GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1856.

Kansas Aid Association.

President—GEORGE W. JACKSON.
Rec. Secretary—F. H. IRISH.
Cor. Secretary—EDWARD J. ALLEN.

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COUNCILS.—A special meeting of the Select and Common Councils was held last evening, March 3d.

Common Council.—Mr. Marshall in the chair.

The roll was called, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs.—Bennett, Brown, Calhoun, Duncan, Dickson, Dalzell, Errett, Evans, Fitzimmons, Glenn, Griffin, Herdman, Hill, Hodkinson, Hutchison, Irwin, Kammerer, Kelly, Lare, Layton, Little, Miller, M'Clintock, M'Kelvy, Quinn, Scott, President.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from Judge Wilkins acknowledging in an appropriate manner the resolution of thanks passed by Councils, was read. The conclusion of the letter refers to the subject of the Tunnel cession, and is as follows:

"Whilst writing this acknowledgement the Committee of the Senate on Canals and Inland Navigations made a report upon the bill which I read in my place, with amendments, providing for the cession to the city of that portion of the Canal situate between the South East end of the Grand's Hill Tunnel and the Monongahela river. The report makes the bill very properly more brief than as written by myself, and places it in a more advantageous form. It simply surrenders the Canal, between the two points I have mentioned to the city and provides for the sale of the materials. Should it be the pleasure of the Legislature to pass the bill, you will have such control as may enable you to make the proper arrangements with the lot holders as will be mutually beneficial to the corporation and to individuals, and will lead to the prompt improvement of that neglected section of our city."

Mr. Wilkins then refers to the Northern end of the Tunnel and anticipates objection to the cession of that portion of the city.

On motion of Mr. Hodkinson the communication was read and filed.

Committees—Bill from Printing Committee in favor of Whitney, Myers & Co. for $373,05 for printing. Read and passed.

A report and resolution from Market Committee relative to clerk of Markets. Report accepted. The resolution is in these words:

Resolved, That in case he (the clerk of Markets) hereafter neglects or refuses to carry out the ordinances, or to obey the directions of a majority of the Market Committee, the said full Committee shall have the power to declare the office of clerk of the Markets vacant, Provided they report the fact of such vacation to Councils at their next meeting thereafter.

On motion of Col. Scott the yeas and nays were called as to laying the whole matter on the table.

Ayes.—Brown, Calhoun, Dalzell, Errett, Hill, Hodkinson, Kelly, Lare, M'Adams, M'Kelvy, Quinn, Scott—12.

Nays.—Bennett, Dickson, Evans, Fitzimmons, Glenn, Griffin, Hutchison, Irwin, Kammerer, Layton, Little, Miller, M'Clintock, President —14.

Mr. Evans offered a substitute for the resolution.

Mr. Marshall moved the whole subject be referred back to the Committee. Carried.

Mr. M'Kelvy from the Special Committee to whom was referred the subject of the propriety of the city and county finishing the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, reported a conference with the officers of the road and the Commissioners. The conference concurred in the necessity of the city and county completing the said road. Report accepted.

They also reported a bill which is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SEC. 1. That the city of Pittsburgh and county of Allegheny or either of them by the proper corporate officers be and are hereby respectively authorized to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of mortgage bonds of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company to any amount not exceeding the capital stock subscribed for by the said city and county respectively on said road:

SEC. 2. The said guaranty or guaranties by said city be authorized by an ordinance or ordinances duly enacted by the Select and Common Councils of said city and the guaranty or guaranties by said county, authorized by a resolution or resolutions of the Commissioners of said county or a majority of them.

Mr. M'Kelvy on second reading, presented a statement of the condition of the road, which is as follows:

Liabilities.....	$317,276 78
Assets.....	169,712 33
To be met this year.....	151,760 00
To complete the road.....	535,000 00

The resolution to recommend the passage of the bill was read twice and objected to on third reading.

A motion to suspend the rules was made and the yeas and nays called.

