CITY HEALTH-CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 27, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

INTERMENTS IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

FROM FEB. 16, TO FEB 24, 1857.

	Adults.	Children.
Constitutional Irritation	1	1
Consumption	4	0
Pneumonia	0	1
Still Born	0	2
Disease of Stomach	0	1
Disease of Brain	1	2
Old Age	2	0
Spasms	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE		
Under 1 year		6
From 1 to 2		0
2 to 5		2
10 to 15		1
20 to 30		2
30 to 40		1
40 to 50		1
50 to 60		2
70 to 80		2
80 to 90		2

Males, 9; Females, 9; White, 17; Colored, 1; Total, 17

By order of the Board of Health

A. G. MURDOCH,
Physician of Board of Health.

MR. JOHN MILLER will please call at the *Gazette* counting room, in reference to matters in which he is interested.

THE DROWNING AFFAIR—SUPPOSED SUICIDE.—Some few particulars have been brought to light by the Mayor's investigation in regard to the drowning of Miss Martha Simpson, but the mystery is almost as deep as before. In January last, Martha left the house of her mother on account of some difficulty in regard to her allowing a man named James Nicholson, a coalboat pilot, to pay attention to her, when the mother understood that he was already married to another woman, though he did not live with her. She went away from her mother's house in company with Nicholson, and procured boarding at No. 88, Second street. The mother had not seen her since this time until she saw her corpse. At her boarding house, she was visited by Nicholson several times, and it is supposed that he furnished her with money. On Sunday evening last, he returned from a trip down the river, and visited her at her boarding house. When he left she appeared distressed and melancholy. Monday morning she left No. 88, Second street, and was not heard of till Tuesday, when she was seen on the street talking with Nicholson, when both appeared to be excited.

Mayor Weaver dispatched officers in search of Nicholson on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of making an examination, but he could not be found in the city, and it was said by those who knew him that he had started down the river with a pair of coalboats at 12 o'clock on Tuesday.

Her trunk was searched, but no letters or writing of any kind was found to give any clue to the mystery.

Her body was found on Wednesday morning, according to some witnesses, at a little after nine o'clock, and others at about ten o'clock, just below where the coal boats usually lie, and whether she had gone there for the purpose of seeing Nicholson, and had fallen into the river accidentally, or had committed suicide on account of some terrible disappointment, still remains to be seen.

A man named William J. Miller, residing on Third street, whose wife was acquainted with Martha, and at whose house she frequently visited, appeared at the Mayor's office and testified that about six weeks ago she visited his house, on invitation of his wife, and that while there she represented herself as the wife of Mr Nicholson. She had been at the house several times. Mr. Miller stated that on Tuesday last she came to his house about nine o'clock in the evening, and remained all night. She stated at that time that her husband was about going down the river with a pair of coal-boats, and that he had been looking at a house on Penn street with the intention of going to house-keeping when he returned from his trip. Martha got up very early on Wednesday morning (the day she was found drowned,) but went to bed again as soon as Mr. Miller arose, which was about half past six o'clock. Subsequent to this Mr. Miller knew nothing about her, but stated that his wife could give some further information.

Mrs. Mary Miller was examined, and testified that Martha retired a little after ten o'clock Tuesday evening, and she saw her next about eight o'clock in the morning, when she got up. She took her breakfast, and left the house about nine o'clock, seemingly in a great hurry. She seemed rather melancholy, and told Mrs. Miller before she went away that she intended to go to her boarding-house to do some washing. This was the last she had seen of her.

The Mayor is taking measures to procure the appearance of Nicholson, and until then we shall be unable to furnish anything satisfactory in regard to this strange affair.

THURSDAY MORNING'S CASES.—Before Mayor Weaver.

There were five common cases before this magistrate yesterday morning.

Information was given by a gentleman who lives in the neighborhood, and who had been annoyed for some time by the existance of the house, against several women of abandoned character who kept a house of bad repute on Federal street below Wylie, Sixth ward. The police visited the spot, and arrested three young women who gave their names as Ann Eliza Cutler, Kate Clarendon, and Clara Fisher, and a "fast young man," a clerk by profession, who gave his name as General Jackson. They were brought before his Honor, who fined them $10 each, with the understanding that the house was to be broken up, and the women were to leave the neighborhood, which they promised to do, paid the fine, and were discharged. The Mayor informed them if they came before him again, they would be given the fullest extent of the law.

