GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1856.

Kansas Aid Association.

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

Those having business with the Society, or desiring information concerning it, apply to either of the above named persons either personally or by mail. Office of the Recording Secretary, Fourth street, near Smithfield.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A special meeting was held yesterday morning, President M'Knight in the chair.

Members present:—Messrs. Knox, Harbaugh, J. Murdoch, Jr., M'Knight, Lamont, Williams, Bockstoce, Ammon, Spang, Lockhart, Shields and others.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the Bivers' Early Amber cherry, named by Mr. Murdoch, was recommended for further trial.

Mr. Ammon moved that those winter apples rejected at the last meeting, be reconsidered. Lost.

The order of the day, the Pear List, was taken up.

On motion five votes, when there was not a majority against, decided the selection.

Summer Pears—Blood-good, Lockhart and Ammon recommended it on pear stock, as delicious; soil rich, loamy; ripens about 15th of August. Spang did not recommend it, though his soil was stiff clay. Williams thought it not suitable for quince stock. Rejected.

Dearborn's Seedling—Ammon—does well on quince stock; soil on top rich loam with clay sub-soil, trenched and spaded two feet, exposure due South. Murdoch—is a good bearer, though small in quince stock; soil rich, upland. Knox—good on pear stock; fruit larger than Seckle. Spang—didn't esteem it; soil clay. Williams—didn't succeed well on quince stock. Lockhart—small on pear stock. Rejected.

Giffart—Murdoch—good bearer; grows free on pear stock. Williams—fair grower, medium size; he thought it was the best summer pear on quince stock. Rejected.

Julianne—Recommended by Murdoch. Not adopted.

Lyon—Williams—most excellent on quince, good grower, strong, early and abundant bearer. Slow bearer on pear stock. Ammon recommended it in quince. Adopted.

Bartlett—A discussion arose as to its excellence on quince; some considering it uncertain, though the fruit was larger. Adopted for both quince and pear stock.

Jargonelle—Lockhart—large, good bearer; good market pear but worthless for dessert. Opinion concurred in by others. Rejected.

Summer Bon Cretien. Lost.

Madeleine—Murdoch said it was much subject to blight; Williams—raised the fruit three years, and two years did not get a perfect specimen; it cracks before ripe. Knox—the fruit is insipid. Lost.

Autumn Pears.—Seckel; Stevens' Genesseaes; Beurre Bosc; White Doyenne; Louise Bonne de Jersey, Duchess d'Angoulesme.

Winter Pears—Glut Morceau; Vicar of Winkfield and Winter Nelis.

Mr. Knox exhibited several varieties of apples.

Mr. Lamont, gardner for Mr. Shoenberger, exhibited two very beautiful bouquets, containing rare hot-house plants.

On motion adjourned to meet next Wednesday, when the rest of the fruit list will be disposed of. The Secretary to advertise the meeting, and invite general attendance.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.—At the regular meeting held on Thursday night, the Allegheny Councils passed a resolution remonstrating against the passage of any law authorizing the County Commissioners to issue or guarantee any bonds for any railroad purposes whatever, whereby the property of the tax of this city may become liable in any way for the payment of principle or interest in any contingency whatever.

Mr. Barr presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and Police be authorised to report at our next regular meeting an ordinance for the appointment of a chief of police, whose principal business shall be to take charge of the detective department of the police business, thereby securing a more effective detective police force.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Judge McClure on the Bench.

In the matter of a road in McCandless township, Messrs. Marshall and Brown moved that the Court, the Report of the viewers having been presented and considered in open Court approve said report and confirm the same *nisi, nunc pro tunc*, as of June, 1854. The Court confirmed the report of viewers absolutely.

In the matter of the petition of A. Kirk Lewis for a private road. The exceptions to the report filed Nov. 17th, 1855, were argued.

Petition for a road in Peebles township to the Braddock's Field Plank Road. Approved and read, when opened to be 33 feet wide.

LARCENY.—A man named Absalom Clark made oath before Alderman McMaster, yesterday, that on the 23d of December, last he was the owner of a bar on the steamboat U. S. Mail, lying at this port, and that on that day and various days since that day and the fourth of March, two men named A. G. W. Sanders and John Carter entered the bar-room and stole a large quantity of liquors and valuable segars, worth about forty-five dollars. Upon this the Magistrate issued his warrant for the arrest of the accused, but he had not been served at the time we left the office.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Hampton on the Bench.

In the case of Shoenberger's Exr vs John W. Dunbar, the jury found for plaintiff for $402,21.

