PITTSBURGH:
TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1856.

Kansas Aid Association.

President—GEORGE W. JACKSON.
Rec. Secretary—S. 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.

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 favorable to the principles of the Republican party, to meet in EAST LIBERTY, in Peebles Township, SCHOOL HOUSE, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 18th, at 6½ o'clock.

D. K. Bernard,	Luke B. Bevlon,
John Wilson,	Wm. N. Burchfield,
Thomas Allen,	Harrison Parry,
Wm. L. Dennison,	Geo. Alford,
John B. Bayard,	Geo. A. Berry,
John Cartwright.	

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ADJOURNED MEETING OF COUNCILS.—Pursuant to adjournment, Select and Common Councils met last evening in their respective chambers.

Common Council—President Marshall in the chair.

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

Messrs. Brown, Calhoun, Duncan, Dickson, Dalzell, Errel, Evans, Fitzsimmons, Glenn, Griffin, Herdman, Hill, Hodkinson, Hutchison, Irwin, Kammerer, Kelly, Lare, Layton, Little, Miller, McAdams, McClintock, McKelvey, Quinn, Scott, and President.

Mr. Errett, presented a petition to grade and pave Weber's Alley from Elm to Logan street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. McAdams presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh approve of and do hereby request the Senators and members of the House of Representatives from the county of Allegheny to use their influence to procure the passage of the bill now pending in the Legislature, entitled "an act repealing certain acts supplementary to the act authorizing said to be brought on the official Bond of Wm. B. Mitchell, State Superintendent, &c., so far as this relates to streets in the city of Pittsburgh."

Read twice, and on motion of Mr. Miller, referred to the Street Committee, in connection with the City Solicitor.

Mr. Errett presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to settle the Water Duplicate of the Sixth ward for 1852, and allow the commission on the money already paid in.

Read three times and passed.

The "ordinance for the weighing of coal and other purposes," which was read twice and laid over, at the last meeting, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. McKelvy the proposed ordinance was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. McKelvy the Finance Committee were instructed to fill the blanks in the ordinances and report their action.

Mr. Hodkinson presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to contract with some responsible and competent scale man ufacturer to erect without delay, a pair of scales of the capacity of ten tons, and have it erected on the triangular lot on the Monongahela wharf situated and lying between Smithfield and Grant streets adjoining and running parallel with Water street.

In this connection the President read a communication from Mr. Drennan, Weigh Master of Hay Scales, relative to the proposed change of the Hay Scales, recommending a change in prices, owing to a change of currency since the passage of an ordinance fixing the rates, and stating that the Scales are repaired. The communication was read and filed.

On motion of Mr. Quinn the resolution was laid over for the present.

Mr. Hutchison, from the Special Committee on Lowry's Engine, reported that it was impracticable to appropriate money at present, but they ask for further time to mature a plan which they think will be satisfactory. The report was accepted, and the Committee continued.

The resolution relative to Senate Bill No. 10, laid over on second reading last meeting, was taken up.

On motion the resolution was read a third time and passed.

The Select Council having non-concurred in the action of the C. C., in regard to the ordinance for the better regulation of the Market House, the C. C. refused to concur and appointed a committee of conference, Messrs. Quinn and Kelly. In S. C. Messrs. Galway and Murdock.

At this point a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

At the re-assembling of the members, the President read a communication from Senator Wilkins, informing Councils that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are seeking the passage of an act declaring their road finished. By this decision the County may be thrown into the interest on their subscriptions. The conclusion of the letter intimates that an arrangement may be made securing the County.

The letter was accepted and the following resolution was offered and passed.

Resolved—That the communication of Judge Wilkins be referred to the committee on Railroads with instructions to appraise Judge Wilkins that the councils of Pittsburgh, approve of the suggestion contained at the conclusion of the communication, and in the judgment of Councils, the county of Allegheny should be protected under her contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Another communication from Judge Wilkins relative to Wilkins Hall—was read—accepted, and the matter contained therein referred to the police committee with power to act.

Two communications from Judge Wilkins and Dr. McClintock relative to the proposed act authorising the city and councils to guarantee the bonds of the Steubenville Railroad, were read.

Mr. McKelvey moved that they be referred to a special committee for the purpose of collecting information and replying thereto. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Miller moved that the Special Committee report their action to the Councils. Passed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McKelvy, Lare and Errett on part of Common Council. In S. C. action concurred in, and Messrs. Kincaid and Lambert appointed.

