GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1856.

Kansas Aid Association.

President—OSBORN W. JACKSON.
Rec. Secretary—E. H. FRIBLEY.
Cor. Secretary—EDWARD PALLADINO.

Those having business with the Society, or desiring information concerning it, apply to either of the above-named officers personally or by mail. Orders of transit permits, either personally or by mail.

Recording Secretary, Fourth street, near Smithfield.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCILS.—The Common and Select Councils met last evening upon call.

Common Council.—In the absence of the President, Mr. M'Kelvy on motion took the Chair and called the Council to order.

Roll called. Members present—Bennett, Brown, Calhoun, Duncan, Dickson, Dalzell, Errett, Evans, Fitzimmons, Glenn, Griffin, Herdman, Hill, Hodkinson, Irwin, Kammerer, Kim, Kelly, Lare, Layton, Miller, M'Adams, M'Clintock, M'Kelvy, Quinn and President—24.

The minutes were read and approved.

The President arriving at this point, Mr. McKelvy, Chairman, *pro tem.*, retired from the Chair.

Resolution for water on Pride street. In S. C. referred to Water Committee. Action concurred in.

Petition relative to Butler street. In S. C. referred to Street Committee. Action concurred in.

Bill of James Hamphill for dray plates. In S. C. referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Petition for water pipe on Mulberry alley. In S. C. read and referred to Water Committee. In C. C. action concurred in.

Report of Special Committee on Vacation of Adams alley. In S. C. report accepted. Action concurred in.

Resolution relative to weight of hay, coal, &c. In S. C. read three times and passed. Action concurred in.

Ordinance relative to certificate of loan to Jesse Burbridge. In S. C. read three times and passed. Action non-concurred in and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Resolution of Finance Committee relative to railroad tax. In S. C. read three times and passed. Action non-concurred in.

The yeas and nays were called upon a motion to suspend the rules.

Yeas—Bennett, Brown, Calhoun, Duncan, Dickson, Dalzell, Errett, Glenn, Griffin, Herdman, Hill, Hodkinson, Hutchison, Kammerer, Kim, Kelly, Lare, Layton, Little, Miller, M'Adams, M'Clintock, M'Kelvy, Quinn and President—25.

Nays—Evans, Fitzimmons, Irwin, Scott—4.

The resolution was then read a third time, and the yeas and nays being called, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Bennett, Brown, Calhoun, Dickson, Dalzell, Errett, Glenn, Griffin, Herdman, Hill, Hodkinson, Hutchison, Kammerer, Kim, Kelly, Lare, Layton, Little, Miller, M'Adams, M'Clintock, M'Kelvy, Quinn and President—24.

Nays—Evans, Fitzimmons, Irwin, Scott—4.

Action of S. C. concurred in.

Petition from citizens of 5th Ward, read and accepted in S. C. Action concurred in.

Petition from citizens of 9th Ward, in S. C. read and accepted. Action concurred in.

The Finance committee reported as to proposed loan of $70,600. Report accepted.

Two accompanying ordinances were read three times and passed.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to draw his warrants in favor of J. K. Moorhead and other gentlemen, who advanced the $16,877,98, necessary to pay the Steubenville R. R. interest, was read three times and passed.

A communication from Senator McClintock, relative to an act before the Legislature, as to weight of coal, &c. with a proposed amendment. Communication accepted.

Mr. Errett presented the following:

Resolved, That our representatives in the Legislature be and they are hereby requested to oppose the repeal the act of assembly of 1850, fixing the weight of coal. Read three times and passed.

Report and resolution of Market Committee as to rent of Market Weigh Scales. In S. C. read and accepted and resolution passed. Action concurred in.

The ordinance granting right of way to the A. V. R. R. into the city, by way of Pike street, was taken up. In S. C. ordinance read three times and passed.

Read twice and Mr. Miller moved its final adoption.

Mr. Lare moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause except the 2d and 5th sections, and inserting provisions granting the right of way along Duquesne Way. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Errett moved to amend by adding the 3d and 7th sections of the original ordinance.—Adopted.

The ordinance as amended was read a third time, and the yeas and nays were called on the question of final passage.

Mr. Miller moved to amend by striking out the third section of the original ordinance embraced in the amendment.

Mr. Hodkinson moved to amend the amendment by amending the second section of the substitute by adding after the words "fifty dollars," the words "or any other penalty the city authorities may enact;" adopted, and the amendment as amended was then adopted.

