PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1856.

Kansas Aid Association.

President—GEORGE W. JACKSON.
Ex. 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 officers, either personally or by mail. Office of same: rooms, either personally or by mail. Office of the Recording Secretary, Fourth street, near Smithfield.

Republican Meeting.

We, the citizens of Peebles and Collins Townships, desirous of effecting an early and perfect organization of the Republican party in said townships, invite all persons favoring the principles of the Republican party to meet in EAST LIBERTY, in Peebles Township, ALLEGHENY, at the HOUSE, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 18th, at 6½ o'clock.

D. R. Bayard.	Luke R. Davison.
John Wilson.	Wm. N. Burchfield.
Thomas Aiken.	Harrison Peery.
Wm. J. Dennison.	Geo. Aiken.
John B. Bayard.	Geo. A. Berry.
John Cartwright.	

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PITTSBURGH BANKS.—From the annual report of the Auditor General we make the following abstract of the condition of the banks of Pittsburgh, at the beginning of last November:

BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

Assets.

Bills discounted	$ 750,177 30
Bills of exchange	1,257,554 10
Bonds and stocks	9,878 13
Loans to corporations	92,529 28
Notes, &c., of other banks	55,501 43
Specie	187,428 23
Due from other banks	317,951 55
Sundries	42,720 57
	2,713,240 64

Liabilities.

Capital stock	$1,142,700 00
Notes in circulation	516,832 00
Discount, &c.	77,268 56
Contingent fund	114,040 67
Unpaid dividends	2,583 50
Suspense account	960 85
Due to other banks	70,924 00
Individual deposits	788,281 47
	2,713,240 64

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS' BANK.

Assets.

Capital stock	$600,000 00
Notes in circulation	884,945 00
Due to other banks	85,347 60
Do. depositors	356,826 21
Do. Commonwealth	14,709 66
Dividends unpaid	80,620 00
Contingent fund	138,588 95
Discount and exchange	
	1,559,985 42

Liabilities.

Notes and bills of exchange discounted	$1,180,167 44
Bonds and mortgages	16,248 00
Specie	136,169 57
Notes of other banks	80,812 00
Amount due by banks	213,493 67
Real estate	16,474 05
Banking house	16,441 57
Expense account	189 12
	1,559,985 42

EXCHANGE BANK.

Assets.

Coin	$154,917 38
Notes of other banks	11,220 00
Bonds, loans, &c.	67,564 04
Bills, &c., discounted	1,323,659 95
Real estate	52,500 00
Due by banks	78,876 00
	1,689,638 93

Liabilities.

Capital stock	$818,000 00
Notes in circulation	676,560 00
Deposits	164,325 91
Due to banks	48,620 84
Dividends due	62,079 48
Contingent fund	100,052 70
	1,689,638 93

MECHANICS' BANK.

Assets.

Coin	$ 47,888 93
Notes of other banks	80,194 83
Due by banks	100,703 98
Notes and bills discounted	450,706 33
	629,989 08

Liabilities.

Capital stock	$382,122 50
Notes in circulation	185,640 00
Deposits	56,841 33
Sundries	5,385 19
	629,989 08

PITTSBURGH TRADE COMPANY.

Assets.

Bills and notes discounted	$588,689 60
Expense account	5,287 90
Banking house	12,000 00
Cash due by banks	87,487 33
Cash on hand	175,094 81
	868,560 29

Liabilities.

Capital stock	$200,000 00
Dividends unpaid	14,967 41
Discounts and premiums	23,861 15
Contingent fund	20,556 32
Notes	405,175 88
Due to depositors	194,000 00
Do. do on interest	188,588 95
	868,560 29

FARMERS' DEPOSIT BANK.

Assets.

Bills discounted	$398,138 89
Due by banks	28,864 03
Cash	80,800 71
Specie	15,966 43
	$518,755 06

Liabilities.

Stock	$ 62,500 00
Contingent fund	46,000 00
Discounts and exchanges	20,757 94
Transient deposits	148,236 22
Interest deposits	238,488 01
Due to banks	7,772 89
	518,755 06

CITIZENS' DEPOSIT BANK.

Assets.

Bills and notes discounted	$345,418 09
Expense account	920 67
Due by other banks	35,588 15
Cash on hand	39,916 00
	422,887 91

Liabilities.

