GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1856.

Kansas Aid Association.

President—GEORGE W. JACKSON.
Rec. Secretary—R. G. IRISH.
Cor. Secretary—HOWARD 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.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers was held at the Court House on the last Wednesday of March, 26th, 1856.

The roll being called the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Boyle, Goehring, Hall of Robinson Tp., Kelly, McKnight, Reed, Snively and Young.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved that the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr. Ramsley, the Publisher, for a bound volume of the Agriculturist.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that he had received a letter from Mr. James Gowen, President of the State Agricultural Society, concerning the location of the next Fair, stating that the Executive Committee of the State Society would meet on the third Tuesday of April to consider that subject.

The Committee on Premium List being called upon to report, the Chairman announced that the Committee were prepared to make a partial report; but it was moved that no action be taken upon their report until the next monthly meeting, when the action of the State Society will be known.

The Committee on Interrogatories of the Patent Office Circular, asked further time to report. Granted.

A package of Spanish barley was received from the Patent Office and distributed among the members.

On motion *Resolved*, That the Chair appoint a committee of four to increase the library.

Messrs. Snively, McKnight, Goehring and Ramsley were appointed said committee.

Resolved, That one hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

On motion, the Secretary be instructed to notify members who have not yet attended the meetings, of the next meeting the of Board.

On motion *Resolved*, That a warrant be drawn in favor of David Ramsley, $100 on account of salary, and $5 for contingent expenses, in all $17.

On motion adjourned to meet on the last Wednesday of April.

JOHN YOUNG, Jr. Chairman.
D. Ramsley, Sec'y.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before the Hon. Judge Williams.

In the case of William Speer, for use now of Hilary Brunot vs. Lewis and Peter Peterson, which occupied the attention of the Court for some five days, and embraced points of much interest to many who are creditors of persons protected by the Bankrupt laws, the jury yesterday found for plaintiff for $1680,25. Our readers doubtless bear in memory the statement of the case published by us at the time it was taken up. We may, however, briefly repeat that it was nothing more than a charge of fraud against the defendants, consisting of the withholding of certain valuable property in their assignment under the Bankrupt laws, thus depriving their creditors of their value.

In the case of Samuel Marshall vs. James L. Carnahan, reported yesterday, the jury found for the plaintiff for $428,51.

William McCutcheon vs. William Elkin; No. 429, April term, 1856; action to recover damages for a malicious prosecution in the Criminal Court, for larceny, of which charge he was acquitted. On motion of Black and Mellon, service of the writ set aside, and defendant released from custody.

Jas. Glass vs Robt. Swan, who survived Wm. Fagan and Wm. Alston. Action on a promissory note. Defendant plead the statute of limitations. Verdict for defendant. M'Calmont for plaintiff: Woods for defendant.

Daniel Sherry vs Henry Williams; No. 288, Nov., 1854. Plaintiff called and judgment of non-suit entered.

Wm. M. Edgar, administrator of Edward Wilson, dec'd, vs Jas. Shields, et ux. No. 591, July 1855. Action to recover $250, with interest for five or six years, which had been paid to decedant's mother by the administrator, there being not enough over to pay the creditors of the estate. Marshall and Brown for plaintiff; Flenniken for defendant.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.—The Greensburg *Herald* says that John S. Kunkle, of North Huntingdon township committed suicide on Wednesday last, by hanging.

Jacob Snyder, a lunatic, died suddenly at the residence of his brother in Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, on Wednesday last. He was forty or fifty years of age, and was possessed of a considerable estate in the hands of trustees.

—We see it stated that Lorenzo Dow made a prophecy that on the 27th of March, 1856, there would be the highest water since the Flood. Notwithstanding, the rivers in this vicinity contented themselves within their proper bounds yesterday.

—The M'Kean *Citizen* states that the Willow Creek Mills, in M'Kean county, were burned on Saturday night, the 22nd, together with 50,000 feet of lumber. These mills were probably the largest in the State, and cost $100,000. The mills were owned by Merritt Clark, of Vermont, and were partially insured.

