GAZETTE DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

We notice that Messrs. R. Robinson & Co., are loading the steamer Rodolph and barges with rails for the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad. The Rodolph takes out this trip about two thousand tons of rails, if there is sufficient water. The rails are from the well known establishment of Wood, Morrell & Co., Johnstown, who have a contract for nine thousand tons of rails for this road alone, besides heavy contracts for other roads in the West. The quality of the rails made by Messrs. Wood, Morrell & Co., and the facilities of manufacturing are unsurpassed by any works of the kind in the world and their rails have attained an enviable celebrity throughout the western country.

We speak knowingly when we say that it would be to the advantage of any Railroad Company purchasing rails to call on the gentlemanly proprietors at Johnstown, Pa., as a look through their immense works alone repays the trouble of a visit. The St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad, where rails are now being shipped from this point, will, when completed, bring that vast deposit of rich iron ore into consumption, and consummate one of the most valuable and long cherished of the improvements of our St. Louis friends, directly testing the question urged by them of the ability of St. Louis to successfully compete with us in the manufacture of iron.

BIRMINGHAM.—Nothing has occurred to disturb the quietness of this borough lately, with the exception of a few rows at some of the beer saloons. The people are waiting anxiously for the commencement of operations at the gas works, which will be able in the course of a few days to "give a little light on the subject."

The schools in East Birmingham appear to be in a flourishing condition. Taking both school houses, (one situated at what is called Brownstown, the other in the Diamond of the borough,) there are in the neighborhood of two hundred scholars in attendance, and in charge of proficient teachers.

The streets in some parts of the borough are in very bad travelling order at present, many of them not having been paved as yet, but they are fast being improved by the efforts of the public spirited citizens.

A new glass manufactory has been started in the upper borough by a company of practical workmen, on a joint stock principle. They are all enterprising young men, who have acquired sufficient capital by their own industry and energy.

The office of 'Squire seems to be almost a sinecure in this place, as he has not had a single case of importance for some time.

SENT TO THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.—The Mayor yesterday sent a young girl, aged about fifteen, to the House of Refuge, her father testifying that she had become incorrigible, and that he had no control over her.

Alderman Johns sent Alice Sterne, aged about twelve years, to the same institution, at the request of a gentleman at whose house she has been staying for some time. He stated that she was so mischievous that he could do nothing with her, and thought the House of Refuge would be the best place to put her, to keep her out of trouble. The young girl, we understand, stated that her mother was dead, her only brother had been drowned, and her father was imprisoned in the Ohio Penitentiary for horse stealing. Poor child! We sympathize with her sorrows, and hope that the training she will receive in the House of Refuge may obliterate the bad tendencies of her youthful mind, and send her forth a useful woman. Unprotected and uncared for, she was on the verge of destruction, but, thank Providence, she has found an asylum in the time of need.

CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP.—We learn from the *Chronicle* that Biddle Moore, a colored man residing in Elizabeth township, had a certificate of citizenship issued him by law in the Court of Common Pleas. Biddle is going South, and he deems the possession of a paper showing him to be a free born citizen of the State, with the hand and seal of the Court attached, necessary to prevent his being arrested as a slave and perhaps sold into bondage.

Certificates of citizenship, or as they are generally termed here, "free papers," differ but little from the passports issued in the European continent. They set forth that the person named is a citizen of Pennsylvania, Ohio, or elsewhere, as the case may be, and then give a minute description of his appearance, height, &c. The frequency of outrages on free colored citizens when they get into those States where the peculiar institution prevails, renders a precautionary measure like that resorted to by Moore extremely necessary, and as the cost attending it is but trifling, no free colored man should trust himself in a slave State without having his papers with him.

THE Mayor had his hands full yesterday morning. Eight Watch-Houses cases were disposed of, besides several brought up by the day police.

Robert Magraw was arrested for selling coal without having it weighed, but was discharged on payment of the costs.

A man named Herring was brought up for permitting his wagon to stand on the street, and discharged on payment of the costs.

A man named Hinely was arrested in the afternoon, charged with buying apples contrary to the huckstering ordinance. Upon payment of the costs he was discharged.

Our friend Evans, who holds forth at Stall 113, Market House, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and in the Allegheny Market, on Tuesdays and Fridays, informs his customers that he will expose some very choice beef, and some Leicester mutton, on Friday and Saturday, in order to facilitate the celebration of Washington's birth day, 22d inst.

We can speak knowingly of George's beef and mutton, as we generally indulge in a cut from his stall. Those wishing something a little fatter and nicer than usual, would do well to call on him. See advertisement.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams. Chambers vs Peterson. An attempt is being made to settle this case, which has been in litigation since 1802.