Capital paid in	$193,491 05
Due depositors	193,644 86
Interest, &c.	5,118 80
Dividends unpaid	1,196 52
Contingent fund	6,449 03
Protest account	14 21
Due to banks	16,922 84
	422,887 91

ARGUMENTS AND MOTIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURT.—On Saturday the following business was transacted:

Kline for use vs. W. B. & A. T. Donaldson; No. 829, July 1855. Auditor's fees ordered to be paid out of the amount in Court.

Charles Knapp, jr., surviving partners of the late firm of Knapp & Totten, &c., vs. George Jackson; No. 145 November term, 1851. Motion for a new trial filed by defendant overruled and final judgment absolute on the verdict in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant for the sum of $3885,86 damages with interest from the 6th day of December, 1855, and costs.

Arbuthnot and Shannon vs John L. Miller; No. 462 July term, 1855. Exceptions to bail overruled and the stay having expired plaintiff has leave to take execution.

Kramer & Rahm vs Jno. L. Miller; No. 469 July term, 1855. Exceptions overruled and rule discharged.

Same vs Alexander Miller; No. 470 July 1855; Exceptions overruled and rule discharged.

John Lightner vs P. M'Cormick; No. 686, January term, 1855. Court order the Sheriff to make a deed to the purchaser for the premises described in the petition.

James Kee vs The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Pittsburgh. Petition and affidavit of plaintiff presented in open Court, and, on motion of plaintiff, the Court order and direct the issue of a writ commanding the Treasurer of the city of Pittsburgh to pay the amount of judgment, with interest and costs out of moneys belonging to defendants.

Robert Bell vs Negley, Moman & Co.; No. 653 April, 1854. Rule to vacate and strike off the record, plaintiff's assignment of claim to Thompson Simpson.

Wm. Addison, Trustee &c., vs Johnston & Stockton; No. 316 April 1854. The Court appointed Augustus Washington, Esq., Auditor, to complete the distribution of the money in Court, in place of Reade Washington, Esq., deceased.

James B. Power vs James Powers Adams; No. 340 April 1854. The plaintiff releases and discharges the sum of $253,84, being the one-fifth part of the verdict found for plaintiff in the above case.

Henry Ames & Co. vs Wm. Grier; No. 580 July 1854. Judgment ordered to be entered by default, and Prothonotary directed to assess the damages pursuant to law.

Adjourned to meet this morning.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Hampton on the Bench.

The case of Samuel Bally vs. George A Hitchberger, which was on trial for three or four days last week; was decided on Saturday by the jury finding for the defendant, upon the charge of the Court.

JURY DISCHARGED.—The jury which has been in attendance for the last three weeks in the District Court was discharged on Saturday.—The new jury will commence to-day.

DESTITUTION.—On Saturday Mr. Fortune, of the Board of Guardians, made information before the Mayor of the great destitution of a family of Germans named Guss, who refused however to be taken to the city farm. Mayor Bingham sent officer Keep to the tenement they occupied, which is located on the Monongahela, near to the first dam, to arrest them for vagrancy. The officer describes the place as filthy beyond all comparison, and destitute of the commonest articles of furniture. There was nothing in the house to eat. Much against their will the officer put the whole family, Guss, wife and four children, into a wagon and drove them to the Guardian's office, where something will be done to alleviate their misery.

PRIMARY MEETINGS.—We give below the result of the primary meetings for the election of Delegates to the Anti-Administration County Convention, which were held on Saturday night, as far as we were able to obtain them.

First Ward—William M. Hersh, A. H. Miller.
Second Ward—Aaron Floyd, E. H. Stowe.
Third Ward—David Reed, J. E. Brady.
Fourth Ward—Election to-night.
Fifth Ward—Wm. G. M'Carney, J. W. Taylor.
Sixth Ward—Daniel Armstrong, Henry Lambert.
Allegheny—First Ward—R. C. Fleeson, N. Sawyer.
Second Ward—John Chess, James Connolly.
Fourth Ward—Col. R. P. M'Dowell, A. S. Fleming.

A FEW days since there appeared in several of the city papers an advertisement headed "Duff's Mercantile College," designed to depreciate the popularity of "a certain other Commercial School" in this city. This was done by attempting to misconstrue the action of the Central High School Board in their appointment of teachers of Penmanship and Bookkeeping. But reference to the action of the Board for such purpose was wholly unwarranted; and here let it be distinctly understood that the Board, in their choice of teachers, made no allusion whatever to the popularity or unpopularity, or the qualifications of the faculty of either of the Commercial Schools of this city.—Their choice was dictated by other reasons.—Those wishing further information upon this subject are hereby referred to the President or members of the Board.

