflict, unless questions have arrived justifying such conduct. If necessary, he would not hesitate to vote supplies which the defence of the honor of the country might demand, when the application came in a proper manner.

The Message was referred to the Military Committee and the House adjourned.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—A large meeting of merchants and other citizens of Baltimore was held at the Merchant's Exchange at noon, at which resolutions were adopted protesting against Francis P. Blair's professing to represent the citizens of Baltimore in the late Republican Convention at Pittsburgh. Mr. Corkran, President of the Bogus Meeting that appointed Mr. Blair a delegate, desired to speak, but the meeting refused to hear him.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—D. C. Emery was taken into custody yesterday, on a charge of being concerned in the recent forgeries in Philadelphia upon the Southark, Girard, and Farmers' & Mechanics' banks. The accused was formerly sentenced to the State Prison of Massachusetts for ten years, for forgeries upon Boston banks, but he was pardoned after serving only two years. He is a lawyer by profession.

Latest From California.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

The steamship Illinois arrived this afternoon from Aspinwall, bringing the mails from California to the 5th inst., and $1,140,000 treasure.—The Illinois connected at the Isthmus with the Golden Age, which arrived at Panama on the 19th.

The steamer Philadelphia left Aspinwall on the 19th for Havana.

The treasury brought by the Illinois is principally consigned as follows:

Drexel & Co., $230,000; W. Hoge & Co., $100,000; Metropolitan Bank, $170,000; Wells, Fargo & Co., $171,000.

The news from California is unimportant.—The markets are dull but showing signs of improvement in jobbing. Sales of Gallego Flour at $15; Butter 34½c per lb; Lard 17c; Crushed Sugar 11¾; Whiskey 65; Linseed Oil $1,35; Turpentine 75c; Clear Pork in half bbls. $16,50; Adamantine Candles 32c.

The business portion of San Andres has been destroyed by fire; loss $40,000.

The California State Senate passed a resolution declaring it inexpedient to elect a U. S. Senator the present session.

The Limotom claim has been confirmed by the U. S. Land Commissioners. The claim covers 16,000 acres of land in and near San Francisco; it is estimated that it is worth six millions of dollars. It will be carried to the Supreme Court.

The steamer Belle exploded her boilers near Sacramento, killing 60 persons and totally destroying the boat. Many other steamboats are injured, and others are missing whose names are given. Of the missing are Napoleon Kyte, pilot, Alonzo Taylor, clerk, and E. Sheets, mate.

Gen. Wool has returned to San Francisco.

Dates from Oregon to the 20th January are received. There was no more fighting. The Governor has called for five more companies of volunteers.

The Panama Star mentions a report that the French frigate Ambuscade on her way to Nicaragua against Gen. Walker and Costa Rica was sending a force against him.

There is nothing late from South America.

American Convention.

CANANDAIGUA, Feb. 27.—A large number of Delegates arrived here yesterday afternoon and evening and more are expected to-day. It is thought the Convention will not adjourn until Saturday night. The proceedings thus far have been conducted with harmony and great enthusiasm prevails among the members. The statement made at Philadelphia that Fillmore was not a member of the American party, was contradicted by the President of Council No. 177 of Buffalo, who gave assurance that he himself was present when the obligation of each of the degrees was administered to Fillmore and that he is a member of the Order in good standing. Great enthusiasm prevails among the Order in this section.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 27.—The intense excitement occasioned by the telegraphic dispatches of Sunday, is allayed by the assurances that there is nothing in the governmental dispatches, since received, calculated to diminish the belief that our differences with England may be pacifically arranged, although our relations with that government are not materially changed since the advices by the Canada.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—The Fugitive Slave Case which has been pending, U. S. Commissioner Pendry decided in favor of claimants, and ordered them into custody, but the Slaves are still held by the Sheriff under indictment for murder which case is still pending.

There has been a heavy rain all day. The river is now open.

MIDDLETOWN, CT., Feb. 27.—The Democratic State Convention nominated Samuel Ingham for Governor, John T. Waite, Lieut. Governor and a full ticket, and appointed Delegates to the Cincinnati Convention. The attendance was very large.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27.—Mr. Wade was nominated for U. S. Senator by the Republican caucus, by a vote of 63 to 42. Of all the others the highest opponent had 12.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Sound is now nearly clear of ice. The Bay State line resumes the navigation eastward by the inland route.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The Canada sailed at noon. She takes out no specie.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—The advices from Kansas state that Judge Elmore advises the State officers elect not to take the oath of office, as it would be of no reasonable act. Robinson says that he will take the oath if he is hanged the same hour.