Yeas—Bennett, Brown, Calhoun, Dickson, Dalzell, Errett, Evans, Glenn, Hill, Hodkinson, Kammerer, Kelly, Lare, Layton, Little, Miller, M'Clintock, M'Kelvy, Scott—Yeas 19.

Nays—Fitzimmons, Griffin, Hutchison, Irwin, M'Adams, Quinn, President—Nays 7.

The resolution was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Layton presented a communication from Hugh Duffy asking compensation in $10 for furnishing election place in Third Ward. Was read and referred to Committee on claims and accounts.

Mr. Fitzimmons read in place an ordinance for the better regulation of the Diamond Market House. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

Mr. M'Kelvy moved that the clerks of Councils be instructed to forward a copy of the bill in relation to the Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroad to our members at Harrisburg.

Petition relative to gutters. Read and referred to Committee on streets in S. C. Action concurred in.

A communication from Mr. Hill, petitioning for water pipes on Spring Alley, was read and referred to water Committee.

A resolution to provide a clock for the Common Council Chamber, was presented by Mr. Marshall. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Errett presented the following.

Rule—In special Committees a hereafter appointed, the person first named on the same in the branch of Council where said Committee originated shall be Chairman thereof, and the Committee shall report where raised.

Resolved, That the foregoing shall be added to the standing Rules of Council.

Read three times and passed.

Mr. Hodkinson offered the following.

Resolved, That the clerk of the Common Council be instructed to request the late clerk to record the minutes of the meetings occurring after the 3d day of December, A. D. 1855, during the existence of the Councils of 1855.

Read three times and passed.

The resolution relative to pending clock came back. Non-concurred in by S. C., and amended.

Select Council.—Council met pursuant to adjournment—Present, Messrs. Allen, Drum, Galway, Jones, Kincaid, Lambert, Murdoch, Pollock, Read, Smyth, Taylor, Varnum, Weaver and President McAuley.

Absent, Messrs: Alexander, Clarke, McCutcheon and Wade.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Galway presented petition relative to gutters in 4th, 5th, and 9th Ward.

Read and referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Lambert, petition for gas pipes on Elm street.

Read and referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Varnum, petition relative to Penn street, 9th Ward.

Read and referred to Committee on streets.

Mr. Smyth, communication from Da Costa and De Silva relative to Gas burners.

Read and referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

President submitted a communication from the Hon. Wm. Wilkins, relative to the resolution of thanks passed by the Councils at their last meeting.

Read and on motion of Mr. Smyth received and filed.

Mr. Smyth of the Special Committee composed of the Rail Road and Street Committees, to whom was referred the petition of the Allegheny Valley Rail Road into the city, reported progress and asked for further time, which on motion of Mr. Pollock was granted.

Mr. Galway, presented an Ordinance relative to the Office of city Weighers.

Read twice and on motion of Mr. Varnum, postponed for the present.

Mr. Murdoch offered a resolution relative to vacation of canal which was read twice and postponed.

Mr. Galway presented the following: Resolved that the Committee on Gas Lighting be and they are hereby requested to examine into the expediency of placing a lamp on the North-West corner of Liberty street and Canal. Read and referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Galway presented the report of the Market Committee with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diamond Market Association is hereby authorized and requested to pay the costs in the suits of John Tiernan vs Allen Cordell and Marshall M'Combs and charge the same to expenses of the Diamond Market.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be directed to furnish a certified copy of this resolution to S. Jones, Esq., the President of the Association.

Report accepted and resolution read three times and passed.

Mr. Drum, from the Committee on City Property, reported the following resolution: Resolved, That the Committee on City Property are hereby authorized to purchase and cause to be erected at the Scotch Hill Market House a new Weigh Scales for the use of the city suitable for weighing, hay cattle, coal &c. Read and referred back to Committee.

In all of which action, Common Council concurred.