THE "ALLEGHENY ALDERMAN" QUESTION.—On Saturday, the motion made by Messrs. Stowe & Hampton,—attorneies for Mr. Bell, the gentleman who received votes at the last municipal election in Allegheny, for the unexpired term of Alderman Hartze, proceeding upon the ground that the latter vacated his office by removing out of the Ward,—to quash the petition of Alderman Hartze to have the election of Bell declared void and illegal for certain reasons heretofore published, was argued by Mr. Kuhn for Alderman Hartze and Mr. Stowe for Mr. Bell.

The Court took possession of the documents, and will probably give their decision on Tuesday.

RAPE.—A man named Adam Strump was arrested on Saturday by warrant of Mayor Adams on this charge, preferred by his sister-in-law, Susanna Fisher. The deponent testified that the offence was committed in September last, during the absence of her husband, but she did not complain of him at the time. His singular conduct towards her since awakened the suspicion of her husband, and she was obliged to make the disclosure. Strump was held to appear.

LARCENY.—A man named William M'Catcheon was lodged in jail on Saturday by Alderman Wilson, for further hearing to-day, upon the charge of the larceny of $28 from a man named William Elkins. The money is alleged to have been taken from the clothing of the deponent, at his boarding-house in the Fifth Ward.

FOREIGN BUSINESS.—On Saturday morning, a double line of drays loaded with goods for the West, extending from the platform of the Ohio & Pennsylvania Depot to St. Clair street Bridge, monopolized Federal street. The business of this road for the month will doubtless far exceed that of any previous March.

ORDINANCE FOR WEIGHING COAL.—The following is the Ordinance now pending for this purpose:

SEC. I. The Finance Committee shall, at as early day as possible, contract with some responsible and competent scale manufacturer, for the erection within the city limits of at least four Weigh Scales, of the capacity of ten tons each, for the weighing of coal and such other articles as may be hereinafter provided for, the said scales to be located at points easy of access, and suited to the public convenience, as the Committee may direct. That the said four Scales, with the said weighmasters shall be under the control of the Finance Committee, and shall pay over to the City Treasurer, on the first Monday of every month, the per centage to which the city is entitled under their respective contracts; and their registers shall always be open to public inspection.

SEC. II. For weighing coal, the said weighmasters shall be allowed to charge the following fees, and no more, which shall be paid at the time the certificate of weight or measure is given—

For loads containing twenty-five bushels and under, three cents.

For loads containing over twenty-five and not more than forty bushels, five cents.

For loads containing over forty and not more than sixty bushels, six cents.

For loads containing more than sixty bushels, seven cents.

And in all cases where a load contains the fractional part of a bushel less than half a bushel, it shall not be counted, but if over half a bushel it shall be counted as one bushel.

SEC. III. For all single draughts, other than coal or hay, of articles the weighing of which is not otherwise specially provided for, they shall be allowed to charge the following fees, and no more:

If less than one ton, five cents.
If over one and less than two tons, ten cents.
If over two tons, at the rate of five cents for each ton.

SEC. IV. The said scales shall be regulated by the legal standard of weights, at least once in every year, to which regulation it shall be the duty of the said weighmasters to cause the same to attend, and to see that their weights and scales are always in good order and repair. And in all cases where a load, dirt, or other extraneous substance shall adhere to any vehicle weighed, it shall be the duty to make a reasonable deduction for the same, or else for any undue moisture in the hay offered for weighing.

SEC. XII. Any violation of this ordinance shall be fined for and recovered before the Mayor, as other fines are fined for and recovered before the Mayor, by warrant and arrest under city ordinance, and the one half thereof to the use of said city, and the other half to the person who may sue for the same.

SEC. XIII. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Short Credits and Short Prices!

WE invite the attention of buyers to our extensive and varied assortment of

NEW GOODS,

Selected and Imported for our Spring Sales.

Our stock is divided into Seven Departments—devoting one floor to each—enabling us to give more attention to, and a better assortment of each class of goods than can be had in a store doing a general business. The following is a list of the articles to which we give special attention:

BLANKETS, COMFORTS, LAUSE MULLINS, CURTAINS, SATIN DE LAINE, SATIN STRIPES, IMPERIAL DAMASKS, WORSTED DE LAINES, COTTONS, CORNICES, VASES, &c.