Mr. Kammerer presented the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to enquire, in connection with the Solicitor of the city whether the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have complied with her contracts with the city, as specified in the various ordinances relating to said Company.

The resolution was read three times and passed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Kammerer, Hutchison and Bennett.

In S. C. action concurred in and Messrs. Reed and Varnum appointed.

The resolution of Common council relative to Water Duplicate of 6th Ward, came back from S. C. Action non-concurred in but referred to Water Committee with power to act. C. C. receded and concurred with S. C.

A resolution of S. C. relative to ringing bells on trains on Pennsylvania road on Liberty street, was referred to Ordinance Committee with instructions to report at next meeting.

Mr. Quinn, from the Committee of Conference on the "ordinance for better regulation of Diamond Market House," reported that the ordinance was referred to Ordinance Committee to report on ordinance. Report accepted.

Select Council—Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Clarke, Drum, Galway, Jones, Kincaid, Lambert, Murdoch, Pollock, Reed, Taylor, Varnum, Weaver and President McAuley.

Absent—McCutchon, Smythe and Wade.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Reed called up the ordinance "for the better regulation of the Diamond Markets."

When Mr. Murdock moved to non-concur in the action of C. C. Adopted.

Mr. Reed offered as an amendment.

Provided, also, such appeal shall not interfere with the action of said Superintendent or Clerk, during the pendency of said appeal.

When Mr. Murdock offered as a substitute the following:

Resolved, That this ordinance be referred to Committee on Ordinances, with instructions to report at our next regular meeting an ordinance to protect our citizens from the evils of huckstering. Adopted.

The ordinance relative to the right of way of the Allegheny Valley Railroad into the city, which in S. C. March 10th, read twice and laid over.

Mr. Lambert offered as a substitute an ordinance granting the right of way along Duquesne Way to the Aqueduct.

When Mr. Reed presented a petition from property holders on Liberty street, against the use of said street for said Co.

Mr. Varnum, communication from the Agricultural Society, protesting against the right of way through their grounds.

Mr. Galway, petition of sixteen widows against the use of Liberty street.

All of which read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Murdock, that the whole subject be postponed until next meeting of Councils.

On which Mr. Drum called the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Clarke, Kincaid, Murdock, Reed, Taylor, Varnum and President McAuley.

Nays—Messrs. Drum, Galway, Lambert, Pollock and Weaver—5.

Mr. Pollock presented report of Police Committee, reporting adverse to making an offer to the City Regulator in Wilkins Hall. Committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Allen submitted the following, which was read and laid over:

Resolved, That the Committee be and they are hereby authorized to have so much of Ann street graded as will make the 6th Ward School House accessible to the children of the Ward. Read and referred to Street Committee.

Communication from David Drennen relative to Hay Scales. Read and referred to Committee on City Property.

The rest of proceedings same as C. C.

On motion adjourned.

SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY.—A man named Barney McAnnelly, who has been in the employ of Mr. Thomas Scott, stone mason, for some time, died at his boarding house, near Mansfield, on Sunday afternoon, under auspicious circumstances. He had been engaged in building bridges on the line of the Chartiers' Valley Railroad for the past nine months, and on Saturday last was in his usual good health. When last seen by his employer, about nine o'clock on Saturday night, he was proceeding up the plank road towards his boarding house in company with a man named John Taylor, both apparently under the influence of liquor. They stopped at a tavern by the way, and remained there over the night. On Sunday M'Annally sent word to the man with whom he was boarding that he was lying sick at the tavern, and wanted to be removed home. A horse was sent down to bring him home, but he could not rise, and his friends had to procure other conveyance for him. When he had arrived at his boarding house he was unable to speak, and in a few hours died. Upon examination, bruises were discovered upon different parts of his body, and Coroner Alexander was summoned about noon yesterday to hold an inquest, the result of which we did not learn.—The friends of M'Annally think that he has been murdered.

We learned last evening that the jury found a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from dissipation and exposure.

The deceased was a member of the Jackson Blues, and served with that company in Mexico.