FIRED.—A hack driver named Edward Baughman, who had several times figured in the police calendar of Allegheny, was arrested yesterday upon complaint of the police officer at the Federal street Depot. It appears, from the oath of the prosecutor, that Baughman snatched the traveling bags of several passengers by the trains in order to compel them to take his hack. The policeman interfered, when Baughman and his friends threatened to beat him, and would have done so, had they not been prevented. The Mayor imposed a fine, which with the cost, amounted to $22,80. The prisoner paid it and was discharged. These fellows are great nuisances to every passenger, and the officers of the Company should endeavor, though the interlocking will be difficult, to drive them away from the depot altogether. At least, every infraction of the rules should at once be visited with an arrest; and then the Mayor should, as he doubtless will, do as he did in this—impose the heaviest penalty he is by law authorized.

FINE BEEF AND MUTTON.—Our friend, GEO. EVANS, intends to serve up to-day and to-morrow, at his stall in the Pittsburgh market, (and this morning at the market in Allegheny,) the remainder of those fine sheep, of which we have made mention before. Those who have tasted the mutton already sold out of this lot pronounce it the best ever furnished at this market; it is rich, tender, juicy and fat, and very much resembles venison in taste. Epicures are delighted with it, and there will doubtless be a rush for it to-day and to-morrow. The sheep were raised in Washington county, are of the Leicestershire breed, and weigh from 120 to 160 lbs. Those who wish to indulge in delicious eating should get a piece. George will also serve up two fine young and fat beeves raised in this county, and we think we understood him as taunting us with the promise of a sight of spring lamb.

PATENT EXTENSION TABLE.—A novel, and apparently an excellent idea for an extension Dinner Table may be seen at the Mansion House, Liberty street. It is the invention of Mr. Joel Haines. When shut up, the table resembles an elegant sideboard, and may be used therefor. When it is to be used as a table, a lid in the front is lifted, and the table, which is so jointed that it closes up in as many inches as there are feet in length, is drawn out. The cover is rolled on a cylinder above, and may be drawn out very expeditiously. It is pinned down to the table.

For Hotels, Banks, Law offices; in short wherever an extension table is needed; this invention presents advantages we have never seen combined in any other. The agent wishes to sell this or any unsold state, and will receive proposals for a few days at the Mansion House.

THE DOLLAR SAVINGS INSTITUTION is getting along swimingly. It has been open for two hundred and eleven days, and the amount which has been deposited is $20,676, or nearly an average of one hundred dollars per day. The total number of depositors this far has been two number of depositors this far has been two hundred and eighty-three. Mr. Chas. A. Colton is the Secretary, and the institution is located at No. 68 Fourth street, next door to the Bank of Pittsburgh, and will remove to Jones' new building opposite on the first of April. These Savings Institutions are very useful to those who wish to save their earnings.

SOME of our merchants are beginning to complain of the dullness of the times. There is, however, one of our Dry Goods' men who, we should judge, has no reason whatever for such complaints. We refer to A. McTighe, corner of Grant and Fifth streets. His store is always crowded with customers; he now sells a dress of silk for five dollars, a Paris wrapper for two dollars and fifty cents, a very handsome mantilla for four dollars and fifty cents, fine Stella shawls (new style) at three dollars to five dollars, and ladies spring cloaks at all prices.

HON. HORACE MANN, President of Antioch College Ohio, will lecture this evening in Masonic Hall.

The Proprietors of the Iron City College could not have secured a better Lecturer for the opening of the second term of the Teachers Normal Institute of this city.

Mr. Mann is one of the most Prominent of the Educational men of our Country, and withal a very interesting and popular Lecturer. Those of our citizens wishing to be both instructed and pleased will not fail to hear Mr. Mann to-night.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER, SESSIONS, &c.—Judge McClure and Associates on the Bench.

John Henry Smith was found guilty of the larceny of a sum of money from Bernard Gardner, a countryman, at a house in Bayardstown. The Court sentenced him to the County Jail for and during the term of six calendar months.

Morrison Knox plead guilty to an indictment for an assault and battery. He was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars.

William McCutcheon was acquitted on an indictment for larceny, found upon oath of William Elkin. The defendant produced excellent evidence of good character.

William Johnston plead guilty to the larceny of a small sum of money, and was sentenced to imprisonment in the Jail for three months.

James Walker and Theodore Walker were tried for assault and battery upon William H. Mary.

William H. Mary and William Arrol. The prosecuting witnesses in the above cases were arraigned for assault and battery upon oath of William Walker, the defendant above. The Jury in both cases were still out when the Court adjourned.

Walter Dunn was convicted of selling liquor to a man named Brown, who is of intemperate habits, after notice thereof given, and of selling liquor to minors. In consideration of his physical debility, the Court imposed a lighter sentence than they otherwise would have done, viz: a fine of $10, and to undergo an imprisonment in the Jail for ten days, and pay $20 to Mrs. Brown.