Dennis Shannon, a drayman, was arrested for backing his dray upon the pavement for the purpose of loading. He was fined and discharged.

Alexander V. Wilcox, a mere lad, was before the Mayor for disturbing the school in the First ward, and fined $5.

John H. Baldwin, mate of a steamer, was fined $5 for attempting to compel a man to work when he didn't want to. The prosecutor was a deckhand, and the Mayor decided that the mate had a right to put him off the boat, but at not compel him to work, if he didn't wish to

FALSE PRETENCES—ESCAPE OF THE ACCUSED.—Doctor Wykoff, who figured in Pittsburgh for some time past, as a physician, and assumed to have a certain remedy for stuttering and stammering, was arrested on Wednesday last and taken before Alderman Johns on a charge of obtaining clothing from J. C. Watt, under false pretences. The Alderman required bail for his appearance at Court, and while he was proceeding with an officer to search for the funds, he made his escape, and started down the river on a steamer which was just starting from the wharf, taking with him all his effects, with the exception of that which his actions had on the pockets of his creditors.

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

Commonwealth for use of Gelsamp vs. Shore; action to recover penalty for passing small notes. Verdict for defendant.

William Holland vs. Arthur Ballon and John Wilson. Jury discharged and cause continued.

G. W. Andrews, Esq., vs. Hugh S. Fleming; action for professional services. On trial.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES.—William Hammer who was held to bail the other day for selling liquor without a license, at the house known as the "Miners' Home," on Grant street, was before the Mayor yesterday on two charges. Humphry Jones made information against him for selling liquor on Sunday, and surety of the peace, for the first of which he was fined $50 and costs, and the second offence bound over in $200 to appear at Court.

FIRE.—A slight fire occurred yesterday afternoon in one of the upper stories of M'Colly's glass warehouse, corner of Wood and First streets. A few demijohn baskets were burned, but the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done. The fire originated from a defective flue.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—A liberal donation of $25 to the Pittsburgh Industrial Sewing Society, was handed to me by the Treasurer of the Sons of Malta. May that benevolent brotherhood flourish.

J. C. SINGLAIR

SALE OF China, Queensware, Glassware, China Vases, Parian Marble Mantle Ornaments, &c., &c., will be continued this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock, at No. 65 Wood street, at the store of M. Hodkinson.

PASSING BOGUS COIN.—Alderman Bell, of Allegheny city, yesterday, issued a warrant for the arrest of a man named Green, charged with passing a two and half bogus gold piece, knowing it not to be genuine, on oath of a woman named Rachel Herman.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

James Tobin vs. Perry Martin; action to recover $291.00 for work alleged to have been done. It appeared that which occupied nearly two days, plaintiff took a non-suit after the charge of the Court.

THE Webster Literary Club meets this evening at Vigilant Hall, Third street. The Sumner Literary Society also meets this evening, at Herron's Hall, Allegheny city.

MANCHESTER OMNIBUS LINES.—There is some spirited rivalry going on at present on this route between an independent line started by a man named Smith, and one put on by the Excelsior Company.

THEATRE.—Lola Montez appears in two great pieces this evening, and in the world-renowned spider dance. See announcement.

ADVERTISING is a speedy means of success.—The Iron City College folks have tried it and found it so. One thing advertising can't do; it can't alone *retain* popular favor. Real merit and superiority are absolutely necessary to this. "Time honored" humbug will not do it. Hence the decay of Institutions only *time* honored, even though most abundantly advertised. By advertising, the Iron City College has become known to the people; by solid advantages and real worth, the public has unhesitatingly decided in its favor, and so every day but adds to its already wide-spread popularity.—"A word to the wise, &c."

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

10	Shares Merchants and Manufacturers	
	Bank stock at	$64 00
6	do Bank of Pittsburgh	64 00
20	do Wesnerd Insurance Co	28 62½
80	do do do	28 50

MR. ROBBOCK'S CONCERT.—A large concourse of people attended the concert given last evening by the friends and pupils of Mr. Robbock. The church in fact was full. The effect of the music was, as we thought, marred by the room's not being adapted to the purpose for which it was temporarily used. Yet the performance was very creditable and doubtless gratifying to all concerned.

THE MURDERER.—A man answering the description of McKinn, the murderer of Norcross, was seen in the neighborhood of East Liberty a day or two ago, and the police are now on his track.

WORKMEN are now engaged extending a gas main down Lescock street, Allegheny, and are busily employed in laying it under the canal before the letting on of the water.

