THE CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Adjourned meeting, Thursday evening, March 5.

Members present—Messrs. Barnhill, Bennett, Brown, Edgar, Hodkinson, Holmes, Kim, Layton, McCandless, McCargo, McCollister, Moore, Quinn, Reese, Robb, Ross, Shaffer, Smyser, Taylor, Wilkinson, and President Errett.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The ordinance relative to delinquent license payers, and establishing the constable fees, came back from Select Council, amended soas to make the fees ten per cent. on the amount paid. Action of S. C. concurred in.

The consideration of the act proposing certain amendments to the city charter was then resumed from the previous meeting—the sections remaining to be discussed being those in regard to the new paving law.

The resolution adopting the act as amended, and directing Clerks of Councils to forward a copy to our Representatives at Harrisburg, was passed unanimously.

From S. C. a proposed act of Assembly to enable the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh to levy a Tax for the payment of the debts of the city, and for the purpose of equalizing taxation—with a petition to the Legislature asking the passage of said act—with a Resolution adopting the act and instructing the officers of Councils to sign said petition on behalf of Councils and forward it with a copy of the act to our Representatives at Harrisburg, requesting them to urge the passage of the act at as early a day as possible. March 4. Read three times and passed.

Action non-concurred in, bill amended and adopted, and Resolution read three times and passed as referring to the amended bill by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Edgar, Hodkinson, M'Candless, M'Cargo, Moore, Meyer, Quinn, Shaffer, Smyser, Taylor, Wilkinson—11.

Nays—Messrs. Barnhill, Bennett, Brown, Holmes, Layton, McCollister, Reese, Robb, Ross, President, Errett—11.

On motion adjourned.

OUTRAGE ON MAYOR WEAVER.—Reports were current yesterday that the Mayor of Pittsburgh had been attacked by rowdies and very roughly handled. We thought at first that it was merely a hoax, but on repairing to the office discovered that there was a slight foundation for the story. It appears that yesterday morning, while all the police were absent from the office on duty at one point or the other, a fight took place on Fourth street, below Smithfield between the driver of a furniture wagon, named Michael Kilrain, and a young man in the employ of Mr. Irwin, the cabinetmaker, and his honor made an attempt to arrest Michael, but being a stout, burly fellow, he resisted, and tried to make his escape. The Mayor kept a tight hold of him, however, and during the scuffle had his coat torn into shreds. A very large crowd had collected by this time, and our Chief Magistrate called upon them for aid, but no one would lend a helping hand until officer Reed fortunately arrived upon the spot, and Kilrain was taken into custody.

When brought before his honor for a hearing, he was fined $15 and the costs, the Mayor remarking that if it had been an officer who had been resisted he would have imposed double the penalty. It is much better for a man to submit peaceable when arrested, as resistance only aggravates whatever offence he may have committed, and we hope all who may be placed in such a position may put this fact down in their private journal.

LARCENY.—Two Irish individuals, a man and wife, named Michael and Honora Shea, were before Alderman Major yesterday on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes from the store of Mr. Oshner on Wylie street. It appeared from the evidence that an arrangement had been made between them to take the goods. The plan was as follows: Honora entered the store first, and priced some sheeps, while she was trying on a pair, Michael who pretended to be a stranger to the woman, entered and examined the stock, and while doing so he secreted a pair under his coat. He then informed the boy attending the store that the price was too high, and walked out, soon followed by Honora, who had by this time made up her mind to purchase. It happened in this case, however, that the boy observed the operation and at once posted after a constable and had the parties arrested. The Alderman thought it better not to make a court case out of the affair, and sent them both to jail for three days. The above plan has been practiced to a great extent in the larceny of small articles, and we describe it for the purpose of putting storekeepers on their guard.

THURSDAY'S CASES.—Before Mayor Weaver. Henry Glover, Nicholas Martin, Mark Dithridge, Andrew Kindel, and William Garwin, for drunkenness on the previous night, were all fined and discharged. Samuel Hoffman, William Price, James Porterfield, and Geo. Anderson, for the same offence, were committed to the care of Jailor Phillips for twenty-four hours.

George Shaffer was cited for a disturbance on Smithfield street, and when the watchman attempted to arrest him he made considerable resistance. After a hearing he was sent to the county jail for ten days, in default of money to pay his fine.

John Wilkinson, for disorderly conduct, was committed for three days.

