GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 26, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.—Special Meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 25th.

Select Council met—present: Messrs. Galway, Lambert, Little, Miller, Martin, Moorhead, Morrow, Phillips, Reed, Varnum, Wade, Ward and President McAuley.

Minutes of last meeting read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Phillips presented a petition from citizens of the Second Ward, living on Fourth st., West of Ross, asking that water-pipes be laid on the same.

Referred to Water Committee. C. C. concurred.

Mr. Wade, a communication from George W. Case, President P., Ft. W. and C. C. R. R. Co., relative to right of way to Liberty street.

Read and accepted.

The resolution requesting our representatives in the legislature to oppose the passage of an act having for its object the vacation of any portion of the Pennsylvania canal situated in the city of Pittsburgh, which was laid over on third reading last evening, was taken up, and the nays and yeas called, with the the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Martin, Phillips, Reed, Ward, and President McAuley—5.

Nays—Messrs. Galway, Lambert, Little, Miller, Moorhead, Morrow, Varnum, and Wade—8.

Mr. Wade offered an ordinance providing for the extension of the time allowed for bringing Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad into the city of Pittsburgh to "four years" instead of two, as provided in the former ordinance in this regard.

Mr. Miller offered as an amendment, a proviso that "upon the failure of said railroad company to pay the annual interest upon the bonds issued for the subscription to the capital stock of said company, made by the city of Pittsburgh, that then all the privileges granted by this ordinance shall cease and determine."

Mr. Reed offered an amendment to the amendment, "that said company first enter into such an agreement, to be approved of by Councils, that will indemnify the city of Pittsburgh against the payment of the interest accruing upon the bonds issued by the city to the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company." Referred to Ordinance Committee.

No action in C. C.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the resolution lost on a previous evening, to print the report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of levying an additional tax for railroad purposes.

Passed.

Mr. Varnum offered a resolution that the report be published, provided no cost be incurred by the city.

Laid over on second reading.

Mr. Galway offered a resolution authorizing the same committee to investigate the affairs of all other railroad companies, besides the Allegheny Valley Company, to which the city has has subscribed stock.

Passed.

Mr. Varnum, a petition in regard to the vacation of a certain alley in the Ninth Ward, running from Mulberry alley to Smallman street, between Lumber and Carroll, with a resolution to appoint a committee of five, two from Select and three from Common Council, to take the matter into consideration.

Read, and accepted, resolution passed, and Messrs. Varnum and Reed appointed on part of Select Council.

Adjourned till Monday evening.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25, 1857.

Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Members present—Messrs. Abl, Barnhill, Brown, Edgar, Henderson, Herdman, Kim, McCandless, M'Cargo, M'Clintock, M'Collister, Moore, Meyer, Quinn, Robb, Ross, Shaffer, Snyder, Taylor, Wilkinson, President Ernett.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Chair read a proposed act of Assembly for taxing city property for county purposes, and the following resolution was read three times and passed:

Resolved, That the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh remonstrate against the passage of Act No. 815, House file, entitled An Act relating to taxes in Allegheny county; and that the Clerk of Councils be directed to forward this remonstrance to Harrisburg.

Mr. Herdman, a resolution to authorize the Mayor to draw his warrant in favor of J. & H. Phillips for two dollars for materials furnished the steam fire engine.

Read three times and passed.

Mr. M'Clintock presented an ordinance concerning theatrical entertainments.

Rules suspended and ordinance read three times and passed. In all of which action S. C. concurred.

The proposed Act of Assembly to enable the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh to levy an additional tax for the payment of interest on railroad bonds, in Select Council, Feb. 23d, referred back to the Special Committee with all papers in connexion with the same, was brought up and action of S. C. concurred in.

Mr. Errett presented a draft of an act for the same purposes as the above.

Mr. M'Candless, one of like import, both of which were referred to the same Special Committee.

The Chair presented a bill of Thos. M'Colough, for glazing, amounting to 75 cents. Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

The Chair presented the report of the Special Committee, appointed Jan. 20, to enquire into the expediency of asking the present Legislature to amend the city charter,—with a proposed Act of Assembly. Report accepted and the proposed Act read and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of members of Councils.