DRESS GOODS, LINEN GOODS, LINEN SHEETINGS, PILLOW CASE LINENS, TABLE CLOTHS, TABLE DAMASKS, NAPKINS & DOYLIES, TOWELLINGS, COAT & PANT LINENS And every variety of SHIRTING.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, STAIR LINENS, TOW WEB & TOW WEBBING, DIAPERS AND BRANDS, LONG LAWNS, BIRD EYE DIAPERS, &c.

Hosiery Department.

MENS' HOSIERY AND GLOVES, WOMENS' HOSIERY AND GLOVES, CHILDRENS' HOSIERY AND GLOVES, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.

Would an inspection of our stock by none but Cash and approved Six Months' Buyers—to such we offer great inducements.

GUILLOU, ANDERSON & Co.,
No. 147 Market St., below 4th, Philadelphia.
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ARTISTS' SKETCHING BOXES—A splendid assortment just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—[The following is the conclusion of the Senate proceedings of Friday:]

Referring to Mr. Douglas' last remarks, Mr. Trumbull said:

I shall not permit such remarks as these, from my colleague, pass unanswered. I shall suffer no man here, or elsewhere, to state of me things which are absolutely and totally unfounded. If he means to say I am, or ever have been a Know Nothing, or connected with any secret political organization, the charge it basely, I will not violate the rules of the Senate, but will say untrue. [He proceeded to speak on the politics of Illinois, claiming she is and always has been Democratic.

Mr. Sumner replied to the remark of Mr. Douglas, that he (Sumner) had obtained a week's delay of the Nebraska bill, in order to circulate a libel on him (Douglas). Mr. Sumner said that it was untrue that he had united with other members of the Senate in an address to the people of the United States, expressing the true character of the proceedings.

Proceeding—Mr. Douglas said that both Messrs. Chase and Summer on the occasion referred to, came to his seat and asked him to postpone the Nebraska Bill one week, in order to give them time to examine it. He did so; but the day after he discovered that they had written an exposition of that measure and scattered it broadcast. It was the false statement that they had not time to examine the bill of which he, Douglass, complained. That address attributed to him a base purpose, self aggrandizement, and want of a proper sense of public duty. The Senator from Massachusetts did not consider that libelous! Oh! no. This might accord with his ideas of a gentlemen and a Senator.

Sumner—I shall enter into no contest here or elsewhere as to the character of a gentlemen; this Senate shall decide whether the senator from Illinois is the proper judge of this matter. It is not true that I went to my colleague's seat to make the remarks to which he alludes.

Mr. Douglas requested that Sumner while pretending he wanted time to read the Nebraska bill, had previously franked a grossly libelous pamphlet to that subject.

Sumner said the address was predicated on the first bill and not the last.

Mr. Douglas remarked that the reasons assigned by Mr. Sumner for past-ponement of Nebraska bill were not true in fact.

Johnson's motion was then adopted, and Senate adjourned to Monday.

The House yesterday adjourned to Monday, after refusing by a vote of 78 to 96 to order the previous question on the resolutions to empower the committee on elections to send for persons and papers in the KANSAS case.

NEW YORK, March, 15.—The New York Herald's Nicaragua correspondent states that the government does not intend to seize any of the ocean steamers. That company having sufficient property in the country to satisfy the claims of the government, which is estimated at $250,000. All local improvements of course are confiscated to the State. In fact, the accessory Transit Company is a thing of yesterday. I am also able to state that Great Britain sent a Commissioner to confer with the government of Nicaragua upon the Central American question. The Commissioners representing the government and the English government met at Greytown, and agreed upon a basis of settlement that will settle the question without regard to the United States. The Musquito King is to be placed on the same footing as any other chief. Mutual good will and a recognition of this government are some of the preliminaries. They were conveyed to England by the steamer that left here on the 4th inst., and will no doubt be accepted by Great Britain. [Doubtful.]

CAIRO, March 15.—A passenger named J. B. Jones residing in Mississippi boarded the steamer Ohio Belle at Smithland, on the arrival of the Belle at the foot of Cast Island. It will be remembered, that Stephens ordered him out of the cabin, and on opening the door for him, Jones walked out and deliberately turned around and shot Stephens immediately under the left arm. Stephens fell and expired in ten minutes without entering a word. Jones was arrested and forwarded by Adams' Express to his friends in Cincinnati. The murderer was immediately secured and taken to Hickman to be lodged in jail.