The case of Mr. & Mrs. Morrison and Mr. & Mrs. Burger vs. Thomas B. and George W. Snitch, was resumed yesterday. The plaintiffs closed their case, and the defence was opened. One witness was called, the individual who drew the will, to prove that the deceased was perfectly sane at the time he signed it. The case will be resumed this morning.

DUFF'S MERCANTILE COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH.—This institution has been for many years the universal favorite with the business community. It is still the only one in this vicinity in the stability and efficiency of which, they have any confidence. "Permanently located" is the watch word of all those ephemeral concerns of this kind that have so often appeared and vanished in this city during the last few years, leaving their "life scholarships" behind them.

CAVE BAR.—Edward Boyle, the last one of the delaons who caused the accident to Elvira Patterson remaining in jail, was released yesterday by the clerk of the Court, upon giving one thousand dollars bail.

SUSPICION OF MURDER.—A man named William Jack, of Philadelphia, appeared before Mayor Bingham, yesterday, and made the following deposition, which explains itself:

"On or about the 19th day of January last past, this deponent received a letter from Pittsburgh, dated two days previously, apprising this deponent of the serious illness of his brother, Henry Jack; upon which information this deponent proceeded to Pittsburgh and arrived there on the 20th of the same month, and found his brother dead and about to be carried to the grave. That on deponent's arrival the body was removed from the hearse to the house of Mrs. Hughes, where deceased had lived and died, as this deponent believes, and the coffin opened. This deponent further states that a number of extraordinary circumstances have combined to fix in this deponet's mind a strong suspicion that his said brother has not died a natural death, but was put to death by violence by some person or persons unknown to this deponent. Some of these circumstances are these: There were marks as of finger prints around the nose; the eyes were closely shut, and other appearances indicating to the mind of this deponent that said deceased had been suffocated while sleeping.—That no permit or physician's certificate had been procured for the burial. Deponent further says that from further consideration of the unusual and extraordinary circumstances mentioned and referred to, this deponent has reason to suspect, and does suspect, that his said brother was forcibly and feloniously deprived of life by some person or persons to this deponent unknown, and further saith not."

Upon this deposition Mayor Bingham summoned a number of persons who were acquainted with the deceased, and the circumstances of his death. They were examined yesterday afternoon, but there was not a title of evidence elicited that could possibly strengthen a suspicion that the deceased had been foully used, and the deponent and the prosecuting lawyer, M. I. Stewart, Esq., both admitted the fact, and gave up the investigation. We therefore, do not publish the testimony.

The deceased was employed as a grinder at the foundry of Messrs. Mitchel, Herron & Co., Fifth Ward.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.—A meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon.

The question of consolidation of the cities and boroughs being called up, Mr. Cooper read a letter from W. B. Reed, Esq., of Philadelphia, describing the evils resulting from consolidation there. On motion the whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cullem moved that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Board of Directors of the Penna. R. R., relative to the discrimination in the rates of freight in favor of Philadelphia. The Committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Sellers, Harbaugh and Williams.

Judge Newton, President, Mr. Hubbard, Vice President of the Ashtabula and New Lisbon Railroad, and Mr. Hartshorn of this city, were introduced and permitted to address the Board upon the importance of that road to Pittsburgh, and the favorable condition of its finances, $100,000 only being necessary to put the road in operation from Ashtabula to Columbiana Station on the Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad. The remarks of these gentlemen were listened to with great attention.

Mr. Dickey offered the following:

Resolved, That the Ashtabula and New Lisbon Railroad appears to be a project of deep interest to the trade of the city of Pittsburgh, and that the subject demands the further consideration of this Board, and to the end that the subject be fairly and fully presented to the citizens of Pittsburgh, the gentlemen representing and understanding the interests and connects in our said railroad be requested to meet this Board on the second Monday of April, for the purpose of conferring further upon the subject.

The resolution was adopted.

THE private Library which is to be sold this evening at Davis' Auction Rooms, is a superb collection in elegant literature, made evidently by a gentleman of extensive reading and good taste. The books have been arranged for examination during the day.

IMPORTANT ORDINANCE.—The following Ordinance, to create and regulate the office of City Weigher is now before Council.

SEC. I. Be it ordained and enacted by the citizens of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, that any competent and responsible person shall be with the Mayor, a bond for two thousand dollars, with sureties in sufficient number, which shall be approved by the Finance Committee, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and he shall be authorized to act as City Weigher, for the term of one year, or during the pleasure of the City Treasurer, for the use of the city, of the sum of fifty dollars.