The ordinance was then put to its third reading, when objections were made.

The yeas and nays were called upon the suspension of the rules.

Yeas—Bennett, Duncan, Dickson, Fitzimmons, Glenn, Griffin, Herdman, Hodkinson, Irwin, Kammerer, Kim, Lare, Layton, Miller, M'Adams, M'Clintock, M'Kelvy, Quinn and Scott—19.

Nays—Brown, Calhoun, Dalzell, Errett, Evans, Hill, Hutchison, Kelly, Little, President—10.

The rules were not suspended.

The report of the special committee relative to the Pennsylvania Railroad was presented, accompanied by an opinion of the City Solicitor, and ordinances prohibiting all but coal cars standing on the street under a penalty of $50, prohibiting the burning of stone coal in locomotives in the city, and relative to the triangular lot corner Eighth, Grant and Liberty streets.

The report was accepted and laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. Quin presented a resolution to compel the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to ring alarm bells on both ends of the trains in the city, which was read and referred to ordinance committee.

On motion of Mr. Layton adjourned to meet this evening at 7½ o'clock.

Select Council.—Mr. Jones called to the Chair.

Present, Alexander, Drum, Jones, Murdock, Reed, Taylor, Varnum, Wade, Weaver—9.

There being no quorum present, on motion adjourned.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Williams on the Bench.

In the case of Lowrys vs. State Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reported yesterday, the jury found for plaintiffs for $1275.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. S. Hays; No 812, July term, 1855. Hopkins for plaintiff; A. W. Loomis and George P. Hamilton for defendant. Action to recover an alleged deficit in the accounts of the defendant, while Prothonotary of this county.

The defendant alleged that he had been overcharged, and had paid certain amounts, the vouchers for which were destroyed at the fire which consumed his residence at Glade Mills some time ago. This, however, he was not allowed to show; verdict for plaintiff for $10,573,54, subject to the opinion of the Court on a point reserved.

Same vs. Goodman Y. Coulter, and same vs. Ephraim Jones, Jr.—The defendants in these cases were the sureties of Dr. Hays. Verdicts for $10,378,54 were rendered by the jury, subject to the opinion of the Court on a point reserved.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.—At the election on Tuesday, seven gentlemen were elected Managers to serve for three years. The Board is now constituted as follows:

1 year—Thos. Bakewell, John Graham, John Bissell, W. H. Lowrie, Alex. Laughlin, Thos. Scott, J. B. McFadden.

2 years—J. K. Moorhead, J. Painter, Jos. Pennock, C. F. Spang, Wm. Wilkins, W. W. Wallace, J. T. Hazlett.

3 years—John Irwin, G. W. Jackson, James Marshall, Wm. P. Johnston, O. Zug, Wm. Wade, L. Hutchinson. Besides these there are the following Life Managers: John H. Shoenberger, Archibald Stewart, H. W. H. Bellenley.

The following is a list of the officers: President—Thomas Bakewell. Vice Presidents—John Graham, James Anderson. Secretary and Treasurer—John Harper. Steward—J. P. Langdon.

ACCIDENT.—A man named James Patton, engaged as a watchman in Stockton & Co's Lead Factory, Rebecca street, Allegheny, was badly burned on Tuesday by the ignition of gas which had escaped from the metre into the cellar. The building caught fire, but the flames were speedily extinguished and but little damage was done.

PRINTER DROWNED.—A printer named Hart, was drowned from the steamer Forest City, several days ago, while sleeping on the guards. He was in destitute circumstances, having begged enough in the Steubenville *Union* office to carry him to this city, where he represented himself to have friends.

GRAND LARCENY.—A man named Thomas Moore was lodged in jail yesterday on the charge by Mayor Adams, upon the oath of Richard Moore. He was charged with stealing a say of $270, but the money being afterwards found, the suit was withdrawn.

LECTURE.—D. L. Eaton, Esq., will lecture this evening before the Teachers of several Wards, in the Fifth Ward School House. His subject will be "Physical Geography."

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A special meeting was held in the Society's Rooms, Fifth street, yesterday morning.

President McKnight in the Chair.

Members present—Shields, Ramsley, Lamont, J. S. Negley, G. G. Negley, McKain, Lockhart, Reed, Cummins.

Mr. McKnight, from the committee appointed at the last meeting, reported the revised list of fruits adopted by the Society.