William F. Neely plead guilty to an assault and battery upon John South, and was sentenced to pay a fine of 6¼ cents therefor.

Walter Dunn plead guilty to an indictment for selling liquor in violation of the act of 1855.—Sentenced to pay a fine of $10, and undergo an imprisonment for ten days.

Harriet Murray was arraigned for keeping a house of ill-fame. The jury were out at the adjournment of Court. Adjourned.

CHARGE OF ROBBERY.—Yesterday a stranger named M. Brock, who gives his residence at Muscatine, Iowa, made oath before Mayor Adams that a negro porter at Proudley's Hotel, named Adam Naylor, had stolen three watches—one gold, one silver and the third galvanized—from his carpet-sack. The deponent arrived on Wednesday by the Eastern train, took a hack to Allegheny and stayed all night at the Hotel. While in the hack he examined his carpet-bag, and found the watches safe. On arriving at the Hotel he gave the bag to this negro; in the morning the watches were gone.

The premises were searched but the property was not found, and the negro was accordingly discharged.

WE call attention to the Auction Sale of the household furniture of Solomon W. Roberts, Corner of Federal and Robinson streets Allegheny city. The Furniture and Carpets are of the very best kind. Persons wanting anything in the household line, will get a bargin by attending the Sale.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH INTENT TO KILL.—A man named John McKenna was arrested by the Mayor's Police, yesterday, and committed to answer the above recited charge, preferred by a person named Charles O'Brien.

DISORDERLY.—A negro woman was are sted and held to appear by Mayor Bingham, yesterday, upon the charge of keeping a disorderly house of ill-fame, preferred by a woman named Catharine Long.

THE Sale of Superior household furniture by Mr. Davis, Auctioneer, at the residence of Dr. Penniman, No. 68 Fourth street, will commence this morning at 10 o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Four Days Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE EMEU.

BOSTON, March 27.

The steamship Emeu from Liverpool arrived last night, bringing dates to the 12th inst.

The political news is of little importance.

Cotton market quiet and less firm; sales on Wednesday were 5,000 bales; breadstuffs were inactive; flour had advanced 1s; wheat 2d@5d; corn 1s; Consols quoted at 91¾; exchanges are favorable; gold is flowing into Paris from Amsterdam and other places.

The Peace Congress is daily in session at Paris, but nothing of its doings transpires.

Advices from the Crimea state matters to remain unchanged.

There was a review of 50,000 British troops at Balaklava on the 5th of March.

The white works were blown up at Sebastopol on the 28th of February.

Advices from Constantinople on the 28th state that an Austrian courier had arrived there with propositions relative to the Danubian Principalities.

A financial crisis had occurred at Constantinople, Exchange on London had risen 1S7, and on Vienna 520. The English pound sterling was rated at 140. The Minister of Finance had suspended the rights of merchants and invited them to devise a remedy.

An order to suspend hostilities had been forwarded to Omar and Selim Pacha.

The river Danube had been re-opened, and Lloyd's steamers have re-commenced running.

Advices from Norway announce a serious commercial crisis there. Twenty commercial houses had suspended in Bergen alone.

PARIS.—Quotations closed for four and a half at 94; three's at 72.

MANCHESTER.—Market firm with moderate business.

The steamship Washington had arrived at Cowes.

The Emeu passed steamer America, from Boston for Liverpool, on the 19th instant, in latitude 46° 50', longitude 35° 29'. On the 26th, at sundown, saw steamer Arabia, from Boston for Liverpool. The Canada arrived at Liverpool at midnight on the 10th instant.

Prince Jerome Bonaparte has been dangerously ill, but at last advices was improving.

Sales of Cotton on Monday, the 10th, 7,000 bales; total since the 6th, 32,000 bales, with a quiet market, and prices unchanged.

LONDON, March 11.—Provisions dull; Lard depressed, arrivals being large; Tallow is easier.

LONDON, Tuesday Evening, March 11.—Consols closed at 91¾.

From California.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The steamer Illinois arrived at 6 o'clock, P. M. bringing $1,260,00.0 treasure. The mails and passengers per the John L. Stephens, from New York on the 5th Feb., arrived up on the 1st March. The Golden Gate, for Aspinwall, and the Brother Jonathan, for San Juan, left on the 5th.