On motion adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH.—A distressing and fatal accident occurred in the beginning of this week, at the residence of a man named M'Collister, in the Second ward, Allegheny city, not far from the outer depot. The circumstances are as follows: A little child aged about two years, daughter of Mr. M'Collister, was playing around the floor while the mother was engaged washing, and as she was in the act of pouring boiling water over some clothes in a tub, from a large wash-kettle, the little girl dropped a penny inside the tub, and in suddenly endeavoring to reach for it, she lost her balance and fell into the hot water head foremost. The mother immediately dropped the kettle, and snatched up the child in her arms, but its face and neck were dreadfully scalded, and it soon died. The little girl was an only child, and the mother has been rendered heart broken and distracted by its sudden and dreadful death.

DISTURBING THE NEIGHBORS.—Mrs. Bridget Maloney, a native of the Emerald Isle, not long in the country, was committed to jail, yesterday, for ten days, by Mayor Drhaven, of Allegheny city, on a charge of disorderly conduct and disturbing the neighbors, on oath of Thomas Riley, who resides near her house. She got intoxicated, and went yelling around the neighborhood, telling those whom she met that this was "a free countthry, and she'd do as she plased," but the magistrate gave her a new definition of freedom, at least to herself, and she seemed determined, as soon as she would get her liberty, to persuade her beloved "Patrick" to return to the "ould country," where she "could make her own whuskey, and dhrink it, too!"

THE MAN KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—By circumstances that have lately transpired, we learn that the man who was killed on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, on Monday last, is Edward Thompson, a native of Wales, aged twenty-six years. He had been two years in this country, and arrived in the city about two weeks previous to the accident. He left his boarding house on Monday morning to go to some point between this city and New Brighton, to procure work. His parents reside at Middlesburg, in the north of England. He has an uncle residing in the Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

Jonathan Brown vs. E. Haslep, and Same vs. Massey & Caldwell—both cases tried together. Action to recover the value of a note given for the premium of an insurance on the steamer Grey Cloud for $5000. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $569.36, in each case.

James C. Richey vs. Wm. Robb; action on an agreement for the sale of property. Verdict for plaintiff for $70.

J. Tobin vs. P. Martin; action to recover $291.40 for work alleged to have been done.—On trial.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Board of Managers of this organization held a morning and afternoon session yesterday. President Young in the chair. There was quite a large attendance.

Mr. Shiras, from the Premium Committee, read a report, with a list of premiums for the next annual exhibition. The list was ratified to the sixteenth class.

The Board adjourned to meet at the Court House on Tuesday next.

THE waste-well, to carry off the water from the spring which was damaging the foundation of the Custom House, has been finished at last, and Fifth street will not be obstructed much longer by Uncle Sam's operations. The well is forty feet deep, and has been sunk some fifteen feet into the gravel. An opening has been left at the top for the purpose of cleaning it out when it becomes choked up, so that probably no further trouble will be caused by the water.

A LIST of valuable stocks will be sold this evening, by Mr. Davis, at the Merchants' Exchange, by order of administrators.

WOMAN DROWNED.—Yesterday morning, about ten o'clock, the body of an unknown woman, supposed to have been about twenty-two years of age, rather tall in stature, with brown hair, was found floating in the Monongahela river, just above the Brownsville steamboat landing, by some workmen engaged on a flatboat adjacent. She was brought to the shore, and Coroner Alexander held an inquest, but nothing was elicited from the two witnesses examined, as to the manner in which she had been drowned, or who she was. There were no marks of violence upon her body, and it is supposed that she had either fallen into the river from some boat, or had committed suicide. The jury rendered a verdict that she had "come to her death by drowning in the Monongahela river, but from what cause the jury cannot determine."

A portmonaie was found in the pocket of her dress, containing some small change and two trunk keys. She wore a common round breastpin about the size of a half-dollar piece, with small sets around the rim, and had on a black silk dress, white lace collar, black flowered veil, brocho shawl, purple silk bonnet with red trimming, and black kid gloves.

—Since writing the above, we learn the person drowned was identified as Miss Martha Simpson, a sewing-girl, who boarded at No. 88 Second street. She was recognized by a young lady who boarded at the same house. Her mother is a widow, and lives somewhere in the neighborhood of the Diamond. There are several mysterious circumstances connected with the death of this young girl, and the Mayor, as soon as possible, intends making a full investigation of the affair.

WEDNESDAY MORNING'S CASES.—Before Mayor Weaver:

John McKenna, for disorderly conduct, was committed to jail for five days.

Thos. J. McCarthy, for drunkenness, was fined and discharged, and John Nesbit committed for twenty-four hours.

Geo. Morris, Daniel Higgins, and Henry Carroll, (not Barney,) were fined for disorderly conduct, and discharged on payment.

Charles Hall, who showed no visible means of support, was committed thirty days for vagrancy.