John H. Smith, a farmer, was fined for permitting his hay wagon to stand on the pavement.—After unloading, Mr. Smith unhitched his horses and left the wagon standing upon the sidewalk while he went to have them fed, forcing pedestrians to take the middle of the street. He says they have no such a regulation as the Mayor read to him in the "township he came from," and did not seem to understand the "policy" of such an arrangement.

MR. MARTIN MORETZE, who represents himself as having been a Lieutenant in the Hungarian army under Gorgey, is now in this city on his way from St. Louis to Albany. He states that his wife and family are now in Albany, N. Y., in a state of destitution, having been flooded out of her residence in Albany during the recent freshet. Mr. M is appealing to our citizens for a little pecuniary aid, to enable him to reach and support his family until he acquires a sufficient knowledge of our language as shall enable him to earn a livelihood. He is an exile in our country—unacquainted with our language, and has testimonials from citizens of Michigan, testifying to his character, &c.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.—The fourth round of Quarterly Meetings has been announced by Rev. Dr. Clark, Presiding Elder for the Pittsburgh District, as follows:

Liberty street, March 7.—Smithfield, Welsh Mission and Wesley Chapel, 14. Trinity Church, East Liberty and Wilkinsburg, 21. Asbury Chapel, Birmingham and South Pittsburgh, 28. Tarentum, Port Perry and Squirrel Hill, April 4. Sharpsburg and Lawrenceville, 11. Freeport and Butler, 18. Christ's Church and Mount Kesaport, 25.

NOT AN ACCEPTABLE EXCHANGE.—A Republican subscriber in the Sixth Ward complains that the carrier on that route, (who probably carries both papers,) has several times left him the *Post* instead of the *Gazette*. He says he does not like to do without his paper, but is consoled in some degree by the fact that probably some darkminded Democrat gets our sheet in mistake, and may thereby be accidentally enlightened, as Martin Luther was when he found the ancient parchment in the archives of the monastery.

THE DISPATCH seems to intimate that some of the morning papers have got "nalled," and inquires regarding the character of a certain "Antiphlogistic" Salt, advertised in our columns. We would refer it to our medical friend, Dr. Kyser, who is prepared to "Salt" the community, the Dispatch included, and who will be pleased to furnish to the Dispatch a pamphlet setting forth the merits of the aforesaid Salt, or a package of the article. See advertisement.

A GOOD SAMARITAN.—We learn that Mrs. John Wallace, of Franklin street, Sixth Ward, who has been absent for some time, at Philadelphia, pursuing a course of study in the Homoeopathic Medical College, for the purpose of preparing herself to administer to the wants of the poor as a physician, has returned, and is ready to enter upon her benevolent task.

METAL IN THE WRONG PLACE.—Wharfmaster Forsyth made information yesterday before Mayor Weaver, charging the commander of the steamer Harengo with piling pig metal on the wharf above the mouth of Ferry street contrary to an ordinance. The latter was fined $5 and costs.

CHINITY'S MINSTRELS.—The old, original troupe, which have been delighting the denizens of Broadway, New York, for some eight years, are out on a professional excursion, and will give a short series of their unique entertainments in this city, commencing on Monday, at Mozart Hall. See advertisement, under amusement head.

FIRE.—The tinshop of Messrs. Fitzsimmons & Morrow, situated on Market street between First and Water took fire about ten o'clock last evening, but no serious loss was sustained, as it was discovered in good time.

DAM CARRIED AWAY.—Dam No. 6 of the Monongahela Slack-water, situated above Brownsville, has been swept away by the floods.

THEATRE.—Yankee Locke and lady appear again this evening. An attractive programme is advertised.

HON. CONSTABLE HAGUE returned yesterday from Wooster, where he has been since the arrest of the railroad robbers, attending at the hearing.

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.

SPRING, welcome as she is to the lover of nature, brings with her ever changing, ever varying weather, of sunshine, clouds, storms, heat and cold, diseases that must be guarded against. We know of no medicine for this particular season that begins to compare with CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE, which, by its tonic action on the liver, so fits the system for the multifarious changes, that those who use it enjoy health, while others around them are all complaints.

We publish as a great curiosity the following characteristic letter, received by our friend Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., from the "Rebel Chief," or usurping Emperor of China, in acknowledgment for quantities of his CHERRY PECTORAL and CATHARTIC PILLS, the Dr. sent him as a present.

TO DR. AYER in America—

The great curing Barbarian of the outside country.