We republish the list of delegates to the Convention of to-morrow, with additions:

First Ward—W. M. Hersh, A. H. Miller.
Second Ward—Aaron Floyd, E. H. Stowe.
Third Ward—David Reed, J. E. Brady.
Fourth Ward—H. J. Donaldson, J. D. Owens.
Fifth Ward—W. G. M'Cartney, J. W. Taylor.
Sixth Ward—Daniel Armstrong, Henry Lambert.
Seventh Ward—Gen. J. K. Moorhead, Joshua Hanna.
Eighth Ward—Saml. Morrow, B. C. Sawyer.
Ninth Ward—Hugh M'Kelvey, Christopher Woods.
First Ward, Allegheny—R. C. Fleeson, John Evans.
Second Ward—John Chess, James Connelly.
Third Ward—D. L. Smith, A. C. Alexander.
Fourth Ward—R. P. M'Dowell, Hugh S. Fleming.
Lower St. Clair—Wm. Espy, Thos. J. Bigham.
Sewickley Borough—J. W. F. White, Dr. Wm. Woods.
Sharpsburg—James C. Lewis, —— Collier.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—The March term of this Court commenced yesterday, Hon. Judge Irwin on the Bench.

The Grand Jury summoned to be in attendance, were called and sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their position.

Thereupon, after a few remarks by the Court, they departed to their room for the purpose of organization.

The following gentlemen compose the Grand Jury:

John Keatley, W. H. Richardson, H. S. Holbrooker, C. W. Burton, E. A. Reynolds, Jno. M. Irwin, J. G. Backoven, James Irwin, William George, David Saxton, Jos. Johnston, A. McKee, R. H. W. Thompson, James Gibson, R. R. Guthrie, Jos. Cowan, W. R. Campbell, James Marshall, T. C. Hard, A. Hazen, Lot Lowry, A. Benson, James S. Bowman, Jno. S. Kreps.

There being no business ready, the Court adjourned until three o'clock, P. M., at which time the Court again adjourned until this morning.

IMPROVED PIANOS.—Another and very important improvement to the Piano has recently been invented by Messrs. NUNNS & CLARK, of N. Y. It consists of a new scale, or entirely different arrangement and position of the strings, which, by allowing a large sounding board, adds immensely to the power and capacity of the instrument. The difference in tone, when compared with others, is really astonishing. The volume, depth and delicious quality of tone is fully equal to that of a *Grand Piano*, and the workmanship unexceptionable. The price of these Pianos, we learn, has not been raised in consequence of this valuable addition, and we advise all those interested in such matters, to call at CLARK'S Music Store, and examine.

Messrs. K. will be pleased to see all, and explain the *modus operandi* of their new Scale Pianos.

ATTEMPTED TO PASS COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Yesterday afternoon two men named John Dobson and Solon Laughlin were arrested for attempting to pass a counterfeit $20 bill on the Louisiana State Bank. Laughlin had visited several stores on Market street, and tried to pass it, so that he was aware of the kind of money he had. He gave false statements as to his manner by which it came into his possession.

Dobson was in his company nearly all day, but did not go with him into any store. He gave bale in $300, and Laughlin was committed. A similar note was passed upon R. H. Patterson last week, so that it is evident an attempt is being made to put the notes into circulation by counterfeiters or their agents.

A PRAISEWORTHY INSTITUTION.—Our readers are doubtless aware of the establishment by the Rev. W. A. Passavant of a Farm School for Orphan boys, at Zelienople, near our city, and of its practical success, in providing a home and honest labor to numerous fatherless boys of our community. We regret to say, that this institution has no ordinary embarrassment to contend with at this present time, and in view of its Institution, some ladies hold a festival for its relief, this afternoon and evening in Masonic Hall; which will likewise be continued to-morrow. We know of no charity more pure and deserving than this, and trust the efforts of the ladies may be crowded with abundant success. Charge of admittance to those who have not tickets, 10 cts.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, a lad named Fowler met with an accident that has probably ere this resulted in his death. He and a number of his fellows were shooting at a mark on Duquesne Way, near the Point, with pistols loaded with pieces of metal. The mark was on the side of a flat boat. Just as a boy named Anshutz fired, Fowler ran before him, and the load took effect in his left side. He was taken to the residence of his father, on Hay street, in a dying condition, with no hopes of surviving till morning. The sad affair was altogether the result of accident, but is another proof of the danger of entrusting fire-arms with boys.

DISTRICT COURT.—Hon. Judge Williams on the Bench.

John A. Forgeus vs William Johnston; No. 607, July 1855. Stanton and Kirkpatrick for plaintiff; Hasbrouck and Flannigin for defendant. Action to recover $1000 damages for non-fulfillment of contract. In 1849 plaintiff sent defendant to California, to be repaid by half the profits of the first three years, which the defendant has not done. On trial.

