PITTSBURGH:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1856.

The Sixth Annual Exhibition OF THE Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society,

WILL BE HELD AT

PITTSBURGH.

Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, 2d and 3d, 1856.

ROBT. C. WALKER, Sec'y.

COUNCILS.—The regular monthly meeting was held on Monday evening, July 28th.

Common—In the absence of the President, Mr. McKelvy was called to the chair, on motion of Mr. Miller.

Members Present—Messrs. Brown, Calhoun, Duncan, Dickson, Dalzell, Errett, Evans, Fitzsimmons, Glenn, Herdman, Hodkinson, Irwin, Kammerer, Kim, Kelly, Lare, Layton, Little, Miller, M'Adams, M'Clintock, M'Kelvy, Quinn, Riddle, Scott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following semi-annual report of John Taggart, clerk of Markets:

To amount collected for daily stalls in Diamond,	$1591 68
" " coll'ted for yearly, for June 1st	2802 75
" " " in Fifth Ward Market,	163 80
" " " in Second Ward do.	34 00
" " for measuring Cord-wood and Tan-bark,	38 75
	$4630 98

To nominal pounds of butter taken, 76¼.

The report was read and referred to the committee on Markets.

Mr. Errett, from the committee on city Printing, offered a report and the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor is, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrants in favor of D. N. White, of the Daily *Gazette*, for $106,25 in full of his bill for advertising for the city to July 1st, 1856; in favor of Foster & Fleeson, of the *Dispatch*, for $139,75 in full for advertising for the city to July 1st, 1856; in favor of Whitney, Myers & Co., in full of their bill for city Job Printing to June 1st, 1856, for $169,25 and charge the same to appropriation No. 3. Read and passed.

The Committee on Ordinances reported in relation to various ordinances, presenting an ordinance relative to railroads, and a repealing ordinance of an ordinance relative to the receiving of city warrants, and saying that they had not yet passed upon the ordinance relative to salt.

Mr. Errett moved that the report be amended by striking out the part referring to the ordinance as to receiving city warrants.

The motion was lost and the report was accepted.

The railroad ordinance provides for the ringing of alarm-bells at each end of trains, under penalty; the penalty in relation to switches, turn-outs, &c., to be from $5 to $16; all conflicting ordinances to be repealed.

Mr. Errett moved that the ordinance be referred back to the ordinance committee with instructions to report at the next regular meeting on all the resolutions and ordinances relating to railroads hitherto referred to them. Carried.

The repealing ordinance of the ordinance relative to receiving city warrants was withdrawn by the committee; whereupon it was offered by Mr. Herdman.

Mr. Errett moved that under the rules the ordinance be referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Mr. Herdman moved that the rules be suspended. The ayes and nays were called and resulted as follows:

Ayes—Duncan, Dickson, Fitzsimmons, Herdman, Irwin, Kammerer, Kim, Lare, Layton, Miller, M'Adams, M'Kelvy, Quinn, Scott—14.

Nays—Brown, Calhoun, Dalzell, Errett, Evans, Glenn, Hodkinson, Kelly, Little, M'Clintock—10.

The rules were not suspended, there being less than two-thirds in favor of the motion.

Mr. Errett's motion was adopted and the ordinance referred.

Mr. Miller moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Presidents of Councils, three by the Common and two by the Select Council to vote and otherwise represent the stock of the city of Pittsburgh in the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, now the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago R. R. Co., at the election to be held on Wednesday, 30th instant.

Mr. Errett moved that the resolution be amended by striking out "committee of five" and inserting "the Railroad committee."

Mr. Miller accepted an amendment offered by Mr. Brown, that the committee be instructed to vote for a Board favorable to the election of GEORGE W. CASS, as President of the Road.

The vote was taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Errett, resulting in its defeat.

Mr. Errett moved as an amendment that the committee be elected by *viva voce*.

The yeas and nays were called on a motion to table the amendment.

Ayes—Evans, Fitzsimmons, Herdman, Hodkinson, Irwin, Kammerer, Lare, Miller, M'Kelvy, Scott—10.

Nays—Brown, Calhoun, Duncan, Dickson, Dalzell, Errett, Glenn, Kim, Kelly, Layton, Little, M'Adams, M'Clintock, Quinn—14. Lost.

The yeas and nays were called on the amendment.

Ayes—Brown, Calhoun, Duncan, Dalzell, Errett, Glenn, Kelly, Layton, Little, M'Adams, M'Clintock, Quinn—12.