The merchants of Kansas publish an appeal to the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis, to use its influence to prevent further incursions into the territory. The appeal says that if business continues to be interrupted the merchants of Kansas will be compelled to turn their attention to the opening of another avenue to the East through other States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Cotton languid and declined ⅛c; sales 600 bales. Flour nominal.—Wheat firm; sales 7500 bush. at former rates. Corn firm; sales 21,000 bush. at previous quotations. Pork firm; sales 850 bbls. Lard dull; sales 200 bbls. Lard drooping; sales 300 bbls. Whiskey unchanged; sales 150 bbls. Coffee firm, sales 400 bags Rio at 11¼. Sugar firm; sales 600 hhds. Molasses steady. Oils inactive. Freights steady. Stocks dull. Sterling Exchange firm.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—Flour dull; small sales at $6. Whiskey 22¾, steady. Provisions dull and nominal. Bulk Shoulders offered at 5¼, and Sides at 6¼, without buyers. Star Candles have declined 2c per pound and Soap 1c.

The weather is cool and cloudy; the river has risen five feet since morning.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—Sales 1000 bbls. Howard street Flour at $6,75. White Wheat $1,50@$1,60; red $1,40@$1,45. White and yellow Corn 56@62.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Sales 6000 bales Cotton at 9¾ for middlings. In the last three days 27,500 bales were sold.

200 LBS BERMUDA ROOT—In store and for sale by f_23 FLEMING BROS.

5 GROSS SCHREAM SCHNAPPS—In store and for sale by f_23 FLEMING BROS.

CONCENTRATED LYE—A new article for making soap—one pound worth ten of potash. For sale by FLEMING BROS.

CHRISTADORO'S LIQUID HAIR DYE—Just received a full supply at the Drug and Patent Medicine depot, 241 Liberty street, head of Wood, Pittsburgh. R. S. WICKERSHAM.

10 BBLS. EGGS FRESH—Received and for sale by f_15 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

Removal.

CHIMSEN, Manufacturer of every variety of *VIALS, BOTTLES and WINDOW GLASS*, Black Bottles, Wine and Porter Bottles, Demijohns and Carboys. Also, Flint Glass in every variety. Warehouse, No. 104 Second, and 183 and 185 First sts., Pittsburgh, Penna.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE—A. A. Mason & Co. are opening 130 more cases and pkgs. of calicoes, blankets, muslins, checks, tickings, linen and sheeting goods, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at semi-annual prices. f_15

BEEWER—1 bbl. packed in store for sale low in close consignment by DAVID C. HERBST, corner Liberty and Hand sts.

Southern FLOUR—Extra Family and superfine in store and for sale by DAVID C. HERBST.

OATS—200 bus. for sale by f_20 DAVID C. HERBST.

PITTSBURGH LABORATORY—Alcohol and neutral spirits always on hand and for sale at Cincinnati prices by JAS. McLAUGHLIN. f_26 Nos. 108 and 110 2d st.

1 DOZ. HOVEY'S PATENT BORING MACHINES—just rec'd by R. SHANKLAND & CO.

TENN. PIGMETAL—500 tons in store for sale by f_23 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

SEMI ANNUAL SALE—A. A. Mason & Co. still continue to sell every description of Dry Goods at an immense reduction in prices, every article in their extensive stock will be closed out 25 to 50 per cent less than usual. f_25

JUST REC'D—30 more cases and packages of new style cassimeres and ginghams, bleached and brown muslins, checks, sicking, flannels, &c., which will be sold at semi annual prices f_25 A. A. MASON & CO.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES &c. REDUCED—We are now sold out our entire stock of cloths and cassimeres, satinetts, tweeds, vestings, &c., at about two-thirds the usual prices A. A. MASON & CO. f_25

NEW CLOVER SEED—1000 bus. choice Illinois in store and for sale by f_25 WATT & WILSON, Liberty st.

NEW PEACHDS—500 bus. for sale by f_25 WATT & WILSON.

