GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1856.

Kansas Aid Association.

President—GEORGE W. JACKSON.
Sec. Secretary—E. H. TAYLOR.
Cor. Secretary—EDWARD J. ALLEN.

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

CITY HALL.—For the sale elsewhere advertised of an extensive assignment of Carpets, from one of the largest importing houses, to take place on Thursday morning, April 17th, commencing at 10 o'clock, the above commodious hall has been secured; where the Carpets will be arranged for convenient inspection this day, and favorable arrangements for convenience of buyers in the form of a crowded, house. We have before expressed our opinion as to the merit of the painting; but would again say that it ranks in the first class as a work of art.

TO THE BENEVOLENT.—The Rev. Isaac M. Williams, a colored man, of Chicago, is in the city to solicit the aid of the benevolent to purchase his mother, who is now a slave in Alabama. He brings with him many testimonials which we think will be found to be entirely satisfactory.

He will call upon our citizens to-day, and we hope they will respond liberally.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.—The whole day yesterday was occupied in the addresses of Counsel engaged in the conspiracy case to the Jury.

Col. Black commenced the concluding speech about three o'clock, and was still speaking when we left the Court room. A large number of spectators were present.

THE COAL DIGGERS' STRIKE.—The proprietors of coal works located on the Monongahela held a meeting in McKeesport last week, and resolved to increase the wages of their workmen twenty-five cents on every hundred bushels. The workmen expressed themselves satisfied and turned in to work immediately.

SURRENDER.—Conductors Adams and Stout, having the charge of the trains which came in collision on the Central Road on Saturday last, have been suspended, and Messrs. Jackson and Hazlett have been appointed to fill the vacant positions until the

HOUSE OF REFUGE.—The Chronicle recommends the addition of several feet to the walls around the House of Refuge, in order to prevent the possibility of escape. This will prevent the demoralising effect that the knowledge that escape is possible has upon the conduct of boys.

CENDIARIES.—The citizens of Diamond Alley, between Wood and the Diamond, finding that the Street Commissioners would not clean that important thoroughfare of the accumulations of the winter, clubbed together and had it thoroughly cleaned at an expense to themselves of $30.

SCARCITY OF NEWS.—The city was very dull yesterday, in the way of news. The day itself was one of the most beautiful of the season, and under its warm rays of its sun, the severe winter we have just passed through was nearly forgotten.

RETURNED.—Rev. A. G. Williams, formerly pastor of Wesley Chapel, whose sudden illness a short time ago caused considerable uneasiness to his friends, has returned to the city.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A special meeting of the Allegheny Horticultural Society will be held this morning in the rooms of the Christian Young Men's Association, Fifth street.

THE Common Council will meet this evening, when the Allegheny Valley Railroad question will be taken up.

THE Great Russian Remedy.—PRO BONO PUBLICO. Every mother should have a box in the house handy in case of accidents to the children."

REDDING'S RUSSIAN SALVE.

It is a Boston remedy of thirty years' standing, and is recommended by no patrician. It is a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Fits, Boils, Scalds, Corns, Felons, Cancers, and Old Sores of every kind; for Fevers, Ulcers, Itch, Scald Head, Scurvy, Ringworm, Sore Nipples, Inflamed Breasts, Tetter, Chilblains, Frost Bites, Spider Stings, Tumors, Piles, Sore Eyes, Scurvy, Sore Nose, Warts and Flesh Wounds; it is a most valuable remedy and cure, which can be testified to by thousands who have used it in the city of Boston and vicinity for the last thirty years. In no instance will this valuable remedy fail to give satisfaction. Price 25 cents per box. Sold on delivery, or transmitted by mail, post paid, to any part of the country. It is made from the purest materials, from a receipt brought from Russia, and is prized wherever it is known. Read the testimony of the proprietors here; letters from all parts of the country, from Physicians, Clergymen, Statesmen, and others of the highest standing, have been received and recommend it to others. Reading's Russia Salve is put up in large tin boxes, stamped on the cover with a picture of a horse and a dog. Each box has also a steel engraver on the wrapper. Be sure to buy the genuine. Sold by the Proprietors, DR. CHAS. A. READING & CO., Physicians, No. 24 Hanover street, Boston, Mass.