Your present of sweet curing seeds (*Pills*) and fragrant curing drops, (*Pectoral*) of the Cherry smell, has been brought to Hugseu-Tsene—the mighty Emperor (Kwangto) of the terrible stout Ming dynasty, by the grace of heaven revived after an interval of ages—Prince of peace (Taping-wang) of China, the central flowery land. He directed his powerful Mandarines to give them to the sick according to what the Interpreters read from your printed papers (*directions.*) Be profoundly happy, O wise Barbarian! for I, Yang-seu-Teing, say it. Your curing seeds and sweet curing drops were given to the sick in his Army of the Winged-Sword, and have made them well. He profoundly happy while you live for this is known to the Mighty Emperor of China, who approves your skill, and permits you to send more of your curing medicines for his fierce armies of myriads of men.

They may be given to Chiang Lin, Chief Mandarin of the Red Button at Shanghai, who will repay you with Tea or Silk or Gold.

The high Mandarins of China, have heard of your great knowledge, surpassing all other Foreigners, even aspiring to equal the keen wisdom of our own healing teachers, who make remedies that cure instantly. We are glad to know you bow in trembling terror before our Mighty Emperor.

Written by YANG-SEU-TEING, Minister-in-chief of the restored Imperial Ming Dynasty, destined by the heavenly wisdom to rule in China.

(Translated by the American Consulate at Hong Kong, China, 3d May, 1855.)

(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 "*Rose of a Thousand Flowers*", she or he might be made to breathe sweet, and have the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Put a single drop of the "Balm" on your tooth-brush, and the breath will be sweet and morning. A fifty cent bottle will last a year.

"A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION may easily be acquired by using the "*Rose of a Thousand Flowers*." It will remove tan, pimples, and freckles from the skin, 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 with the brush, and make a beautiful soft lather much facilitating the operation of shaving. Price only fifty cents.

Prepared by Dr. B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., H. HERMAN & CO., CRAIG & BLAKLEY, CHAS. KNOX, H. S. FLEMING & CO., T. B. GALLENSDER, Masonic Hall, Agents for Pittsburgh. mh3thlwrd

Important Notice to those Afflicted

WITH CHRONIC DISEASES, by Dr. A. S. HEATH, New York City. Finding it impossible to attend personally to all my patients, and being unwilling to trust such responsible duties to assistants or students, and for the purpose of suppressing the sale of worthless and injurious quack medicines, as well as the impositions advertised under fictitious names, offering to send recipes gratis, or on receipt of letter stamps or one dollar, &c., as circumstances may require, I continue to treat patients in all parts of the country, and medicines, with full directions, to cure any disease, for $5, unless treatment is required for a longer period than one month, when the fee is the same for each month. The success in all chronic operations, including that for the radical cure of hernia, will depend upon the peculiarity of the case. Patients will give a full statement of all their symptoms, as the remedies are prepared with an especial reference to each case. All medicines should be registered. The first part of my illustrated work will be sent to any address on the receipt of 10 cents. DR. S. S. HEATH,
10 Spring street, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel.
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IODINE WATER.—A CURE FOR
SCROFULA, TUMORS,
CANCERS, GOITRES,
LIVER COMPLAINT, RHEUMATISM,
DROPSY, NEURALGIA,
KIDNEYS AND BLADDER, TETTER,
GOITRE, WHITE SWELLING.

The following article is from the pen of one of our most celebrated physicians, and one whose name, if we were permitted to mention it, would carry instant conviction to the public mind of the truth of all his statements.

New York, Sept. 3, 1856

Messrs. Editors:—Permit me to occupy a little of your space in doing an act of humanity—for it is simple humanity—to place the afflicted and disheartened by the way of easily acquiring good health and spirits. I have had more than a hundred cases of consumption on my hands at one time. I have had liver complaints without number among my patients. I have had a dozen cases of fever and ague at once; a terrible case of scrofula, or kings-evil; bilious disorders of every type, and one case recently of yellow fever. Nearly all of these I have satisfactorily managed with nothing but Iodine. Iodine is no preparation of quackery, but is a genuine article of the materia medica, administered by every regular physician; and when it can be obtained pure, is a potent agent for the removal of disease. In consumption its effects are startling. In all bilious affections Iodine produces a speedy cure. In scrofulous diseases Iodine is certain to extirpate the hereditary taint. I therefore warmly recommend Dr. Henry Anders' Iodine Water.

Prepared by Dr. H. ANDERS, New York, and sold at DR. KEYSER'S Drug Store, No. 140 Wood street, Sign of the Golden Mortar.
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Prof. Wood's Hair Restorer.—A Real Hair Restorer.