MACKERL—700 bbls. large and medium 3's in store and for sale by f_25 WATT & WILSON

FOUR MILE RUN—To let, 16 1-2 acres of land, well adapted for gardening purposes, situate at 3 miles from the city on the Four Mile Run. f_2 S CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

A BINGDON MILLS FLOUR—80 bbls. of this choice Flour for sale at the G. & P. Depot, by f_15 DAVID C. HERBST.

ROLL BUTTER—3 bxs fresh roll this day rec'd by f_18 HENRY H. COLLINS.

SPRING STYLE—of French Felt Hats Sat f_22 J. WILSON & SON

PUMPS—We are prepared to furnish a pump for removing water from cellars, at moderate rates at f_22 T. J. GRAIG & CO., 124 Wood st.

FRESH SEEDS of all the different varieties for hotbeds, just rec'd by f_22 R. R. SHANKLAND & CO. 119 Wood st.

POTASH—5 bbls for sale by f_13 HENRY H. COLLINS.

SEMI ANNUAL SALE—BLANKETS, BLANKETS—1000 pairs of the Most desirable makes and sizes of Wool Blankets, selling at AA MASON & CO. f_15 25 Fifth st.

OIL SASSAFRAS—1 can pure for sale by f_19 R. R. SHANKLAND & CO.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR FEBRUARY. GEO. W. CASS, V. P.—RYE OWEBS, JOHN P. PEARS, JAMES O'HARA SCULLY, R. T. LEECH, JR.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE, Thursday Morning, February 28, 1856.

FLOUR—a sale of 20 bbls country extra from wagon at $6,25.

GRAIN—sales from store of 100 bus Rye at 60c; dealers generally are offering but 55c. Wheat, a sale of 75 bus white at $1,20.

BACON—a sale of 50,000 lbs round, on private terms, and 7,000 lbs do at 8¾, 9¾ and 11, cash.

PORK—a sale of 25 bbls clear packed mess on private terms.

LARD—a sale of 50 bbls No. 1 on private terms.

FRUIT—a sale of 50 buf Dried Apples at $1,12, cash.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SUGAR—We have no material change to notice in the market since our last review. The demand has continued steady and prices show no quotable alteration. The sales comprise 1600 hhds, 500 of which were sold yesterday. We repeat our quotations as follows: Inferior to fair 6¾@7c, Common 6¾@7¾c, Fair 7¾@7¾, Prime 7¾@7¾, and Choice 8@8¼.—Clarified has commanded 8@9¼.

MOLASSES—We have again to notice a fair demand at full prices, the sales of the past three days comprising 3000 gls, 1000 of which were sold yesterday, inferior to ordinary selling at 30@33, prime at 34@35 and choice 35@—.—N. O. Bulletin, 21.

Advices received from Washington this morning state that the Secretary of the Treasury is satisfied with the action of the Texas legislature, and will pay out the money due the creditors of that State. This, however, is merely conjectural, nothing will be certainly known until the Secretary issues his advertisement for creditors.

Money is exceedingly abundant on call at 6@7 per cent, and no business seems to have been done in the way of securities. The banks are free lenders and the competition for loans and discounts with private capitalists is very great. First class business paper is in good demand and scarce.—It ranges at 8@9 per cent for long or short, and prime commercial names one of the marketable articles of American industry. The private letters by the Asiatic and Atlantic are all cheerful. They give but little importance to the difficulties at the Dardanelles, and the general impression of the peace negotiations at Paris. Money is pronounced quite stringent in London, but some relief is looked for if peace should be made. The Sunday and other speculations of last autumn have increased the demand for money. The decline in sugar from the highest point is about 1/25 per lb. Tallow and other greases are much down also. The loss by the wheat speculation on the Liverpool Stock Exchange is estimated to be £500,000. Cotton has not risen so largely on the speculation as it would, had it been anticipated, because it had not declined much during the war, the demand for exemption not having been seriously interfered with.—The breadstuff market in Liverpool appears to be in a condition almost of a panic. Ship full of two or three weeks having been 71 @ 8d in flour, and 11 @ 1 quarter in corn.—Parcels for future delivery are pressed on the market, and the home deliveries are heavy.—N. Y. Tribune.