Mr. McKain exhibited several strawberry plants to show the ravages of the wire-worm. The original roots were eaten off, and new roots had begun to be thrown out.

Mr. McKnight, from the Premium List committee, reported the Premium List for the June exhibition. The premiums were redgced in amount, but new premiums were offered.

Mr. J. S. Negley moved that a premium of $3 for the best and $2 for the second best collection of bedding plants, containing not less than twenty varieties, not including articles which are in the list as reported, be offered.—Adopted.

The Premium List as read and amended, was adopted.

Mr. Lamont moved that the June exhibition commence on Tuesday night, the 17th day of June, and continue until Friday night inclusive. Adopted.

On motion the Committee of Arrangements were ordered not to receive articles for exhibition after 2 o'clock on Tuesday the 17th June.

The Secretary reported the various amendments to the Constitution and by-laws. Report accepted.

Mr. McKain moved that the old rule of the Society relative to fees for membership be revived, viz: $2 dollars for the first year, and $1 per annum afterwards. Laid over for discussion.

Mr. T. H. Nevin was proposed for membership by Mr. McKain.

The Printing Committee were instructed to have premium lists printed.

Mr. Negley presented a rose called "Jules Margottin," which has never before been exhibited in this country. Also a specimen of Perpetual Carnation. Both received high commendation from the Flower Committee.

Mr. Knox, from the Committee of Arrangements, reported that the Hall then occupied had been rented for a year from the C. V. M. Association. Report accepted.

Mr. Negley exhibited a fine assortment of Auriculas, Seedling Verbenas; new variegated, violet, &c., &c.

On motion adjourned.

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

Judge McClure charged the jury in the conspiracy case yesterday morning in a very able manner. They retired at 10 o'clock.

A special jury was sworn in the matter of a commission of lunacy in the case of Martha Black. The evidence was conclusive and the jury found her to be of unsound mind.

George Shallenberger was acquitted of the charge of setting fire to a brewery in McKeesport.

Conrad Schaad and William Hageman were arraigned to answer an indictment charging them with obtaining the sum of $400 from John Ammon by falsely representing Schaad to be the owner of a number of houses in Birmingham, and that the surety, Alderman Daft was worth $100,000.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—We have to record those particulars of a painful accident, which resulted in the immediate death of a young man, which have come under our notice. It appears that Stephen Sample and John Montgomery, residing near Turtle Creek, were out on Tuesday night, and during the course they separated. Sample hid himself behind a stump, his head and breast visible, which Montgomery, mistook for a polecat, and he therefore fired. The ball took effect in Sample's forehead and killed him instantly.

Esquire William A. Shaw held an inquest upon the deceased, and the jury found that the death was caused by accident.

PATENT REFRIGERATORS.—The agent, Mr. See, has just received a lot of Schooley's Patent Refrigerators, which are warranted free from mould or moisture, and may be examined at Shanklan's Seed Store, Wood street. We saw the model of the patent, and found it to be all that is said for it, being constructed on philosophical principles. We recommend our readers to call and examine this article for themselves, and we feel sure they will be convinced of its great value.

At City Hall this morning, our friend P. M. Davis, auctioneer will sell an unusually attractive stock of carpets; comprising Ex glish velvet, tapestry, brussels, and ingrains of the latest patterns, and best qualities. The advertisement in another column will apprise our readers of the extensiveness of this sale.

[From the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.]

☞ **A Fortunate Breath.**—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when by using the "*Bals of a Thousand Flowers*" it can be had at so trifling a cost, not only render it sweet; but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Pour a single drop of the "Bals" on your tooth brush and use it both night and morning. A fifty cent bottle will last a year.

☞ **A Beautiful Complexion** may easily be secured by using the "*Bals of a Thousand Flowers*." It will remove all pimples, and freckles from the skin, leaving it of a soft and rosebud hue. Use it every hour on the evening previous, and wash the face night and morning.

☞ **Shaving Made Easy**—Wet your shaving brush in either rose water or plain water, pour on the contents of a bottle of the "Bals of a Thousand Flowers," rub the beard well and it will make a beautiful lather most delightful to the skin. Price only fifty Cents.

Sold by R. K. WICKERSHAM, 241 Liberty St., Pittsburgh; S. W. HAVERSTICK, North Hanover St., Carlisle, Penna.