Mr. Samuel Jones, a Methodist clergyman, residing in Murraysville, Westmoreland county, says that his hair had been getting gray for the last twenty years, and was disposed to fall out. He used Prof. Wood's Hair Restorer, which entirely stopped the falling out of the hair all the hair resumed its original color, and has kept the color now for nine months. This is a common case, but we publish it because it is near home, so that the public may be convinced that Wood's Hair Restorer is what it purports to be. Sold at one, two and three dollars per bottle, at
DR. WOOD, H. HEYSER'S,
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GEO. W. GREIG & CO.,
KEG MANUFACTURERS,
Cor. Fifth and Mechanic Streets, 5th Ward,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Manufacture Pine and Oak Kegs of the various descriptions of Nail Kegs, which they will sell at the *lowest market price.*

Contracts are respectfully solicited. All work warranted of the best quality. mh2;1y

JOHN THOMPSON,
410 LIBERTY STREET,
European Agent and Intelligence Office.

Family families supplied with Servants on short notice. Drafts on all parts of Europe for sale, in sums to suit those wishing to remit money to and from Europe cheaply. Tickets through from New York and Philadelphia by Rail.

Sucking Bottles—A new and improved kind, for sale by the gross or dozen, at
Dr. G. H. REYSER'S, 140 Wood st.
Sign of the Golden Mortar.
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RYE FLOUR—16 bbls, Extra for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS—Morrison, Fair & Patton, in the Diamond, are the sole Agents for Pittsburgh for the above celebrated Garden Seeds. They are now receiving their Spring supply. mr2

FAMILY DIRECTORY—1400 lbs strictly fresh Table Butter; 1000 doz fresh Eggs, received and for sale this morning at 57 Fifth st., opposite Post & Gazette. B. HIDDLE.

CLOVERSEED—8 bbls and 4 bags Clover-seed for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

LARD—3 kegs prime Lard for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

EGGS—2 bxs Eggs rec'd and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.

65 HHDS LOUISIANA SUGAR for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

150 BBLS NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE SYRUPS for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

50 BBLS DRY PEACHES prime, for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

WATER PIPES—30,000 yards Stone Water Pipes, from 2 to 6 inches, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

EXTRA QUALITY LAND PLASTER—warranted pure, for sale by HOLMES & COLLINS.

25 BBLS DRY APPLES, prime, for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

10 BBLS PRIME ROLL BUTTER for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

GERMAN CLAY—60 tons in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

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

CONCENTRATED LYE—A new article for making soap—one potsal worth ten of Potash. FLEMING BROS.

LARD & GREASE—26 bbls Lard and 16 do Grease now landing from steamer Sir Wm Wallace for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

DRY PEACHES AND APPLES—22 hgs. Apples and 60 do Peaches now landing from steamer Sir Wm. Wallace for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

CRANBERRIES—20 bbls in store and for sale by J. B. CANTFIELD.

PEARLASH—40 bbls for sale by J. B. CAN IELD.

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

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

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

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

OIL CLOTH COVERS—50 doz for tables stands and bureaus; assorted sizes, just rec'd and for sale at the Oilcloth Warerooms, No. 26 and 28 St. Clair street. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

TRANSPARENT WINDOW SHADES—A large supply of all the different styles, just rec'd and for sale, wholesale and retail, at No. 26 and 28 St. Clair st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

JUDKIN'S OINTMENT—5 gro. in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

ALCOHOL—20 bbls just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Four Days Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The steamer Atlantic arrived off Sandy Hook this evening. She brings Liverpool dates to the 18th.

The Persian trouble is nearly settled.

Napoleon's speech to the Legislative Assembly is the principal feature of the news.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Cotton; the market was active at an advance of ¼ caused by the Persia's advices. The sales of the week were 40,000 bales, half of which were on speculation and for export; middling Orleans 7 1-5 and 7½. middling Upland 7¾. Breadstuffs steady.—Flour quiet. Provisions dull. Bacon steady. Consols 93⅜@93¾.

Richardson, Spence & Co., report flour as unsaleable and nominal; Philadelphia and Baltimore 31s@32s; extra Ohio 32s@33s. Wheat in better inquiry but business is moderate; red is 8s@8s 9d; white 9s 6d@9s 9d. Corn firmer; white has advanced 6d@9d; mixed 34s, yellow 35s; white 36s@36s 6d. Lard firm at 75, to arrive. Tallow quiet.

The Atlantic left Liverpool at one o'clock on the afternoon of the 18th, and reached her dock at 7 P. M.

Richardson, Spence & Co. report, at 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Wheat and Corn firm Flour unsaleable. No change in Provisions.—Cotton quiet and unchanged, the sales are estimated at 10,000 bales.