The resolution from Common Council (which was there referred to Market Committee) relative to removing John Taggart, Clerk of Markets, for neglect of duty, was taken up and action nonconcurred in.

The resolution relative to the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, which came from the Common Council, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. McAuley, the yeas and nays were called on the motion to concur in the action of C. C., which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Allen, Galway, Jones, Lambert, Murdoch, Pollock, Reed, Smith, Taylor, Varnum, 10.

Nays—Drum, Kincaid, Weaver, President, 4.

Mr. Taylor presented a resolution to pave Locust street in the Fifth Ward from Penn to Butler street.

All the other action of Common Council concurred in.

A motion to adjourn until next Monday to hear report on Right of Way of Allegheny Valley Road into the city, was carried. Adjourned.

RELIGIOUS.—The *Christian Advocate* for this week says that during the progress of the revival here this winter, up to the present, not less than 500 have been added to the Methodist Church in the two cities. And still the good work progresses in most of the charges.

Penn St. Church Congregation have rented a room in a very destitute and abandoned part of the city and established a Sabbath school. It has been in operation only a few weeks and already number considerably over one hundred scholars. The ladies of the same congregation have clothed all in the school who needed it. The enterprise promises abundant success.

The Smithfield St. Church Congregation have rented a Welsh Independent Church on the corner of Fourth and Ross streets for the purpose of establishing preaching and Sabbath school. The first sermon was preached by their pastor, Rev. W. A. Davidson, to a full house on last Sabbath week. Bishop Simpson preached on last Sabbath.

A young brother Duncan has established a Sabbath school in a part of our city called "Hardscrabble." It numbers 60 or 80 scholars.

The Presbyterians commenced "Protracted Meetings" in the First Churches, in this city and in Allegheny, last week. We have not learned their success yet.

THE LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—Our readers are already well aware of the lecture to-night from the advertisement which appears in our columns. The lecturer, RICHARD GRANT WHITE, Esq., is a gentleman of great literary ability, and is endorsed most heartily by such men as Saxe and Godwin, as largely endowed with every thing necessary to a successful lecturer. Mr. W. is the literary critic of the New York *Courier & Enquirer*, a position that can be occupied only by an able and talented gentleman.

The subject chosen by Mr. White is very peculiar, and we cannot form an idea of the manner in which it will be treated, or whether it will be in rhyme, blank verse or prose. It has therefore the advantage of awakening curiosity. We hope the Hall may be crowded, not only because we believe a rare treat is offered, but because the lecturer appears before us for the first time, and an earnest desire should at all times be felt to welcome a new and worthy addition to the brilliant men who now form the body of our Lecturers.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Hampton on the Bench.

I. & A. Patterson vs. The Western Farmers' Insurance Company, New Lisbon, Ohio. No. 17 April term 1855; Shaler, Stanton and Umbstaetter for plaintiffs; Ewing, Hasen and Hartshorn for defendants.

Action to recover $2000 insured in a mill owned by plaintiffs in Manchester, which was destroyed by fire. Defendants contend that the property burned was not the property insured.

Judge Hampton will charge the jury this morning.

MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY.—The annual election was held yesterday, and resulted as follows:

President.—William Wilkins.

Managers.—James Anderson, Charles Avery, Christian Anshutz, Thomas Bakewell, Robert Beer, John Bissell, David Gilleland, Wm. Holmes, Nathaniel Holmes, Lewis Hutchinson, George W. Jackson, Solomon Stoner.

Treasurer and Clerk.—John Thaw.

ST. CLAIR STREET BRIDGE COMPANY.—We give below the result of the annual election for Officers and Managers of this company, held yesterday:

President—John Irwin.

Managers—James Anderson, Thomas Bakewell, Lewis Hutchinson, John Graham, William Holmes, Sylvanus Lothrop, Solomon Stoner, Wm. Morrison, Henry Palmer, R. Dunlap, Jr.

Treasurer and Clerk—John Harper.