OLD SORES are always difficult to heal, and in some cases have been known to produce death; but in no instance has CARVER'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 reaction that speedily heals the wound and makes the sufferer whole.

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

"It gives one an ever present idea of the expansive 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," 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 in each, 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 musulman 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 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."

(From the Boston Saturday evening Gazette.)

"A Perfumed Breath.—What lady or gentleman would remain in the society of a disagreeable breath when by using the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers*" as a dentifrice would one's breath be sweet, but leave the teeth white as alabaster! Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and be subject to delicate friends will never mention it. Put a single drop of the "Balm" on your tooth-brush and wash the teeth night and morning. A fifty cent bottle will last a year.

"A Beautiful Complexion may easily be acquired by using the "*Balm of a Thousand Flowers*." It will remove tan, pimples, and *freckles* from the skin, leaving it of a soft and rosy hue. Wet a towel, pour on two or three drops, and wash the face night and morning.

"Sexton Moss Razors—Wet your shaving-brush in either warm or cold water, pour on two or three drops of "Balm of a Thousand Flowers," lather well and in half a minute a beautiful soft lather much facilitating the operation of shaving. Prime only fifty cents.

FERNANDEZ & CO., Proprietors, New York.

R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., H. MINER & CO., GEO. H. KEYSER, R. W. SELLERS & CO., and FERNANDEZ BEGG & CO. CHARLENDER, Manchester Hall, Agents for Pittsburgh. m31:1:eod

A Rare Chance for Investment.

A VALUABLE MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT FOR SALE.

Great Bargains!

The subscriber, desirous of retiring from business, offers for sale at a great bargain and on easy terms,

His Extensive Warerooms and Cabinet Furniture and Chair Factory, ON FIFTH STREET AND VIRGIN ALLEY.

THE extent and location of this establishment render it the most valuable property offered for sale in the city for many years, and make it run fair for any business requiring extensive buildings in the best part of the city. The lot is 25 feet front on Fifth st., extending back to Virgin alley, a distance of 210 feet 9 inches, fronting on Virgin alley to King's alley, a distance of 175 feet by 16 feet deep.

The buildings are substantial Brick Buildings, 74 feet 6 inches on Fifth street, by 210 feet 9 inches deep, with alley four stories high on Fifth street and five stories on the alley, mostly 18 inch wall, with division walls 14 inches thick.

An Excellent Brick Building on Virgin Alley 40 FEET WIDE,

135 feet long and five stories high, with Engine House, Dry House, and Stable in the rear.

There is an ENGINE OF 150 HORSE POWER, 600 feet 5-ply Shafting and a valuable collection of Machinery, all in good working order.

The iron doors are of HEAVY IRON, which with Gravel Roofs, large Water Pipes and a full supply of hose, make the whole as safe against fire as any property in the city.

It will be sold with or without the machinery; and if not disposed of as a whole, the buildings will be rented in whole or in parts, with or without the steam power as may be required.

The attention of the public is invited to

The Large and Splendid Stock of FURNITURE

now on hands, which will be sold lower than ever before offered, in order to close the business.

A Bonus will be given to the purchaser who requested to call and settle before the first day of March, account presented at that time will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

H. H. RYAN,
No. 21 Fifth street.

Keep it Before the People!

D. ROOT,

No. 41 Smithfield Street, corner of Third,

Is bound to keep as good an assortment of GROCERIES As any other man in the city.

My motto is small profits and quick sales.

feb18:7. D ROOT, No. 41 Smithfield street.

Valuable Coal Lands for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale 83 acres of Land in Clarion county, Ohio. This land is of the first class of farming land—one-half cleared, the balance well timbered, and is ordered with a very superior Stone Coal of 5 feet thickness—bank now open and at work; is near railroad, the bank is to the Ohio Canal, and G. Z. R. Railroad 2½ miles distant. Also a parcel of 35 acres of coal, and 20 years' lease of 34 acres of Coal, all within 3½ miles.

The improvements on this 83 acres are a Store House, a Blacksmith Shop, a Dwelling House for miners, (all frame) and other necessary conveniences for carrying on an extensive coal business. The above is known as "Perry Rock Coal Mine," and being the first coal reached by canal from Pittsburgh, and being in a very favorable opportunity for these wishing to engage in the coal business in the Lake market.