J. R. Weldin vs Jas. Lindsey. Verdict of $389.90 for plaintiff.

J. Mills vs Pennsylvania Railroad Company; action for the value of a lot of cordwood alleged to have been delivered by plaintiff for the use of the Company. Jury out.

Zimmerman vs Younker. On trial.

FIRE IN THE DIAMOND.—Last evening about seven o'clock, smoke was discovered issuing from the cellar under Musgrove's tinnery, in the Diamond, occupied as a cooper shop by Henry Lankamp, and onexamining the cause the floor near one of the chimneys was found to be on fire. It was extinguished, however, without much damage, anything except some of the contents of the cooper shop. There was a good deal of dry wooden ware in the cellar, and it is lucky that it was discovered in time, as otherwise the loss of property would have been very great. It is not known how the fire originated.

A FOUNDLING.—On Wednesday Mr. Geyer, overseer of the poor of Allegheny, took into his charge a female child about two months old, which had been found the previous night on the steps of Mr. B. W. Poindexter, on East Common, wrapped up in a basket. A slip of paper was pinned to the shawl in which it was enveloped, with the words "Its kind to my child" written on it, and signed "Mrs. Miller." The child was sent to the City Poor Farm.

FIGHT ON THE WHARF.—James Anderson and Richard Donahue, two rather hard looking characters, were committed to jail by Mayor Gray, yesterday, for three days, for fighting on the wharf. One had his shirt all torn off, and covered with mud from head to foot, but both will have a chance of cooling their temper now.

THE excitement in the First ward, Allegheny, in regard to a supposed murder in an unoccupied house on the bank of the river, has subsided, those who examined the spot having come to the conclusion that, though mysterious, there is nothing connected with the affair to justify suspicion of a murder.

ROBBERY.—The boarding house of Mrs. Griswell, on Grant street, was entered by burglars, on Sunday morning last about one o'clock. They succeeded in getting $10 from the pocket of Mrs. C's dress, when she discovered them and gave the alarm, but they made their escape.

RAIN.—The drizzling rain yesterday rendered out-door operations rather disagreeable, overhead and underfoot. This weather, it is feared, will bring the fruit buds out prematurely and give the frost a chance to make as much devastation as during last spring.

THE boroughs are all doing a very slow business in police affairs, and we are glad to hear that nothing startling has occurred for some days since in Manchester, Duquesne Borough, or any of the suburbs in that direction.

PETTY LARCENY.—E. H. Benton made information before Alderman Parkinson, yesterday, charging a girl named Mary Voeghly with pilfering about $2,60 from his pocket-book. She was arrested and held to bail.

THE portion of the sidewalk which fell in the other day at the corner of Second and Smithfield streets, was repaired yesterday. It had been undermined by water from a broken pipe.

ANOTHER CHURCH ROBBERY.—Some time Wednesday night the old Methodist Church, situated on the corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, known as "Brimstone Corner," was entered by burglars. They ransacked the whole building, and committed some outrages that would be a disgrace to a savage. The sexton made information yesterday evening before Alderman Major, and that magistrate has taken steps towards the discovery of the perpetrators. The sexton says they robbed the missionary box of all the money it contained, and drank all the wine in the sacramental vessels. We hope the heathenish wretches may be apprehended.

SALE OF STOCKS.—The following sales of stocks were made last evening at the Merchants Exchange, by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer:

16	shares	Bank of Pittsburgh stock, at		$64 50
94	do	do	do	64 25
12	do	M. and M.	do	64 00
20	do	do	do	63 75
20	do	Northern Lib. Bridge	do	39 00
24	do	Western Ins. Co.	do	28 75
35	do	Eureka	do	10 75
35	do	do	do	16 62½

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS held a special meeting last night, to reconsider the city appropriation bill.

The city tax was fixed at nine mills on the dollar.

The poor tax was increased to three per cent.

A clerk of committees, at a salary of $200 per annum, was created, and the office of assistant street commissioner abolished.

Some other unimportant business was attended to, after which Councils adjourned.

CONCERT.—The success which attended the Childrens' Concert last evening at the Sixth Presbyterian Church, has induced them to repeat it with additional attractions this evening at *Asbury Chapel*. Do not forget the place or the occasion, as the money is to be appropriated for the purchase of a Sabbath School Library for the children of the above Congregation.—Give them encouragement in their praiseworthy efforts.

JURORS FINED.—Nineteen defaulting jurors, for whose appearance attachments were issued in the District Court, yesterday, were fined $20 each for non attendance.

THEATRE.—"The Flying Dutchman" and "El Hyder" are the pieces for this evening, and a grand fancy dance by Miss Lang.

In the Court of Common Pleas the of case C. Ihmsen vs. The Monongahela Navigation Company is still on trial.