The river is falling. Passed for New Orleans yesterday the Fanny Bullett, Ohio Belle, Baltimore. For St. Louis, Helen Mar, Sallie West, and J. P. Tweed. For Louisville, Fishomingo. For Nashville, the Humbolt for Nashville, Effie Afton for Louisville.

It was snowing all night and was cold and cloudy this morning.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—About half past nine o'clock to-night the ferry boat New Jersey while crossing the Delaware to Camden, took fire in the middle of the stream and after great difficulty in consequence of the floating ice ran upon a bar opposite Arch street. About 100 passengers were aboard; many of whom jumped into the river and were rescued by boats after clinging to floating ice. It is feared that a great number were drowned and burned. The boat was burned to the water's edge. Great confussion prevails and it is impossible to get details. Steamers immediately went to the assistance of the passengers in the water had been previously saved by small boats.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Information from official sources confirm the fact that the alliance between San Salvadore, Costa Rica, Guatamala, and Honduras is completed, and that these states are now prepared to defend their own territory as well as to assist their brethren of Nicaragua against the Government of Gen. Walker. It is supposed that before this hostilities have commenced. It is equally true that instructions have been issued by the several European governments to their squadrons in the Atlantic and Pacific in reference to events in Central America.

PHILADELPHIA, March, 16.—In the Court of Common Pleas this morning an opinion was delivered in the Griswold divorce case, declaring that no divorce had ever been granted.

In the Supreme Court the appeal of Shriver, one of the liquor dealers sentenced to imprisonment for a violation of the Sunday liquor law, for revision of sentence, the action of the Court below was affirmed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 15.—A large meeting to promote emigration to Kansas, was held last night. An address and resolutions were adopted declaring Slavery a political element, and the confederacy inseparable with the present system of government, claiming the right to promote emigration to Kansas as private individuals, but disclaiming any State attempt at armed intervention in the affairs of Kansas.—Committees were appointed to collect funds.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The New York steamship George Law arrived at noon to-day, bringing $1,200,000 in treasure.

The George Law connected at the Isthmus with the steamship Sonora; she left Havana on the 10th.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—The officers of the American State Council have purchased the Morning Chronicle and will enlarge it and publish it as the American State Organ.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Baltic sailed at noon for Liverpool taking 70 passengers and $270,000 in specie.

NEW YORK, March 15.—There was but very little doing in Flour this morning. Common grades were 6d lower; for export there is scarcely any demand, while the home trade refuse to purchase more than will supply their most pressing wants; sales 5000 bbls at $6,60@$7 for common to straight and choice state and western; $7,12½@$7,37 for extra state and fancy western; $7,25@$7,37 for low grades of western, and $8,37½@$10,50 for extra Gennessee, the market closing with but little inquiry, and drooping; for Canadian Flour the demand is less active and the market favors buyers; sales 450 bbls at $7,25@9,25 for the whole range of common to choice extra; the bulk of the sales here made at $7,50@$8,50. There is no important change in the market for Southern Flour, and the demand is chiefly for better grades. Sales 700 bbls at $7,62½@$8,25 for mixed to choice, and $8,87½@$9 for fancy and extra.

Corn meal selling at $3,50 for Jersey and $4,15 for Brandywine, the latter is quiet and scarce. Buckwheat flour plenty and dull at $1,87½@1,75 for 100 lbs. For wheat there is some little inquiry for prime parcels which are scarce and held above the views of purchasers, the milling demand is quite moderate; sales 1200 bush. common white Canadian at $1,75; 1000 bush. white Tennessee at $1,90 and 700 bush. some red at $1,72. In rye there is but little doing and prices are without important alteration, the chief demand at present is for filling contracts; the range is $1,10@1,17 for inferior to prime. Barley continues in good demand at full prices.

Barley Malt is selling in small parcels at $1,45; there is but a moderate business doing in Corn, and the market does not exhibit any important or material change; sales 30,000 bush at 66@67 for mixed Southern; 67@68 for white do., and 70 for yellow do. delivered, and old mixed western at 71 afore. Oats in large stock, but only in very limited demand at 31@33 for Southern; 34@39 for Jersey and 39@42 for State and Western. Whiskey without important change and demand moderate; sales 200 bbls. Jersey, Ohio and Prison at 29¼@30½ and small parcels of the latter at 31.