As the owner has made arrangements to remove the western product of Nine Hundred Miles, in three canal 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 Bailey, Coshocton, Wyandot county, Ohio; or of J. G. Gourley, Cleveland, O.; or of the Hon John Brown, Coshocton, Wayne Co., O., who is duly authorized agent.

JOHN W. MOSES.

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NOTICE—Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscribers on the estate of Samuel Woods, decd., late of the city of Allegheny. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are immediate payments, and those having claims against said estate will present them to either of the undersigned.

WILSON STEWART, HARMON DEVEN, } Executors

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FARMERS WILL TAKE NOTICE THAT FORTPERRY MILLS are now in full operation, and prepared to grind wheat for the neighboring farmers. Persons from a distance can have their grists home with them.

Also, Fifteen Cords of Good Cord Wood for sale.

Also, all kinds Lumber sawed to order.

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SOAP AND CANDLES—100 boxes Rosin Soap,
100 boxes Palm Soap;
50 bbls Sperm Oil;
50 do Mould Candles;
50 do Star do
and for sale by feb26 receiving this day T. LITTLE & CO.

COD FISH—10 drums large S. B., just rec'd and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.
feb26 No. 112 Second street.

RYE FLOUR—50 bbls Extra Rye Flour, just rec'd and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.
feb26 No. 112 Second street.

EXTRA FLOUR—50 bbls choice Extra Rye Flour, just rec'd and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

SYRUPS—30 bbls Baltimore Syrup in store and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO.

GREASE—63 bbls on steamer Clifton to arrive and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

NAPIER PIG METAL—200 tons on steamer Clifton, to arrive and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

MILLINERY GOODS—Received this day a complete assortment of spring style Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, and Millinery Goods of every description at A. A. MASON & CO.
feb25 No. 25 Fifth street.

FRESH BUTTER—1200 lbs fresh family Table Butter, for delivery morning at 27 Fifth street, corner Mason st.
feb25 H. RIDDLE.

EGGS—100 doz, warranted fresh, received this morning at 27 Fifth street, opposite Mason & Co.
feb27 H. RIDDLE.

LARD—6 kegs Leaf Lard, received this morning at 27 Fifth street, opposite Mason & Co.
feb25 H. RIDDLE.

SEA NUTS—150 sacks now landing from steamer Argonaut, and for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BEANS—20 bbls small white Beans just received and for sale by R. HUTCHINSON.

DRIED PEACHES—10 bbls, now, just rec'd and for sale by 120 R. HUTCHINSON.

BUTTER—9 boxes and 3 tubs fresh, just rec'd and for sale by R. HUTCHINSON.

200 RMS. CROWN STRAW PAPER on hand and for sale by WM. MCCULLOUGH.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 26.

SENATE.—Mr. Pratt presented the credentials of Anthony Kennedy elected Senator from Maryland for four years from the 4th of March next.

Mr. Trumbull said he had been requested to present a memorial from 26 Senators and 36 members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Indiana, stating that it was important to their rights, as well as the rights of that State, that there should be a speedy decision in the case of Fitch, who claims to have been elected to a seat in the Senate. He said the request of the petitioners seemed so reasonable that he trusted it would receive the favorable consideration of the Committee on the Judiciary, and that they would make an early report on the subject.

Mr. Toombs remarked that he was prepared to make a report now, and proceeded to read it. It sets forth that the Committee found some important matters of fact that alledged by the contestants relative to the manner in which the election of Fitch was held; they are denied by him, and hence it became necessary to take testimony of persons residing in Indiana for the better ascertainment of the disputed facts. He offered a resolution that touching the case of the contested election of Fitch returned and admitted to a seat from Indiana and the sitting member, and all persons protesting against his election be permitted to take testimony on the allegations of the contestants and of said member, touching all matters therein contained, before the Judge of the District Court of the United States, or any Judge of the Supreme or Circuit Court of the State of Indiana, by first giving ten days notice of the time and place of such proceedings in some public Gazette printed in the city of Indianapolis.

Mr. Toombs remarked that one of the most important questions involved in the consideration of the legality of this election was whether three persons who acted as Senators in the General Assembly were legally entitled to their seat or not. This was a controverted point, and the Committee were unable to report the facts to the Senate without first taking testimony.

Mr. Stuart objected to the present consideration of the subject as likely to give rise to debate and interfere with the morning business.

The resolution lies over under the rules, and the report ordered to be printed hence.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for a Court House in Boston.

Mr. Busk from the Committee on Post Office reported a bill to expedite the construction of a line or lines of magnetic telegraph from the Atlantic to San Francisco.