OLD SORES are always difficult to heal, and in some cases have been known to produce death; but in no instance has CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE failed to cure them when properly taken. Acting entirely upon the blood, it expels the humors, causes the remainder of the body to sympathize with its afflicted portion, gives strength to the flesh and elasticity to the skin, and, by a soothing process which it possesses, soon produces a reaction that speedily heals the wound and makes the sufferer whole.

EXTRACT from a letter by the Rev. Mr. Churchhill of Boston, who is now travelling for his health in the East.

"It gives one an ever present idea of the oppansive enterprise of his countrymen, to find their commodities of commerce continually in his path wherever he goes. I have not visited any considerable city of Turkey, Persia or Egypt, but I did not find the Medicines of my country represented by AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. In Smyrna, Aleppo, Jaffa, Jerusalem and Constantinople, we see in each, on the door post of some bazaar, the peculiarly American device from card, of Dr. Ayer, saying in a language which not one in a thousand of the passers by can read, *"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for Coughs, Colds and Consumption, Sold Here."* On a shelf behind the cross-legged mussulman are seen the bottles with their English, Spanish, French and German faces turned towards the street, and on inquiring we are told that foreigners are not the only purchasers, but the true believers themselves waive their trust in fate to try this product of American skill, when they find there is no other cure for them.

I was told yesterday that the Cherry Pectoral had been presented to the Sultan, and is now in constant use in his harem, and in the hospitals of the Empire."

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—SENATE.—The Senate took up the House bill repealing the laws of Kansas and providing for a new election. Mr. Adams, in order to avoid discussion, moved that the bill be laid on the table. Negatived, seventeen against twenty-four.

Mr. Green said he voted against laying the bill on the table because he wanted the bill examined by the Judiciary Committee. He had personal information that all the obnoxious laws had been repealed by the local authorities of Kansas.

A day was set apart by the Senate for the disposal of the Kansas judgeship nominations.

Mr. Weller renewed his motion to lay the bill on the table as it was likely to create discussion and prevent action on important matters of legislation. It was agreed to by 30 against 20.

The submarine telegraph bill with the House amendment was taken up, when Mr. Hunter moved to refer it to the Post Office Committee.

Mr. Thompson of Kentucky hoped that it would be done and that the Committee would never report the Bill back. He believed that this was an expenditure of the public money without sufficient facts or data to authorize it. We know no more about the elevation or depression of the bottom of the ocean than about the mountains or valleys in the moon. Who can tell whether this little line may not be broken by a whale or bitten off by a shark. He illustrated his views by numerous anecdotes, creating much merriment.

Mr. Bask replied that it was a new thing for propositions of this kind to be assailed with ridicule. Some years ago when it was proposed to establish a telegraphic line between Washington City and Baltimore, somebody offered an amendment for a telegraphic line to the moon. He then proceeded to demonstrate the feasibility of the scheme and the advantages to be derived from it.

Messrs. Hunter and Butler opposed, and Messrs. Bell, of Tenn., Stewart and Seward advocated the bill. The debate was unconcluded when Mr. Wilson offered a resolution which was adopted, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate whether the lands owned by the United States in Chelsea, Massachusetts, have been sold as authorized by the Act of the 3d of March 1855, and if so, whether they were sold at public or private sale, to whom sold, and at what price per foot.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Davis, of Maryland, by direction of the Investigating Committee, said he had been directed to make a special report in the case of Wm. A. Gilbert, of New York. He moved that the report be printed, and stated that he should move, when that question was determined, to postpone further consideration till Monday next.

Mr. Grow denied that the Committee had a right to make this report; as a question of privilege, they must first obtain leave, especially if the report implicates members of this House.

Mr. Letcher and others, amid the excitement, loudly demanded the reading of the report.

Mr. Grow resumed, said Committee have exceeded their authority, and violated constitutional rights of members. The Speaker said Mr. Davis must state the character of the report. (Renewed cries for the report.) Mr. Smith, of Va., understood the Committee were instructed to make a report and not a statement merely.

The report sets forth the evidence in Mr. Gilbert's case, saying that the House can judge for themselves of the justness of the conclusions of the Committee.

Mr. Watson interposed, saying that he understood the duty of the Committee was merely to report the evidence and that Mr. Gilbert had had no opportunity to confront his accusers.

Mr. Orr replied that the gentleman was not correctly informed, every facility had been offered.

Mr. Davis resumed reading the report showing that Messrs. Sweeny and Triplett were witnesses against Mr. Gilbert.

A conversation ensued as to the duties of the Committee under the authority of the Resolution by which they were appointed.