THOSE PAPER Wrappers now manufactured at A. McTighe's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets, and which he sells at $2,50, seem to be all the rage this Spring among the ladies. The Wrapper is really one of the most graceful morning dresses in vogue, and we are glad to see it so much worn. Mr. McTighe tells us that he intends opening a large lot this morning, together with new Spring Visiters, Cloaks, Basques, and other fancy Dry Goods. The ladies should all call.

DARING BURGLARY.—On Saturday night the residence of a butcher named Freling, in Lawrenceville, was entered by burglars, and robbed of a large amount of money. They raised the window of Mr. F.'s bedroom, and put a cloth, saturated with chloroform, attached to a long pole, to the nostrils of himself and wife. When the chloroform had taken proper effect, they entered the room, and took $600 from a drawer, with which they decamped in safety.

BREACH OF CITY ORDINANCE.—Two drovers named Gray and Trueman were arrested and taken before Mayor Adams by officer Chess, yesterday, for driving their droves of cattle into the city on the Sabbath day, a violation of a recent city ordinance. The drovers were formerly in the habit of commencing their sales on Sunday, the necessity for the ordinance is apparent, and its provisions should be faithfully enforced.

ROBBED HIS ROOM-MATE.—A man named J. O. Lilley was arrested yesterday by officer King for the larceny of four dollars from his room-mate, David Burke, at James Shannon's Inn. He confessed the crime and returned three dollars of the stolen money. Afterwards one dollar more he had been carrying on this game for five or six weeks.

A NEW STEP.—Thomas Scott, Esq., President of the Manufacturers' Bank, and David Shields, Esq., of Sewickley, are about to give ten feet on Barker Alley, from Penn street to Duquesne Way, for the purpose of street, forty feet in width. This arrangement will much increase the value of property in the neighborhood.

GRAND LARCENY.—A woman from Prospect street named Margaret McClelland, was arrested and taken before Alderman Cummins, on Saturday night, charged with the larceny of $20 in gold from a visitor to the house. After a hearing the accused, in default of bail, was committed to answer the charge at Court.

New York, March 17.—Mr. Vanderbilt, President of the Nicaragua Transit Co., gives notice to-day, of the withdrawal of that line for the present, until the United States Government has had sufficient time to look into the outrage committed on their property by the Nicaraguan authorities.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Parties have been engaged all day in dragging the river. Fifteen bodies have been recovered to-day, making 20 in all found. Many more were lost; 30 are yet missing. The coroner is engaged in investigating the circumstances of the disaster.

BOSTON, March 17.—The ship Potomac, from New York for Australia, was abandoned at sea on the 13th of January. The captain and 11 men reached the Brazil coast, the mate and five men in another boat were unheard of at last accounts.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 17.—Mr. Everett has accepted the invitation of a large number of the citizens to repeat here next week his oration on the character of Washington. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of Mount Vernon.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Flour limited, and prices favor purchaser; the demand is chiefly for home consumption, sales 4500 bbls. at $6,-62@$7 for common to choice State and Western, $7,06@$7,37 for extra State; $7,25@$7,75 for low grades of extra Western and $8,50@$10,50 for extra Genesseee, the market closing heavy. In Canadian Flour there is not much doing and prices tend downward; sales 400 bbls. at $7,25@$9,25 for the range of common superfine to choice extra. The market for Southern Flour is easier with a limited demand; sales 1400 bbls. at $7,50@$8 for mixed to choice brands and $8@$9 for fancy and extra. Rye Flour moderate without important change in prices; sales 150 bbls. at $4,25@$6,50 for fine and superfine. Corn Meal slowly selling at $5,50 for Brandywine and $4,18 for puncheons. Buckwheat Flour, dull at $1,25@$1, per 100 lbs. Wheat without important change, but little export demand and very moderate for home consumption; sales 2700 bush. prime White Canadian at $1,92½; 400 bush. common red Tennessee, at $1,66. Rye moderate and prices favor purchasers; sales 1600 bush. at $1,16 delivered. Barley scarce and in demand, sales 4000 bush. prime Canadian at $1,80. Corn there is no important change, the demand is chiefly for home consumption and for filling contracts the receipts are moderate; sales 25,000 bush. at 65@68 for new mixed and white Southern and 70@70½ for yellow do; old mixed Western nominal at 70 in store. Oats moderate at 39@42 for State and Western, 31@33 for Southern and 34@38 for Jersey. Whiskey dull and prices without material change, sales 150 bbls. Jersey, Ohio and Prison at 29½@30½. Pork a shade firmer with a moderate inquiry, sales 350 bbls. at $15,75@$16,-87 for Mess and $14,50 Prime. Beef heavy and prices without important change, sales 200 bbls. at $8,25@$8,75 for country prime and $9,25@$11 for Mess and $11@$13,25 for repacked Western. Prime Mess Beef moderate at $18@$22. Beef Hams active at full prices, sales 1300 bbls. at $13@$16.