SEC. II. It shall be the duty of each weigher, qualifying himself as aforesaid to keep an office in some convenient part of the city, and promptly himself with suitable scales, beams and weights, and a set of Weights and Measures; and he shall, when required, weigh any article of commerce and deliver to the applicant a certificate of the weight, according to the form which the Finance Committee shall prescribe, which shall state the marks and numbers of the packages weighed, the number of each package constituting such draught, and the weight of each draught separately, also the total weight of the set of merchandise which he shall weigh, and a copy or register in a suitable book of all certificates weighed, abstract of which registers with the amount of fees received, shall be reported by them to the Finance Committee on the first Monday of every month.

SEC. III. That no person other than the City Weighers herein set horized, shall in this city engage in the business of weighing, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offence, and as other fines under the ordinances of the city are now by law recoverable.

SEC. IV. That said City Weighers shall be entitled to charge and receive for weighing the following fees, and no more, to wit:

For corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, flaxseed, seed and bran, in barrels, kierses, casks, hogsheads, sacks or bags, thirty cents per hundred weight, one cent per hundred pounds, and for any number over fifty tons, one-fourth of a cent per hundred pounds.

For sugar in hogsheads for any number not exceeding twenty, fifteen cents; over twenty and not exceeding fifty, twenty cents, and any number over fifty, one cent per hogshead.

For sugar in barrels or boxes, any twenty or under, five cents, and for any number over twenty, three cents, for each barrel or box.

For coffee in casks or barrels, for twenty or under, five cents; over twenty and not exceeding fifty, three cents, and for any number over fifty, one cent per cask or barrel.

For hemp and pultries for any number of tons not exceeding twenty, twenty cents, and for any amount over twenty, fifteen cents, for each ton.

For lard, in barrels or kegs, for any number not exceeding one hundred, four cents, and over fifty, three cents, for each keg.

For lard in kans, any numb r not exceeding fifty, two cents, and over fifty, one cent, for each keg.

For lead and other metals, any quantity not exceeding twenty tons, ten cents, and over twenty tons, eight cents, for each ton.

For bloomery ten cents for each ton.

For hides, for the first hundred, one cent apiece, and over one hundred, half a cent for each hide.

For butter, in barrels and kegs, the same rates as are herein provided for weighing lard.

For cheese, in casks and bulk, for any quantity not exceeding ten tons, thirty cents, for ten and not exceeding twenty tons, twenty-five cents; over twenty tons, twenty cents per ton.

For cheese, for twenty boxes or under, one cent, and any number over twenty, one half cent for each box.

For cotton, in bales, for ten bales or under, ten cents, and any number over ten, six cents for each bale.

For linseed, castor, black strap, coal oil, and any other articles of merchandise not enumerated in the foregoing list, for twenty or under, five cents, and for any number over twenty, three cents, for each package.

SEC. V. All fees allowed to be charged by this ordinance shall be paid by the person desiring the weighing to be done.

SEC. VI. The register of each city weigher shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Finance Committee of Councils and of any person interested in any weighing done by him.

SEC. VII. The scales of the City Weighers shall be tested by the Sealer of Weights and Measures at least once in every six months, and oftener, if such sealer shall be required to do so by Council.

SEC. VIII. Each weigher shall keep open a book in some public part of his office, in which all orders for weighing shall be entered, and he shall mark such orders for weighing in the order in which they are received. In case of cause shown, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than ten dollars, to be sued for and recovered as other fines under the city ordinances, any weigher may postpone any order.

SEC. IX. Each of the said City Weighers shall keep books up in his office, in some conspicuous place, a printed list of the fees prescribed by this ordinance.

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IT HAS POWER TO CURE.—"I had not used it twice before I felt its beneficial effects."
MR. R. KELLER—Sir—Suffering from a cold and cough, for which I tried many remedies, I obtained a bottle of what was represented with a bottle of "R. S. Schaw's Cough Mixture." I think it a duty which I owe to both you and the public in general, to positively assert, that I had not used it twice till I felt its beneficial effects, and (under the Divine blessing) had no occasion to finish the bottle. I testify also, as to having witnessed its magic properties in the case of rolling cake in particular, in which I was attacked with an hour's accompanied with a distressing cough. Verily the only true Remedy in (where coughs and colds afflict the sufferer) has descended amongst us in "R. S. Sellers' Cough Mixture." M. FITZPERALD
Pittsburgh, Jan. 14, 1856. 126 Wylie st.
Prepared and sold by R. S. SELLERS & CO.
corner of Wood and 5d sts.