The missing account books of Adams & Co. were recently washed ashore near San Francisco.

The first section, 22 miles, of the Sacramento Valley Railroad is completed.

The California Legislature has passed resolutions deprecating the election of Banks to the Speakership.

The Indians are committing depredations at the mouth of Rogue river. On the 23d February, 24 persons were murdered. A battle had taken place at Puget's Sound between a party of friendly Indians and the Chickетas.

The steamer Columbia was to leave San Francisco in a few days with Gen. Wool and troops for Rogue river.

The Legislature of Oregon has sent a message to the President for the removal of Gen. Wool.

Eleven buildings were burnt down at Sonora. Loss $38,000.

A bill has been introduced into the California Legislature for erecting three new States out of California.

The markets generally are dull, and Money is stringent. The receipts of gold dust are diminishing. Flour weak, domestic and Oregon sell at $8@9. Hams 15. Lard 19½. Butter, choice, 36. Whiskey 75.

There is nothing important from the Isthmus. Dates are received from Valparaiso to the 15th February, and from Callao to the 28th.

The Chilian war steamer Casado, from Tealcapuans, foundered near Maule on the 30th January. Out of 360 persons on board only 44 were saved.

The sloop of war St. Mary's was detained at Callao on account of the disturbed state of the country.

Advices reached Panama that the Indians on the Atlantic Coast of Vera Cuas had attacked Sandago and burned it partly down.

Advices from Costa Rica state that Walker has threatened to attack and destroy Punta Arena. The government has sent troops to defend the place.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—The steamer TEXAS arrived with Vera Cruz dates to the 22d. Tamaras remained at Puebla, hemmed in by the Government forces. He had proposed to surrender, but Comodfort, is reported as having rejected the terms. A company is forming to build a railroad between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico.

The steamer Perseverance arrived from Galveston with dates to the 22d. The Lipan Indians are still troublesome and the citizens of the frontier are forming companies for their own protection.

BOSTON, March 27.—Schooner Maria E. Smith which was seized in our harbor last summer on suspicion of being a slaver, and was finally released and sailed for Montevideo, has been captured and carried into Bahia, having attempted to land 320 negroes, brought from Africa. She embarked 500 on the coast, but 180 died during the voyage.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 27.—The Washington Bank has stopped payment. It was owned by Sheldon of Chicago.

BALTIMORE, March 27.—The Piedmont machine works, Lynchburgh, Va., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. Loss $20,000.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 27.

SENATE.—On motion all matters connected with the action of the Naval Board were made the special order for Monday.

On motion of Mr. Pugh, the Committee on the Judiciary were instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing for allowance of writs of error from inferior federal Courts to the Supreme Court of the United States in criminal cases.

The Invalid Pension Bill was passed.

Mr. Harlan made a decided Anti-Nebraska speech combatting Mr. Douglas's report.

Messrs. Collamer, Seward and Geyer will speak in succession on the subject.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Faulkner the Committee on Foreign Relations were instructed to enquire into the expediency of remodeling the diplomatic and consular system, so as to repeal among other things so much as requires that all diplomatic agents shall be of the grade of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary.

The House resumed the consideration of the Bill defining the rights of voters and the duties of Commissioners of Elections in the city of Washington.

Humphrey Marshall's amendment pending, requiring in addition to general qualifications foreigners to have been naturalized 12 months before voting at municipal elections, a parliamentary struggle between the friends and foes of the above amendment ensued, involving many motions and yea and nay votes.

At 5 o'clock Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms summon absentees and compel their attendance. The House he said, was left without a quorum owing to the factious movements of the majority.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, indignantly hurled back the charge.

Wearied with the struggle the House adjourned by five majority.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 27.—It is rumored here and generally believed that Col. Forney retired to-day from the Union newspaper establishment—his preference for Mr. Buchanan as a candidate for the Presidency superinduced his withdrawal therefrom.