The bill was passed yeas 36 nays 15.

The Senate then took up the House tariff bill; Mr. Hunter explained its objects and showed the pressing necessity which exists for raising the revenue of the country. He thought the day was not far distant when a duty of 15 per cent. would give as much money as would be required for the uses of the government. He urged the importance of acting on the subject before the close of this session, for a postponement until next year might find it involved in party politics when a decision could not be made satisfactorily to the entire country as now. The amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, placing Linseed on, and taking Zinc off from the free list was agreed to. The next amendment of the Committee was an additional section providing that the articles in schedules A. B. in the act of 1846 shall pay ad valorem duties of 30 per centum, and all articles in schedules C. D. E. F. G. and H shall pay a duty of one-fifth less than the rates now imposed, with exceptions otherwise provided for in this act.

Mr. Collamer expressed his views at great length. He believed that the passage of this bill would operate as a direct encouragement of importation and as a consequence it would increase the revenue. He gave a history of it and defended the several interest.

Mr. Seward, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill authorizing the President to procure a steam revenue cutter to be stationed on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Bigler, from the Committee on Post Offices, reported a bill to provide for conveying the mails from New York to Paris, South America, Panama to Valparaiso on the west coast of South America, in connection with mail routes already established or hereafter to be established, to New Orleans, New York, and California.

Mr. Foote moved that the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the consideration of petition of citizens of Vermont praying for the modification of bounty land laws, and from a memorial of citizens of Kansas praying for the enactment of a Homestead bill.

Mr. Sumner was in his seat about half an hour to-day. He was warmly welcomed by his friends.

The Senate then took a recess until 6½ o'clock.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union were discharged from the further consideration of five appropriation bills, in order that they may be got on their passage.

The House, under the operation of the previous question, passed the miscellaneous, the army, the navy, the fortification and ocean mail steamer appropriation bills.

The House also acted on the amendments made by the Senate to the Indian appropriation bills, and tabled by five majority the bill to invest $8,000,000 held in trust for the Indians in safe State Stocks.

The Speaker then announced that the next business in order was the report of the Investigating Committee in the case of William A. Gilbert.

On motion, of Mr Orr the House then adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 26.—During the proceedings of the House, Mr. Wright, of Tenn, approached the seat of Mr. Harris, of Maryland, for the purpose, it is said, of speaking to that gentleman, while there, Mr. Sherman was of opinion that Mr. Wright acted in a menacing manner towards him, between whom and himself a sharp personal controversy recently occurred in the House. Mr. Sherman indignantly threw a handful of wafers in Mr. Wright's face and the latter made an attempt to strike him, when Mr. Sherman put his hand in his side pocket to pull out what was supposed to be a weapon. Mutual friends immediately interfered. Messrs. Watkins and Savage conducted Mr. Wright to his seat amidst great confusion and intense excitement which soon subsided. Rumors of a duel are current.

The House took summary action to day on all the remaining general appropriation bills upon the calendar, in order to proceed uninterruptedly on the report of the Corruption Committee which comes up to morrow. Nothing whatever was done to day

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 26.—The following is probably the correct rendering of the new Mexican treaty. It contemplates a loan of $15,000,000 of which $3,000,000 are to be applied to the payment of the American claims, to be adjusted by a joint Commission, and the balance unrestricted. Twenty per cent. of the receipts from the customs by Mexico to be appropriated for the redemption of the loan. It also contemplates a joint postal arrangement via Tehuantepec, as well as a transit route. There is no stipulation for a cession of territory, and Congress or the President to have no authority to contract such a loan.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—The Mexican Extraordinary, of the 4th inst., referring to the Forsyth treaty, asserts most positively that the Mexican Government will not cede, and the States will not alienate or even mortgage one foot of Mexican territory, and that there is nothing like a treaty of alliance in the programme.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—The New Orleans papers of Friday last are at hand. The latest advices received from Nicaragua state that on the morning the Texas sailed, a force of seven armed boats from the B ltish fleet ascended the San Juan towards the American camp.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—River has fallen 6 feet during the past four days, and is still falling, as are all the upper streams The weather is clear and pleasant. The meeting of the bridge company yesterday was spirited and hopeful, and there is no doubt but that the bridge will be built, the engineer's estimates adding liberal margin for contingencies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The steamship Black Warrior arrived to-day from Havana with dates to the 21st. The reported decline in the New York Sugar market had caused great excitement among sugar speculators.