Finally Mr. Davis, of Maryland, read the report in the case of Mr. Gilbert. The special report concludes with a resolution for the expulsion of Mr. Gilbert, both having been examined separately, and given their testimony reluctantly. Allusion is made to summoning witnesses to discredit the testimony of Sweeney, and by the latter to sustain his character.

The committee give their evidence in favor of the truthfulness of Sweeney's statements made under oath, and offer the following resolution:

That William A. Gilbert, member of this House from New York, did agree with F. C. Triplett to procure the passage of a resolution or bill through the present Congress for the purchase, by Congress, of certain copies of the book of said Triplett on Pension and Bounty Land Laws, in consideration that said Triplett should allow him to receive a certain sum of money out of the appropriation for said book; that Gilbert did cast his vote on the Iowa Land bill depending heretofore before this Congress for a corrupt consideration, consisting of seven square miles of land, and some stock given or to be given to him. That Gilbert be forthwith expelled from this House

The report is signed by Messrs. Davis of Maryland, Orr, Warner, Ritchie and Kelsey, the chairman dissenting.

Mr. Grow stated that Mr. Gilbert was not notified of the charges against him.

Mr. Orr replied that a complete copy of the testimony was furnished the accused and an opportunity given him for defence.

Mr. Grow said the reputation of a member should thus be stabbed who should be permitted to give his testimony in his own way. He charged the Committee with a violation of the Constitutional privileges of a member in their star-chamber proceeding in summoning witnesses from the streets to blacken his character. He denied that Sweeney was entitled to credit anywhere; and while the Committee was ready to stab the reputation of a member, he stood as a wall of fire around the character of Sweeney who could sit there during the examination while Gilbert was denied that right.—It was a proceeding unheard of in the history of the country; God grant that it may be the last. If men are to be assailed, let it be in daylight. The Committee had taken the testimony of this witness who, his neighbor declared, could not be believed under oath. As to the other witness, Triplett, he was discharged from office for malfeasance. This was the kind of testimony adduced in the case of the Iowa Land Bill. Sweeney is the witness on whom a member who believed that Gilbert told him he was to receive seven square miles and some stock for his vote on that measure; if he was correctly informed Mr. Chase did not corroborate it.

Mr. Davis replied that the committee had not proposed to put any man on trial. They had done what the House had ordered them to do, a task of which they most cheerfully would have relieved themselves. They had examined as whether there were corrupt combinations among the members, to which they were directed by an almost unanimous vote; they had taken testimony and reported it to the House; and because that testimony implicates a member, it cannot, in the judgment of Mr. Grow, be reported. Were the committee to stop with a mere report of the evidence? The resolution required them to report what action in their opinion was proper to be taken. He should treat Mr. Grow's suggestions with utter contempt. Were the committee sent on a child's errand, to hunt up conspiracies and then conceal them? If the House had sent him on any such errand, they had mistaken the instrument. He had resolved to do what was right.

Mr. Bennett, of N. Y., did not design attacking any member of the Committee, but he questioned their jurisdiction. The report was nothing but an ingenious argument against the accused, coupled with a resolution for expulsion. Was it ever before heard that under a resolution for their appointment, they could try a grand and petty jury and as a Court to condemn?—If the Committee were Angels from Heaven instead of members of Congress he should object to their jurisdiction. We have tried nobody; they say no, but they have condemned the man without trial. The Committee should have made a general report only. What if Simonton published a lie in the Times? Were we to take it up as true and pass a law to milk corruption out of corrupt witnesses? Sweeny was a poor, miserable specimen of degraded humanity. He understood that a report of the evidence was already in the hands of two or three papers in New York, and it would have the effect to excite prejudice against the accused. There must be a victim, and hence the cry of mad dog is raised. There is an absence of manliness in such a course; extreme injustice may be done by this course of proceeding. The accused should have a fair hearing, and he protested against the course of the Committee.

After a long debate the various reports recommending, in addition to Gilbert, the expulsion of Edwards, Welch and Matteson, and that Mr. Simonton be expelled from the floor as reporter, which reports are signed by all of the Committee except Mr. Kelsey who dissents from them, were ordered to be printed and their further consideration postponed until Wednesday next.

The House then adjourned.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—V. S. Ludwig, formerly editor of a Germen paper in Baltimore, was arrested in Savannah on Friday as an abolition agent. He was notified to leave the city, under penalty of a coat of tar and feathers.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Charles H Whippo, of Iowa, student at the Homœpathic College, committed suicide last night by taking prussic acid. He left a letter in the following words: "Dear father, come and take my dead body.

"CHAS. H. WEPPO."

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 18.—In the Legislature to-day, a resolution was moved of a want of confidence in the Government. The House divided, and the Government was defeated by six majority. The vote has caused great excitement.

WHEELING, Va., Feb. 19.—The Democratic Congressional Convention, held to day at Moundsville, renominated Sherrard Clemens by acclamation.