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R. H. Palmer,

No. 105 Market Street,

HAS RECEIVED A FULL STOCK OF STRAW and FANCY BONNETS, SUMMER HATS, RIBBONS, EMBROIDERIES, FLOWERS, SILKS and SUMMER GOODS, &c. &c.

Exclusive attention to this particular business enables him to offer great inducements to purchasers. mh22-2md

Commercial Hotel,

Corner of Gerard and New Levee, New Orleans.

F. K. STEEL would most respectfully inform the traveling public that he has taken the above named Hotel.

The House has recently undergone a thorough repair and renovation, and has been fitted up in the most comfortable manner, and would only now do without it. It is the intention of the proprietor, by unremitting attention to the comfort of guests, to merit a liberal patronage, and he will endeavor to satisfy with the best that the market affords.

This Hotel being situated in the immediate vicinity of the business parts of the city, as well as being convenient to the Steamboat Landing, has the proprietor's personal attention to the wants of the patrons to receive that liberal patronage that has ever been bestowed upon this house.

Price of Board per Day, $1,00.

The Bar will be stocked with Wines and Liquors inferior to no other house in the city. Omnibuses from 10 to or to no other house in the city. Omnibuses from 10 to 12 A. M. Also obliging and accommodating attendants. ja22ly4 F. K. STEEL, Supt.

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AN assortment of all articles in our line now open for the Spring Trade.

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Fourth Street Carpet Store.

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THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS is respectfully invited to our present Stock, selected for Spring sales, including

English and Tapestry Brussels and Carpets;	Imperial and Three-Ply Ingrains,
Venetian and Dutch Flannels,	Medium and Low-priced Ingrains,
Stair and Super 5 Ply,	Hearth Rugs,
Best Imported Entire Venetian and Stair Rods,	Rag,
Oilcloths, Floor Oil Cloths, from 2 to 24 feet wide, various qualities and prices,	Matting,
Table Oil Cloths,	French Prints in many qualities and prices,
Table Oil Cloths,	Canton and Goose Embossed Piano and Table Covers,
Hearth Rugs,	Floor Mats,
Stair Rods,	Rag,
Mats,	Hearth Rugs,
Floor Mats,	Stair Rods,
Rag,	Mats,
Hearth Rugs,	Stair Rods,
Rag,	Mats,
Hearth Rugs,	Stair Rods,

Window Shades, Linens, and Buff Holland, &c. &c., all of which will be offered for sale at very reduced rates.

N. B. We are also prepared to furnish Harrington's Carpet Lining. ja19

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situated for doing a large business; 3 acres of ground; with a variety of selected fruit trees; large dwelling house of 12 rooms; good stable; 24 single and 3 double Tan Vats, all new; constructed upon an improved plan; bark house; ample shop room, &c., &c.; chestnut oak bark in abundance convenient to the premises. The above property is eligible in the town of Monroeville, Pa., 12 miles below Wheeling; the town of Monroeville, and Ohio Railroad Depot, very convenient to Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, and to the Ohio river. For further information, apply to

S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

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BUTTER—8 packages very choice Roll Butter, just received for sale by

DAVID C. HARPER, cor Liberty and Hand st.

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ANNATTO—5 baskets for sale by

R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner First and Wood sts.

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232 PIECES BULK MEAT per S. B Chevrolt, for sale by

BAGALEY, COSGRAVE & CO.

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100 KEGS SUP. CARB. SODA for sale by

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1 GRO BALM THOUSAND FLOWERS on hand and for sale by

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BRONZE—75 lbs assorted Bronze, now'd, on hand and for sale by

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200 BBLS extra Family Flour, Western; also 20 extra Spirited Brands, for sale low. Steamboat Bread Flour always on hand and for sale by

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HULLED BUCKWHEAT—50 sacks prime hull'd and for sale by

BELL & LIGGETT, Water street.

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BUTTER—8 crocks choice for family use just rec'd and for sale by

ROBT. HUTCHINSON.

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SOUTHERN FLOUR—130 bbls. Tunnel Mills Choice Family Flour in store, for sale by

ap9 DAVID C. HARPER, cor. Liberty and Hand st.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION: FOR MARCH.—Gen. W. Oles, V. P.—Isaiah Dickey, Samuel Dilworth, T. B Updike, J. R. Canfield.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Thursday Morning, April 17, 1856.

Business moderately brisk and weather extremely pleasant. Flour maintained its previous figures, but the amount offered was small, in other articles no quotable change.