Cut Meats unchanged; sales 600 packages at 7½@7¾ for Shoulders and 8½@9¾ for Hams. Dressed Hogs scarce and nominal at 7¾@8¼. Lard unchanged. Lard steady; sales 200 bbls. at 10@10½ and kegs at 11. Butter moderate at 18@21 for Ohio and 22@25 for State.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Flour dull and inactive; standard brands are offered at $7 without finding buyers. A lot of 500 bbls. superfine was sold on private terms. There is a steady demand for home use at $7,12½@$8,50 for common to extra family. Rye flour and Corn Meal dull and unchanged. The offerings of wheat are light, and with good demand for milling; prices have improved; small sales of good red at $1,75@$1,78, and white at $1,80@$1,-85. Rye is in fair request, sales of 400 bus. at $1,00, now held considerably higher. Corn dull and lower, with sales of 5,000 bus new yellow at 58@60c. Oats steady; sales of 1,000 bus prime Penna. at 39c. Clover Seed is in fair demand with small sales of fair at $8,25 per 64 lbs. Whiskey steady with small sales of bbls at 29c and hhds at 27c.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—Flour quiet at $5,40 @$5,50; sales 230 obls at the latter figure. Provisions dull. Whiskey; sales 936 bbls. at 18½@18¾. Sugar in moderate demand; sales 70 hhds. at 8@8¾ for common and prime. Molasses firm; sales 600 bbls at 40@41. The river is receding slowly without material change since noon.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR MARCH.
Geo W. Cass, V. P.—Isaac Dickey, Samuel Dilworth, T. B. Updeg, J. R. Campbell.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Tuesday Morning, March 18, 1856.

The weather continues to moderate slowly, and we may now look forward to a break-up between this and the first of April.

FLOUR—no sales reported; receipts extremely light and prices unchanged. Rye is not coming forward very freely, just now, and the receipts being mainly on account of contracts, are no occasions to note; buyers do not offer over $6,00 per bbl. Corn there is no important change. The demand is chiefly for home consumption and for filling contracts the receipts are moderate; sales of small parcels at 55 and 56 per bushel.

GRAIN—there is a fair supply of Oats, and prices are unchanged. Rye is not coming forward very freely, just now, and the receipts being mainly on account of contracts, are no occasions to note; buyers do not offer over $6,00. Corn there is no important change. The demand is chiefly for home consumption and for filling contracts the receipts are moderate; sales of small parcels at 55 and 56 per bushel.

BUTTER—prime roll is still scarce: a sale of 4 bbls reported at 22c, a better supply would bring prime down.

EGGS—we note an increase in the receipts and a corresponding decline in prices; sales of small parcels at 12c.

WHISKEY—steady at the decline; sales of 25 bbls reported at 29.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WOOL—The periodical sale of wool which commenced at Liverpool on the 14th of February, was attended by a large number of house and foreign buyers than ever before witnessed. The sales on the first day were 6,500 bales, nearly all Australian and Cape, the prices of which were from 1½ to 2d per lb. pound. Real good Cape Wool offered was sold at 1s 1½d per lb. pound. The quantity remaining to be sold was 11,159 bales Australian and Cape, 2,550 East India and China, and 1,200 Buenos Ayres and Maradore.