SINGULAR.—A portion of the Allegheny river between the Old and the Sand street Bridge, and below the Old Bridge, has remained open the whole winter, while above and below the part referred to, solid ice formed. The moderately cold weather of Sunday and Sunday night, however, closed that, so that there is connection from shore to shore. We presume that the rise in the Monongahela has backed up the Allegheny, thus destroying the current, which we think accounts for it.

THE MISSING MINISTER.—We published a statement yesterday of the mysterious absence of the Rev. A. G. Williams. A letter was received by Rev. Dr. Baird, Presiding Elder, from Mr. Williams, which stated that he had gone West, family difficulties preventing him attending to his duties here as he should.

MARCH.—This "month of many weathers," fully vindicated on Sunday its ancient character of coming in like a lion. We sincerely hope it may not become enamored of the ch aracter, but take its departure in as lamb-like a manner as possible.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Jno. H. Hampton, Esq., was on Saturday appointed Solicitor of the Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad for the counties of Allegheny, Beaver and Lawrence. This appointment, while it is a compliment to Mr. H., is worthily bestowed.

THE TUNNEL IN ALLEGHENY.—The tunnel which was ordered by the Allegheny City Councils to be excavated on Lacock street under the canal has progressed so far towards completion that it is ready for the timber.

SIGNOR BLITZ.—Another week of fun and pleasure for young and old, for the Signor has consented to remain another week in Pittsburgh. Of course crowded houses every night.

POLICE BUSINESS.—Trifling assaults comprise the business at the various police offices we visited yesterday. These are of so little importance that they are not worthy of note.

STATE CONVENTION.—The Democratic State Convention will meet to-day in Harrisburgh. We believe the delegates from this county started for Harrisburgh, yesterday.

PROF. HITCHCOCK'S class in Elocution meets at Iron City College every Tuesday and Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

BURGLARY.—On Saturday, the shoe store of W. Glass, Diamond, Allegheny, was broken into and robbed of goods to the amount of $200.

THE Argument List in the Common Pleas was taken up yesterday.

RICHARD GRANT WHITE, Esq., of New York, will deliver a Lecture before the Young Mens' Library Association and public generally, at MASONIC HALL, on TUESDAY evening, March 4th.

Subject.—*The Dance of Death.*

Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Lecture to commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets 25 cents to be had at the Music and Bookstores, Hotels, Library Rooms Lecture Committee at the door.

JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK,
WM. H. KINGAID,
ELIAS L. IRISH,
HENRY WOODS,
JAS. BOUHANAN,
Lecture Committee.

1856—SPRING STOCK OF NEW GOODS.
Fashionable Silks.
Full Line of Black Silks,
New style Spring Shawls
Dress Goods,
Linens of Strong Fabric.
Stapleties of best Long Cloths,
Staple Housekeeping Goods,
&c. Mens Wear of all the best styles.
EYRE & LANDELL.
4th and Arch streets, Philadelphia.
Buyers are respectfully invited to examine this Stock of New Goods before purchasing, as we are selling low and selling for the money.
STOREKEEPERS may often find great jobs from association, as we attend the auction sales of New York and Philadelphia. fe26:mwfw1w

BOARD YARD AND BEACH FOR RENT—I will rent for two years, from 1st of April next, the Lumber Yard and Slips I formerly occupied. Also, Stable and Carriage House adjoining.
JAMES A. MORGAN, 113 Liberty st.
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S. N. WICKERSHAM'S PECTORAL COMPOUND.—To following certificate is from Chancey Brooks, Esq., President of the Western Bank of Baltimore:

Having purchased several bottles of S. N. Wickersham's PECTORAL COMPOUND, and given it a fair trial with myself, family, and a number of friends, (one of whom had a cough of two years' standing, and after using four bottles of valuable medicine was entirely cured,) I take pleasure in being able to say, that I have found your Pectoral Compound to be the best remedy for the cure of coughs and cold that I have ever used in my family, and would recommend all others so afflicted to use it.