FLOUR—sales on the wharf of 40 bbls extra at $6.37½; 41 bbls super at $5.62; 25, 40, 50, 94 and 29 bbls super and extra at $5.62 and $5.75; from store, 30 bbls extra at $6.50; 40 do extra and family do at $6.50 and $6.62; 25 do extra family at $6.62; 25 do at $6.75; 100 do on private terms, and 20 bbls superfine at $5.00.

GRAIN—Oats are in regular demand, sales at depot of 125 bus at 25; 100 do on wharf at 26 and 100 do at 23. Rye, sales of 50 and 25 bus from wagon at 45.

GROCERIES—sales of 25, 16 and 3 hhds Sugar, good fair to fully fair, at 9; Molasses, 20 bbls at 45, and 30 do 40 do extra and family do at $6.50 and $6.62; 25 do extra family at $6.62; 25 do at $6.75; 100 do on private terms, and 20 bbls superfine at $5.00.

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GROCERIES—sales of 25, 16 and 3 hhds Sugar, good fair to fully fair, at 9; Molasses, 20 bbls at 45, and 30 do cypress at 46, four mos; Coffee, 30 bgs prime Rio at 12¾, sixty days.

BACON—demand steady but not large; sales of 3000 lbs assorted at 7¾, 9 and 10, thirty days $300 and 3000 lbs Shoulders at 7½; 2000 and 4000 do western at 7¾, 3000 lbs red Hams at 11¼@11¾—all cash.

BULK MEAT—a sale of 3000 lbs city cured Shoulders at 6¾, cash per funds.

MEAL—a sale of 60 bus Corn Meal on the wharf at 30.

HAY—is scarce, very little offering at scales; selling at $16@$17 ♥ ton; on wharf, a sale of 50 bales at $17 ♥ ton.

DRIED BEEF—sales of 2000 lbs at 10, and 1000 lbs city canvassed, at 11¾.

LARD—a sale of 28 kgs country at 9¾, cash.

DRIED FRUIT—sales of 60 and 26 bus Peaches at $1.75, and 40 do Apples at $1.12.

SEED—small sales of common Timothy at $2.75, 3 do were in going off in the retail way at $5.50.

ASHES—sales of 25 cks imported Pots Ash at 3¾, time.

GRASS SEED—sales of 20 tons at $28, four mos.

SUGAR—sales of 1000 lbs at 9¾ and 500 do at 9.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

We learn that navigation has this week been resumed on the Erie Extension and Cross cut Canals.

The Bank Statement shows a continued expansion of loans, of which about $800,000 appears in the Park Bank, consists of by a contraction of $500 000 by the Metropolis bank, which at the previous week used a large sum, and loan, which at the previous week used a large sum, and of the funds of the Park. The movements among the west-ern banks appear to have been quite irregular, many of the banks agency to have been contracted while others have expanded. The gen-having contracted while others have expanded. The gen-eral result, however, will remain here, and specie to the amount of $1,700,000 in gold, on account of the Texas debt, to reduce their loans any how they may permit to remain. But the previous week is: transfers may now they may permit to remain. But the previous week is:

	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
April 5,	$19,581,454	$3,587,495	$21,026,168
April 12,	19,758,450	12,526,994	20,961,276
Inc.	$176,417	$765,300	$65,973
Dec.			N. Y. Tribune.

The imports for the week were very large, although not quite so large as for the previous week. The general Merchandise is $4,011,546, against $1,554,032 same week last year. The total is:

For the Week.	1855	1856
	$852,000	$2,243,695
Dry Goods,	1,354,032	3,011,546
General Merchandise,		
Total,	$2,233,292	$5,257,812
Previously reported,	34,396,004	54,018,843
Total since January 1st,	$36,619,896	$59,276,355

The Exports of the week are $1,127,099, against $316,617.

The aggregate is:

	1855.	1856.
This week,	$316,617	$1,127,099
Previously,	18,231,252	19,360,904
Total this year.	$18,047,849	$19,214,001

N. Y. Tribune.

The Money Market during the coming summer would be abundantly supplied, but for the enormous import of Foreign Dry Go ds now pending. Last year, at this time, the Banks were unable to spare more money than they could avail to speculate more about that subject, our importers, it seems, have been more prudent in their purchases, and will not now be subject to the heavy losses experienced in former years, and as master of course they will continue crowding the markets with their consigned goods as rapidly as sales will warrant, and thereby keep down the rates which otherwise would be enhanced by the hammering tactics of auctioneers. It has been the case in former years that the Banks were compelled to carry these accounts, received from the importers, on the blow and the most favorable circumstances, and in fact, infusing new life into the drooping spirit, and, in fact, infusing new life into the drooping spirit, and, in fact, infusing new spirit, and thereby increasing the demand for money. While at the present time, the Banks are not subject to any such demand are reported, while the Custom Houses are crowded with costly goods and consigned to be sold a-t-a-l-e.