Adams' Express Company was fined yesterday by the Mayor on two offences, for allowing wagons to stand on the pavement while loading at the railroad depot.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judges McClure, Adams and Parke.

Allegheny city vs. Sanderson, (two cases.)—Action on each to recover Contractor's expended in paving before defendant's property under the paving law. Verdict on the first case for plaintiff for $78.91, and on the second for $197.83.

Smith et al vs. Curling et al; action for blacksmith's bill. Verdict for plaintiff for $20.65.

Dr. A. G. Walters vs. Nelson Jones. Verdict for defendant for $59.25 on plea of set-off.

Solomon Trauerman vs. James Wall; action for damages for breach of contract on sale of cattle. On trial.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN ALLEN.—The funeral of Captain William Harvey Allen, an old and well known steamboat man, who died on Tuesday, will take place this afternoon, at two o'clock, from the family residence, on the corner of Chestnut and Forbes street, in the Eighth Ward. Mr. Allen was an old citizen of Pittsburgh, and much respected by a wide range of friends and acquaintances.

FIRE BURP.—We are indebted to Geo. W. Evens, whose stall is in the new Market House, for a very fine Boast of Beef. It is "warranted" to be of the prize ox, which Mr. E cut up for his friends recently, and certainly looks as if taken from the surloin of a very large and very fat animal.

HOUSE-KEEPERS and others, who wish to lay in a supply of house-keeping articles in the Queensware way, will do well to attend the sale at No. 65 Wood street, at the store of Mr. Hodkinson. The stock is large and well assorted. Bargains may be expected, as Mr. H. is declining business.

OBSTRUCTING THE STREETS.—Messrs. Loach & Co. were again fined yesterday $5 and costs for allowing their railway cars to stand at the foot of Liberty street. There is no the cars intended for a fast freight line on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.—William Hemmer, who keeps the Miners Hotel, Second street, was bound over to appear at Court, by the Mayor, yesterday, on a charge of selling liquor without license, on oath of George Morris.

REV. DANIEL J. YERKES will deliver the next lecture before the Young men's Library Association and public generally on next Tuesday evening, the 3d of March. Subject: The Ideal and the Real.

HO! FOR KANSAS.—See the notice in our advertising columns of a chance to locate lands in Kansas and Nebraska. Mr. Howard and Dr. M'Cook will do faithfully any business committed to their charge.

THEATER.—A great bill is offered for this evening. Madlle. Lola Montez appears in three great pieces. See programme in our advertising columns.

A GRAND MUSICAL SOIREE will be given by the pupils of Mr. H. Rohback, on this evening, at seven oclock, at Rev. Brown's Church, opposite the Court House.

PERFUMERY,
POMADES,
FANCY SOAPS,
A large and varied assortment just received and for sale by CHAS. H. SUPER,
corner of Penn and St. Clair streets.

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 humor, 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 reunion 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 ever present idea of the expansive enterprise of this country, to find their commodities of commerce continually in his path wherever he goes. I have not visited any considerable city of Turkey, where I did not find the Medicines of my country represented by AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. In Smyrna, Aleppo, Jaffa, Jerusalem and Constantinople, we see on the door post of some bazaar, the peculiarly American looking Iron 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 crowd, and on enquiring we are told that foreigners are not the only purchasers, but the true believers themselves walve their prejudice 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."

[From the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.]

"A Perfumed Breath.—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when by using the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers*", as a dentifrice would not only render it sweet, but leave the teeth white as ivory and impart a pearl like beauty to their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Put a single drop of the "Balm" on your tooth-brush and wash the teeth night and morning. Purchase a bottle and try it a week.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION may easily be acquired by using the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers*," it will remove tan, pimples, and freckles from the face, leaving it of a soft and roseate hue.

Wet a towel, pour on two or three drops, and wash the face night and morning.

SHAVING MADE EASY.—Wet your shaving-brush in either warm or cold water, pour on two or three drops of "Balm of a Thousand Flowers," rub the beard well and it will make a lather rich and creamy, and will facilitate the operation of shaving. Price only Fifty Cents.

Ferrotypes &c., Ferrotypes, New York.
B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., H. MINER & CO., GEO. H. KEYSER, R. K. SELLERS & CO., and FLEMING BROS T. R. CALLENDER, Masonic Hall, Agents for Pittsburgh
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Valuable Coal Lands for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale 83 acres of Land in Chippewa, Wayne county, Ohio. This land is of the first class of farming land—is one-half cleared, the balance well timbered, and is underlaid with a vein of superior Stone Coal of 6 feet thickness—a bank now opened and worked; a horse railroad from the bank to the Ohio Canal, and C. & P. Railroad 3¼ miles distant. Also, a deed of 50 acres of Coal, and a 20 years' lease of 81 acres of Coal, all adjoining this 83 acres.