The Pork market is a shade firmer with a moderate demand sales 500 bbls at $15,62½@15,75 for mess, and $14,50 for prime. Beef steady at a decline; sales 250 bbls. at $8,25@8,75 for country prime; $9,25@11 for country mess, and $11@$13,25 for repacked Western mess; prime mess Beef held at $18@$22 without sales of moment. Beef Hams rule quiet at $13@$16,50.

Bacon scarce and in request at full prices. Dressed Hogs in limited supply and prime at 8¾@8¾. Cut meats steady; sales 200 packages at 7¼@7¾ for Shoulders and 8¾@9¼ for Hams; Lard firm; prime scarce; Sales 250 bbls at 10@10¼. Butter in moderate request at 18@22 for Ohio and 21@25 for State. Cheese selling at 8¾@10¾.

PHILADELPHIA, March, 15.—Flour Market quiet, with no demand for export and standard brands freely offered at $7, without finding buyers; sales 1,000 bbls. Superfine, deliverable in April $7, and 1,000 bbls. extra at $8@8,50; there is a limited demand for supply of city trade at $7,25@8,75, as to quality. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are steady; held at $4 and 3, without sales. Wheat, fair request, and steady, with little offering; sales 1,000 bush. good red at $1,76; 500 bush. prime white at $1,85, and 100 bush. red and white mixed at $1,85. Rye, demand at $1 per bush., but holders are asking $1,06. Corn in fair request; sales 8,000 bush. new yellow at 59@60. Oats inactive; a lot 600 bush. Penna. sold at 38@39. Cloverseed is in good supply, but less active; small sales at $8, 25 per 64 lbs. Whiskey steady; small sales of bbls. at 29c. per gallon, and hhds. at 27c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15—*Iron Market,*—Sales reported 7000 tons of pig at improved prices for city delivery, over 2500 tons to be delivered on the Susquehana at 22@23¼. No. 1 is mostly held at 28; No. 2 at 26; No. 3 at 25. Rails advancing, sales are made at 55, cash; bars unchanged.

CINCINNATI, March 15.—Flour lower, sales 50 bbls at $5,40. Sales 50 hhds bulk Shoulders and Sides at 6¾@6¾. Sales 100 bbls. mess Pork at $14. Whiskey nominal. Groceries firm. The river is 9 feet scant, and is still falling slowly.

BALTIMORE, March 15.—Flour market dull, and holders are asking $7 for Howard street and City Mills without sales. Small sales of white wheat at 175@178, and red at $1,68. Corn steady at 54@68 for white and yellow.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR MARCH.
GEO. W. CASS, } } ISAIAH DICKEY, SAMUEL DUNWOODY,
T. B. UPDEGRAFF, } } J. B. CAMPBELL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Monday Morning, March 17, 1856.

FLOUR—no sales reported on Exchange room; market unchanged.

GRAIN—a sale of 4,500 bush. mixed red and white Tennessee Wheat at $1,48½; this is considerably above the range of Pennsylvania Wheat. Corn, a sale of 100 bush. ear at 45c. from store.

WHISKEY—a sale of 24 bbls. rectified at 23—a decline.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

CINCINNATI MARKET, March 14.—Flour—a sale of 220 bushels Peaches, fair quality, at $1,50—a decline.

GRAIN—a sale of 500 bush. prime white at 92c.

PROVISIONS—a sale of 75 barrels Clear Pork at 14½. Prices still tend downward.

LARD—a sale is a good demand in the regular way, and the market is firm Sales of 110 kbds. at 9¾ to 9¾c. for fair and choice.

BULKMEAT—Sale of 100 bbls. at 6¾@6¾. A fair demand with a steady market.

BACON—the market is dull at 12@12½ for fair and good roll.—Cin. Gaz. Saturday.

In regard to failures The Independent of this week gives the following:

A hardware house in Philadelphia, failed. Have struggled some time with an impaired credit. Goods selling at auction. No further particulars.

Owens & Dubois, Philadelphia, brushes, failed. Feb. 20, as advertised to be sold out by Sheriff.

John Gemmell, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., failed, and assigned to D. Dana & J. W. Daly.

F. H. Langdon, Castleton, Vermont, failed. No particulars.

Blanchard & Kimball, Springfield, Mass., gone into insolvency. Assets nominally about $50,000.