HALIFAX, March 27.—2 o'clock P. M.—The Canada has not yet been signalled below.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Flour opened with holders asking in advance, no important movement, however, was realized, and the market closed dull at yesterday's prices; there is less eastern demand, while the home trade refuse to purchase more than sufficient to supply the most pressing wants, Shippers are not in the market; sales 5800 bbls. at $6,87@$7,22 for common to good State and Western; $7,25@$7,50 for extra State; $7,20@$8 for low to medium grades of extra Western and $8@$10,25 for extra Genesee, the market closing dull and the tendency, if anything, in favor of buyers. In Canadian there is less doing; the market however, is without important change; sales 450 bbls. at $7,35@$9,25 for common, superfine to choice extra; the bulk of the sales are at $9,70@$10,25 for genine Extra Ohio; at our request, a number of closed whole firms; sales 1500 bbls. at $7,62 @$8, for mixed to choice and $8,12 @$9 for fancy and extra. Sales 500 bbls. common Rye Flour at $4,75; the market is without material change.

Corn Meal plenty and dull, sales 200 bbls Jersey at $3,81¼. Whiskey easier with a large supply and only a very moderate demand, sales 800 bbls. Ohio and Prison at 27½@28.

Transactions in Wheat are only to a limited extent and the market is without important change, the demand is chiefly for home consumption, and the stock is light, holders insist upon full prices, sales 12,000 bush. common red Tennessee at $1 62 good new Clowerseed at $5,76. For Tuesday feed the market is comparatively quiet. Sales 8 lots Rye 50 bushels at $2,26@$2,75. Barley 9 bushel Flaxseed is still quoted at $1,60@$1,70 ₩ bushel—bulk Amer.

Corn—with continued fair demand for thewest and only a moderate supply on sale prices have been generally steady at the improvement noted in our last report. The sales yesterday were 60,000 bushels, and operations were suspended by rainy weather, 450 on Monday and 550 yesterday, making an aggregate for the three days of 1,000 bushels within the range of the following quotations. In store, 67@68½c. Common 64@65½c. Fair 71@71½. Prime 74@75c. and choice 84@85c. Clarified has commanded 62@63c. Receipts since 12th inst. 22,500 bushels and 34 bbls.

Provisions—The demand has been brisk and holders have most it more freely but without resulting in a quotable change, the sales comprising 500 bbl prime pork, 1000 on Monday and 1000 yesterday, closing at $33@34 etc. for Permanting 200@300 on the spot and 3 to 4 weeks. This makes an aggregate for the three days of 2000 bbls. Receipts since the 16th inst. 3040 bbls and 1,000 hhds.

—N O Bulletin, 19th.

Navigation is open on Lake Michigan, Saturday morning the steamer Huron left Chicago for Milwaukee and the intermediate ports. Several vessels and schooners have driven the ice downards the lower end of the Lake.

—Cleveland Leader, Thursday.

The proposals for the New York Canal loan $1,000,000 were opened at Albany yesterday. The bidders were numerous, and the entire loan is taken at an average premium of $107,709. The lowest bid as awarded is $117 67 @ 100. The highest bid is $119.

We understand that the Garland & Pittsburgh Company have made a very favorable contract with the Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad, whereby they acquire the right of way on the latter road from Wellsville to Pittsburgh, for a series of years. By this contract the Garland and Allegheny Road make a direct connection from Pittsburgh to the Ohio river.

There is a fair degree of activity in Money, but the supply appears to be sufficiently large to meet the demand. Call loans are made at 6@7 per cent. The supply of first-class paper is moderate, and the result at 8@9 per cent. Some of the banks are calling loans, but the vacuum is supplied from other sources, the banks generally having another California remittance in nearly due, while the foreign drain is modera e. There appears to be no reason to suppose that the specie in the banks can be weakened to any serious extent in their specie line.

—N Y Tris.

RIVER NEWS.

[By Union line.]

CAIRO, March 27.—Weather cold and cloudy. River rising slowly. Large arrivals and freight from Cincinnati and New Orleans. Hints that Memphis, Randolph and Napoleon will be abandoned for the season.

Passengers from the Cumberland River, arrived. R J Ward, for New Orleans; passed 3 P M. Pennsylvania, from St Louis, hourly expected.

IMPORTS II RIVER.

BROWNSVILLE BOATS—4bls beans, J B Gandell; 20 do do mdse, Bradish & Richmond; 40 do whiskey, 46 do flour, sect; 12 do, 4 kgs butter, 6 bxs flaxseed, 3 do beans, 2 do do, 1 do mdse, Bradish & Co; 30 bxs cheese, 20 do bacon, 6 do lard, 20 bbls flour, 75 gls corn, 150 bbls oats, A Hunter; 100 sks rye, Wilmerding & Co; 100 bbls pearlash, 20 do do, 20 do beans, 10 do hides, 2 rolls leather, 216 bbls flour, 67 bbls whiskey, owner.