GREAT BRITAIN—The total reduction of the taxation proposed by the Chancellor of Exchequers' budget is £12,000,000.

The motion was passed expelling James Sadlier from the House of Commons.

Lord Clarendon appealed to Albermarle to postpone his motion in regard to the Persian war on the ground that the negotiations at Paris were making satisfactory progress and might be brought to an issue at any moment. The motion was postponed.

The London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* says that Odo Russell, son of Lord Russell, will accompany Napier as attache to Washington.

FRANCE.—On the 16th the Emperor opened the Legislature with a speech from the throne, amidst great pomp and enthusiasm. The Emperor referred to a peaceable solution of the recent difficulties amongst the various European powers, and considering that the best understanding now prevails between all the great powers, he thinks the time auspicious to endeavor seriously to regulate and develope the strength and resources of the nation. He rejoices over the prosperous condition of the country as evinced by the largely increasing revenue, and regrets the suffering caused by the deficient crops and recent inundations. He says the expenditures will be reduced and the war tax abolished from January next. The annual army contingent is fixed at 100,000 men. He says an appropriation is made for a trans-Atlantic line of steamers, and after referring to sundry local topics, winds up with a panegyric upon the state of the empire.

ITALY.—Italian affairs are in the same unsatisfactorily condition.

The agents sent by government to offer political prisoners exile in South America report that nearly all refused

CONSTANTINOPLE.—Despatches from Teheran recommend Ferouk Kahn to make peace with England.

The British reinforcements had arrived in the Persian Gulf and the English *corps d'armee* arrived at Cabul and was marching with the troops under Dost Mahommed on Herat. The Russians were concentrating troops on the banks of the Caspian Sea

A partial amnesty has been granted Parma.

Great distress, bordering on famine prevailed at Finland.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 5.—SENATE.—Mr. Foote, Senator from Vermont took the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. Allen, a committee of two were appointed to wait on the President, and inform him that the Senate had assembled and were ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. Subsequently Mr. Allen of the committee reported that they had performed the duty entrusted to them and that the President had said he would send a communication to the Senate to-morrow.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Pugh and lies over:—That the Senate adjourn without day on Monday next.

Mr. Mason also offered the following which also lies over:—That the Committee on Clerks and pages of the last, be continued for the present session. Also a resolution by Mr. Bright that the Chaplain of the last session be retained for the present session.

Mr. Briggs offered an amendment, inviting Ministers residing in Washington to officiate alternately.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin the Senate considered a resolution to remodel the Standing Committees, and an amendment of Mr. Pugh, to have a committee on privileges and elections was rejected.

The resolution to amend was adopted; it reduces the number on the committees, assigning seven members to the most important and five on others.

Mr. Butler asked but was not excluded, from service on all the committees.

The Senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 5.—Chief Justice Taney remained at home to-day. He is engaged in an opinion on the Dred Scott case, which will be delivered to-morrow.

Mr. Bigler will this week present the protest of the Democratic members of the Pennsylvania Legislature against Mr. Cameron taking his seat in the Senate. It will to-morrow communicate to the Cabinet appointments.

Indiana and Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 5.—Appropriations were made for the exploration and verification of surveys for a ship Canal in the Isthmus of Darien and the extension of surveys and completion of Panama and Paraguay rivers. $71,000 for one year's duty pay to dropped officers under the act to propriate the efficiency of the Navy who shall not be restored; $10,000 for testing useful inventions designed to advance the efficiency of the Navy; $1,000,000 for five sloops of war with screw propellors, and providing for the amount of pay claimed by General Scott as Lieut. General.

DETROIT, Mich. March 7.—Five more convicts escaped from the State Prison at Jackson last night by cutting through the top of their cells and thence through the roof. None of them were retaken; but two of five life convicts who escaped two weeks since have been captured.

The Ocean departed at 9 o'clock A. M. Cleveland Lake is reported clear. Weather mild.

EVANSVILLE, March 5.—The steamers Tom Jones, J. Montgomery, Return, J. H. Oglesby, Gullare, R. P. Sass, Southerner, Moderator, Selma, and Argyle passed; down. The Woodford, Northerner, Prairie Rose, Hungarian, Bridges, Bowling Green and Stevenson passed up. Weather cold, cloudy and windy.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—The canal will be closed to-night for a day or two to repair the new lock wall which is about to fall down.