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MANCHESTER PROPERTY FOR SALE
—A Lot of Ground in Manchester, fronting on Sherman's Alley, and on Cast Front by 125 feet deep, to a beautiful situation. A land warrant of 160 acres would be taken at $200 in part pay for it. Apply to GILMORE & HIGBEY.
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Shield the Mirror to Judge Kane,
And see if it does not reflect
One of Shildrath's Atrocious Judges!

ANTHRACITE COAL.—A few tons for sale by WILLIAMS & ALLEY,
mh7 3d Market st.

EGGS—4 bbls this day rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.
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CLOVER SEED—50 box prime for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.
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LARD—13 kegs No 1 for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.
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TABLE COVERS—200 dozen assorted sizes and patterns, also stand and bureau covers, for sale at the Oil Cloth Warerooms of
mr6 J. & H. PHILLIPS, 115 Market st.

WINDOW SHADES—On hand a large stock of transparent shades, consisting of Scotch plain, drapery, sashcord, Bonnet and other styles from the most expensive to the cheapest, wholesale and retail, at the Oil Cloth Warerooms of J. & H. PHILLIPS,
mr6 115 Market st.

10 BAGS CLOVER SEED for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.
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66 SACKS DRY APPLES for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.
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50 BAGS BUCK WHEAT FLOUR for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.
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CLOVER SEED—17 bbls prime Seed in store and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.
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TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 7.—SENATE.—The Senate was not in session, having yesterday adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—The House renewed the examination of the reports of the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Oliver of Mo. addressed the House at length in opposition to empowering the committee to send for persons and papers on the Kansas case. He maintained that on the head of Mr. Reeder and others who had joined in the extraordinary movements for getting up Emigrant Aid Societies and procuring Sharpe's rifles rested the responsibility of all the strife and bloodshed in Kansas, their sole object being to defeat what they termed the infamous Kansas-Nebraska Bill. These things were calculated justly to excite the indignation of the people of Missouri and Kansas territory. Mr. Oliver indignantly repelled the term of "Border Ruffians" as applied to patriots, conscious of their rights and with nerve enough to maintain them.

Mr. Oliver did not know any Missourians who voted in Kansas; he had witnessed hundreds of eastern men returning from the territory who had said they had seen the elephant; filled their contract to vote and were going home. To authorize a committee to send persons and papers, would be to give countenance to revolution and defiance to law. He trusted that the House would refuse this request made at the instance of the man Reeder who has smeared his hands with the blood of his butchered fellow citizens, and is the foundation of treason which only needs the overt act to justify his being hanged as high as Haman.

Mr. Cumback, of Indiana, admitted as charged by Mr. Oliver, the design of the Emigrant Aid Societies, was to make Kansas a Free State; the doctrine pronounced by Northern Democrats, and the object of the Nebraska Kansas Act was not only to make these territories free but to establish a cordon of free States to the Pacific. He never had any desire or intention to go to Kansas until he saw the effort made to force Slavery there. He submitted to Messrs. Oliver and Phelps who had addressed the House on this subject; has it come to this, that we must ask them how many men shall go to Kansas in order to become citizens? Has it come to this that if men entertaining sentiments of freedom go thither, that it is a war on Missouri? In connection he said that Virginia and South Carolina once stood on the ground the Republican party now occupy. If Slavery has become sectional who made it so?

Mr. Cullem said this question should be settled with calmness according to the principles which regulated the Courts. He maintained that the House cannot impugn the act of the Legislature under which Mr. Whitfield was elected. Reeder had decided that the members were duly chosen, having commissioned them and sent a message recognising their acts as legal. The House has no right to open that investigation because they cannot go beyond the record.

Mr. Walker concurred in the views expressed by Mr. Cullem.

The House then adjourned until Monday.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Mr. Barclay, the British Consul, has paid $1500 to Capt. Brownlow, of the British barque Louisiana, whose vessel was engaged to convey 800 recruits from New York to Halifax. In consequence of the arrest of the parties engaged in recruiting, the expedition was abandoned and the above amount was fixed by arbitrators as damages.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The U. S. steam frigate Merrimac remains in Hampton Roads, awaiting orders from Washington to govern her future movements. Her trial trip was perfectly satisfactory as to sailing under canvas, and with steam.

TORONTO, March 7.—The resolutions favoring the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law have been lost in the Assembly by one majority. A stringent license law was subsequently passed by a large majority.