Nays—Dickson, Evans, Fitzsimmons, Herdman, Hodkinson, Irwin, Kammerer, Kim, Lare, Miller, M'Kelvy, Scott—12.

The amendment was lost by a tie vote.

The resolution was then adopted.

The Chair appointed Miller, Herdman and Kammerer on the part of C. C. A resolution to the same effect without instruction came from S. C., and Messrs. Wade and Murdoch appointed. Action concurred in.

Mr. Glenn presented a resolution for Gas Lamp on Front street. Referred to Gas Committee.

Petition of A. Hastings for leave to build a wooden addition to his house. Referred to committee on Wooden Buildings.

A communication from the Board of Health relative to ponds of stagnant water in the Ninth Ward, and sewers in the said Ward. Referred to the Street Committee to give it their earliest attention and call a special meeting.

The vote on the concurrence in the action of S. C., on the appointment of a committee to vote the stock of the city in the Ohio and Pa. Co. was reconsidered, and non-concurred in; and the action of C. C., on the same subject adhered to, as it was non-concurred in by the other branch. Messrs. Brown and Hodkinson were appointed committees of conference on part of C. C.

Mr. Hodkinson moved that the water plugs be kept open and the streets and gutters washed twice a week.

Mr. Hodkinson presented a bill for $168 of R. H. Hartley & Co., for hose. Referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

Mr. Biddle presented a communication from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company asking use of Liberty street, while the stone wall of Duquesne Depot, which has given away, is being rebuilt. Referred to Railroad Committee with power to act.

From Select Council—Relative to condition of the sewers on Carson street, in the Ninth Ward. In C. C. Laid over.

Mr. Kelly offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be and are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency and probable cost of constructing a street starting from some point between the lower basin and Fulton street, in the Sixth Ward, and terminating at some convenient point in the Fifth Ward, and report at the next regular meeting. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Kammerer presented a petition for Gaspipes on South sides of Liberty street. Referred to the committee on Gas.

The Committee on Conference on Railroad stock reported in favor of the Common Council resolution. Adopted.

Mr. Quinn offered a resolution that the city Regulator be instructed to measure the excavation necessary to be done on Washington street, and report at the next meeting. Read and adopted.

The other business, original and from S. C., was postponed until the next meeting of council, and on motion adjourned.

PITTSBURGH, July 28, 1856.

Proceedings of Select Council.—Present, Messrs. Drum, Galway, Kincaid, Murdoch, M'Cutcheon, Pollock, Read, Smyth, Taylor, Varnum and Wade.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Alexander, Clarke, Jones, Lambert, Weaver and President.

In absence of the President, on motion, Mr. Wade was called to the Chair.

The minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

President presented the semi-annual report of John Taggart, clerk of Markets. Read and referred to Committee on Markets.

Also communication relative to dealers in country produce. Read and referred to committee on markets.

Mr. Murdoch, presented report of the Pittsburgh Gas Company with accompanying documents.

The pamphlet report of the Pittsburgh Gas Company was laid upon the tables of members. From it we learn that the street mains laid during the year ending the 30th of June, amount to 5810 feet. Amount of mains laid altogether 112,488 feet. The total aggregate of mains at present in use being 20¾ miles nearly. The number of private consumers is 2,103. The whole number of public lamps is 501. The quantity of coal carbonized during the year is 8157,563 bushels, and the amount of Gas distributed to private and public consumers, within the same period 44,929,034 cubic feet, being an increase of 4,188,686 cubic feet over the preceding year. The work on the new retort house and other extensions of the works has been pressed forward as fast as practicable.

The expense of manufacturing for the year amounts to $35,418,95. The excess fund over a dividend of ten per cent and all expenses is $12,373,73.

Read and accepted and ordered to be filed.

Also, bill of Pittsburgh Gas Company for $12,259,51 the amount of Gas consumed for the past year. Read and referred to committee on Gas lighting.

Mr. Reed presented bill of Luke Loomis for recording Ordinances for $24,63, with the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for $24.63 in full of his bill to June 25th for recording Ordinances in favor of Luke Loomis, Recorder, and charge the same to the contingent Fund. Read and referred to committee on claims and accounts.

Mr. Smyth presented a communication from R. E. McGowin, Esq., City Regulator, relative to city warrants in the hands of Messrs. Finch, contractors for paving. Read and referred to City Solicitor in connection with chairman of Committee on Streets.