ST LOUIS, March 5.—The river is still falling here, as on all the upper streams. The weather is very cold; and the thermometer is below freezing point.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Previous to the adjournment of the Legislature yesterday the constitutional amendment limiting the State debt to thirty millions of dollars passed.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—The Washington *Union* of this morning announces the retirement of Gen. A. O. P. Nicholson, who is succeeded by Hon. John Appleton, of Maine.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—River still falling. The Missouri is open to Rock Island. The weather is cold and cloudy.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—The river has fallen 5 inches since yesterday. Weather clear, with thermometer at 50 degrees above zero.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Cotton firm with sales 2000 bales. Flour firm; sales 13,600 bbls at $6.85@6.40 for Common to good State; $6.75@7 for Southern. Wheat firm; sales 8000 bus at $1.83 for prime White Southern and $1.53@1.54 for red Western. Corn firm; sales 39,000 bush at 71@72½ for mixed Western and 70@73 for new Southern Yellow. Provisions firm. Sugar firm. Coffee firm. Stocks generally higher and active; Chicago & Rock Island 105¾; Cumberland Coal co. 18¾; Michigan Southern 102; Penna. Coal co. 90¾; Reading 62¾; Galena & Chicago 103¾; Michigan Central 90¾; Erie 58¾; Cleveland & Toledo 75¾; Canton co. 24.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Barley lower, with sales of 2,500 bushels fall at $1 52@$1 54. Flour in fair demand and prices closed rather firmer under the favorable news from New York. The sales were 1,200 bbls at $5 25@$5 30 for Superfine. Whisky has declined to 28¾, closing dull. Cloverseed in active demand; sales 500 bushels at $8. Timothy in better supply and declining. Provisions buoyant, and holders generally asking a further advance; sales 900 bbls Mess Pork at $20; not to be had at the close less than $20 50@$21. Sales 100,000 lbs Bulk Meat at $8 for Shoulders and $9 25 for Sides, and 250 hhds at Hudsonville on the Wabash river, at $9, packed. Lard very firm, with sales of 100 bbls at 18¾. Groceries firm and in good demand.

The weather is cloudy, and it is quite cold this evening. The river is falling with 8 feet 8 inches water in the channel.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—10 P. M.—Breeder's Plaining establishment in Main street is now on fire which threatens contiguous buildings.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Cloverseed in demand and 500 bus Pennsylvania sold at $8 ⅌ 64 lbs. Cotton market very firm. Flour dull; 2000 bbls sold at $6,25@6,37½ for superfine, and $6,55@6,75 for extra. Rye flour dull at $3,75. Corn meal $3. Wheat is scarce and in better demand; 6000 bus sold at $1,47 for red, and $1,60@1,62 for white. Rye is wanted at 82. Corn dull at 68@70 for old and 60@64 for new. Oats dull at 48. Whisky steady at 28@29

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE ON ARBITRATION FOR JANUARY.
J W HAILMAN, V. P., JOSEPH DILWORTH, F R BRUNOT, D H WILLIAMS, E GERIG.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE, Friday Morning, March 6, 1857.

FLOUR—dull and but little doing; the only sale reported from first hands was a lot of 25 bbls extra at $5.62.—From store, 50 bbls super at $5,40; 40 do at $5,50; 40 and 100 do extra at $5,00@50 bbls extra family at $6,12; 20 do at $6,25; and 75 bbls at $5,30 for super, $5,90 for extra and $6,25 for family extra.

BACON—but a light demand; sales of 3500 lbs new at 5¾ for Shoulders, 11 for Sides and 12½ for Hams, an 1 1600 lbs old Shoulders at 9. Small sales of Mess Pork at $22.

LARD—held firmly at previous quotations; we learn of a sale of 1100 lbs No 1, at Peoria, at 12¼.

WHISKY—a sale of 23 bbls raw at 28.

HAY—sales of 18 loads at scales at $20@12 ⅌ ton.

BUTTER—steady but not in active request; sales of 4 and 2 bbls prime roll at 20.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Borrowers appeared to meet with no difficulty in finding facilities to day, although the demand for money in stock circles is quite active. Paper is in moderate supply among the discount houses and is passed easily at 6@10 ⅌ cent. The Banks are accommodating their dealers liberally, and will feel strengthened no doubt by the passage of the Tariff bill.—N Y Trib.

The Niagara, at Boston, has 500,000 francs and 43,600 sterling in specie, probably doubloons in transits for Havana. The Steamer yesterday took about $375,000 in doubloons which were received by the Asia.—N Y Trib.