BOSTON March 7.—The Tremont Mutual Insurance Company, on account of heavy losses have determined to issue no more policies. Their assets will cover all demands.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 7.—W. R Staples is elected State Auditor, an office just created by the General Assembly.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Iron Market.—During the past week the sales of Pig amount 3500 tons, including 50 tons No. 1 at $28; 250 tons No. 2 at $26; 250 tons Charcoal and the remainder of Anthracite mostly on private terms are as past reported.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Kelly's Cotton Mill near Darby was destroyed by fire this morning, throwing 400 hands out of employment. Loss $150,000, only $60,000 being insured.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Forty or fifty filibusters arrived to-day in the Philadelphia train and will sail in the Star of the West to-morrow for Nicaragua.

NEW ORLEANS.—March 7.—The lower cotton press was destroyed by fire. Loss $180,000, partly insured in New York.

NEW YORK, March 7.—There is no important change in Flour; the demand is moderate for home consumption, while there is only a limited export inquiry; holders, notwithstanding, exhibit no very pressing desire to realize; sales 6,500 bbls at $7@$7,12½ for common to straight state and mixed to good Western; $7,25@$7,50 for extra state, $7,50@$8 for low grades of extra Western and $8,50@$10 for extra Genesseeee, the market closing steady. Canadian Flour rather more doing, without, however, any important change in prices; sales 11,000 bbls. at $7,25@$9,50 for the whole range of common superfine and fancy brands, including 1,000 bbls of Southern Flour lower; sales 2400 bbls. at $7.25@$7,87 for mixed to choice, and $7,81½@$8,25 for fancy and extra.

Wheat in moderate inquiry for export and home consumption but transactions are restricted by firmness of holders. Sales 1500 bush. Prime White at $1,95 for prime and $1,70 for ordinary; $1,70 refused. The receipts of Rye have fallen off materially; the market is firmer, $1,15 bring refused for strictly prime to arrive on the opening of the river; sales 3000 bush. American, $1,12 in store. Barley is nominally the same. Rye Flour is plenty and in moderate request at $6@6,25 for fine and superfine. Corn meal is nominally the same.

The Corn market opened firm but closed dull; sales 24,000 bushels at 66@68 for new mixed and white and 69@71 for yellow; old mixed Western nominal at 70@72. Oats a good supply and very dull at 39@43 for State and Western. Whiskey firmer, sales 850 bbls. Ohio and Michigan at 29½@29,29. Pork without important change in prices, while demand continues limited and the tendency downward, sales 400 bbls. at $15,87½ for Mess and $14@$14,12½ for prime.

In Beef there is but a moderate business doing and the market is without important change; sales 450 bbls at $8,75@9,25 for country prime and $9,75@11 for country mess, and $11@18,50 for repacked Western mess.—Beef Hams dull at $18@18,50; prime mess Beef nominal at $18@22.

Cut Meats selling to a fair extent, 800 hhds. changed hands at 7½@7¾ for Shoulders and 8½@9¾ for Hams. Dressed Hogs are selling at 6½@7 per 100 lbs. Lard firm; sales 500 bbls at 10¼@10¾. Butter selling at 17@21 for Ohio and 21@27 for State. Cheese dull at 9¼@10¾.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—There is a moderate demand for Flour and the market is steady at $6 for superfine. Corn is very dull at 80@85. Rye is abundant and is offered at 65@70. Oats 25. Barley $1,25@$1,35. Whiskey has declined to 18¾, with sales as low as 18¼; the sales add up 962 bbls. Butter steady at 19@20 per roll. Cloverseed more abundant and holders are anxious to realize, sales 140 bbls. at $8@$8,50. Nothing of consequence has been done in Provisions; the market is decidedly heavy with more sellers than buyers. Groceries active; sales 1600 bbls. Molasses at 40@41; sales 400 bbls. Sugar at 8@8¾; sales 500 bags Coffee at 12@12¾.

The river is falling steadily. Weather cold, clear, windy, dry and dusty.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Flour market firmer; there is a limited demand for export; sales 850 bbls. standard brands at $7,18¾, and 260 bbls extra family at $8. There is a limited demand for home use at $7,25@$8,50 for common to choice family brands. Rye Flour steady, sales 100 bbls. Penna. at $5 per bbl. Corn Meal continues in better request with further sales of 500 bbls. at $5, there is a ready demand for Wheat with a limited supply; prices are a shade firmer, sales 2,500 bush. at $1,65@1,70 per bushel for good to prime Penna. and Southern red, and $1,70@$1,85 for White. Rye is in good demand and sales of 4000 bush. Penna. and Western were made at $1 per bushel. Corn firm with only small receipts; sales 2500 bush. new yellow at 60. Oats dull with sales 300 bush. Penna. at 38@39. Cloverseed in fair demand, with sales at $8,25 for 64 lbs. Whiskey in limited request at 29c per gall. in bbls., and 28c in hhds.