Baltimore, Nov. 25, 1853. CHAUNCEY BROOKS.

2 BBLS. TIMOTHY SEED rec'd and for sale by fe29 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

BLANKETS—A few more pairs of those superior Wool Blankets at $3.00 and $3.50, usual price $4.00 and $7.00, received by mrl A. A. MASON & CO.

5 BBLS. ROLL BUTTER received and for sale by fe29 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 3.—SENATE.—Mr. Cass made a personal explanation regarding an article in the National Intelligencer to-day, signed J. W. W. which he attributed to James Watson Webb. It relates to a conversation between Mr. Webb and Lord Clarendon, in which the latter stated he had no unfriendly feelings towards the United States. This statement was explanatory of a remark made by Lord Clarendon in the House of Lords, that an understanding between the English and French government was perfect in regard to all parts of the world, which was understood as a menace to this country regarding Cuba. General Cass asked if Lord Clarendon's language had been misunderstood, why did he not explain it in his place in the House of Lords, instead of leaving it to be explained in a private letter, which few, perhaps, would ever see or hear of.

The Bill authorizing the construction of ten sloops of war was then taken up.

Mr. Seward referred to several periods in our history from the affair of the Caroline to the late Fisheries dispute to show that the appearance of a single British vessel on our coast frightened the country into fear of impending war. He was tired of these things; he wished the people and especially the merchants of our Commercial cities to discuss questions of National interest, without being alarmed through fear of the inability of our government to maintain and defend them in their property, rights and interests. He would vote for this increase of the Navy irrespective of any questions touching our foreign relations, but simply because he thought it wrong to leave our seaboard exposed and defenceless, there never had been a time so propitious, when without any alteration of our revenue system, we were receiving an immense surplus of revenue.

Mr. Hale thought it absurd to undertake to put our Navy on a footing to compete with those of other countries. It reminded him of a legacy of £10 bequeathed by an Englishman to pay the national debt. If there was any apprehension of war, it originated in Congressional speeches. He thought it near time to economise our expenditures.

Mr. Bell of Tenn., said the bill was unanimously recommended by the Naval Committee. It was not founded on any existing alarm on the subject of war. Its object was to supply a class of vessels really needed and the whole question could easily be settled if common discretion was exercised. The passage of the Bill should not create a war alarm. We approximate the chances of peace by preparing for war, thus diminishing the opportunity of foreign powers to speculate on our weakness, real or supposed.

The bill was then passed.

The estimated cost of each of those sloops of war is $507,000, including equipment and steam machinery. The present bill appropriates two millions towards their construction.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the election case of Mr. Trumbull, claiming his seat as U. S. Senator from Illinois.

Mr. Crittenden favored Mr. Trumbull's right to his seat, arguing that the Constitution of the U. S. in defining the qualification of Senators assumed exclusive jurisdiction over the subject and no State had authority to require any other qualification.

Mr. Pugh contended that the plain and obvious meaning of the State Constitution should govern the question. A State had the right to require any qualification it pleased so long as there was no conflict with the U. S. Constitution.

The question was still pending when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Rev. Daniel Waldo, Chaplain of the House, made his first appearance to-day.—His opening prayer gave much satisfaction.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

Without concluding the subject the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, March, 3.—Mr. Crampton has written a note to the editors of the National Intelligencer stating that he was not instructed by Lord Clarendon to submit a proposition of arbitration on the Central America question, but only to inform Mr. Marcy that such a proposal had been made to Mr. Buchanan.

It was erroneously stated a few days since that Mr. Williams had sold his contract for building to Mr. Farnham; he has formed a partnership with Mr. Farnham; for the execution of the work and remains identified with it to its completion.

BOSTON, March, 3.—Capt. Wickham of the *America* says there is no truth in the report of a steamer having been seen when three days out as was reported by a dispatch to Mr. Collins from Halifax. He reports passing on the 20th, a large steamer with two funnels bound east as was supposed.