The improvements on this 83 acres are a Store House, a Blacksmith Shop, and 15 Dwelling Houses for miners, (all frame) and other necessary conveniences for carrying on an extensive coal business. This is known as the "Peacock Coal Mines," and being the first coal reached by canal from Cleveland, makes it a very desirable opportunity for those wishing to engage in the coal business in the Lake markets.

As the owner has made arrangements to remove the to West, this property will be sold, (if sold soon) for the reduced price of Nine Thousand Dollars, in three equal annual payments. If not sold, a suitable partner to engage in the coal business will be wanted.

For further information, enquire of Messrs. Moses or Joseph Robbins, of Youngstown, Westmoreland Co., Pa., or J. G. Stockly, Cleveland, O., or of the Hon. John Brown, or Chippewa, Wayne Co., O., who is my authorized agent.

REUBEN H. WOODS.
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FARMERS WILL TAKE NOTICE THAT FORTPERRY MILLS are now in full operation, and prepared to do grist work at the shortest notice. Persons from a distance can have their grists home with them.

Also, Pittsburgh prices paid in CASH for Wheat and Rye.

Also, all kinds Lumber sawed to order.

MILLER, NICKLE & Co.
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Desirable Tannery for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale, on reasonable terms, the following property, in the town of Monroeville, Jefferson county, Ohio, two miles from Leetsville on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, consisting, of one and a half acres of land, on which is rented a commodious two story Dwelling House, with a TANNERY, having a plentiful supply of water and all other conveniences for successful prosecution of the business.

Also, 40 acres of land adjacent to the village.

For terms, &c., apply to the undersigned, on the premises.

J. C. BURTON
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SEAMLESS BAGS—800 Stark and Manchester Mills in store and for sale at Mill prices by
DAVID C. HERBERT,
fa23 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 25.—SENATE.—The Submarine Telegraph Bill being up, Mr. Toombs resumed his remarks against the bill calling it a violation of the Constitution, of justice and a scheme which would subserve no interests excepting those of speculators and jobbers.

Mr. Thompson of Kentucky moved the postponement of further consideration of the bill until the 5th of March. Lost 26 against 26.

HOUSE.—Mr. Davis of Maryland called up the resolution of the Select Committee for the expulsion of Mr. Wm. A. Gilbert.

Mr. Bennett caused to be read the paper from Mr. Gilbert who denies the truth of the charges preferred against him and demands a trial and asked that certain testimony experte of Sweeny and Simonton be produced and printed deeming it to contain matters material to his defence.

Mr. Bennett offered a resolution having the latter object in view and moved to recommit the report.

Mr. Davis of Maryland said the Committee are not aware of any suppression of evidence touching upon facts, touching the person accused, or which could bear on the fairness of the proceedings. Mr. Simonton did give the names of the witnesses by whom the testimony was given but Mr. Simonton was not compelled to give them as testimony.

Mr. McMullen said it was the duty of Congress to give the accused a fair trial.

Mr. Orr said he sent to the printing office for the original document which was subsequently compared in some parts with the printed volume, by which it appeared that omissions were made. Among others made were the following in effect: when Sweeny was examined as to Gilbert, he said, "I do not wish to launch on a sea of this kind, as I shall be liable to break down the testimony I have already given." In another part Sweeny says "it seems to me you already have got evidence enough to convict him, Gilbert;" and again witness said to the Committee, "you should not lead me so far off as to make what I have said improbable." Mr. Orr said the charge in every respect was made at the instance of Sweeny, who wished to present his testimony fairly and properly before the House.

Mr. Stanton enquired whether the Committee consented to this mode of trial.

Mr. Orr replied it was for the House to determine whether they would give this matter the go-by, but for himself he would not consent to give the accused member higher and greater privileges than those which have been enjoyed by members heretofore.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—The river continues to fall slowly; the streams are all receding but are in good boating order. Weather clear and warm.

The corporators of the St. Louis and Illinois Bridge company hold a meeting to-day to receive the report of their engineer, J. W. Bissell.

