GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

MOVING.—In the words of the almanac, "about this time expect much storming"—in the house. Everybody is moving. Mrs. A., who was never before known to frown, actually says "My dear" in a tone that is anything but enchanting to her spouse who dropped her splendid chandelier, as he was carrying it down stairs. Mrs. B. has ruined her latest style of dress by an unfortunate grease spot "right in front"—all done by moving. The streets are caravans. Huge wains groan under their superincumbent masses of pots, pans and planos in one; the kitchen maid and the chamber maid accost each other for the first time over the bannisters. What strange mishaps! Our friend C. is one of the modest young (!) bachelors in town! Of course he boards; what else could he do. He is very attentive to business too: frequently burns 11 o'clock oil over his accounts; is withal somewhat absent-minded. Last night, having been particularly busy, he did not get home to supper but took a lunch at Kimball's. He knew his way to bed without a light well enough, and with night-key found admittance from the street as usual. Finds his way to his room, over many obstructions and tumbles at length with many ejaculations into his bedroom. He strikes a light, when lo, from one corner of the room what screams of robbers, murder, terror pierces his innocent ears. Poor fellow, the thought then first flashes upon him that the family *he* knew there, has moved and his case is one of *invasion* upon the sacred precincts of his late bedroom now occupied by somebody ten times as good and lovely as he ever can expect to be. What an unfortunate mistake!

One of the chief ills that flesh is heir to is found in moving. "Three moves as bad as a burn," is a most liberal calculation. Think of the carrying of pots and kettles, the smashing of mirrors, the scraping of fine furniture, the taking up and refitting of carpets, the finding of new places for handy old articles which had such a convenient niche in our late home, the children crying from fatigue and "short commons," even the family cat driven to the last bounds of patience mourns the loss of the garret where she had dreamed off many a happy hour in the sun from the sky-light. Then there is the dear old neighborhood to which we had become attached, the kind friends to be left, and the little corner grocery to be exchanged for another man's who don't know the part of the caddy out of which we used to get the very nicest of our Souchong. Alas, alas, for moving and the first of April, what an all fools day it is! This is the way of our life. Ever moving like poor Tom; moving on, moving on, till at last one grand move

"To that bourn whence no traveller returns."

A FINE ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr. J. Laughlin, having removed, from his former location on Market street, to the eligible position on Wood street, No. 66, a few doors above Fourth street, which he has had refitted very elegantly, has determined that not merely in appearance his establishment shall rank in the first class, but also in the more solid qualities to be found in a large and tasteful assortment of goods. We had on Saturday the pleasure—for it is always a pleasure to turn over admiringly rich silks, cloths and the thousand and one elegant articles, which enter into the modern idea of dress—of examining his large stock. In vestings his stock is unsurpassed. The patterns of this season embrace many new and elegant designs, from the delicate vinery to the more decided combinations of plaid. The popular taste has settled, for the most part, Marseilles for summer wear. His stock of vestings also includes very elegant and rich English silks, watered silks and English cast-up double milled silks, which last are very luxurious both as to quality and design.

Mr. Laughlin has brought into exercise his best judgement in the selection of gentlemens' furnishing goods—shirts, cravats, collars, handkerchiefs, suspenders, gloves, undershirts, &c., &c. He has paid particular attention to secure goods which the public have learned to appreciate of their wearing qualities as well as style.

But in cloths his stock is very rich. French broad cloths of the best qualities, including every shade of color, cassimers of every variety of English, French and Domestic manufacture, of the most fashionable designs and colors, are upon his shelves. Our readers are requested to examine for themselves, fully persuaded that they cannot be better suited in an outfit at any other establishment. Mr. Laughlin's experience, having been gained in the oldest and most fashionable establishments, enables him to assist the purchaser in deciding upon the quality and style, and satisfy him in every respect in that most important process, the transformation of the cloth to the full-blown and perfect condition of a complete, elegant, and neatly fitting suit. Give him a call at all events.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, &c.—Before Judges McClure, Adams and Parke.

Com. vs. James P. Green; indictment fornication and bastardy, on oath of Harriet Ray. In this case the jury returned a verdict yesterday of guilty, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

Com. vs. George Myers; indictment selling liquor without license, on oath of M. B. Hartzell. The parties live in Birmingham. Defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $20, one-third of the penalty to go to the informant, and the residue to the school board of the borough.

Com. vs. Frederick Still; surety of the peace, on oath of Mary Johnson. Defendant sentenced to pay the costs. The prosecutrix lives on Pike street, and stated that Still, while at her house, threatened to kill her several times. The Court warned Frederick not to go to the house again.

Com. vs. William Smith; charge false pretences, on oath of John Lowry. Bill ignored and prosecutor sentenced to pay costs.

Com. vs. Joseph Smith, indictment larceny. Defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the county jail.