The river is 11 feet and raising.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Garner & Co's. print works at Washington Falls, Dutchess county, was burnt. Loss $100,000.

The steamer City of Baltimore sailed at noon with 72 passengers, but no specie.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The failure of Enoch Train, who was largely concerned in the Liverpool trade, was announced to-day. His liabilities here are not large, but they are said to be very heavy in England.

AUGUSTA, Ga, Feb 18.—A fatal duel occurred at Savannah on Monday, in which Thomas Daniel was killed at the first fire by Daniel Ellis.

TRENTON, Feb. 19.—Mr. Thompson has been re-elected United States Senator.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton firm with more buyers than sellers; sales to-day of 50,000 bales. Flour steady; sales 20,000 bbls. Wheat firm; sales 15,500 bush at $1,80 for white and $1,60 for red. Corn buoyant; sales 16,000 bush.—Provisions firm.—Coffee quiet. Sugar dull.—Freights easier. Stocks generally higher; Chicago and Rock Island 99; Illinois Central 133; Illinois Central bonds 98. Michigan Southern 75½; N Y. Central 89; Michigan Central 94; Reading 79½; Galena & Chicago 105; Erie 57½; Cleveland & Toledo 73½; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati 100½.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Lard prices advanced to 13@13½ in bbls 14½ in kegs. $21 is generally refused for more pork. Cloverseed again advanced; sales at $8 per 64 lbs. Timothy nominal at $5,75. Flax at $2,30@2,35. Flour dull at $6,87½@6,50. Rye flour held at $3,62. Corn meal $3. Wheat lower; sales, red at $1,47@1,48, white at $1,60. Rye commands 82; Corn 65 for new, and 68 for old. Oats dull at 46. Pig iron held firmly at $27 for No. 1, $26 for No. 2, and $25 for No. 3. Whisky in good demand; 500 bbls. Pennsylvania and Ohio at 28.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19 —Flour market steady at $6,26 for city mills and Howard street. Red wheat $1,40@1,42; white $1,55@1,60 Sales yellow corn at 60, and white at 665. Whisky in limited demand at 27@28½.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—The Cotton market is firm; sales 8,500 bales. Sugar firm at 10½.—Molasses 62c. Breadstuffs declining. Pork very dull. Lard buoyant; sales in tierces at 12½. Sterling exchange 107½.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 19.—The sales of cotton today amounted 8,500 bales at full prices.

FEATHERS for sale by
fa17 HENRY H. COLLINS.

RAILROAD, Wagon, Carriage and Dray Grease in cans, kegs and barrels, for sale by
fa11 HENRY H. COLLINS.

JOWLS OR PIGS HEADS in pickle for sale at MORRIS & PATTON'S in the Diamond, late Brawn's old stand.
fa17

VERY SUPERIOR HOMINY for sale at
fa17 MORRIS & PATTON'S in the Diamond.

BROOMS—150 doz. rec'd on consignment and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO., 3 Wood st.

ROLL BUTTER & LARD—2 bbls Roll Butter, 4 kegs Lard, to arrive and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

CODFISH—10 drums 'Grand Bank' just rec'd and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

GENUINE GERMAN CIGARS, 10 for a dime, or a bunch containing 25 for 10c, at
fa14 MORRIS & PATTON'S, 82 Market st.

THE BEST OF CHEWING TOBACCO at the old prices at MORRIS & PATTON'S, 82 Market st.

FRESH BUTTER—1400 lbs positively Fresh Roll and Print Butter, rec'd by express and for sale by
fa16 M. RIDDLE.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE ON ARBITRATION FOR JANUARY.—J W HALDEMAN, V. P., JOSEPH DILWORTH, F B BRUNOT, D H WILLIAMS, E. GREGG.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE, }
Thursday Morning, Feb. 19, 1857. }

FLOUR—47 bbls superfine on wheat at $5,15; 50 do from store at $5,00@5,12 for extra; $5,50 for extra family.

FISH—10 bbls large No 3 Mackerel at $10; 12 half do at $5,25; 10 half bbls white Fish at $5,50; 5 do Trout at $5; 2000 lb Codfish at 6c lb.

BEANS—sales 10 and 50 bus at $2,75.

BACON—cold western shoulders at 9½

CHEESE—sale 40 bxs Goshen at 13½.

BUTTER—sale 3 and 10 bbls roll at 20c.

GREEN APPLES—sale 105 bbls medium quality, first hands, at $3,75.

TALLOW—1000 lbs at 10c.