Mr. Murdoch presented the following:

Resolved, That the Railroad Committee be and they are hereby authorized to represent the stock owned by the City of Pittsburgh in the Ohio and Penn'a. Railroad Co., at the election for Directors of the consolidated company on the 30th inst., and vote for the same.

Mr. Wade offered as an amendment by striking out all after the word resolved and insert the following:

That a joint committee to consist of two members of the Select Council and three members of the Common Council be appointed to represent the shares held by this City in the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company at a meeting of the Stockholders of the consolidated Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Co., to be held in this city on the 30th day of July, 1856, or at whatever other time said Stockholders may meet. And that said committee be authorized to vote, and to act for the city, in the first election for Directors of said consolidated Railroad Co., and in any other matters which may come before said meeting of stockholders for consideration.

Mr. Reed offered as an amendment to the amendment, that Messrs. Wade and Murdoch compose said committee on the part of S. C.—Adopted.

The resolution as amended was then read three times and passed.

Mr. Varnum offered the following:

Resolved, That owing to the filthy condition of a portion of the city between Locust and Allegheny, Penn and Butler street, caused by the sewer on Carson street having fallen in, the Street Committee is hereby instructed to have a sewer constructed in Carson street immediately, and the expense of doing the same is hereby appropriated out of the improvement fund.—Read twice and laid over.

Mr. Galway moved a reconsideration. Adopted. Mr. Wade, moved the previous question. Lost.

On motion, rules be suspended to pass the resolution, on which Mr. Murdoch called the yeas and nays.

Ayes—Drum, Galway, Pollock, Reed, Smith, Taylor, Varnum, Wade—8.

Nays—Murdoch, M'Cutcheon—2. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, that the resolution be read three times and passed. Adopted.

The following business from Common Council was then taken up.

Report of Ordinance Committee, with Ordinances relative to the repeal of an ordinance in reference to taking city warrants and ordinance regulating Railroad cars, &c., and resolution relative to referring them back to Ordinance committee with instructions to report at next regular meeting of Councils. Read three times and passed, and action non-concurred in by Select Council.

Also report of the committee on City Printing with resolution authorizing the payment of bills of D. N. White for $106.25; Foster & Fleeson for $139.75, and Whitney, Myers & Co., for $169.25 and charge the same to appropriation No. 8. Report accepted and resolution read three times and passed.

Report from Market clerk read and referred to market committee.

Resolution in favor of Gas lamp on Front st., between Bons and Grant streets. Read and referred to committee on Gas lighting.

Petition of A. Hastings for the privilege of raising the roof of a small frame building. Read and referred to committee on wooden buildings with power to act. In all of which action the S. C. concurred.

Resolution appointing a committee to vote the stock in the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company. Read three times and passed, and Messrs. Miller, Herdman and Kammerer appointed on part of C. C. In S. C. action non-concurred in. In C. C. former action adhered to and Messrs. Brown and Hodkinson appointed a committee on conference. In S. C. former action adhered to and Messrs. Reed and Smyth appointed in part of said Council. Committee reported in favor of action of C. C. which was accepted and Messrs. Wade and Murdoch appointed on part of S. C.

Bill of J. H. McClowry to R. H. Hartley for $168.90. Referred to committee on claims and accounts.

Resolution relative to opening Fire Plugs. Read three times and passed.

Communication from George Fortune, Esq., Secretary of Board of Health relative to the condition of the Fire Engines. Read and referred to street committee with instructions to report to Councils next Monday or earlier.

Petition for Gas Mains on Liberty street.—Read and referred to committee on Gas Lighting.

In all of which action of C. C. the S. C. concurred.

Communication from the Penn's R. R. Co. relative to the use of Liberty street. Read and referred to Railroad committee with power to act. On concurrence Mr. Smith called the yeas and nyas, and resulted as follows:

Yeas—Drum, Galway, Murdoch, Reed, Taylor, Varnum and Wade, 7.

Nays—M'Cutcheon, Pollock and Smith, 8.

Resolutions relative to excavating Washington street. Read three times and passed.

Resolution relative to street to connect the 5th and 6th Wards near Felton street. Read and referred to Street committee.

On motion adjourned.

IN obedience to a call published in Monday's papers, the largest political Ward meeting ever assembled in this city, met that evening in the Fifth Ward Market House on Penn-st., for the purpose of organizing a FREMONT CLUB for the Ward.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. F. C. Negley, who nominated the following list of officers:

PRESIDENT—Joseph Kaye.

VICE-PRESIDENTS—John E. Balston, G. Portfell, George Hamilton, Wm. Seibert and R. J. M'Gowan.