The stock of sugar at Havana was 70,000 boxes.

Exchange had improved, and freights were active.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—Dr. Kane's remains were escorted to the steamer by the Military and Free Masons, the Consuls, city authorities, and an immense concourse of citizens. The Consular, shipping and public buildings displayed flags at half mast, and minute guns were fired from sunrise till the embarkment of the corpse.

ST LOUIS, Feb. 26.—The river is still receding slowly but is in good boating order above and below. The weather is very fine.

The steamer J. E Woodruff with the remains of Dr. Kane passed Cairo this morning.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 26.—Five feet eight inches in the Canal. Weather clear. Thermometer 52.

MONTPELIER, VT.—An informal ballot of the House indicates that the Capitol will be rebuilt here.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 26.—The House voted by the casting vote of the Speaker to receive Capital punishment for murder.

WHEELING, Feb. 26.—River eleven feet and falling. Weather clear and rather cold.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 26.—Six feet two inches water on the Falls and rising. The Fanny Bullett arrived from New Orleans this evening—she brought to Cairo the officers and crew of the steamer Humboldt.

Seventeen negroes and eight whites were burned by an accident caused by the pilot of the Belfast mistaking the signal of the Humboldt.—The cabin floated off and the Belfast secured it. She sank in one minute. Part of her cargo was 3000 bags of coffee and over 100 hhds of sugar. The total loss is estimated at $300,000.

The steamer R. N. Adams threw some freight overboard to keep from sinking; she discharged all her freight and has gone to New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, Feb 26.—Sherrod or Sherwood is the man appointed by the court to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Sheriff Jones in Kansas, and whom Gov. Geary refused to commission on the ground of habitual drunkenness. The Westport correspondent of the Republican says that Sherwood did not spit in the Governor's face, but called him a liar, coward, and scoundrel. The balance of the report of last evening has not been corroborated, but has not been contradicted. We look for letters from Lecompton to-night.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—A general meeting of citizens and merchants was held at the Exchange to-night. A Committee was appointed to cooperate with a committee of the City Council to take measures to pay respect to the remains of Dr. Kane and appropriate resolutions were adopted. The remains passed Cairo this morning.

EVANSVILLE, Feb. 26.—The Newcomb, Prairie Rose, Latrobe, Seventy-Six, Southerner and Memphis passed down; the Autocrat and Rainbow passed up. The river is rising slowly; weather fine.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The Tannery of J. Carlton, with the adjoining buildings, in Salem, were burnt. Loss $12,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Cotton active, sales 4000 bales. Flour steady; sales 12,500 bbls. Wheat dull and unsettled; sales 7000 bushels. Corn declining; sales 21,000 bush. at 71½ for yellow and 72(@79 for mixed and white. Mess Pork dull at $23,50@$24 Beef buoyant, sales of prepacked Chicago at $15,50 and country Mess at $11(@$13. Bacon quiet; Hams 11, Shoulders 9. Butter firmer at 17@22. Linseed Oil firm and active; sales 30,000 gallons at 85@87.—Tallow easier at 12½@12¾. Coffee quiet—Sugar firm. Rice has advanced ½; sales 2500 casks at 4@4¼. Freights lower. Stocks firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Breadstuffs, excepting corn, dull and firm, and prices drooping.—Flour held at $6,25@6,37. Corn nical at $2.—37½ for old stock and $3 for fresh ground. Rye flour steady at $3.75. Wheat dull at $1,45@1,47 for red, and $1,60@1,65 for white. Rye dull at 82c. Corn in better request; 10,000 bushels new yellow sold at 69@69½, according to dryness. Oats declined to 41. Clovereed less active; sales at $7,87½@8. Provisions unettled and advancing; sales mess pork at $22@23, hams in pickle at 11@11½, sides at 10¼@10½, shoulders at 9½@9¾. Lard firm at 14 in bbls., and 15 in kegs. Whisky steady at 28@29.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—Flour continues dull and without change; sales 300 bbls at $5.15@5.20 and 1500 bbls to be delivered May 1st at $5,30, receipts fair. Whisky active, sales 1800 bbls at 28½, closing buoyant. Potatoes in good demand at $3,20@3,25 per bbl. Clovereed active with sales 600 bush at $7.45@7.50, closing very firm at the latter rate. Provisions firm, but market quieter; sales 600 bbls Mess Pork at $22; 200,000 lbs. bulk meat at 8@9 for shoulders and sides; 190 bbls Bacon at 10½ for sides and 8¾ for shoulders. 400 bbls gut lard at 13½ and 200 kegs country 14. Tallow in demand at 11c. Grease at 9@10½. There is a better demand for Coffee; sales 700 bags at 10¾@11¼.—Molasses 70@71 and dull. Sugar unchanged. The river has risen 8 inches since last evening. Weather clear and cold.