IRON—American foundry pig is steadily supplanting the Scotch, and is so increasing in favor, as to render the importation of Scotch Iron in large lots a very hazardous trade. This is particularly proven by the fact that the importations of pig iron from Great Britain comprises during the six months ending December 31, 1855, but 24,000 tons, and 13,500 tons, or 26,000 tons for the previous twelve months, and 100,433 tons for the twelve months ending June 30, 1855. As no period in the history of this country has there been a greater consumption of iron than at the present, judging by the demandion the furnaces, which are producing largely, there seem no material change in here, at home or abroad. Our railroads are still active and increasing their rolling stock, with a good demand, and are importing but few rails. Plates have now improved, and are in fair demand. Bars are dull, and the American qualities bring the preference, by from 10 to 20 per cent, below the English. Pig iron, cash. Transactions in pig during the week have been unusually extensive, and prices firm, with a fair delivery. We have to note the sale of over 2000 tons sold, including 300 tons of Scotch, at $35 per ton, cash. No. 1 is mostly held at $25; No. 2 at $22; and No. 3 at $20. On the 1st instant several sales were made at prices ranging from $23,50, and one at $24, to $25 per ton, including about 2000 tons.

PHIL. N. American.

COAL—The demand has been good during the greater part of the week, and with moderate receipts sellers have realized an improvement of 2c@3c in the prices ruling up to this morning. The market embraced about 3,500 bbls and today the market opened with a good demand for Anthracite coal, by the fully the sales of the day running up 500 bbls, making the total sales of the week 4,000 bbls. The market closes at about the range of our quotations which are as follows: Lehigh 4½@4½; Lumber 4½@4½; Schuylkill 4½@4½; Red Ash 4½@4½; Prime 4½@4½. Bituminous coal is in good demand, and prices are firm, with sales of 1,000 bbls Pittsburgh, 1,000 bbls Cumberland, 1,000 bbls Blossburg, 1,000 bbls Clearfield, and 1,000 bbls Broad Top. We quote Pittsburgh 4½@4½; Cumberland 4½@4½; Blossburg 4½@4½; Clearfield 4½@4½; Broad Top 4½@4½.

FREIGHTS—The market is unchanged. Commercial drafts have been bought up by bankers at 1 per cent. and the ruling rate remains the same. Neither from New Orleans nor from any other quarter have we received any intelligence to indicate to the prevailing demand, and it is generally considered that the present dullness of the month large sums will come to our market. We quote Liverpool 25@30; London, 10@15; Glasgow, 10@15; with but few to be had below our outside rates. Phila 5.15@5.

N. Y. Com' & Exp.

PRODUCE FREIGHTS.—We regret to learn, says the Illinois Sentinel, the failure of Mr. H. B. Hartman & Co., of Chicago, and of Clinton & Chapin, for some years past extensively engaged in the produce and commission business in that city. The large and steady decline in breadstuffs, since the close of navigation, has prostrated the house.

RIVER NEWS.

The Gazel arrived at Cincinnati on Sunday, during night, and would go best to St. Louis. The submarine was at work on the South America at the passed, with traces of raising her. The Lewis was nearly afloat and was to go on the ways at New Albany. The Silver Wave and Henry Graff also left for St. Louis last night. The former took 150 tons Pig Metal at Louisville and the latter 400 tons sundries at Evansville for this city at 50 cents per 100 for cash freight. 40 cents for wheat and 50 for bulk meat.

Trade at St. Louis is excessively dull, if we may judge from the appearance of the boats that arrived from that city within the past day or two. They were all "light," having no freight and but few passengers. The arrivals yesterday were the Sir Wm. Wallace and R. P. Fenton, the latter without a pound. In this connection reference to new "combination rates" and the boats will not take low.—Len Cook.

The river at this point continues to fall slowly but steadily. At 7 this morning it was 6 feet 2 inches and gave indications of becoming stationary. Letters from Cairo say that the Ohio is falling rapidly, and that the schooner Cairo, Capt. Wilson, will be up with her next load.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

ON: 2 Penn R R—2 bbls wine, 3 Kanawha; 116 bbls cheese, 3 do bacon, 7 lb lard, 4 bbls butter, 22 bbls apples, 10 do feed, 219 pkgs mdse, 1 bbl wine, 3 do cheese, 34 do lard, 5 bbls butter, 20 do Cornmeal, Wait & Wilson; 100 bbls flour, Lemon, Lambert & Bridget; 100 do flour, Park & Co; 14 bbls cloverseed, 4 do timothy, 4 do flaxseed, 1 do lard, 1 do whiskey, 1 do candles, 1 box 7 bbls butter, 7 do lard, 1 do feathers, Sol. Haldeman; 50 bbls flour, 8 kegs do, 2 bbls do, 2 kegs do, 2 bbls do, 2 kegs do, 2 bbls do, 2