SECRETARIES—Thos. J. M'Master, Wm. B. Hunter, Henry Hageman and John T. Brown.

He also nominated a Committee on Permanent Organization, which consisted of F. C. Negley, T. S. Blair, J. H. Jones, Andrew Lees, J. W. Taylor, W. G. M'Cartney and S. K. Nosgraw; and a Business Committee, consisting of D. C. Kammerer, Richard Thompson, J. Gerwig, Joseph Irwin, Joseph Kaye, V. J. Mueller and Wm. Hopkins.

Pending the arrival of speakers, Mr. Negley offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we fully endorse the doctrine of the Democratic party, as expressed by their State Convention held in this city in 1849, to wit:—

"Esteeming it a violation of State Rights to carry Slavery beyond State limits, we deny the power of any citizen to extend the area of bondage beyond its present limits; nor do we consider it a part of the Compromise of the Constitution, that Slavery should forever travel with the advancing columns of our territorial progress."

Resolved, That the working men of this—the working ward of the city—will never consent to spread over the west, a system which degrades labor, enriching a few aristocrats, at the expense of the working classes; and in this determination they will support Freedom, Free Speech, and Free Kansas; and elect John C. Fremont.

Resolved, That we consider it is high time that the people of the Free North, without distinction of party, should unite to check the spread of the curse of Slavery, over any territory already consecrated to Freedom.

J. P. Penney, Esq., was then called on. He delivered a very excellent speech, and was frequently interrupted with applause.

Dr. E. D. GAZZAM was announced and his appearance was welcomed with cheers. His speech was delivered with his usual energy and ability, and was also much applauded.

After music from the band, and songs from the Pittsburgh Glee Club, who were in attendance and enlivened the evening with several excellent Campaign Songs, Oliver H. Rippey, Esq., was called upon. The lateness of the hour prevented him from doing justice to a speech, but his remarks were listened to with the greatest attention, and warmly applauded; and although there was an alarm of fire in the neighborhood, yet the audience never moved—the words of truth and freedom were too precious to be lost. A vote of thanks were then offered by Mr. Hunter to the Speakers, the Glee Club and the Band; after which the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Committee on Organization and Arrangements.

BURGLARY.—The dwelling of J. O. S. Golding, Beaver street Allegheny, was entered by burglars yesterday evening, and robbed of clothing and a small amount of money. The thieves attempted to get into the store beneath but failed. A little girl gave the alarm, upon which they decamped.

ENCAMPMENT.—The Duquesne Greys have decided to hold an encampment on Neville Island, commencing on the 21st of August and continuing three days.

CITY ASSESSMENTS.—By the kindness of the Assessor of Water Rents, Mr. R. S. Wright, we are enabled to lay before our readers the City Water Assessments for 1856 by which may be seen the progress and growth of the city.

The statistics show a healthy advancement, notwithstanding all the croakings on the subject. We are informed that there are few tenements for rent this year, whereas, last year, a great many were vacant. The same is noticeable in Allegheny City. But to the figures:

Number of Assessments	9,418
Amount Assessed	$54,692
Probable additional Assessments this Fall, increasing this amount to	57,000

List of establishments using the city water:

4 boiler yards,	1 orphan asylum,
5 brass foundries,	9 planing and saw mills,
8 cabinet turning shops,	8 public baths,
2 cracker bakeries,	3 shovel, spike and vice factories,
1 county jail,	5 steel and malleable iron works,
31 engine shops, forges, &c.,	1 theatre,
1 flour mill,	8 tanneries,
1 glue factory,	893 warehouses, stores, offices and workshops,
1 gunbarrel do,	11 oil mill,
1 hosiery do,	27 printing offices and binderies,
1 laboratory,	31 rectifying distilleries,
20 brewers, bottlers and maisters,	3 safe shops,
6 brick yards,	1 spice mill,
8 chandleries,	4 tobacco factories,
5 each, cutlery and brittania ware,	891 taverns, hotels and boarding houses,
1 custom house,	458 stores with dellings attached,
9 foundries,	7,450 dwellings,
8 glass factories,	4 marble works.
1 gas company,	
5 iron mills,	
11 livery stables,	
Total	9,418 Assessments.

The returns show that there are one hundred and six steam engines in the city; besides there are several establishments under the one roof using the same power.