The Bank Bill, with slight amendments, passed the House yesterday by 83 against 45. The Senate will take it up to-day.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—The Jefferson City correspondent of the Democrat learns from a passenger from Kansas to-night that a difficulty occurred between Gov. Geary and Sherrod, growing out of the refusal of the former to appoint Sheriff Jones, Sherrod and others attempted to interrupt the meeting and in the affray shot Mr. Shepperd, one of Geary's friends four times and wounded two others. Mr. Jones, the Governor's Secretary, shot Sherrod through the head, killing him instantly. Great excitement prevails at Lecompton, and a general fight was anticipated that night. Gov. Geary's residence is guarded by U. S. troops.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—The river is still falling. Weather clear and pleasant. The Bank Bill passed the Senate to-day by 21 against 8.

St Louis, Feb. 25.—The Democratic convention at Jefferson city, nominated M. Stewart for Governor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Gov. Polk to the U. S Senate.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Gilman and True of Rochester, New York, who recently disposed of William Beck's draft on the Corn Exchange Bank, New York, to the extent of $25,000 of Chicago and Milwaukie, and $13,000 here, have been arrested and are now on their way to this city. Gilman was taken at New Orleans and True at Hickman, Kentucky.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 25.—Mr. Edwards has prepared a statement of considerable length solemnly asserting the falsity of the charge and his innocence of both the fact and intention, the charge being unsupported by proof resting only on mistaken influences and impressions.

Mr. Watterson will also submit a defence.

The House was in continuous session for 7 hours and a half on the Gilbert case. The galleries were densely crowded.

Mr. Sumner rested yesterday in Philadelphia, he reached Washington last evening somewhat weary but quite comfortable.

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA, Feb. 25.—The following boats passed here last evening. The steamers Soltana, William Knox, B. M. Patton, No. 2, Belmont, Fanny Butler, and Shenango passed up. The steamers Melnotte, Fashion and Lebanon passed down. The steamers Kate Sarchat and V. K. Stevenson arrived out of Wabash river last night. The Gov. Powell left last night for Wabash. Weather clear and mild.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Tennessee sailed this afternoon. In consequence of orders from her owners no passengers were taken save those having tickets direct from their office. Many filibusters having passage tickets got elsewhere, were refused a passage. There is great excitement in consequence.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—The family of Dr. Kane have accepted the offer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and will bring the remains by the way of Wheeling and Baltimore.

The Maryland Institute to-night held a meeting, and passed resolutions testifying their respect for Dr. Kane.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—The Wabash river is higher than since the great flood of 1844. Great damage has been done on the Illinois side of the river, and bridges, roads and fences are washed away.

WHEELING, Feb 25.—The rivers is twelve feet nine inches, and falling. Considerable rain fell during last night. The Weather is now cloudy.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb, 25.—M. Stackle presented his credentials and was received by the President as Minister from Russia.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 25.—River 5 feet 8 inches on the Falls. Weather clear; cooler and windy.

LOUISVILLE, Feb 25.—Last evening there was 5 feet of water on the Falls and the river rising slowly. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 59.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Cotton buoyant and holders realized a further advance of ⅛ per lb. sales 4000 bales at 14⅞ for Middling Orleans, and 13⅞ for Middling Uplands. Flour steady, sales 10,500 bbls. Wheat firm, sales 13,500 bush. Corn declining sales 81,000 bush. Pork buoyant, market unsettled, all qualities have considerably advanced, sales 2000 bbls Mess Pork at $22.50@23.50 per bbl Mess Beef buoyant at $15.50. Lard buoyant Sugar firm. Coffee firm. Linseed Oil firm at 87. Lard Oil sells at $1,10@1,15. Freights heavy. Stocks generally higher and firm; Chicago and Rock Island 104; Mich. Southern 74⅞; Reading 81⅞; Galena and Chicago 104; Michigan Central 93; Erie 57⅞; Cleveland & Toledo 74⅞; Cleveland & Pittsburgh 53, Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati 101⅞; Milwaukie & Cincinnati 67.