J. L. Fiske, New Britain, Conn., hardware dealer, burned out; assigned.

E. Langdon, Bristol, Conn., brass founder, failed, No particulars.

Ryerse Jordon, Newark, N. J., drugs, suspended. No particulars.

John B Beal, Peru, Ind., failed and assigned.

Franklin & Brothers, Wilmington, Del., failed for a large amount, assigned. Connected, it is said, with a house in Cuba, which has also suspended.

B. Armstrong, Jackson County, Va., made an assignment, and it is thought will not be able to pay in full.

A house in Sterling, Ill., has lately suspended, and not being able to pay in full are trying to compromise with their creditors at 40 cents on the dollar.

Samuel Desemster, Cold Water, Mich., assigned.

Wm. Howell, Troy, N. Y., assigned.

A large house in Washington, Georgia, is under protest, and the creditors are pushing their claims.

L. P. Squires, Troy, N. Y., is said has failed, and is trying to compromise at 75 ¢ cent.

COFFEE—The Coffee market to-day has been quite and steady, much more so than for some days past. The sales embrace some 1,000 bags as follows: 500 bags, the terms of which have not transpired, and 1,500 bags to arrive, at 11¼@11¾c. There is still a large stock of Coffee here, but the holders are very firm in their views.—Bal. Amer

FALLING OFF IN THE RECEIPTS OF FLOUR.—Owing to the severe winter we have passed through the receipts of flour at this port from January 1st to March 1st have fallen off nearly sixty thousand barrels, as follows:

From January 1st to March 1st, 1856	136,062 bbls
1855	196,331 "
Deficiency	59,731 "

RIVER NEWS.

The weather on Saturday was clear and moderate, and there is every prospect now of an early break up.

At Cincinnati and Louisville, on Friday, the river was falling, there being but 8½ feet water on the falls. The Granite State and Sir Wm. Wallace left Cincinnati for this city on Friday. The Grace Darling was also at that day, at the same place, to Capt. P. Devlin, for $2,000 for the Upper Minna Ippi trade.

Red river, at the last dates, was very high and rising, and the Arkansas river was almost at flood, with a rise of 20 feet at Little Rock. The St. Louis Republican complains of dull times among the boatmen in the New Orleans trade.

The Great West recently sunk arrived at St. Louis on the 12th. The Golden State and Comet left for this city and Alma for New Orleans. Fine Ship.

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth Sts

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE At auction—On Tuesday Morning, March 25th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of H. Hitchtree, Esq., No. 94 Penn street, between 11 and Mulberry, will be sold the household (housekeeping) desirable Household Furniture, Painted, Silver Ware, &c., which are of recent purchase and quality, comprising—Rosewood Piano Forte, Mahogany Piano Forte and stool, full carved, Louis XIV style; large Pier Mirror, plate mantle and pier glasses; rich and valuable oil paintings and engravings; chandeliers and gave andeons; curtaining, gilt and brass cornices; carved rosewood and other parlor chairs; mantle ornaments; carved rosewood sofas, chairs and arm chairs; rosewood centre, pier and work tables; card and centre tables; ball clock, in mahogany case; hat rack; hall & 1 cloths; fine carpets and rugs; parlor and chamber furniture; mahogany and walnut wardrobe, dressing and other bureaus; dressing tables; wash tables; mahogany and other bedsteads; feather beds, mattresses, bolsters; looking glasses; mahogany secretary and book case; dining and breakfast tables; sofas; rocking chairs; tea pot, sugar and cream; plated tea urn, waiter and bronzes, castors, cruet stand, &c.; china, glass and queensware, white granite and stone ware; table linen; refrigerator, &c. Also, Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Utensils, &c.

Purchasers can examine the above on day previous to sale, between 10 and 12 o'clock, A. M. and from 1 to 3 P. M.

P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

PEREMPTORY SALE, BY ORDER OF ORPHANS' COURT, OF SUPERIOR MERCHANDIZE AND STEAM MILL MACHINERY.—On SATURDAY MORNING—On Thursday afternoon, March 20th, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold, by order of Mrs. Mary D. Davis, Executrix of the late James H. Davis deceased, that valuable Piece of land, situate on Chartiers Creek, Run, four miles from Pittsburgh, on the Steubenville Turnpike Road, in Robinson and Chartiers Townships, containing four acres and seventy-five perches, which is erected a first class Flouring Mill, in good order, capable of turning out from 300 to 400 bbls. Flour per day, with a Store House, Dwelling House, Cooper Shop, Stable, Patent Horse Power, Screw, Belting, and other fixtures, including one pair Burr Stones, Corn Sheller and Smut Machine, Corn Crusher and other improvements. The water power is among the best in the country, is never failing, and is under control.