The officially weekly averages of the city banks of New York, to Saturday last, Feb. 23, again presents an increase in almost every item in all the leading departments. The increase in the actual undrawn deposits is $1,839,785, and in the specie reserve $187,133, upon which the line of loans and discount is extended $1,344,152. The accumulation of interior bank balances is still a marked feature in the movement of the city banks, and the deposits in our banks are lessened to be now as large in February as they have usually been in June. It not larger. The accumulation of loans and discounts upon these and other deposits is not, perhaps, so large in proportion to the sum of deposits, though the increase is once more over a million of dollars. The actual undrawn deposits of every class, on Saturday, were

Feb. 23, 1856	$54,612,577
Feb. 23, 1855	50,329,671
Increase in 90 days	$11,717,099
Of which the gain in specie is	4,150,535

The Loans and Discounts compare:

Nov. 24, 1855	$92,312,408
Feb. 23, 1856	100,745,447
Increase in 90 days	$8,433,039

The exact change from the statement of Saturday week Feb 16, are:

Increase of loans	$1,344,152
Gain in Specie	157,133
Decrease in Circulation	34,758
Apparent decrease in Deposits	455,466
Actual gain in undrawn Deposits	1,989,785
The gross Deposits, Feb. 16	$58,033,844
Less checks cleared	23,746,061
Actual undrawn Deposits	$54,139,883
Gross Deposits, Feb 23	$57,690,410
Less Checks cleared	21,050,837
Actual Deposits undrawn	$56,329,671
Gain in Actual Deposits	$1,988,953

—N Y Times.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R—300 bus wheat, Wilmarth & co 153 pkgs lime, Brown, Floyd & co 20 bbls beef, Bryan & co, 77 do, 957 do rye, 1 crate ragg, 2 bbls butter, Lee & co 1 do do, 1 do do flour, 44 bbls fruit, 93 bus do, 81 do oats, 75 do potatoes, 42 do corn, one bbl do.

OHIO & PENNA R R—62 bus rye, R Dalzell & co 2 bbls butter, 3 do apples, M'Candless & co, 2 do, 62 dos brooms, 25 bus wheat, J S M'Cullough 90 do, Mercer & Robinson, 68 sks meal, 100 do R W flour, 9 bales pelts, 50 bbls flour, Ball & Lippett, 9 bbls butter, J & W Gaw, 500 pigs lead, Fahnestock & co; 15 bbls fish, H H Collins; 496 pcs mat, Gillespie & co, 6 sks fruit, 2 bbls butter, Shriver & Dilworth; 38 bbls rye flour, Smith, Mair & Hunter; 33 bbls butter, Beaver & co; 112 bus wheat, Bryan & co; 13 bdls paper, W S Haven; 56 pkgs hardware, Lee & co; 1 bbl fish, Fox & co; 1 do do, Forsyth & Scott; 257 bus wheat, 300 do rye, Wilmarth & co; 13 bbls oil, 28 pkgs butter, 60 do lard, 40 do tallow, 5 do yeast; 300 bus corn, 62 do wheat, 81 bdls paper, 274 bus rye 4 bbls grass seed, 2 do cider, 1 do vinegar, 1 do beef, 225 dos brooms 16 sks flaxseed, 40 kegs, 13 pkgs butter, 7 do and 2 bbls do whiskey, 12 do oil, 46 bus barley, 11 casks, 27 bbls appl s, sundry consignees

PENNA R R—59 pcs marble, 128 bbls sugar, 73 bbs tobacco, 90 rolls leather, 103 box books, 931 bgs coffee, 4946 pkgs dry goods, 1356 do hardware, 1456 do drugs, 1456 do sundries, 88 kgs soda, 16 bbls saleratus, 271 bus tea, 30 bdls axes, 1132 bus fish, 52 bales cotton, 21 do hops, 90 bxs oysters.

EXPORTS by Penna R R—683 bars iron, 286 bdls do, 334 do nails, 120 do lead, 315 bags shot, 717 do sheet do, 354 do hardware, 231 do groceries, 322 do drugs, 990 do sundries, 25 bbls sp fred, 201 do nails, 254 do horn, 853 do rye, 641 do wheat, 78 bbls oil, 50 bbls lard, 104 kgs do, 174 pkgs butter 48 bbls pork, 100 bxs tea, 101 do beeswax, 1322 bxs candles, 1300 do t c candles, 3347 bbls flour, 340 do whiskey, 100 tcs meat, 75 bxs butter, 135 pkgs supper, 50 bbls potash, 110 bxs cheese.