Cattle Market.—The sales of Beef Cattle to-day were 3600 head at a decline of 50@75c. for inferior qualities though the market was active; the prices realized are from $8.62@11.00—Sales 6000 head of Sheep at declining prices. Swine were firm, sales 4000 head.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Coffee is in good demand; 2,000 bags Rio sold at 10¼@11, and 500 mats Java at 15@15½. There is speculative demand for Cloverseed, and 2,000 bush. sold at $8 per 64 lbs. Timothy sells at $3 60@$3 75. Breadstuffs dull; sales Flour at $6 87½. Rye Flour at $3 75, and Corn Meal at $2 37½@$, according to freshness. Wheat dull; sales 8,000 bushels at $1 46@$1 47 for Red, and $1 60@$1 68 for White. Rye is wanted at 82. Corn dull at 68c for old Yellow, and 60@63c new. Oats are lower; sales at 44c. Provisions and Whisky unchanged.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—Flour heavy and prices tending downwards; receipts large and demand limited; sales 800 bbls at $5 15@$5 20 for superfine, and $5 25@$5 50 for choice to extra. Oats declined to 43c, with sales of 2,000 bush. Wheat $1 12@$1 15 for Red and White. There is an active demand for Whisky with sales 3,300 bbls at 23½, being an advance of ½c. Butter dull. Cloverseed unchanged. There was a large speculative demand for Bulk Meat and Lard, and all to be had on the quotations were taken; the transactions in Bulk Meat were about 1,500,000 lbs at 9½c for Sides, 8c for Shoulders, and 9½c for Hams, including 10,000 pieces Sides at Madison at 8c, and 100 hhds shoulders at 8½ packed. The transactions in Lard were 2,000 tierces and bbls at 18⅞, and 1,400 kegs at Madison, Indiana, at 18⅞; the market closed excited and unsettled. Mess Pork advanced to $20. Linseed Oil—sales 89 bbls at 90@98c. The weather is clear. The river is rising slowly, with 16 feet water in the channel.

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscribers on the estate of Alexander Woods, dec'd, late of the city of Allegheny.—All persons owning themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them to either of the undersigned.

H. S. FLEMING,
HARMON DEHAVEN, } Executors.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE ON ARBITRATION FOR JANUARY.
J W HALLMAN, W. P.; JOSEPH DILWORTH, F R BRUNOT, D H WILLIAMS, E GREER.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE.
Thursday Morning, Feb. 26, 1857.

FLOUR—not much change perceptible, but prices seem a shade easier. The only sale reported from first hands was one of 50 bbls extra at $5,62. From store, sales of 21 bbls super and extra at $5,40 and $5,62½; 140 bbls extra family in lots at $6 37; 100 bbls extra at $6 00; 50 bbls extra family at $5,37½@5,50; 50 and 25 bbls super at $5,50; and 100 do at $5,50 for super, $5,00 for extra, and $5,50 for extra family.

GRAIN—nothing doing in Oats, but holders firm: large shipments were making to the South and west. Rye, a sale of 25 bus new, from wagon at 60, and small sales of white wheat, at $1,15.

BEANS—not much doing: a few sales of small white at $2,75.

APPLES—a sale of 17 bbls green apples at $4.

SEEDS—sales of 25 bus Timothy at $2.75 and 50 do clover at $7,50.

PROVISIONS—sales of 2500 lbs new Bacon at 9¾ for Shoulders, 10¼ for Sides, and 12½@13¼ for plain Hams: 3000 lbs Sides at 10: 2000 lbs Hams at 12: 5 tcs sugar cured Hams a 13¼, and 2 tcs dried Beef at 13.

OIL—Lard has advanced: sales of 10 bbls No 1 at $1,00.

FISH—a sale of 4000 lbs ship stuff, from store at 90.

PEACHES—market heavy and prices declined, a sale of 21 sks new at $3,25, but there is no disposition to take hold largely.

BUTTER & EGGS—sales of 6 bbls prime roll at 20: Eggs are not saleable at over 16.

GROCERIES—small sales of N O Sugar at 12, and Molasses at 75. Coffee, 10 bags at 12¼.

CHEESE—a sale of 100 bxs W R, interior at 10.

CRANBERRIES—sales of 4 bbls western at $10.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

In the Money market we have no change to notice.—The week opens with ease on call, the stock houses being well supplied with capital. Paper is 9@10 per cent for first class names, and in moderate supply.

The Asia brought about $400,000 in specie, mostly doubloons, *en transitu* for Havana.

The Banks continue their judicious course of contraction and the loans this week show a decrease of $950,000, and leave them as they stood in January. The specie line is now down to the point it stood at in December, when the loans were only $108,500,000, and the true policy of our Banks is to continue their present conservative action, and reduce their loans still more. The comparison with last week is:

	Loans & Dis	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
Feb 16	111,724,799	10,497,382	8,151,799	91,017,182
Feb 23	111,775,572	10,452,158	8,106,074	92,848,944
Decrease	949,227	65,224	45,725	.....
Increase	.....	.....	.....	5,31,760

N Y Tribune.