The *America* encountered large fields of ice on the 20th and 21st. No water could be seen North from the mast-head. Capt. Wickham thinks that if the Pacific got into the ice, she may yet be heard from.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The navigation of the Delaware river is resumed and vessels are arriving and departing with the aid of tow-boats.

The body of John Crawley was extricated from the ruins of Busby's Warehouse, on Sunday evening. Men have been employed night and day since Thursday in removing grain from the ruins.

BALTIMORE, March 3.—Sales 800 bbls. Howard street Flour at $7 and 200 bbls. City Mills at $7.75; the market closed firm. In grain there is nothing doing; prices are nominal and unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The steamship Black Warrior arrived this evening from New Orleans via Havana, bringing dates from the latter to the 27th February. There is no news of interest. Sugar is unchanged. Four British men of war were in port and further arrivals were looked for. On the 24, in lat. 37 20, long. 24 40 the Black Warrior passed the U. S. steam frigate Merrimac, sailing S. W.

BOSTON, March 3.—Daniel C. Emery, who was arrested here last week on a charge of forging checks on various banks in Philadelphia was handed over to the officers from that city and left for there to-night.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Flour market opens with a good inquiry for home trade and there is a moderate export demand; common grades are firmer without any important change in quotations. The stocks offering are not large and holders generally exhibit no very great desire to sell, unless full prices are realized; sales 7500 bbls. at $8,85@$7 for common to good State, Michigan & Ohio; $7,12@$7,87 for extra State; $7,25@$8 for fancy and low grades of extra Western, and $8,62@$10,60 for extra Genessee, the market closing buoyant with a pretty good inquiry; Canadian Flour is a shade firmer on common grades with a moderate demand; sales 2500 bbls. at $7,12@$9,25 for common superfine to choice extra; inferior grades of Southern Flour are lowers; other kinds are in fair demand without important change in prices; sales 1200 bbls. at $8@$8,75 for inferior to choice and $8,87@$10 for fancy and extra. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are selling slowly at previous quotations. Buckwheat Flour is pleaty and dull. To Wheat there is not a great deal doing and the market is still in favor of the purchaser; there is but little inquiry for export, while millers will not purchase more than sufficient to supply the most pressing wants; sales 800 bush. common red southern at $1,65 and 600 bush. amber Tennessee at $173. Rye moderately inquired thpurt change; sales 3500 bush. at $1,12. Barley and barley-malt remain as last noticed. Corn is only a very moderate request and the market is in favor of buyers; the receipts are not large but in excess of the demand; sales 18,000 bush. at 70@74 for new mixed; white and yellow Jersey and Southern old mixed and Western held at 75, without sales of moment. Oats in better demand at a slight improvement; sales at 38@35 for Southern, 36@41 for Jersey; 42@45 for State and 45@48 for Western. Whiskey easier with a fair demand; sales 450 bbls. Ohio and prices at 29@29½. In Pork there is less doing and Mess is easier; sales 600 bbls. at $16,12@$16,87 for Mess and $14,25 for prime. Beef moderate and the market rules in favor of purchasers; sales 200 bbls at $8,75@$9,25 for country prime, $9,75@$9,11 for mess and $11@$13,50 for repacked Western mess, and $13,-75@$14 for extra. Beef Hams pretty firmly held; a moderate business doing at $13@$16,-50. Prime Mess Beef steady with a limited demand; sales 200 tierces Ohio at about $18,50. Cut Meats again slightly advanced, with sales of 800 packages at 7¾ for Shoulders and 8¼@9 for Hams; dressed Hogs in moderrte request at 7@7¾. Bacon, a limited supply and steady; sales 100 boxes short ribbed middles at 9. Lard is offered with more freedom and the market is easier; sales 600 bbls. common to prime at 10½@10¾. Butter in more active request at 17@21 for Ohio and 22@26 for State. Cheese in moderate demand at 8½@10¾.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—Flour held at $5,60 and buyers of round lots at $5,40, the receipts average 2000 bbls. per day. Whiskey steady though less buoyant, sales 1860 bbls. at 29 —no sales to-day of consequence, $14,25 is offered for mess pork and $14,50 asked. There is an active demand for dried apples; 2500 bush. were sold to-day at $1,55. Groceries unchanged, receipts heavy.