REMOVAL.
Paper Warehouse, Nos 3 & 5 Decatur St., Philadelphia.
MEGARGEE BROTHERS, Paper Manufacturers and Importers of Manufacturers Material beg to call the attention of Purchasers to their extensive assortment of Papers and Paper Makers' Materials, suited to the wants of dealers and consumers in every section of the country. All orders will receive prompt attention and be filled at as low prices and on as easy terms at any house in the trade. f_23 Ad

Fresh Fish and Game.
RECEIVED this day by Express, a fine lot of Lake Fish, fresh Cod and Haddock, also, a fine lot of Prairie Chickens and Quails, which will be sold at the most reasonable prices. S. STEINRUCK.
f_23 No. 111 Wood st, below 5th st.

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P. S.—Strawbonnets, Vashlins and all Spring Goods. Buyers are respectfully invited to examine this Stock of New Goods before purchasing, as we prefer selling low and selling all the more goods.

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CANNEL COAL will now be delivered to any part of the two cities, if orders addressed to me are left at Dr. Robert Wray's Drug Store, Second st., opposite the Post Office, or at Robert Watson's store, corner of Liberty and Wayne sts.
f_23 3wd J. B. STEWART, Agent

A FINE COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the most beautiful country residences in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, is offered for sale or rent on easy terms. The place contains 5 acres of the choicest garden land, tastefully arranged and planted with all kinds of fruit. The improvements are a new twostory brick house, containing 6 rooms and an attic; excellent water at the door, situated in the village of Birmingham and within less than 20 minutes ride of the city by Omnibus. For further inquire of B. McLAIN & SON, 51, 4th st.

JUST RECEIVED—The Song of Hiawatha; God Revealed in Creation and in Christ; Gin and Religion; Miss Buckley's Book; Rose Clark; Macaulay's England; Harper's Echoes Classic; Anne Lawrence's Diary and Life; The Way of Salvation; Harper's Story Book. For sale by J. L. READ, 78 Fourth st.

BUILDING STONE—The Subscriber is prepared to contract for furnishing 2500 perches of the best kind of building stone, as is desired by the purchaser, to be made soon to the subscriber at No. 157 Wylie st., Sixth Ward. Persons desirous of building in the city, can rely upon being furnished with the best kind for foundation walls, as the stone lies well shaped and form a very strong solid wall. f_27 J. C. DUMMINS.

OFFICE TO LET—On 5th st., near Market, lately occupied by the Allegheny Valley R R, as a ticket office. Also, 2 Warehouses, on the alley, Nos. 149 Wood st., near 6th. Owners of Dwelling Houses, desirous to rent them, will please give us a call, as we are almost out of Dwelling Houses, with daily demands for more. R. CUTHBERT & SONS, 51 Market st.

HISTORY OF PITTSBURGH—The History of Pittsburgh, including one to report the progress of time, with a notice of its facilities of communication, and other advantages for commerce and manufacturing purposes, by NEVILLE B. CRAIG, Esq., in one 12mo vol. bound in muslin, with two maps. Price 50 cents, published and for sale by JOHN H. MELLOR. f_22 81 Wood st.

MARCH MAGAZINES—Godey's Ladies Magazine, this month, contains a splendid steel plate engraving, size 8 x 10, called "Ladies Amusement." Also, a colored Fashion Plate, Patterns, Music, Rachel Gray, a tale founded on fact, by Julia Kavanagh, author of Nathalie, Madeline, Grace Lee, &c., &c. Just received by W. A. GILDENENNY & CO. f_22 Fifth st. opposite the Theatre.

HOTELS and PRIVATE FAMILIES, can be supplied with help of all kinds on shortest notice, and Cooks, Chambermaids, Girls to do house work, can find situations in short notice, and on easy terms at DARE'S Intelligence Office, f_20 140 Liberty st.

SUNDRIES—20 bus White Beans, 15 bus Dried Apples; 10 2 bus dried Peaches; 12 kgs country Lard; 3 bxs Soil Butter; 3 Dressed Hogs. Just rec'd and for sale by f_26 WATT & WILSON, 228 Liberty st.

DR. C. BAELZ, Physician and Surgeon, No. 38 Hand street, Pittsburgh.

BOOKS rec'd Feb. 21st, at Davison's Wall st. Life of Washington, 2 vols; Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy; Harpers' 8vo, 12mo and cheap ed. of Macaulay's History of England, also, 8vo ed. 4 vols; Half time do; Rachel Gray, by Kavanagh, Beechcroft; The World a Wk Shop, Ewbank; Milner's Ind of controversy; Hopkins's End