COFFEE—The Baltimore American states that the transactions have been heavy. The sales sum up about 9,000 bags. The market is very buoyant and prices have advanced within a day or two ¼ to ½ cent per lb. There was a sale this morning of 1,200 bags good Rio out of the cargo of the "Dorchester," at 10¾ cents, and subsequently a lot of 1,500 bags of similar quality, was sold out of the same cargo, at 11c. There have been sales to-day of 2,400 bags out of the cargo of the "Blue Wings" at 10½@11c, and of 2,300 bags out of the cargo of the "Blue Wings" and "Hannibals" at 11½@11¾c. Sales also of 1,200 bags common Rio at 9½@9¾c. Such Coffees are sold yesterday and at the opening of the market to-day at 10¾c. is now firm at 11c. The sales of Rio for the past two days amount to 9,000 bags, the value of which is about $760,000.

In the general markets to day, a moderate business was transacted. The buoyancy noticed in Provisions on Saturday, was fully sustained, and large sales were made at our quoting quotations for that day, viz: 8 cents for Bulk Shoulders, 9¾c for do Sides, and $19.50 for Mess Pork.—The indications to-day, pointed to still higher rates. Barrel Lard was not to be had at 13c, and kegs brought 13¾@13¾c. Buyers possess great confidence, and this is practically shared by sellers, so that the former had it somewhat difficult to purchase at current rates.—Cin Gaz.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh Ft W. & C. R. R.—450 brick & tile, Preston & Wagner; 27 tons iron ore, Graff, Bennett & co; 18 do, Lesser; 20 ste oats, 60 bbls flour, 41 do eggs, F Peterson; 3 pkgs lard, W Cooper & co; 11 rolls leather, Wilkinson & Hodwell; 20 bbls flour, Brown & Fitzpatrick; 800 bushels wheat, Wilmarth; 123 tons pig iron, Minick & co; 4 do, Robinson, Mintz & co; 1 bbl butter, Shriver & Dilworth; 25 bu potatoes, 7 hogs, 60 bus corn, 11 bbls flour, 1 car staves, 23 pgs do truck, 3 cars stock, 8 tubs butter, 5 do eggs, owners; 140 bbls flour, 27 pkgs butter, 208 bus wheat 5 bbls eggs, Leech & co.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—472 bxs glass, Berry & co; 110 bgs oats, M'Farr; 16 bbls flour, Griffith; 21 bgs oats, M'Clure, 36 bbls whisky, owner; 90 do do, Vanvoorhis; 4 do do, Bear; 52 do do, Clark; 2 bxs butter, Leech & co; 1 bbl whisky, owner; 330 kgs nails, 11 bbls iron, Oliphant; 69 bxs glass, Lorenz; 25 do do, Black; 244 sks corn, Baxter & McKee; 16 bgs oats, Liggett & co; 22 do wheat, Wilmarth; 100 bbls whisky, Forsyth; 43 tns coke, McIlane & Anjier; 17 bags coffee, owner; 1384 bxs glass Hunter; 90 bar oats, Moffit; 69 do, Wallace & co; 100 bush oats, 75 bbls flour, S Irvin; 11 bbls apples, 7 bags oats, Beasley, Cooper & co.

SHAVES by Ventures—3000 fire brick, Lippincott & co 45 bxs glassware, Davison & co; 50 bxs starch, H U Collins; 14 bags fire clay, 20 0 brick; Rosenberger; 120 tons clay, Voss & Painter.

WHEELING by Diernal—81 bbls, Hays & Stewart; 57 bgs dr fruit, J Campbell; 7 bbls apples, Jno Herbert; 500 ste wheat, Wilmarth; 45 dcs brooms, 100 bbls flour, D T Morgan; 9 bbls flaxseed, Fifer; 100 do flour, McIlane & Anjier; 150 bbls paper, J L Speer; 225 do do, Forsyth & co; 80 bbls flour, Liggett & co; 55 bbls flour, owner; 3 bbls ale, J J Hoon; 9 bundles, J Jacobs; 11 H Collins; 43 sks corn, owner.

CINCINNATI by Allegheny—20 bbls lacon, 27 bxs leaf tob, Leech & co; 20 bbls lard oil, Miller & Blackstone; 25 hhds ham, Sellers & co; 13 sks wool, Barker; 12 bbls whisky, R & A Duncan; 46 do, Parker; 62 do, J Larcher; 5 bbls alcohol, Navin & co; 15 boxes candles, 30 half do, W Holmes & co; 100 bbls flour, McIlane & Anjier; 10 bbls sundries, 2 bxs boots, Bagaley, Cooper & co; 13 bbls apples, Shriver & Dilworth.