Also, that valuable Farm adjoining the above, at present occupied by Mrs Davis, containing upwards of one hundred acres, with a large Brick Dwelling House, Barn, Stable and other buildings, Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, &c., in a high state of cultivation, which may be divided into several lots to suit purchasers, and sold separately, among the most desirable situations in the vicinity of the City, and in a neighborhood highly improved.

Terms—One-third cash, residue in two equal payments at one and two years. with interest payable semi-annually.

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Having an established Agency of our house in PARIS, with a member of our firm permanently located there, we are enabled to receive direct constant supplies of new and desirable goods throughout the year.

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From all sections of the country, who buy for
CASH OR SHORT CREDITS,
Are solicited to examine our Stock.

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Cash buyers will receive a discount of SIX per cent., the money to be paid in par funds, within ten days from date of Bill.

Uncurrent money only taken at the market values on the day it is received.

To our hosts of undoubted standing, a credit of SIX months will be given, if desired.

Where money is remitted in advance of maturity, a discount at the rate of TWELVE per cent. per annum will be allowed.

AMUSEMENTS.

All Advertisements of Concerts of Public Amusements must be paid for invariably in advance.

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JOSEPH C. FOSTER, SOLE LESSEE AND MANAGER.
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CHARLES FOSTER ..... Acting Manager.
J. V. BOARTS ..... Treasurer.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Boxes and Parquette...50 cts. Private Boxes (large)...$3,00
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Ticket for entire performance...$2 cts. Reserved seats 12½ cts. extra.
Alteration of time—Doors open at ½ to 7, curtain rises 7¼.

FIRST NIGHT OF J. W. WALLACK.

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 17.

King of the Commons—King James. J. W. Wallack.
Sir Adam Weaver, McBride, Malcolm, Dubois, Mungo, Young; Madelaine, Julia M. Locke; Widow Burton, Mrs. Cantor.

To conclude with

The Phenomenon in a Smock Frock—Buttercup, A W Young; Sowerbutt, Weaver, Bonny, &c., A W Young.

FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSES TO LET—A very convenient Dwelling House on Ewalt st, in the Borough of Lawrenceville consisting 7 rooms, attic and cellar, with a fine lot attached, near the Omnibus Station. Apply to BLAKELY & RICHEY.

WAREHOUSE TO LET, on the Canal Basin, near the Pa. R. R. Station, 40 ft front and extending in depth to the canal. BLAKELY & RICHEY.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT—A comfortable house, of hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen, a rooms on 2d floor and 2 on the attic, pleasantly situate on the East Common, Allegheny City. Gas and water fixtures, bath room, wash house, &c. Rent $260 per year. R. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

TO LET—A comfortable two story Brick Dwelling, containing 6 rooms, with finished cellar and kitchen on the ground floor. Enquire of R. H. KING, No. 211 Liberty st.

TO RENT—That most desirable store, No. 74, Wood street, for particulars apply at the store.

FOR RENT—A Garden Farm containing 15 to 18 acres of excellent bottom land, situated on Chartiers Creek 4½ miles from the city, has a good orchard of fruit trees, and is in a high state of cultivation, has a new snug frame house, stable, &c. Water convenient. Rent low. Apply to ALEX. ARMSTRONG, corner 7th and Smithfield sts.

FOR RENT—A Dwelling House at Hall, two Parlors, Dining room and Kitchen on first floor, 3 Chambers, a Hall and Pantry on 2d floor, good cellar, in a fine state of cultivation, a stable, a cistern of 80 bbls, a good well of water convenient, and about 1¼ acres of ground, pleasantly situated on Coal hill nearly opposite the "Point" having a fine view of the 3 rivers. Price $6 per month. R. CUTHBERT & SON.

FOR RENT—The commodious three story Brick Dwelling House, No 19 Front st, with extensive back buildings, suitable for a boarding house, finished in modern style, with gas, hot and cold water and other conveniences, to which is attached a large yard, with grapery, ornamental trees, &c. All in good order. Enquire of P M DAVIS, cor.