For sale by B. MINER & CO., No. 52 Smithfield street. GEO. H. KINSELL, 140 Wood st. R. E. SELLERS & CO., corner Wood and Diamond alley. FLEMING BROS., 50 Wood st., Pittsburgh. BECKHAM & McKENNAN, Wellsville, O. mh26,lyrd

VALUABLE TANNERY FOR SALE, well situated for doing a large business; 2 acres of ground with a variety of selected fruit; large dwelling house of 12 rooms; good stable for 24 single and 4 double; Vats & Leaches constructed upon an improved plan; bark house, ample for 1000 cords. An abundant set back in satisfactory cash to be had at a low price. The above property is situate in the town of Mount Pleasant, Pa., 12 miles below Wheeling, very convenient to Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, and to the Ohio river. For further information, apply to apl3 S. CUTCHMAN & SON, at the tannery.

BUTTER—3 packages very choice Roll Butter, just rec'd and for sale by apl3 DAVID C. HAYS, on Liberty and Hand st.

ANNATTO—5 baskets for sale by apl3 S. A. McKEEVER & CO., corner First and Wood sts.

232 PIECES BULK MEAT per S. B. Chevrolt, for sale by apl3 BAGALEY, OSBORNE & CO.

100 KEGS SUP. CARB. SODA for sale by apl3 BAGALEY, OSBORNE & CO.

10 CASKS POTASH for sale by apl3 BAGALEY, OSBORNE & CO.

1 GRO BALM THOUSAND FLOWERS on hand and for sale by . . . FLEMING BROS.

10 BBLS ALUM on hand and for sale by apl3 FLEMING BROS.

1 BBL WHITE VARNISH on hand and for sale by . . . FLEMING BROS.

BRONZE—75 lbs assorted Bronze, pow'd, on hand and for sale by . . . FLEMING BROS.

200 BBLS extra Family Flour, Western; 100 do extra Selected Brands; 25 casks Bacon Hams just rec'd and for sale by apl3 McCLELLAND & CARLISLES.

HULLED BUCKWHEAT—50 sacks prime just rec'd and for sale by apl3 BELL & LIGGETT.

LINSEED OIL—10 bbls in store and for sale by apl3 BELL & LIGGETT.

PICKLED BEEF—3 bbls. rec'd and for sale by apl3 BELL & LIGGETT.

FEATHERS—500 lbs prime just rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

NECK TIES, Scarf, Cravats and Pocket Hdfs. Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Braces and every article in every variety, can always be found cheap at apl3 HAMILTON'S, 84 Market street.

BACON—25 casks Shoulders, 20 sleeves B. Hams just rec'd in store and for sale by apl3 McCLELLAND & CARLISLES.

BAGS—20 bales Stark Mills superior Hamilton bags rec'd and for sale by . . . McCLELLAND & CARLISLES.

LARD OIL—15 bbls No. 1 Lard Oil for sale by apl3 McCLELLAND & CARLISLES.

RICE—10 sks. fresh Rice just rec'd and for sale by apl3 McCLELLAND & CARLISLES.

LARD—20 sks. No. 1 Lard landing from steamer Pittsburgh and for sale by . . . McCLELLAND & CARLISLES.

PANNEL HALL PAPERS in oak, rose of all the new and elegant styles of Window Shades.

CYLINDER SATIN CHAMBER PAPERS, in great variety for sale by . . . W. S. MARSHALL & CO.

FLOUR—3 bbls. Gray Eagle, Family Flour, just rec'd and for sale by apl3 W. S. MARSHALL & CO.