Churches.—We give below the number of churches in each of the wards:

1st ward	1 church.
2d "	4 "
3d "	27 "
4th "	4 "
5th "	7 "
6th "	8 "
7th "	4 "
8th "	1 "
9th "	1 "
Total Churches	52—

Besides there are from twelve to fifteen congregations worshipping in rooms.

In order to show the increase we subjoin below abstracts of the assessments for eight years:

Am't of Ass'ment,	1849,	$31,808,17
" "	1850,	38,199,00
" "	1851,	37,386,00
" "	1852,	38,829,00
" "	1853,	41,477,75
" "	1854,	51,795,50
" "	1855,	55,246,50
" "	1856,	57,000,00
Increase over 1849	—$25,191,83	
Increase over 1855	3,753,50	

In 1849 there were	In 1850 there were	
6227 dwellings, &c.,	6630 dwellings, &c.,	
172 hotels, &c.,	186 hotels, &c.,	
68 steam engines.	50 steam engines.	
In 1851,	In 1852,	
6681 dwellings, &c.,	6839 dwellings, &c.,	
224 hotels, &c.,	250 hotels, &c.,	
54 steam engines.	53 steam engines.	
In 1853,	In 1854,	
6783 dwellings, &c.,	8208 dwellings, &c.,	
260 hotels, &c.,	272 hotels, &c.,	
51 steam engines.	67 steam engines.	
In 1855,	In 1856,	
8622 dwellings, &c.,	8807 dwellings, &c.,	
881 hotels, &c.,	891 hotels, &c.,	
102 steam engines.	106 steam engines.	

In the assessment for the year we find that there are 1119 buildings in the city, devoted exclusively to manufactures, warehouses, offices and other places of business. There are also 458 stores with dwellings attached in which a large trade is carried on; as, Shoemakers, Tailors, clothing and dry-good stores, &c. There are also 8299 buildings occupied by families.—Considerable portions of the 7th, 8th and 9th Wards are not supplied with the city water, where there are large populations, which, of course, are not included in this estimate.

There are from twelve to fifteen important manufacturing establishments beyond the line of the water pipes, and they also are not included in this estimate. From the data before us, we are safe in estimating the population of the city proper closely in the neighborhood of 65,000.

The total amount of vacancies, dwellings, stores and warehouses, in the entire city is 160, many of which are old, dilapidated, and of a temporary character. Whereas, at the same period last year the number of vacant buildings in the city was 460. This is a great improvement; it speaks for itself.

Mr. Wright has discharged his duties in the most thorough and efficient manner, and the above estimates, which should be preserved by every reader, can be relied on.

FREMONT MEETING SIXTH WARD.—In pursuance of a previous notice a preliminary meeting of the friends of Fremont and Freedom convened at the Good Intent Engine Hall, 6th Ward, for the purpose of organizing a Fremont Club for the 6th Ward. The meeting was called to order by the appointment of Mr. Alexander Gordon as chairman, and John P. Ritter as Secretary.

On motion of Alderman Major it was resolved that we organize ourselves into a *Fremont Club of the Sixth Ward.*

A Committee of seven was ordered to be appointed by the chairman for the purpose of preparing a constitution for the government of the Club, and to nominate a permanent board of officers for the same.

The following gentlemen were appointed said Committee: Wm. Dawson, Wm. E. Stevenson, O. H. Rippey, Wm. Shore, Wm. Ward, Russell Errett and J. D. Reilly.

The Committee were authorized to call a meeting of the club when they were prepared to make their report.

During the evening, Mr. W. E. Stevenson was called upon to address the meeting. He complied with the call in a very neat and eloquent speech, which was frequently interrupted with rapturous applause. Speaking of the present administration had united with the slavery propaganda to devote the free territory of the government to the reign of slavery. This was made apparent by a brief review of the whole proceedings of the general government respecting Kansas. After Mr. Stevenson was through, Mr. John P. Betker was next called upon for a speech, who addressed the meeting in a few remarks showing that slavery was an incubus upon the interests of the free laborers of the north in throwing nearly the entire weight of supporting and sustaining the United States army and navy upon the North. By laying an onerous tariff upon sugar whereby the North was filched out of millions of dollars annually, in order to enrich a few sugar growers among the slaveholders of the South. In taking out of the public treasury more than half a million annually to meet the expenses of supplying the South with Post Office privileges.

He showed that the necessary consequence of all oppression was to destroy the love of country. No free government could be saved not founded upon patriotism. Slavery and patriotism were antagonisms. He wound up by calling upon all present to vote for Free-men, Fremont and Free-soil. The meeting then adjourned.