N Y Onur. & Exp.

There was a slightly increased demand for money yesterday, and the offerings at the discount houses are now tending, and the offerings at the discount houses are now tending, and the facilities of those institutions appear to be fully up to the facilities of those institutions appear to be fully up to the demands upon them. Rates of interest are firmer, and a much less proportion of good paper is taken than of late. Sterling bills have become scarcer, and are now rem ins at 9 ♥ cent. and New Orleans at @ ♥ cent sold @ ♥ cent premium. The weather

COTTON—There has been some further movement to-day in Cotton. We note sales of 900 bags Rio, out of the Mary Gracie, at 11¾ cts, and of 300 bags Rio, out of the Ship Child of Load, sold to-day was to go out of the market. We quote to-day Air Rio at 11@11¾ cts, fair do at 11¾ cts, and prime do at 12¼. Laguayra, Cuba is selling at 11¾ cts, Cuba do at 12@12¼, and Java do at 14@15¾ cts.—Journal of Commerce. I have not heard of any arrival yesterday, nor heard of but little having been done in it to-day.—Sterling Exchange is firm in the absence of any offers. Most of the bankers were firm in maintaining their rates, and no concession need be expected at present. Gold is wanted for old, and $5.71@$5.10 ♥ bus. Francs are steady at 5.15 to before. Bullion at $3@$3.50 ♥ bus. Francs is still selling at $1.10@$1.20 ♥ bus.—Bull. American.

The imports at Boston last week were $1,234,262.

The home demand for wheat of all kinds is quiet, red and white are scarcely quoted at all. Rye and corn are steady, $1.48 and white at $1.50. Oats are rather quiet, selling at 70 cts. Barley at $1.30 and $1.35. Corn remains quiet, demand firm at 68@70 ♥ 56 lbs in store. Potatoes in better supply at 75 ♥ bus.—Chicago Tyb.

The freight returns at the port of New York for the past week, exhibit a continuance of the large proportation of Foreign Merchandise, and the general activity of the shipping interest. The value of Tea and Sugar are again large items in their aggregate, the former alone reaching $934,739 in value, and the latter $1,234,262. Specie to the amount of $176,417 is also large, gold, $42, and cargoes $184,000.—N Y Times.

RIVER NEWS.

There was quite a severe storm of w ind along the lower Ohio, on Saturday evening, and the boats that were in it had a rough time. The Northwester was blown round in every direction, and the Northerner was blown round in the river, head down stream. Quite a number of vessels of bar engines to keep her head up stream.—Cin. Commercial.

The Knoxville, sunk in Tennessee river a few miles above Paducah, on Saturday night, in coming in collision with the S. F. Baxter, descending. She was owned by Messrs. Terry & Price, of Memphis, and left that port in charge of Capt. Price, who belonged to the same firm. Much of her freight floated off. What remains of her she will be able to get off in a few days. Her hull is not damaged, and she will be raised. It was not known whether she could be raised. The boat had an immense cargo of dry goods on board.—Ibid.

Arrived at Cincinnati on Monday:—from here, Granite State, J S Pringle, Messenger, Pittsburgh: from St Louis, Sam Peat, Commander, Mackay; from Tennessee river, Sam Young; from Nashville, Castle Garden; from Louisville, Bay City. Departed for St Louis, Granite State, J S Pringle and Messenger; for here, Buckeye State, Sam Young Crystal Palace and Defender.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

ST LOUIS, by Jas Wood—302 hides, 417 tns bacon, 80 bbls lard, 1 do tallow, 1 do oil, 45 bales cotton, 1 do wool, 764 bbls flour, 53 bales cotton, sack; 6 hhds tobacco, 1 do lard, 1 do oil, 2 do wool, 100 bags hemp, 100 bbls pork, 100 Lord, 1 canon s ce, 307 hides, 2 do tallow, 10 bbls oil, 10 kgs tobacco, 1 do lard, 2 do wool