SYRUP—sales 5 and 10 bbls at 56c

SEED—small sale Timothy from store at $3,12, clover do at $7,50, last sales of clover in lots, first hands, were at $7.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The receipts into the Sub-Treasury at New York continue very large, and the eyes of the new Administration control our banks all over the country, indeed the eyes of all who know anything of cause and effect, are watching the shorting operation there with the liveliest interest. On Monday evening, the depository of the Government at New York, known as the Sub Treasury, held nearly fifteen millions of dollars. Being an increase in one day over the payments of over a million of dollars. This is an amount unheard of since we were a government. As yet the imports continue very heavy, and New York importers are complaining of slow sales and low prices. This condition of things makes plaguing times with the New York banks and merchants for coin, and street rates are steadily on the advance.

STORAGE.—We find, upon investigation, that there are the following amounts of produce in store in this city and to go forward as soon as navigation opens:

Wheat	53,799 bushels
Oats	1,000 "
Corn	45,351 "
Flour	11,460 barrels

—Chicago Tribune.

By a dispatch from Indianapolis, we learn that the banking houses there, to-day, threw out the notes of the North American Bank at Clinton. This is on the ipse dixit of the speculator of another time up among the Stock Banks. We have no doubt the latter—Cin Com.

The receipts of Coffee at New Orleans on the 7th inst. were immense—no less than seven vessels entered port on that day, bringing an aggregate of 33,336 bags.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh Ft. W. & C. R. R.—25 bbls bandles, 163 do forks, Lippincott & co 3 bxs strap iron, Lewis, Dalzell & co 2 bxs tacks, S Darnell 40 bbls bulk meat, 78 bbls pork, 2 do crackings, Holmes & co 155 lbs beans, 17 bbls butter, 10 lit nuts, J H Candell; 2 bbls butter, 1 keg lard, Atwell, Lee & co 20 bbls bonnity, 30 std do, 50 bbls high wines, Wallace & Gardner; 18 do do, Miller & Shiras 20 dbl broons, 47 bbls rye, P Peterson; 3 cans old metal, Hall & Speer; 4 kgs lard, 5 bbls soap, McClurkan & co 158 bgs wheat, Voeghly; 11 pkgs mdse, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 48 bales cotton, I M Pannock & co 10 bbls bonnity, H Root; 100 bbls flour, A Hunter; 30 ice bams, P Sellers & co 31 cks pots, 19 bxs do, 25 ice do, P Pelz leather, 41 bbls butter, 110 bbls whisky, 11 bbls pearls, 10 do lard, 926 bbls flour, 14 bls wool, Lewis & co, 25 bbls flour, 33 bushel corn, 64 do potatoes, 50 do x brooms, 11 cars cattle, 5 bbls apples, 2 do eggs, 20 bbls plaster, cannel.

IMPORTS BY RIVER

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—27 bgs rye, T Morse; 97 bxs glass, Flack; 200 bxs paper, 300 bdls paper, Culbertson, 110 bushworth, Irwin & Dilworth; 181 std cattle, Forsythe Ballard; 60 do corn, Baxter & McKee; 21 bags wheat, Wilmarth; 20 bbls whisky, Watt & Wilson; 21 bbls cement, English & Richardson; 110 bxs glass, Flack; 163 bbls paper, Howard; 15 bxs glass, Ihmsen, 20 Shrieplips, Brady; 25 pks corn, 3 do rye, Cook; 75 bbls flour, Mason; 37 bxs glass, Rhodehurst; 200 do, Heppert; 437 do, Berry & co; 4 bxs do, Stroul.

NEW ORLEANS by Empire City.—22 bbls molasses, Mercer & Robinson, 42 do do, 31 bbls sugar, W Nicolay & co; 1 box oranges, 1 keg prunes, W S Plumer; 20 bbls clear pork, Bennett; 1 hhd tobacco, J A Maurice, 6 bbls glass, Robinson; 274 pcs pan rods, Dickey; 31 bbls whisky, J & T Grant, 22 bales cotton, Park & Painter; 80 do, Kennedy, Childs, & co; 1 oak stool, Fowler & Moody; 10 bbls sugar, 7 do charcoal, Miller & Rick-tacon; 32 empty bbls, 22 do lard, 6 do W Smith; 90 bxs seed, 8 bdls hams, Bovey & Watt; 25 bbls lard oil, 12 do grease, 10 bbls shoulders, 23 tcs hams, 400 hvds x ale; 20 bbls shoulders, 45 do hams, 10 pcs do; 2 boxes, Leech & co; 140 tons pig iron, 60 bundls.