KEY BUTTER—6 kegs just rec'd and for sale by apl3 W. S. MARSHALL & CO.

FEATHERS—Choice Feathers for family use for sale by apl3 W. S. MARSHALL & CO.

SOUTHERN FLOUR—200 bbls Family Flour, just rec'd and for sale by apl3 W. S. MARSHALL & CO.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR MARCH.
Geo. W. Cass, F. V.—Isaac Dickey, Samuel Dewolfe.
T. B. Uphes—J. B. Canfield.

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the Week ending April 15, 1856.

Business is active, but not so brisk as a week or two since. The forwarding and jobbing trades are as busily employed as heretofore, but the produce trade is somewhat restricted by limited supplies.

Money is still plenty, although the demand is steady and active. There is less paper on the market than usual, owing to the lateness of the social season, the spring purchases of metal having been delayed by the backwardness of the weather, and the paper given for large purchases of the metal is not yet afloat. The banks do not find the discount line altogether full, and we hear of good No. 1 paper, having a longer time to run than the banks will take, as being placed outside readily at 9@10 ₩ cent. Exchange on the East is easy at par@¼ premium. On the west, interest off and 1@1¼ discount.

The rivers are in excellent order, and the prospect is good for their continuance. The Allegheny has been very high for several days, having been thoroughly opened to its head waters. Metal and lumber is expected freely in all this week, but as yet the arrivals are light.

Produce continues to come in slowly, and the demand has been so well kept up in consequence that prices have been much better sustained than is usual at this period of the year. Flour and grain have undergone no change of note, and other articles are nearly as before quoted.

The Cincinnati Gazette of Monday says:

The demand for Money on saturday was fair, and rates were firm at 1@1½ ₩ cent for first class paper. Eastern exchange remained at ½@¾ premium, with a good demand.

The Produce markets were quiet to-day, but prices were well sustained. Extra brands of Flour brought 6d. The telegraphic advices from New York continue unfavorable, but this seems to have little or no effect on our market, although prices are considerably above a shipping point. Our currency is now fully 7@8 barrel higher, relatively than that of New York.

It is a fact worthy of remark, that no article of produce would bear shipment from this market to the Eastern seaboard at the prices now current in the Cincinnati and the latter. Prices are sustained by the steady demand from consuming districts. The manufacturing interest are giving up rapidly in the area of country of which Cincinnati is the commercial centre, are opening a busy consuming market for produce, and a very large proportion of the sales making, go directly into consumption.

This is a fact worthy of consideration. The local demand throughout the west has never been as active as at the present season. This is all here to as great an extent as at Cincinnati, and is the true key to a proper understanding of prices in the west. Of course, this local demand is not sufficient to absorb fully the local supplies, and there are those who always prefer shipping past a good market near home to a poor one abroad; but the widely increasing growth of local consumption in the west is a fact which men of judgment cannot afford to ignore.

The Philadelphia Ledger says:

In the money market there is a fair demand for money which is freely met at 1½@6 ₩ cent for first class paper, and 9@10 ₩ cent for that which is less favorably regarded.

The N. Y. Courier & Enquirer of Monday says:

The demand for money is active, but not increasing, and call loans are negotiated at 7 ₩ cent without difficulty. Stock days' paper, according to quality, is selling from 8 to 12 ₩ cent ₩ annum.

The exports of specie from New York last week were small — only $2,355; but the imports were again large—$2,600,000 against $300,000 for same week last year. The preponderance of this system is alarming. prudent men consider it.

The Baltimore American of Saturday says:

COFFEE.—There has been but little doing this week in Coffee, but although the market is quiet prices continues to be sustained. The aggregate of the transactions for the week foot up about 2,500 bags. The sales include 150 bags rejected at about 12½ cts. 500 bags do at 13¼ cts. 500 bags ordinary to prime do at 13¼@13½ cts and 50 bags Cuba at 13¾ cts. Holders of Rio are firm at 11¼@11¾ cts for fair to prime cargoes, and 12@12¼ cts for prime to choice. We quote Laguayra, Orinoco and Cuba coffee at 13¼@13¾ cts. Java is held at 15½@15¾ cts, and Maracaibo at 13¾@14 cts. The sales of Java were small.