WHEELING, by Forest Bly—49 pkgs tobacco, G W Swindler, 185 bdls paper, J Peck & co; 182 do, I Chadwick 608 sks wheat, Wilmerth & 4, 80 doz brooms, Bagaley & co; 20 bbls fruit, 3 do butter 60 do flour, sect; 2 do various figures, as follows—merchantable ingrai $2@5 medium at $5 to $7,50; fine $8,50 and extra fine $9 to $13. The sales of the week sum up 419 hhds—Lou Jour.

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COFFEE—The recent Rio advices have materially improved the tone of the Coffee market. The holders are now generally asking advanced rates, and some of them have withdrawn their lots from the market. Messrs. Lemmon & Brannan sold to-day at auction, by order of the marshal, 1,250 bags Rio Coffee, out of the cargo of the ship Sarah Riley, damaged on the voyage from Maracaibo. Of the lot, 1,200 bags at 9¾c, and about 50 bags brought 9¾@9 10 lbs., cash. The sale has been all to-day, but one buyer. There has been very little Coffee selling to-day by the brokers. We heard of a sale of 60 bags ship Emeu Rio at 11 cts., and of 50 bags ship Mary Louise Rio Coffee may be quoted at from 11¾ to 2 cts. for fair to prime.—Cin. Com. 24th inst.

SUGAR—For sugars the demand to-day was quite active. There was a moderate business done in refining sugars, which were pressed to all immediate sale, and sold at prices ranging from 8¾@8¾c. Common 8¾@8¾c; Fair 7¾@8¼; Prime 9¼@9¾; Centrifugal Sugars, not prime, 9¾@10c; Clarified has commanded 8¾@9¾c. Receipts since 12th inst. 2,250 hhds and 34 bbls.

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COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR MARCH.
GEO. W. CASS, Y. P.—JAMES DICKEY, SAMUEL DUWORTH, T. B. UPDIKE, J. R. GARFIELD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Friday Morning, March 28, 1856.

Here is Monsieur Tonson come again. The weather as we write is mild wintertish, and the snow is coming down as naturally as in February.

The river is steadily receding, the stage of water last night being 5½ feet.

The arrivals at the wharf have not kept pace with the departures, and the few of boats has been pretty well thinned out. Freight is still abundant, and the boats arriving all bring good loads.

Business continues brisk, and the inquiry for most descriptions of produce is active.

FLOUR—in good demand; sales on wharf of 92 bbls superfine at $5,43 and 40 do at $5,50; these are better prices, by 25 cts., than prevailed the day before; sales from store, in lots, of 50 bbls extra, at $5,75.

GRAIN—sales on wharf of 350 bus shelled corn at 32 and 60 do at 30; and 60 do Barley at $1,00.

SUGAR—the inquiry is moderately brisk; sales of 10 hhds fully fair at 9 and 5 do at 8¾, cash; 20 do low fair at 8¼, cash, and 5 do at 8¾, sixty days; received so far, this week, 1001 hhds.

MOLASSES—the market is unchanged; a lot of 227 bbls on wharf of coopers'm, was pressed to an immediate sale, and sold in several parcels at 43@44, cash and time, but this was below the ruling rates; sales also of 10 do at 45, cash and 20 do at 46, four mos; received since opening of rivers, 5283 bbls.

WHISKEY—sales of 25 bbls rectified at 30.

HOPS—sales at brewery of 20 bales eastern, first sort, at 13.

BACON—demand active and supply light; sales of 9000 lbs Shoulders, Sides and Hams at 8, 9 and 10¾, sixty days and 3000 lbs Hams at 10@10¾; cash.

OILS—there is a steady demand for Lard Oil; sales of 15 bbls No. 1 at 85@88, cash and time, and 6 do at 83, cash. 6 do linseed Oil at 93, cash.

BUTTER—in steady request; sales of 5 bbls prime roll at 23, 10 do at 22@23, and 2 do common at 20.

SEED—sales from store of 20 bus prime Clover at $8,62.

COFFEE—a sale of 30 bgs Rio at 12¾, four mos.

HAY—sales at scales of 19 loads at $12@17 ₩ ton.

MALT—sales at brewery of 11,000 bus at $1,60@$1,70 ₩ bus.

ASHES—sales of imported sods at 3¾, and domestic at 3¾, time.