CINCINNATI by A G Mason—40 bxs soap, F Fellers & co; 15 do lard oil, 25 do liquor, Tillot & co; 10 do Alcohol, McClurkan & co; 65 bxs starch, 20 bbls liquor, 3 baskets wine; 314 bbls port, 100 do tonic, 4 bbls hams, Leech & co; 12 bbls beer, Hussey & Weller; 200 bbls flour, Liggett & co; 6 do do, 6 B Leech; 15 do oil, Leech & M'Alpin; 10 do alcohol, R K Sellers; 5 sks bacon, H. K. Agt; 1 box wire, Fahnestock & co.

RIVER TRADE.

The plus mark last night indicated a stage of 8¼ feet and on a stand. The rain of Tuesday night will operate as a check to the fall if it do not bring us another rise.

The Argonaut, Capt McLean, will leave for Cincinnati to-day.

The Wheeling Times says that the damage occasioned to the Metropolis by the bursting of a steam pipe on Sunday last was only slight. Jacamiah Davis, a deck passenger, was scalded about the hands and face. Her passengers were transferred to the steamer Great West.

The Jacob Poe, Vixen, and Silver Wave arrived at St. Louis on Friday. The Gazel, J W Hallman, and Shenango were to leave for here on Saturday.

The St Louis Democrat of Saturday, says:

The river continues rising here with unusual rapidity, and was perhaps three feet higher last evening than at any period during the past twenty months. Boats have arrived from Keokuk. The Adelia, which left there on Thursday forenoon, reports the river open only to Nauvoo, a few miles above Keokuk, while it is asserted that a gentleman direct from Rock Island, reports it open to that place. The Wisconsin river is said to be running out very full.

The Illinois river is in a state of freshet. Steamboat men say that as a steamer moves along it is only at intervals a her officers can recognize the Illinois river. It is more like a great lake, than a river. Warehouses and other buildings innumerable on the original banks of that stream are submerged—an immense damage is the consequence.

During the high wind that prevailed last Friday, one of a pair of coal boats in charge of Henry Faulson, was sunk and lost at the Sod of Flint Island. The wind was not very strong, but the boat was broken by the waves, the stern box fell off, carrying the "groupe" with it, and the boat soon began to fill with water. The other boat was not cut loose until the water had nearly covered the cargo. She was then cut away, and the crew got at the floating boat and landed her a short distance below. The boat that was lost contained some 12,000 bushels of Pittsburgh coal, which had been purchased by Mr. James for New Orleans. The boat lies in the middle bar of Flint Island the top of her check post not being over a foot under water.

The coal boat that lodged on the reef at the head of the canal, belonging to C. Miller & Co., was lightened Saturday, and the coal sold to the paper mill company.

—Louisville Courier.

The boats unable to go through the canal at Louisville and lying at Portland, have been unable to get freight down from the city owing to the bad condition of the Portland road. They refused to pay wharfage, and several left without freight.

The Quaker city, Minerva, Thos Scott, Melnotte, Lebanon, St Louis and Buckeye State arrived at Cincinnati on Monday; the Thos. Scott and Messenger, started for this city; the Minerva for Louisville, W H Denny for Keokuk, Lebanon, Melnotte, Prairie Rose and Latrobe for St Louis

THE ILLINOIS RIVER.—This stream is long in excellent boating order, and a prosperous business is being done, it not being so good since the freeze, very large quantities of grain and other produce being sent to St. Louis and the South. We notice one steamer, the Duna, taking out a fleet of barges and canal boats from Peoria with 57,000 bushels of wheat, corn and oats; and the St Louis papers say so large rice pile were never before had at that place from this river.—Chicago Tribune.

STEAMBOAT REGISTER.

ARRIVED—Lucerne, Brownsville; Jefferson do, Col. Bayard; Elizabeth, Venture, Beaver, Diernal, Wheeling; A. O. Mason, Cin; Allegheny, do.

DEPARTED—Lucerne, Brownsville; Jefferson do, do; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth, Argonaut, N. O.; R. P. Rust, St. Louis; Diernal, Wheeling, Venture, Beaver; South America, St. Louis.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI—The fine packet steamer ARGONAUT, Capt. ..... will leave for the above port, on WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or at the Marine Association rooms, Water street. feb25

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