ALEX. GORDON, Pres't.
JOHN P. BETKER, Sec'y.

SUSPECTED.—A young man named William Bailey was arrested by Esquire Bausman's police yesterday, for burglary. Thos. O. Douglas stated that his house in South Pittsburgh was entered on Friday last, and robbed of $3 or $10, and a $5 breast pin, and he had strong reason to suspect the prisoner. Bailey was committed.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.—The residence of Messrs. Bourne & Bro., on Locust st., Allegheny, was entered feloniously on Monday night, and robbed of $60—which was the 10 per cent on $600 deposited with Hugh S. King, broker, which the Assignee declared a few days since. Rather unfortunate.

THE JUNIATA MURDERER.—Stong, the alleged murderer, was taken to Juniata county, yesterday. After he left Alderman Major received a dispatch from Washington City, stating that an officer had left for this city, to see whether the prisoner was the suspected murderer of Quigley or not.

BOOKS, in every department of literature, will be sold this evening at Davis' Auction Rooms, from a very large and well selected stock. Sale popular publications as well as works of long established reputation, will be found among them.

SUPPOSED BURGLAR ARRESTED.—John Kamp, suspected as an accomplice in the robbery of Rosenbaum's clothing store on the 17th inst., was arrested yesterday, and committed to answer by Alderman Steele.

SABBATH DESECRATION.—A man named John B. Wiley was committed to jail by Esquire Porter, for thirty days, for violating the Lord's day. This is his second commitment for similar misconduct.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad will hold a meeting to-day at the Merchants' Exchange to elect Directors of the Company.

CAPIAS.—A man named George Morledge was arrested upon capias yesterday to answer David Leather and wife in damages for slander.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR JULY.
GEO. W. CASS, V. P.—J. P. PEARS, W. S. LAVELY, T. B. UPDIKE, J. B. GAZZAM.

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the Week ending July 29, 1856

There is no change to note in business. Trade is stagnant, the rivers being two low for transportation, and the receipts of produce are too light for extended operations. The railroad is beginning to bring in some flour from Cincinnati in small quantities, and this is about the only item that serves to give any activity to the market.

Money is not abundant, but the market is tolerably easy. Borrowers outside of the banks pay from 10@12 ⅌ cent on first class paper.

After three weeks of the severest dry weather ever experienced in this region, we have just been partially relieved by a slight rain which commenced on Monday night. The country has suffered immensely, the weather being exceedingly hot for weeks continuously; and although the corn may recover, it is feared that the potato crop is permanently injured.

The receipts of flour from the neighborhood continue quite light, being restricted to wagon lots and an occasional flat load from the Monongahela. Our grocers have consequently been purchasing at Cincinnati, and are now receiving supplies from that quarter. The receipts by railroad are mainly of flour made from new wheat, and the quality is said to be excellent, the wheat having been plump and fine, and secured in good order.

The receipts of imported goods at New York last week were extremely heavy. Dry goods $3,105,917, and miscellaneous $2,168,412—total $5,274,329, against $2,450,657 same week last year. The exports of produce were only $892,063, against $555,617 last year. The export of specie was $1,978,772.

If this rate of import is kept up long the export of specie will have to correspond. The exports of produce are rather to fall off than increase; and although railroad bonds and stocks have been sent out to some extent, they fill but a small gap in the present exigency, and only serve to increase future liabilities.

One other effect of this heavy importation of dry goods must be to check the expected advance in wool on this side of the Atlantic. These goods are sent here for sale, and will be sold at whatever they will bring. Of course, with so much on hands, they will go at such prices as will effectually prevent any advance in American woolen goods; and purchasers of wool on speculation will consequently be without that reliance. There can be no doubt now, that the clip of 1856 is larger by far than that of 1855, and that, under ordinary circumstances, this should work an advance; but if manufactured woolens are kept down in price by the blood of foreign goods, it becomes problematic as to whether the manufacturer can afford to buy wool at advanced figures.

Concerning the money market in New York, the Commercial says:

Money has been in a little more demand this week, but there has not been the least shaken in the stability of the supply, it appears to continue abundant. Some construction is looked for on the part of Banks, as the specie drain at times has been declined considerably during the week. In view of some, the amount lines have already reached inconvenient marks allowed by prudent banking.—The imports continue to be very large. Of dry goods alone it appears is within a little of two millions, beyond those of the corresponding week of 1855, and the payments of duties at the Custom House have exceeded a million of dollars for the week. The regular sub-treasury balance now exceeds eight millions. On call the regular market rate for money is six ⅌ cent—the former rate for short dates, which are comparatively in more demand.