The new crop of corn have been very large, and round lots of shelled have been sold from the levee at 50c, sacks included. Dealers were not willing yesterday to pay over 50c. Oats are also lower, and 50c is the highest figure offered by dealers, and seed oats have been selling in lots from store at 55c. Barley is quoted at $1,00. New Pork—Buck wheat flour $4 per bag. Bran, shorts and ship stuffs $16, $18 and $20 per ton.

SEED—There has been a very heavy demand for seeds; Timothy has advanced to $5,25 and Hungarian to $4,00. Other seeds are unchanged and we continue to quote clean blue grass $1,00@1 50 and stripped 75@90, orchard and red top $1,20 and Lemp $1,25. Flaxseed continues firm at $1,75 per bushel.

TOBACCO—Much of the tobacco that is received is badly frosted. We continue to quote the average price of new leaf as follows:—lugs $3, medium leaf $10, and good leaf $13; the average price of old lugs $5,50, medium leaf $13 and good leaf $18. The sales of the week are 318 hhds.

—Lou. Jour.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh Ft W. & C. R. R.—3 bbls butter 2 kegs lard, 1 bx eggs, 3 Floyd & co: 3 bbls butter, M'Candless, Means & co 1 do, W H Smith & co: 48 sks corn, J Grair; 50 do, S Coats, Peterson: 228 bus rye, 172 do oats, 8 do barley, McGrath & co; 1 car lime, Phelps, Clark & co: 147 bus barley, U W Smith; 40 tons metal, Nimick & co: 8 do, Hobinson, Minis & Miller: 100 bus ear corn, 24 do potatoes, 5 bbls eggs, 4 do butter, 30 doz brooms, 1 car lumber, 17 head cattle, owners: 8 pkgs eggs, 10 do butter, Leech & co.

Pittsburgh & Cleveland R. R.—23 bbls apples, G Martin: 2 sacks horses, owner: 2 bbls eggs, 1 do butter, 1 do lard, east: 80 bdls frames, Pratt & co: 30 sks pegs, R Bard.

IMPORTS BY RIVER

WHEELING by Forest City—7 sks scraps, 10 do turnips, Peters: 2 skiffs, 2 lines, 3 pkgs, Kerr: 140 sks wheat, 60 bbls do, Wilmarth: 250 bs lard, Leech & co: 80 bbls flour, Brown & Kirkpatrick: 10 empty boxes, Reymer & Anderson: 2 bxs mdse, Haigh & Harper: 50 dozen brooms, Howe & Perry: 20 bbls paper, Dispatch: 20 bbls coppers, Fahnestock: 8 box hardware, Porter: 26 bbls apples, Irwin: 110 dozen, Bakewell, Pears & co: 7 bbls apples, Herbert: 8 rolls leather, Herriman: 12 bbls knobs, Livingston, & co: 20 do rye flour, S Daleell: 10 do glass, M'Cully & co.

CINCINNATI by North Star—15 bxs cam'ics, J Painter: 20 bbls, whisky, Gardner: 30 do, Grout: 9 tcs dr beef, Forsyth: 20 bbls lard oil, Hussey & Wells: 8 bbls hams, F Bellers & co: 1 case saw, 1 box merchandize, 43 bdls whiskey, 18 bbls hams, 500 kgs lard, 15 sks wool, 4 rolls leather, Leech & co: 2 bunches vines, Wardrop.

LOUISVILLE by Endeavor—150 bxs hams, 500 bbs meat, 37 do drugs, 95 bbls alcohol, Leech & co: 245 bale cotton Ring, Fenneck & co: 106 green hides, Forsyth & Ballard: 31 pkgs coal rigging, Swindler.

ST LOUIS by Message—66 bales cotton, Park, Painter & co: 165 do do, owner: 60 do, Kennedy, Childs & co: 100 do do, King, Fenneck & co: 100 tons pig metal, Nimick & co: 3 bbls flour, 1 do farina, R Dalzell & co, 2 green hides 30 dry do, M'Cune & Young: 500 do do, Harbaugh: 1 box merchandize, 50 cks hams, 100 tcs hams, 9 cds bristles, Leech & co: 2 chests, Gregins: 6 iron safes, 2 safe doors, 2 plate kegs, 2 safe locks, Burns & Barnes: 1 box merchandize, 1 pail case, Wharf Boat.