NEW ORLEANS Feb. 24.—Sales 5500 bales of Cotton at 12¾@13 The sales for the last 3 days were 13,000, and the receipts for half the week 25,000 bales against 26,000 last year. Mess Pork $21 Lard in kegs 14¾. Freights: Cotton to Liverpool ¼ and to Havre 1.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—Flour steady at $6.—Red wheat $1,42@1,45, and white $1,50@1,60 Corn steady at 56@58 for white, and 57@59 for yellow. Whisky quiet at 28@28½.

COMMERCIAL.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Friday Morning, Feb. 27, 1857.

FLOUR is sales reported from first hands the week from the 6th to the 20th inst. at $5.50 for superfine, $5,60 for extra, and $6.25 for family extra.

GRAIN—the shipments westward continue, we hear of sales of 1500 bus oats from first hands at 35c, per money.

PRODUCE—Nothing stirring, prices ruling out of a range with those quoted in our last.

PROVISIONS—Are quiet in the East, holders generally were ship of operating; a sale of 18,000 lbs Bulk Shoulders to eastern was made at 9¾. Bacon, small sales of new at 10c, for shoulders, 10½ for sides, 12½@12¾ for plain hams, and 13¾ for smoked do. Lard—Still firm at 13¾ for city No. 1, and 12½ for country. Small sales of Prime Beef at $22.

SEEDS—Timothy firm at $1,50 retailed at 20 and 10 bush at that figure.

LARD OIL—Steady at $1,00; sales 10 bbls at that quotation.

APPLES—Sales of 12 cbs imported Sidn Ash at 3¾.

HAY—Sales at sellers of 10 loads at $18@19 per ton.

BEANS—and much doing, sales of 20 and 10 bush at $2.75.

BUTTER AND EGGS—sales of 3 and 4 bbls prime roll butter at 16c, 6 dozen Eggs, and 3 bbls eggs at 16c.

FRUIT—A sale of 20 boxes Oranges at $5.25.

FISH—Sales of 6 bbls, half fat White at $5,50.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

The statement in Dunscomb's pamphlet in Coffee, is very active. The sales of Coffee for the week ending yesterday, are on speculation. Rio sold in large parcels at 10½@11, the market is strong. Of the sale 500 hhds sold at Saturday, and 700 bbls at 9¾, 8¾, 8¾. Molasses is active at very full prices.—N Y Trib

The Money market works easy to day, without much change in rates. The discount brokers are taking more than the usual amount of paper out, due to first months. The whole range of first class paper is now 8@10 per cent, fair or choice bills, 15 per cent.—New York Times.

SUGAR—There has been a very heavy demand for fresh Clayed sugars, and the sales have reached 1500 hhds, prices are unchanged and we continue to quote clayed Muscovado at 5¾@6c and stripped 5¾@6c, refined and Lump 8½@9, and crump 9½@10. Harvest continues firm at $1.75 per bushel.

TOBACCO—Still a large business has been done, the results having been liberal. Former prices have been fully supported. Good leaf is extraordinary scarce and realizes high rates. Much of the new crop is however moldy, of poor texture and leaf, but sold readily at very full prices. We now quote the average prices of new crops as follows: Inferior, $3; medium leaf $5; and good leaf $6, and the average prices of old, low leaf $4; medium leaf $5, and good leaf $6. The sales of the week are 350 hhds.—Louisville Journal.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh Ft W. & C. R. R.—5 drs buckets, 8 Hazleton; 15 pkgs hardware, R. Townsend & co; 50 pkgs do, Wallace & Gardner; 1 bbl; 2 pkgs sundries, 50 bbs nails, 1 bbl brass rod, 1 bbl butter, R Dalzell & co; 8 bbls butter, R Hutchinson; 1 case pen nails, Nimick & co; 5 bbls butter, Watt & Wilson; 12 do do, 3 Bibles, 100 bbls potatoes, Jones & co; 6 hhds corn, 16 bbls flour, 20 sks buckwheat, 24 do feed, 215 doz brooms, 11 carsacks, 16 pigs butter, 1 car lumber, 1 do hogs, 1 do staves, 4 bbls eggs, owners; 26 pkgs butter, 24 do eggs, Leech & co.