As there is some interest felt in the state of the Sugar market, we copy from the N. O. Crescent the following gloomy account of the growing sugar crop in that State:

Accounts from the sugar region of our State are of the most unfavorable character; with the best of weather hence forward, closing with a fair grinding season, it is not expected that the crop for this year will exceed one hundred and twenty thousand hhds. Some well informed Geslers assert, with an early frost, that the crop cannot be over one hundred thousand hhds. This is a gloomy prodic tion for the Pelican State.

Sugar and Molasses will advance in all probability beyond rates attained at any time during the last twenty-five years, and unless some new mode of culture can be introduced, or some invention brought forth to prevent the deterioration of the plant, it will be to the interest of proprietors of sugar estates to turn their attention to the cultivation of cotton. It will afford financiers and statisticians an opportunity to devise ways and means how the apparent deficiency in the sugar crop of our State is to be replaced, so far as the mere question of dollars and cents or remunerative returns is to be considered. With a crop of only one hundred and twenty thousand hhds of sugar what is to become of that highly numerous and respectable association of the gimlet rangers! To what purpose will the sugar flow into the sugar house and the trade of the bayous be applied? In fine, what will become of the rich and fertile lands of Louisiana, if the entire sugar crop should fail? Will cultivators turn their attention to cotton and provide for the consumption of that article from exceeding the production?

ASHES—no sales; prices are altogether nominal at previous quotations.

BEANS—the market is bare, and prices nominal at $2.00.

BUTTER & EGGS—we can hear of no butter on the market; we quote nominally at 10@12; and Eggs at 13.

BACON—there has been no advance in figures since our last, and the current reported sales are not large; we quote prime city smoked shoulders at 10¼@11; Sides 11¼@12; plain hams 12@12¼; and Sugar Cured do 13¼@14; country meat sells at about 1 cent below this currency.

BRICK—is fair and regular demand for Bolivar Fire Brick at $28@40, common and extra.

BUCKETS & TUBS—we quote at factory prices at New Brighton and Palmyra, Buckets, common 1.62@$1.75 extra do $1.85; extra large tubs, 2 3 and hoops, $7.25 @$3.50; common sizes from $6.50 down to $4.25; keelers $.75@$3.00; half bushels extra.

CANDLES & SOAP—a regular demand; Mould Candles 3, dipped 12; City Adamantine 22, Common Rosin Soap Palm 5½ @5½; Tallow's Toilet and Castile do 10.

CORDAGE—

Manilla Rope, cut.	14 c ⅌ lb	Manilla Rope, cut	15 c ⅌ lb
White Rope, cut	14 c ⅌ lb	White Rope, cut	15 c ⅌ lb
Russia Rope, cut	12 c ⅌ lb	Russia Rope, cut	14 c ⅌ lb
Packing Yarn, fine	13 c ⅌ lb	Packing Yarn, common	12 c ⅌ lb

BED CORDS—Manilla, $2.00, $3.00@$4.00 ⅌ doz.
Manilla, $1.00, 10 cut, $1.50 ⅌ doz.
Hemp, $1.37, $1.75@$2.12 ⅌ doz.
Hemp, 8 cut, 12 cut, $ ⅌ doz.

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, 8 cut ⅌ doz. Hemp 18 cts

COTTON COTTONADES—Cotton Rope, ⅝ and upwards, 20 do below ⅝, 22. Bed Cords, $2.50, $3.62@$4.75 ⅌ doz. Flowlines, $1.25; Bash Cords, $6.50.

COTTON YARNS—a steady demand at the quotations given below:

Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive	..30 ⅌ lb.	No. 16	..23 ⅌ lb.
No. 11 & 12	..27 ⅌ lb.	No. 17	..25 ⅌ lb.
No. 13	..25 ⅌ lb.	No. 18	..27 ⅌ lb.
No. 14	..22 ⅌ lb.	No. 19	..28 ⅌ lb.
No. 15	..24 ⅌ lb.	No. 20	..29 ⅌ lb.
No. 400	..12 ⅌ lb.		
No. 500	..10 ⅌ lb.	No. 800	..7½ ⅌ lb.
No. 600	..9 ⅌ lb.	No. 900	..7½ ⅌ lb.
No. 700	..8 ⅌ lb.	No. 1000	..7½ ⅌ lb.

FOUND YARN.