CHEESE—some receipts were obtained yesterday of lots that have been held up by this line, and trimer, the local demand took about 50 boxes, in lots at 10@10½.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The following sale of stocks were made at the Exchange evening, at Merchants' Exchange, by P M Davis, Auct.

10 shares	Pittsburgh Trust Company,	$55,50
10	" Citizens' Deposit Bank,	53,00
10	" Mechanics' Bank,	50,00
18	" Exchange Bank,	99,50
5	" Diamond Market House Association,	50,00

TOBACCO—This staple has continued to realize full rates and the sales keep up fully with the receipts, so that no accumulation is permitted to accumulate. We combine our previous figures, as follows:—merchantable ingrai $2@5 medium at $5 to $7,50; fine $8,50 and extra fine $9 to $13. The sales of the week sum up 419 hhds—Lou Jour.

THE N Y CANAL—"Sentinel" writes to the N Y Courier & Enquirer as follows:

The Canal Commissioners told me that the thought the opening of the Canal would be on the last of May. This is in the Spring transportation line, but not in the grain line. He thinks the heavy frosts and snows of the winter have not materially injured the banks.

The business of this vicinity are making all the necessary preparations for the coming floods. Some have already begun to put their buildings in order for the season of navigating. As near as we can learn, there is a greater amount of lumber to be run to market from this vicinity than for many years past. All who are engaged in lumbering, and a large majority of the farmers, will be ready to receive rises or freshets. The genine acceptation of a favorable season for getting the lumber to market, in the spring appears to be indices in their favor.—Ex (Pa.) Reporter.

COFFEE—The recent Rio advices have materially improved the tone of the Coffee market. The holders are now generally asking advanced rates, and some of them have withdrawn their lots from the market. Messrs. Lemmon & Brannan sold to-day at auction, by order of the marshal, 1,250 bags Rio Coffee, out of the cargo of the ship Sarah Riley, damaged on the voyage from Maracaibo. Of the lot, 1,200 bags at 9¾c, and about 50 bags brought 9¾@9 10 lbs., cash. The sale has been all to-day, but one buyer. There has been very little Coffee selling to-day by the brokers. We heard of a sale of 60 bags ship Emeu Rio at 11 cts., and of 50 bags ship Mary Louise Rio Coffee may be quoted at from 11¾ to 2 cts. for fair to prime.—Cin. Com. 24th inst.

SUGAR—For sugars the demand to-day was quite active. There was a moderate business done in refining sugars, which were pressed to all immediate sale, and sold at prices ranging from 8¾@8¾c. Common 8¾@8¾c; Fair 7¾@8¼; Prime 9¼@9¾; Centrifugal Sugars, not prime, 9¾@10c; Clarified has commanded 8¾@9¾c. Receipts since 12th inst. 2,250 hhds and 34 bbls.

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STEAMBOAT REGISTER.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Col Bayard, Elizabeth; Tigress, Wellsville; Venture, Steubenville; Forest Rose, Beaver; Telegraph, Wheeling; Ben Franklin, Parkersburg.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Col Bayard, Elizabeth; Tigress, Wellsville; Venture, Steubenville; Rolland Newton, Forest City; Ben Franklin, Parkersburg; Diamond, Beaver; Emma Hamilton, Cincinnati; Fairplay, do; Brazil, do; Endeavor, do; Latrobe; Wabash; Roselle, Steubenville; Clifton, Limerick; Telegraph No 2, Wheeling; Cleveland, Cincinnati; Belle Creole, Cincinnati; Mail, St Louis.

RIVER—On yesterday evening there was 8¼ feet in the channel and falling.

DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.

DR. ROBERT HUNTER desires to announce that for the information and guidance of those afflicted with diseases of the Throat and Lungs, he has established a family medical periodical entitled the "Spermatic and Pectoral Journal of Health," which will be found a full exposition of his views on every subject connected with pulmonary diseases.

The February number contains, in addition to much information which should be read by every one predisposed to any disease of the throat or lungs, a full description of Consumption, an extended explanation of the method of treatment by Inhalation.

Dr. Hunter would observe that he has opened branch establishments for the treatment of these diseases at Philadelphia, Boston and Washington. These offices are placed under the professional charge of skillful and accomplished medical physicians, who are associated in association with him long and great experience in the treatment of pulmonary diseases. Patients, therefore, at either of these offices will therefore in future enjoy all the advantages of Dr. Hunter's advice and treatment under the most favorable auspices.

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