BALTIMORE, March 7.—No papers have been received South of Savannah. Sales of 800 bbls. Howard-st. Flour, and 1200 bbls. City Mill, at $7,25. Wheat unchanged. Corn dull at a decline of 2c. Sales of White at 67 cents; mixed 65; yellow 60.

35 BBLS. ST. James REFINED LOAF SUGAR for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.
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ON CONSIGNMENNT—24 tierces Lard; 45 bbls do. for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
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COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR FEBRUARY. Geo. W. Cass, V. P.—Rees Owens, John P. Peaes, James Ormsa Scott, R. T. Lewis, Jr.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Saturday Morning, March 8, 1856.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—a sale of 1000 lbs from store (in 50 lb sacks,) at $3,00 ₩ 100 lbs.

BACON—sales of 8000 lbs Fides at 9¾, time, and 12 tierces sugar cured Hams at 11¾; cash.

DRIED BEEF—a sale of 6 tierces at 10, cash.

HAY—sales at scales of 15 loads at $12@$13 ₩ ton.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The following sale of stock, &c. was made on Thursday evening at the Merchants' Exchange, by P. M. Davis, Auct

10 shares	Pittsburgh Trust Company,	$66,62½
10 "	Pittsburgh Gas Company,	63,0
13 "	Merchants' & Manufacturers'Bank	62,50
12 "	Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh	61,50
12 "	" " "	61,37½
16 "	Mechan'cs' Bank,	56,00
10 "	Citizens' Deposit Bank,	58,00
20 "	Allegheny Bridge Company,	37,00
480 acres	Land Warrant,	1,05
Pew No. 60	First English Evangelical Lutheran Church,	54 70

ITEMS OF THE PORK BUSINESS IN CLEVELAND.—The Kindness of Mr. C. P. Fisher has furnished us with the items of the pork trade here, from the beginning of the present packing season to Saturday night last. The total number packed is 39,853. The average weight as given was 192 lbs and the total weight, therefore, 7,651,776 lbs. The season has cannot be said to be closed, as we learn, there are, therefore, institute a comparison between this and last year, though not exactly parallel, will be interesting. Cleve. Herald.

VIRGINIA BANKS.—The Columbus Enquirer says the House of Delegates of Virginia, have recently passed bills extending the charter and increasing the capital of the following banks, viz:

Exchange Bank—Charter extended twenty years. The capital of principal bank at Norfolk increased $250,000; capital of Richmond branch at Alexandria $200,000, and branch at Petersburgh $200,000.

Bank of the Valley, (Winchester)—Charter extended twenty years —no increase.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Virginia, (Wheeling)—Charter extended fifteen years—capital increased $50,000.

Bank of Virginia—Charter extended eighteen years—no increase.

Bank of Kanawha—Charter extended for fourteen years.

Farmers' Bank of Virginia—Charter extended for twelve years. Capital of the mother bank at Richmond increased $750,000; and branch at Fredericksburg $200,000. The branches at Bradenickaburg, Alexandria and Petersburg.

Bank of Commerce and Mechanics' Bank, (Wheeling)—Charter extended ten years—capital increased $500,000.

RIVER NEWS.

COAL INTEREST SOLD.—The Messrs. Hyatt and others of this city, recently sold the steam tow boat James Guthrie together with twenty-four coal barges, the improvements at their coal mine at Pittsburgh, for $40,000 cash. One of the purchasers were the Pigeon Coal Company, at Cincinnati, for which trade the James Guthrie will be transferred.

The enterprise of Lem. Hyatt and others in the line of the Monongahela, has been profitable, though unprofitable, has proved beneficial to the city by keeping down prices. We hope another similar enterprise will be soon started.—Louisville Courier.

The Missouri River Marine Association adopted to-day the following rates, with which they will begin the season in the trade of that stream: they are to hold good until the first of April next:

To Brunswick 50 ₩ 100 lbs
Above Brunswick to Kansas City 61 ₩ 100 lbs.
To Weston and St Joseph $1,50 ₩ 100 lbs.—St Louis Intel.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE.—RIVER OPEN TO ALTON.—The gorge above the mouth of the Missouri River just below Alton, was broken up yesterday morning, and the river is open to Alton. Capt. Brown came down and took the steamer Deanna up, and her trip against it, broke it through. The Alton packets will resume running regularly.—St Louis Int., 6th.