CINCINNATI by R. Fares.—630 bbls, 6 bbls rags 136 bbls oil, 51 bxs bacon, 50 do do, 22 do do, 125 tcs hams, 100 bbls whisky, Leech & co; 3 bbls lard, Darling & Robinson; 17 do hides, McCune & Young; 18 bbls tacon, G W Jackson; 2 do sugar, McDevitt, 9 bbls, half do, Miller & Richardson; 210 bxs wine, Lescher & Bro; 32 bbls bonnity, 2 do lard, Bigelow; 14 tcs hams, McAnlay; 2 bbls oil, Swindell; 12 bbls whisky, Cunningham; 39 ice do, McCullough; 70 do oil, Hussey & Weise; 52 bbls bacon, Boling & co; 60 sks wool, Berger & co; 6 bbls grease, Singer & Hartman; 24 do oil, Hussey & Weise; 24 bbls butter, Stilson, Kennedy & Childs; 49 bales cotton, Park & Painter; 6 bbls ash, Bidwell & Pears; 156 bbls flour, Holmes & co; 66 do do, G W Smith; 25 bbls whisky Root & co

NEW ORLEANS by Metropolis.—73 bbls molasses, J Hussey & co; 20 do do, 9 bbls brothers, McClurkan & co; 2 bbls garden seeds, H R H, 100 lbs lard, 100 do lard, W S Hays & co; 2 bxs tin Fixtures, Leech & co; 3 hhds shoulders, Bailey; 10 bbls lard oil, McGuire & co; 5 bbls apples, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 26 sks wool, Barker; 15 hhds sugar, 2 do molasses, Lyon & Co; 1 hhd sugar, Marshall & Hunter; 18 hhds shoulders, Irwin & co; 6 tcs wool, McCandless; 27 bbls flour, Bell & Lingerfelt; 6 bbls flour, Bo lange; 200 bbls molasses, J Dalzell, 10 do do, R Dalzell.

WHEELING by Forest City.—156 sks dry apples, Dunlap; 400 sks wheat, Wilmarth; 40 bbls do, 9 do x cut scrap leather, Schaubeck & co; 10 bbls do apples, 12 do peaches, 10 do beans, Shriver & Dilworth; 4 bbls flour, Watt & Wilson; 30 bgs tobacco, 2 bxs apples, D S Bowman; 35 bbls apples, Mr Owen; 85 bdls paper, J L Shras; 120 sks barley, Rhodes & Vernon; 20 do, Garland; 80 bbls apples, 20 do peaches, 20 do quinces, 20 do soap, Graham & Thorter, 8 bbls clover seed, 1 do timothy do, Miller & Richardson; 2 bbls clover seed, 1 bbl timothy do, Bell & Lingerfelt; 200 sks barley, Rhodes & Vernon; 2 bbls apples, Herbert; 15 do do, Livingston; 54 bbls flour, O B Lowrie; 9 bbls paper, Shras; 10 bgs potatoes, Hamilton; 9 bags rye, 45 do corn, W Harsh.

MARIETTA by R. R.—8 pkgs mdse, 43 lbags wool, 5 do flour, 501 hides, 301 bbls ashes, Leech & co; 10 coal bbls pipe, 4 bdls hides, Schaubeck & co; 7 do do, Rhodes & Vernon; 4 do do, Hussey & Weise.

CINCINNATI by Buckeye State.—150 bbls oil, 310 bxs candles, 62 bbls bacon, 45 tcs do, 200 bxs do, Leech & co; 50 bbls whisky, Fahnestock, 4 do, Perry; 50 do Allen; 10 tcs dried beef, 2 bales 4 cc, 6 bbls oil, S Hooper; 15 boxes soap, 10 do candles, Jones & co, 65 sks wool, W. Harper; 5 do butter, 2 do wool, 2 do rags, 1 do grease, Jones; Thomas & co 1 bbl 2 bxs peaches, 2 do rags, Barzley, Congrave & co.

RIVER TRADE.

The wharf was crowded yesterday morning with boats, including several new arrivals. The Metropolis, from New Orleans, had a fine cargo, and will load immediately for St Louis.

The R steamer, F. F. Fass, and Empire City, also got in from Cincinnati, all with full cargoes.

The Philadelphia, Wallace and Rosalie left Cincinnati for this port on Tuesday, and Red Wing, Argonaut, and J G Mason were to leave on Wednesday. The Adriatic was up for Thursday and Allegheny for Friday. The New York, F Lorenz and Eunice left for St Louis on Tuesday, H Graff for the Wabash and Cumberland for Nashville. The U. S. Hall and W H Denny would leave for St Louis on Wednesday.

THE RIVER.—It commenced raining on Wednesday night, and continued slowly all day yesterday. The rive er was again rising, the pier marks showing 8½ feet in the channel. It is probable that we shall have another coal boat rise, which will let out all the boats which failed to get out on the late rise. Such an event would be of great service to the coal interest.

FOR ST LOUIS.—The Cheraw Belle has her shingle out for St. Louis this morning. Shippers and passengers will find her and her officers all that is desirable.