SUGARS.—Sugars continue very active, and prices are firmly sustained. The transactions for the week foot up about 45,000 bags.

The demand for Clarified is scarce and in active demand, and within the last day or two prices have advanced materially. There were sales yesterday, not included in the transactions of the week, of 100 hhds at 9¾ cts for prime part cargo, and to-day there have been sales of about 150 hhds at 9¾@9¾ cts for part cargo. Good to prime old crop Cuba Muscovado at 8¾@8¾ ₩ bushel. Timothy seed is dull. We quote $2.50@2.60 ₩ bushel. Flaxseed is still held at $1.40@1.50 ₩ bushel.

Of the Pig metal market in Philadelphia the North American says:

Transactions in pig have been moderate, with considerable inquiry. Sales reaching about 2000 tons. Prices are firm at late quotations, $28 for No 1, $26 for No 2, and $25 for No 3. Included in the above sales were No 1 cold blast forges at 29@29¾, and 600 tons Thomas' No 1 at $28 on the Cumberland Railroad to New York. Coal iron is also in good request, with an improving market. Sales at $20 to $25; Salts at $26, cash.

The weather is quite favorable, just now, to the growing crops. The wheat looks most beautiful and holds out promise of an unexampled yield. The Oats and Corn crops will be late in getting in; but warm reasonable weather will bring them forward rapidly. There is no general concern, we regret to have to say, in the fact that the fruit trees and fruits are nearly all killed.

ASHES—the few lots of Pearls offering go off at 6, fourtone, to the manufacturing trade. Pots are in but little request, having been partially superseded by other potassic preparations are mostly nominal at 5¾@5¾. Soda continues scarce at 3¾@4. Sales of Pearls at 5¾@5¾. Pots at 5¾@5¾.

BEANS—but little doing except in the retail way; prime small white range at $1.75@2.00 and inferior do at $1.50; mixed are hardly saleable; a lot of 60 bus small white sold yesterday from first hands at $1.65¾.

BEESWAX—the demand is not anticipated, has declined; the supply has not increased, and the stock on hand is quite light, but it is too late in the season to think of keeping up figures: sales of inferior to good roll in bbls, at 16@18 and prime roll in bbls and boxes at 20, with an occasional at 21@22; the demand is not active. Kegs also declined during the week, selling steadily at 9; some 130 bbls have been sold, mostly at 9, a few in the early part of the week bringing 10; but yesterday the temper of the market improved and 15 bbls sold at 9, 10 and 11.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—one or two sales of lots in sacks of 50 lbs at $2.00 ₩ 100 lbs.

BULK MEAT—no large sales; one lot of 300 lbs sold on private terms, and 2000 lbs country, hog round, at 5¾@6¼, and 7¼ cash.

BACON—there was, during a part of last week, a very active demand and large sales of meat, but within a day or two past the demand has been less brisk and stocks, which were quite low, are filling up. The sales of the week embrace about 475,000 lbs; of which 70,000 lbs western sold on private terms, and the rest in lots, the aggregate of which are as follows: 25,000 lbs Shoulders at 7¾; 29,000 do at 7¾; 58,000 do at 8; 25,000 lbs do at 7¾; 8,000 lbs do at 7¾@8; 8,000 lbs country do at 7¾; 30,000 lbs Sides at 9; 33,000 lbs Hams at 10@10½; 25,000 lbs do at 10¾; 8,000 do at 10@10¼ and 12@12¼ cts for prime to choice. We quote Lagayra, Orinoco and Cuba coffee at 13¼@13¾ cts. Java is held at 15½@15¾ cts, and Maracaibo at 13¾@14 cts. The sales of Java were small.

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