Carpet Chain, White, 21@22 Colored 24. Coverlet Yarn 20@25; Candlewick 19; Twine 23; Batting, No. 1, 12; No. 2, 12; Family Batting 15; sacking 15.

CHEESE—is fair but not large supply, and demand moderate; sales regular at 8@9½, the bulk of transactions being at the inside figure.

DRIED BEEF—the demand is confined to small lots which sell at 10@10.

DRIED FRUIT—there is no demand for Apples, and figures are purely nominal at $1.00. Peaches are scarce, and would sell freely at $2.25@$2.50.

FEED—country feed is saleable on arrival at 40 cts ⅌ 100 lbs on arrival, and Shorts at 80@85; very little coming in.

FISH—there is a pretty steady demand for Mackerel No 3 large, which are selling to the trade at $5.50, and to the country at $6.00. Medium do. at $7.00@$7.50; Herring $5.00@$5.50; codfish $5; Lake Fish—White 10.50@$11.00 ⅌ bbl. Trout $9.50@10.00; half bbls White $4.50@$5.00; do Trout $3.00@$3.25.

FLOUR—sales from wagon and on wharf are making at $8.00 for superfine, $8.50@$8.50 for extra, and $8.75 for family extra; at depot, some sales of new western super at $8.12, extra at $8.75, and family extra at $9.87@7.00.—From store, super is selling at $8.25; extra at $8.75@7.00 and family extra at $8.25@7.50. Rye Flour, sales from store at $3.25.

GRAIN—Oats are not very freely offered; we note sale from store at 28, and quote from first hands at 25. Corn is nominal at 55, on arrival; some sales from store at 40 including 100 bbs yesterday at that figure. Rye, sales on arrival at 48. Barley, one sale of new is reported from first hands at 90. Wheat, we can hear of none offering whether old or new; figures are nominal at $1.05@$1.15.

GROCERIES—are unchanged; Sugar is selling to retail and country trade at 9¾@10¾ ⅌ the hhd and 10@10¾ ⅌ the bbl. Molasses steady at 35@38. Coffee 12@14¾ Rice 6¼@6¾.

GAS PIPE—the following are the quotations for wrought iron tubing

	Per Foot.		Per Foot.
⅛ inch Gas Pipe	1 cts	1¼ do	5 cts
¼ do do	2 "	1½ do	6 "
⅜ do do	2½ "	2 do	8 "
½ do do	3 "	2½ do	10 "
¾ do do	4 "	3 do	12 "
1 do do	5 "	3½ do	14 "
1¼ do do	6 "	4 do	16 "
1½ do do	7 "	4½ do	18 "
2 do do	8 "	5 do	20 "

Subject to the customary discount.

HIDES—sales to the city trade of green salted at 8 and dry at 17; from store in the regular way, dry sell at 18.

HAY—very little coming in; sales at scales at $8@$10 per ton.

IRON & NAILS—without change, and quotations main tained with moderate firmness as given below:

Common Bar Iron	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ lb	Per pound	..6¾
Juniata do	..4¾	HOOP IRON.	
Iron Pit ugh Wagon	..3½	1¼ inch	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4¾
do Slab	..4	1¼ do	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4¾
NAILS.		1½ do	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4¾
10d to 16d Nails	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 3.50	1¾ do	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4¾
6d & 8d do	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4	2 do	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 5¾
Brads	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4.75	HAIL RODS.	
Wrought Nails—10 d	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4.25	Best quality	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 6¾
6d & 7d do	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4.25	ROUND AND SQUARE.	
8d do	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4.00	¾ inch	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 3¾
4d do	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4.75	⅝ do	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4¾
3d do	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 5.50	½ do	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 6
2d do	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 7.00	⅜ do	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 8
Cut Spikes, 3 to 4d		FLAT BAR.	
inch. do	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4.25	Horse Shoe, 1 by ⅜, 1-16, and ¼ inch	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 3¾
do 5 to 6 d	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4.75	Spring Iron, 1¼ by ⅜, 1-16 and ¼ inch	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 3¾
Wrot Spikes, ½ inch all lengths	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 6¾	Saddle Tree, 1¼ by 1¼ by ⅜	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4¾
do ½ do	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 6	1¼ by ⅜	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4
Boiler Rivets	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 6¾	do ⅝ by ¼	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4¾
HORSE SHOE IRON.		1-16 inch, do	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4¾
Hos. 13 & 16	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 4¾		
19 & 22	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 5¾		
25 & 28	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌ 6¾		
No. 2	..⅞ ⅌ ⅌