The river rose about two feet on Sunday but has since fallen 10 inches and continues to recede. Weather cold and cloudy. There was a severe frost on Saturday and Sunday nights.

St. JOHNS, N. B., March 3.—No such vessel as the Bogart has arrived here, consequently the report of a disabled steamer on the Banks, purporting to be brought in by her, must be false.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—A delegation of three hundred left this city last night to attend the State Democratic Convention to assemble to-morrow at Harrisburg.

PORTLAND, Me., March 3.—The barque David Nichles was sunk in the harbor yesterday by floating ice, and Capt. Sweet was drowned.

A fire occurred on Saturday night which destroyed five stores on Middle street, occupied by David White, O. H. Perry, Wm. S. Richards and William Russell.

HARWICH, Mass., March 3—A violent gale visited this place yesterday, The Commercial Wharf was carried away, together with two stores. Loss $8,000.

BOSTON, Mass., March 3.—The schooner Lonsdale from Providence for Philadelphia, was sunk by ice near Royal Point, on Saturday.—She had on board a valuable cargo of dry goods.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The American's mails reached here at 1½ o'clock, and will go south to-night.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Flour lower, with a limited export demand; sales 800 bbls. standard brands at $7, and 300 bbls. Western extra at $8; there is but a limited demand for home use, at $7 to $8,75 for fair to best brands, which are generally scarce. Rye Flour and Corn Meal dull at $5@$3. There is but little Wheat offering and no sales were made; we quote good to prime red at $1,56@$1,62 and White at $1,70@$1,76. Rye scarce; small sales Pennsylvania at 92c. Corn in fair demand and steady; sales 10,000 bush; new yellow at 68@60, old at 80. Oats steady; small sales Penna. at 40 —. Cloverseed active and a shade lower; sales 150 bbls. fair to good at $8,25@$8,44 per 64 lbs.—Whiskey dull; small sales in bbls. at 29c and in hhds. at 27c.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR FEBRUARY.
GEO. W. CASS, V. P.—REES OWENS, JOHN P. PEARS, JAMES O'HARA SCULLY, S. T. LESCH, JR.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Tuesday Morning, March 4, 1856.

FLOUR—small sales from store of country superfine at $6,00; very little coming in.

GRAIN—a sale at depot of 600 bus Oats at 35½.

BACON—sale of 1000 lb Shoulders and Hams at 6¾ and 11, cash.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

COFFEE—The Coffee market this week has been quiet and the sales fall considerably below those of last week. The firmness, and holders have been indisposed to make sales except to effect. Rio still ranges from 10½ are quite favorable to holders of Coffee, and many of them have withdrawn their offers, or have advanced their rates. The sales of the week amount in the aggregate to about 1,500 bags, all Rio. The operations embrace 400 bags common at 10½@10¾; 300 bags good to prime do at 10¾@11; 500 bags good to prime do at 11@11½; and 300 are Jersey firm at 11¾@12c for fair to good, and at 12½c for prime lots. The importations of Coffee this week embrace 6,700 bags Rio per bark Prince, and 3,142 bags do, by bark New Light. The receipts of Coffee this week are 1,500 bags, but both of them have been below for several weeks.

SUGAR—Refiners have advanced their rates. Holders are somewhat firmer, and no sales have been effected at the advanced rates. The sales of the week amount in the aggregate to about 1,500 bags, all Rio. The operations embrace 400 bags common at 10½@10¾; 300 bags good to prime do at 10¾@11; 500 bags