LOUISVILLE by James Guthrie—10 bbls steel spring, Harper, Hartman & co: 25 bolts rope, 4 bags, 4 pcs, Rhodes: 343 bales cotton, Fenneck & co; 120 do, King, Fenneck & co: 431 tcs lard, Leech & co.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—76 bbls flour, 7 sks rags, 1 box beeswax, 1 do tacon, Bagley: 16 pcs bedsteads, 10 bbls flour, 1 cut st, 1 3 boxes, Swindler: 8 sks feathers, 2 downy, owner: 40 sks corn, Shaffer & Miller: 68 pcs casting, Hornbeck: 3 pcs mdse, 10 sks do, Wilmarth: 1 pbl saw, Hulme: 37 sks oats, S M Liggett: 80 bbls pepper, Dalzell: 1 box do, 1 do do, Wilson & co: 95 barrels, Horne: 103 lax clean, Inners: 54 sks oats, Moffit: 12½ bxs glass, Berry & co; 13 bale flour, Fewers: 160 feet lumber, Kennie: 1 bbl eggs, owner: 50 feet plank, Steam Boat Special Eagle: 250 bbls paper, Cuno Reese.

LOUISVILLE by Minerva—167 bxs meat, 50 kgs lard, 20 do tongues, 10 tcs lard, 17 pkgs sundries, Leech & co: 12 kgs hemp seed, Brand & Geller: 9 bbls tobacco, Wagner: 10 bbls lime, Rowsenville Wharf boat: 500 bbls flour, Wallace & Gardner: 95 hhds hams, 5000 pcs bulk meat, Hussey & Wells.

RIVER TRADE.

The Moderator, R F Sass and Orb, arrived at Cincinnati on Tuesday from here, and Vision, Lorenz and Kunice from St Louis: the Moderator and Sass went on to St Louis, and Hibernia, Vixen and Argument left for here.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.—The Grapeshot is up for Memphis, to-day, and the White Cloud for Missouri river.

The Gazel and Marengo will leave for St Louis on Saturday.

The river last night was on a stand, with five feet in the channel. Slight falls of rain and snow during the day with a prospect of more.

The Allegheny was running low in small quantities, but not enough to do any harm.

Business on the river was very dull. Owing to an accident or obstruction on the Columbia road there have been no receipts of eastern goods for a day or two, and that makes considerable difference in the bustle on the wharf.

The St Louis papers of Monday, report the Mississippi at that point nearly on a stand for two days, the current being so swift that steamboats are retarded, both above and below in their progress. Telegraphic advices last night state the river falling very fast. The river is open to Rock Island and probably further. The Missouri is at a good stage up to Leavenworth City, but lower above that. It is reported that the Illinois is still over the banks, but has commenced falling.

The Helmetta, Prairie Rose and Ben Bolt from here, arrived at St Louis on Saturday and Sunday, and the J. H. Cone, New York and Fred Tron departed for Pittsburgh.

The Albemarle, from Wheeling, reports the Ronalds at the head of Letart Island, in a doubtful condition, having been blown into the woods by the gale, throwing down her chimneys. The Albemarle met forty two steamers bound for Pittsburgh. Three pair of coalboats were hard aground at the Brothers, with but little probability of their getting off unless there should be a speedy rise.—Cin Gaz.

STEAMBOAT REGISTER.

ARRIVED—Luzerne, Brownsville; Jefferson do, Collbaugh, Elizabeth; Forest City, Wheeling; James Guthrie, Louisville; Endeavor, St Louis; Message, do; North Star, Cincinnati; Minerva, Louisville.

DEPARTED—Luzerne, Brownsville; Jefferson do, do; Collbaugh, Elizabeth; Forest City, Wheeling; W. J. Marley, St Louis; Messenger do; Quaker City, Cin.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR MEMPHIS—The splendid new steamer GRAPESHOT, Dixon, Master—will leave for the above and intermediate ports on FRIDAY, 6th inst., at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to JAS. LIVINGSTON & FLACK, Agts.

For Missouri River.

THE splendid new steamer WHITE CLOUD, Captain P. A. ATCHESON, Clerk, A. Chesnut, will leave as above on Friday, at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board. mr3;d&d

FOR RENT—A Brick House on Front St. Apply at Market, three stories high. Rent $150. Possession on the first of April. ALEXANDER KING. mr6

PEARLS—30 bbls first quality Pearl Ash on consignment and for sale by ALEXANDER KING. mr6

CAUSTIC, ALKALI, &c.—50 bbls Caustic, 250 bbls Soap Rosin, for sale by ALEXANDER KING. mr6

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The splendid steamer MARENGO, Capt. SCULLUM, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on SATURDAY, the 7th inst., at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to HARNES & FLACK, Agents. mr6

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The splendid steamer GAZEL, Capt. SCHGAW, will leave