Pitts burch & Cleveland R R—7 car loads cattle, 4 do hogs owners; 50 bbls frames, Pratt & co; 27 bdls rockers, Hamilton & co; 1 bbl; 2 pkgs sundries, 50 bbs potatoes, Leech & co; 8 kegs butter, 9 do lard, 1 bbl do, 1 do butter, 2 do sundries, Native & Hyde; 2 do do, 1 do do, Leech & co; 350 pks pork, 1 keg lard, 1 do butter, Reeves & co; 1 bbl sugar, 1 do do, 1 do do, 1 do sundries, Leech & co; 50 bbls bladders, Leech & co.

IMPORTS BY RIVER

WHEELING by Forest City—375 sks wheat, Willmarth; 1 bale paper, Mellor; 2 bbls eggs, Shriver & Dilworth; 1 keg, 10 bbls butter, J. Hutchinson; 10 bbls scotch, Livingston & co; 2 coil pipes, Hussey & co; 1 do do, Lyon; 2 sacks wool, Spicer Harbaugh.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—18 bbs brooms, 25 sks rags, Fahnestock; 3 kgs lard, 2 firkins butter, Jacks kage, 1 bx eggs Miller; 16 sks wheat, Rain & co; 75 sks do, Jones; 40 do do, Clark & co; 3 bbls whiskey, Schmidt; 24 sks rags, M'Naughtin & co; 255 kgs nails, Oliphant; 20 sks corn, Gibson; 35 do do, Paul; 4 carts, 36 bbls corn, Baxter & McKee; 25 kgs lard, Smith & co; 142 do do, Dinmore; 1 firkin soap, 6 bbls soap, 75 sks do, Miller; 10 bbls flour, weather, 70 sks oats, Moffit; 5 bbls apples, owners; 81 bbls ass ashes, Hussey & co; 1 bbl do, Lyon; 1 bbl whiskey, Iron, 39 bbls nail iron, 58 kgs nails, 2 do rivets, Oliphant.

CINCINNATI by James Wood—50 bbs pig metal Simpson & co; 2 bbls molasses, Dyer; 52 do whisky, Wm Wood; 22 kgs lard, W Smith; 40 bales cotton, Kennedy Philips & co; 61 do do, Park; 1 barrel do do, Smith & co; 1 do do, Jones; 20 do whisky, R & A Duncan; out of market, Irwin & Dilworth; 2 bbls flour, Jones; 60 pcs machinery, Fowlers; 100 bbls whisky M'Laughlin; 17 boxes tobacco, Irwin & Dilworth; 1 bbl do, Jones; 10 bbs flour, Walton & Graham; 1 cd rustrum hoops, Fahnestock; 34 bbls shoulders, 1 bx pork, 35 bbls do, 18 kgs lard, Jones; 20 bxs bacon, Dilworth; 1 bbl do, Lyon; 38 bbls sides, 26 tcs dry beef, Jones; 1 box merchandise, 104 bbls whisky, 5 kgs nailings, Leech & co; 38 sks wool, 87 bales cotton, W Barker.

CINCINNATI by Grand Turk—61 bgs feathers, 170 bbls lard, 216 bxs mid'ings, Leech & co; 250 bbs flour, Moulton; 2 bbls tobacco, M'Donald; 7 cases chandeliers, Grier; 3 bbls tobacco, Rimbach; 200 bales cotton, Parsons & co; 6 chairs, 4 books, 3 shovels, 1 box, Hawkins' sundries; Irwin & Dilworth; 3 coils line, 5 bbls bread 1 bale shovels, H Cann.

RIVER TRADE.

The stage of water last night was 7½ feet and falling.—Weather clear and cool, with a prospect of a heavy frost.

The Buckeye State, Interchange, W. J. Maclay and Denmark left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Tuesday. In port for this city, Nat Holmes, Bay City, Philadelphia, Marengo and Quaker City. The Clara Deanlie came day for Louisville.

The St Lawrence at St Louis on Saturday, and the J S Pringle and Iowa at New Orleans on Su day.

The steamer Hibernia arrived at Nashville on Saturday, and the Belmont and Melrose departed. Cumberland river was receding on Monday, with five feet water on the shoals.

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