BOATS COMING.—We may look for a fleet of boats up from Cairo to-day. Were the Flying Cloud left Cairo yesterday all the boats in port had up steam, getting ready to leave.—St Louis Int., 6th.

The Cincinnati Commercial of Thursday says:

The Ohio No. 8 and Jane Franklin, arrived from Marietta yesterday afternoon. They report the ice in that region six miles above that point. The Muskingum had not broken up. The Ohio got the Arctic under way at Hockingport.

The Peruia, J W Hallman, Argyle, Defender, Washington City and J O Fremont were all announced to leave for Pittsburgh on Thursday.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO & PENNA. R. R.—20 doz brooms, Smith, Mair & Hunter; 72 tons pig metal, H S Rhind; 42 pks oats N H Negley; 1 do do Mrs Wilmarth & co; 4 bbls soap, H H Collier; 34 sks lard, 29 do tallow, 11 pkgs mdse, 6 pkgs butter, 15 pkgs butter, 15 qtr sack, Shriver & Dilworth; 4 bbls whiskey, 1 do do, 50 pkgs butter, 4 bbls lard, 2 kgs lard, 50 bales hops, 400 pcs manf, cast; lot bx rye, English & Richardson; 29 sks flour, 1 do meal, Wall & Wilson; 7 bbls apples, Bell & Lingard; 3 do pearls, J R Hazlett; 1 do do, Wm Fahnestock & co; 5 kgs lard, 1 bbl do, 29 pkgs butter, 96 pcs pork, Atwell Leet & co; 1 pkg mdse, Kay & co; 47 bbl fruit, 3 do beans, 6 do seed, S Hartzell; 1 do do, Wm Fahnestock & co; 2 pkgs N F ties 49 bbls paper, 184 bbls flour, 59 do apples, 40 tons metal, 10 bbls whiskey, 10 kgs indigo, 21 carr stores, 9 pkgs do, 5 hogs, 10 calves, 40 cas bacon, 53 sks seed, 696 bx cut nails, 13 bbls pork, 6 do lard, 2 do rags, 20 bus wheat, 2 do pot ash, 2 do peas, 2 bbls butter, 9 do eggs, 448 bus rye, 4 sundry consignments, J C Little & co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—20 sks fruit, 20 bus corn, Wilmarth & co; 231 bus oats, 9 sks corn, M'Laughlin; 32 bus oats, 4 bxs butter, 7 do eggs, 21 bus barley, 20 do corn Owners.

The following is the manifest of the steamer South America, for this city, sunk in the lower Ohio:

163 bbls molasses, Lambert & Shipton; 44 do, 100 hhds sugar, W Holmes & co; 20 do House & co; 6 do, Mercer & Goldsmith; 50 bbls molasses, J Dalzell; 80 do, Wilmarth & Hutchinson; 60 bbls molasses, J Dalzell; 80 do, M'Clurkan, Hinon & co; 40 do, Painter & co; 231 do, Bagley & co; and 120 coils rope, anchors, capstan, tarpaulins, &c., for sundry owners.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A Dwelling House of Hall, two Parlors, Dining Room and Kitchen on first floor, 4 Chambers, a Hall and Pantry on 2d floor, good garden in the rear, a Stable, Coach House, and a cistern of 85 bbls; also a good well of water convenient, and also a fine lot of ground, pleasantly situated on Coal Hill nearly opposite the Rolling Mill, having a fine view of the city. Inquire of
mr8 S. CUTHBERT & SON.

FOR RENT—The commodious three story Brick Dwelling House, No 69 Front st, with extensive back buildings, containing 8 rooms, with gas, hot and cold water and all the modern conveniences. Also, a Brick Stable, with granary, ornamental trees, &c, all in good order. Possession given 1st April next. Inquire of P. M DAVIS, Real Estate Agent,
mr3 St. Clair st.

CORNER STORE TO LET—The Store occupied by the subscriber, corner Wood and Fifth sts, with or without fixtures.
mr6 W. A. McCLURG.

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT—That large and convenient Warehouse, standing on Water st, between Wood and Market sts, now in the occupation of Messrs. Lea & Dull, suitable for a produce or commission house, or sale of stock. Possession given 1st April next.
mr1 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

TO RENT—2 large and well finished Brick Houses on Rural st., Lawrenceville. Small house next to Adam's Brick House on same st. Also, two story Brick House on Franklin st. Also, 2 fresh new on the Canal Basin.
mr3 BLAKELY & RICHEY.