THE BELLE DONNA, having been detained, is also up for St Louis to-day. She will leave this evening, and Capt. Boyce will be happy to attend to all his customers.

THE EMPIRE CITY is taking in a load for St Louis, and is advertised to leave on Saturday afternoon.

PHILADELPHIA SOLD.—The fine Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet, Philadelphia, was sold by the Sheriff, on Monday last, for $21,000. She was purchased by Capt. Hughes, of the Memphis Line, and will commence a regular trade between Memphis and Cincinnati.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 17.—The steamer Paul Jones, bound from Pittsburgh for New Orleans, grounded on the rocks with a determination to descend the falls in that way. Result has gone to lighten her off. As the river is falling steadily, she will not be long detained.

The river rose one foot seventeen inches during the last twenty four hours. There is seven feet six inches in the canal and five feet seven in the steamboat pass on the falls.

The Illinois and Statesman, for St Louis, Queen of the West for New Orleans, and Moderator for Pittsburgh, passed through the canal. The Statesman and J. Hinde are for Wheeling and Pittsburgh. Northerner for Memphis, and Ben Franklin No 2 for Cincinnati, have departed.

The steamer American, which had been lying near Six Gunwales all winter, having been detained there in the ice, took her place by making a start and backing out. She arrived at St Louis on Saturday morning with a cargo of pig iron from Tennessee river. When coming into port she struck a bowlder of ice, log, or some other obstruction, which damaged her hull so much that she commenced rapidly filling with water, and sinking. She was run on the Illinois shore and sunk opposite the foot of Olive street. The water is over her main deck. Her cargo of pig iron is still aboard. The Submarine No 8, which was working at the wreck of the Crown Point, and now left temporarily, and has commenced the operation of raising her. The ice is perfectly straight, and can be satisfied with the efficiency of the machine. A new boat is expected from Cincinnati by Capt Adams, her commander, and others of 81 Louis, and we presume she is to fly in haste.—St Louis Dem.

STEAMBOAT REGISTER.

ARRIVED—Lucerne, Brownsville; Jefferson do, Col Bayard, Elizabeth; Forest City, Wheeling; Lebanon, St Louis; Hetrietta, Cin; Latrobe St Louis.

DEPARTED—Lucerne, Brownsville; Jefferson, do Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; Forest City, Wheeling; Lebanon, St Louis; Hetrietta, Cin; Latrobe St Louis.

River 8½ feet, rising.

TEAMBOATS.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The splendid steamer GREAT WEST, McCutcheon, Master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on FRIDAY, 20th inst., at 10 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
fa19 DARNES & LIVINGSTON, Agents.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The splendid new steamer PRIMA DONNA, Bayne, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, 21st inst., at 10 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
fa19 BLACK & BARNES, Agents.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The splendid new steamer EMPIRE CITY, Capt. J. VANTREESE, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on SUNDAY, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board,
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A HOMESTEAD FOR $10.—SECOND DIVISION—$100,000 WORTH OF FARMS AND BUILDING LOTS, in the field region of Dubuque county, Virginia, to be divided amongst 10,000 subscribers, on the 15th of April, 1857. Subscriptions ONLY TEN DOLLARS EACH—one-half down, the rest on the delivery of the deed. Every subscriber will get a building lot or a farm, ranging in value from $10 to $20,000. These Farms and Lots are sold on terms to induce settlements, a sufficient number being reserved, the increase in the value of which will compensate for the apparent low price now asked.

A company of settlers, called "The Keystonians," is now forming, and will commence a settlement in the spring. Ample security will be given for the faithful performance of contracts and promises.

Agents are wanted to obtain subscribers, to whom the most liberal inducements will be given. Some agents realize from $75 to $150 per month. Advertising will be done for every agent, where possible. For full particulars, subscriptions, agencies, &c., apply to E. BADGER, Fort Dayal, Carolina Co., Va.
fa16 GEO. W. BUNN, Agent,
Ohio street, Allegheny City, Pa.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Situations for a young woman as first hand in a dress making establishment, is fully competent, also for sewing, nursing room work, chamber work, nursing. Address Seam as sottery, for public and private families in the two cities and country. Persons supplied with servants on short notice. Apply at MCCLELLAND'S Real Estate and Intelligence office, No. 2 St Clair street.
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PATENT GRIDIRONS—A full supply of the best Gridirons now in use, just rec'd and for sale at the Iron City Stove Warehouse of
fa17 T J CRAIG & CO., 124 Wood st.

WANTED.—Milliners, Mantilla Makers and Apprentices. Also, an experienced Mantilla Maker. Apply to MISS KILLOCK
fa16 at A. A. MASON & CO.'S, 75 Fifth st.