FOR RENT—A well furnished Store on Liberty st, between Third and Fourth, a good stand for Hat, Shoe or Clothing trade. Also, a large Store on Third st., near Market st. Also two well furnished office rooms on Third st.
fe12 3rd D. D. GAZAM.

FOR RENT, FOR A TERM OF YEARS—That large and commodious Brick Building, situate on Water st., near the Point, formerly occupied by Messrs. Lea & Dull, and known as the "Point Plank Mill." Also, a large lot of ground adjoining the same, with a large frame building, 24 by 60 feet, and a good Stable. Apply to
fe23 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

TO LET—Several Dwelling Houses in different parts of the city.
Small Frame house and 8 acres of land, within 3 miles of the city
A large warehouse on Liberty street. Apply to
BLAKELY & RICHEY.

To Let.
WAREHOUSE, No. 114 Second street, three doors east of Wood st. Enquire of
fe1 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO. No 19 Wood street.

TO LET—A comfortable Dwelling, situate in Allegheny city, on Washington st, containing six rooms, with Kitchen, &c. Rent $120 per annum. Enquire of
fe6 JAMES M'CLURG, 111 Liberty st.

To Let.
THE three story brick building, (store room and dwelling) situated No. 44 St. Clair st., between Penn and Liberty, nearly opposite St. Clair House. Apply to R. H. IRISH, No. 120 Fourth st., opposite Wilkins House.

NEVILLE HALL FOR RENT. Also the Office in Neville Hall, now occupied by the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Co. Possession with Dwelling in same. Inquire of GEO. W. JACKSON,
ja19 No. 15 Fourth st.

DWELLING HOUSES on Robinson and Isabella sts, Allegheny. Inquire of
ja19 GEO. W. JACKSON, No. 15 Fourth st.

TO LET—Three story Brick Store, No. 163 Smithfield street,
ja19 P. M. DAVIS, Agent.

TO LET—The Warehouse on the Canal Basin, adjoining M. Sloan's Warehouse on Liberty street, at present occupied by the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company. Apply to
ja17 BLAKELY & RICHEY.

FOR RENT—That large and convenient Warehouse, No. 89 Water st., an excellent location for a Boat and Produce business.
Also a large Warehouse on Water st., below Market st. Present occupied by Kay & Allen. Rent $400 a year.
fe7 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

TO RENT—Two Dwelling Houses in Lawrenceville, three of which are new two story brick, containing eight rooms each, and fronting on the Greensburgh Turnpike, opposite Mr. Malcolm Leech's Office.
On the rear are seven smaller dwellings on Butler st.
Inquire of
jy12f or Mr. JAS. YOUNG, Lawrenceville.

FOR RENT - 2 Brick Dwelling Houses 6 rooms each, on Centre Avenue, Minersville road, 7th ward. Possession immediately. Enquire of
ja8 WATT & WILSON, 208 Liberty st.

TO LET—A comfortible two story Brick Dwelling, containing 6 rooms, with cellar, gas, and hot and cold water. Also, a Frame Dwelling of four rooms. Inquire of
ja8 R. H. KING, No. 211 Liberty st.

FOR RENT—The Office recently occupied by Barkmeyer & Scott, over the store of the subscriber. Inquire of
ja8 R. H. KING, No. 211 Liberty st.

FOR RENT AT $400 PER ANNUM.—The commodious modern style two story brick dwelling house, No. 80 Front st. Enquire of
ja8 corner Wood and Fifth streets.

TO LET—That new and well finished Store Room and Cellar situated on Smithfield st., opposite the Custom House.
Also two Office Rooms above the Tea Store, on second floor. Rent low. Apply to
ja26 M. McLAIN & SON, No. 21 Fifth st.

BOARD YARD AND BEACH FOR RENT —I will rent for two years, from 1st of April next, the Lumber Yard and Beach formerly occupied. Also, the Sash and Carriage House, adjoining.
fe22 JAMES A. MORGAN, 113 Liberty st.

Cider and Vinegar.
VINEGAR made expressly for family use and now sold in more than one half of the Retail Groceries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, where families can be seen, and in MY WAREHOUSE, have been served in it for years.

White Vinegar made from Ohio Wine, equal to the best imported.
Old Cider Vinegar that will bear reducing one half and yet be good. Also, Sweet Cider, Pickling Wine, &c.
The attention of private families, hotel keepers and the country merchants in particular, is directed to this Vinegar.
Cider that will keep sweet until next Fall.
Theabove Vinegars and Cider warranted to be as represented