Com. vs. William Haamer; indictment selling liquor without license. Defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50.

Com. vs. James Neely; indictment adultery and bastardy, on oath of Sarah Ann Kennedy. The parties live in Franklin township, and the prosecutrix is a married woman. The counsel for the defence objected to the competency of the prosecutrix as a witness, on the ground that the presumption was that the child was legitimate, unless the non-access of the husband was proved. One witness was called, who testified to the absence of the latter from home, but not the fact that there could be no access, and the Court rejected the wife as a witness. A verdict of not guilty was therefore rendered.

SPRING STOCK.—At this season of the year, when so many changes are occurring, it seems peculiarly appropriate to notice the efforts of those who cater for public taste and public convenience. Messrs. D. W. & H. McCallum, at their large and elegant rooms, 87 Fourth street, are in receipt of a very extensive and varied stock of home and foreign Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, etc., which they have judiciously selected for spring sales.

The Messrs. McCallum are fortunate in the possession of one of the best rooms for the display of goods of this kind, which we have ever seen. It is large, airy and well lighted, having an excellent sky-light, through which they can admit so much as may be required to exhibit to their friends and patrons the excellent figures of their rich goods. Here persons about to go to housekeeping, or those who may be about to enlarge their domestic establishment, or add to its comforts, or those who, at this changing season, may be removing to a larger house, may all find a stock of Brussels, Ingrains, Velvets, Tapestries, with all the etceteras to match, from which it will be found easy to make their selection. They will also find attentive and polite gentlemen, who will attend to their wishes promptly, and who consider it no "trouble to show goods." We can recommend this stock to the public. See advertisement in another column.

A NEW TOWNSHIP.—The report of the Commissioners appointed some time since to make a division of East Deer Township, has been confirmed by the Court of Common Pleas.

The difficulty which arose as to which portion should retain the old name has been adjusted, and the South Western portion retains the name of East Deer, and the North Eastern portion takes the name of Fawn Township. The Court fixed upon the house of Jacob Hartner as the place of holding the elections in the new township, and appointed the 10th day of April as the day for holding the first election in Fawn Township, for a Justice of the Peace and township officers. Alexander Beale was appointed Judge, and John S. Cox and John Esler, inspectors to hold said election.

JULIA PASTRANA, THE BEAR WOMAN.—We dropped in at Masonic Hall yesterday, doubting whether we should be victimized by one of the humbugs of this prolific age, but came away satisfied that the strange being named as above, is among the most singular of the human family. Her countenance has so little of the appearance of a human being that one requires to listen to her voice, and inspect her actions to be assured that she is such. Those who call in at Masonic Hall, during the week, will come away satisfied with their investment, we think. The "Bear Woman" is a curiosity, and no humbug.

TEMPERANCEVILLE.—Justice Carnahan, of the above named borough yesterday committed to jail for trial a man named Martin O'Garrah, charged with keeping a tippling house, on oath of Jacob Maberry. The people of this thriving place seem to be determined to sustain their reputation for temperance.

DR. FITCH delivered the first of his present course of lectures in this city last evening at Lafayette Hall on the nature, course, and means of preventing pulmonary consumption. The Doctor's name has been so long identified with this subject that it is superfluous for us to eulogize his lecture. He is master of the subject, and presents it in a manner at once clear, forcible, and interesting. His remarks on the hereditary course of consumption, suggestions in regard to marriage and strictures upon early marriage, were well worthy the attention they evidently excited. Dr. Fitch's suggestions in regard to the physical education of children, especially girls, were excellent, and we wish every parent in our State could have listened to and be persuaded to act upon them. The Doctor lectures this evening on curability and rational treatment of consumption—and we hope, for the good of our citizens, that there may be a general attendance, as they cannot fail to be both interested and instructed. On Wednesday afternoon Dr. Fitch will lecture to the ladies exclusively.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—We learned last evening, from a gentleman who had just arrived in the city, that a horrible murder was committed yesterday morning in Chartiers township, Washington county. A man named Samuel White had lately purchased a farm from Mr. Allison, of the above county, and had $1000 deposited in some bank in Washington, Pa. A payment was soon to have been made, and it was supposed that Mr. White had a large sum of money in his possession at his house, to be used for this purpose. Early yesterday morning, Mr. White was found murdered in his bed, with his head entirely severed from his body. An ax was found in the room, covered with blood, with which the deed is supposed to have been committed. Intense excitement has been created in the neighborhood.—We will probably have some further particulars to-morrow.

A PITIABLE SIGHT.—As we dropped into Alderman Major's office last evening, a woman named Catharine Hendigan was brought into the office very much intoxicated. She had two small children with her, and as she went reeling along the streets, they were in danger of being pitched on the pavement and killed. The magistrate thought it better that she should be taken charge of, and was about making out a commitment to jail, when she made such a frantic resistance to the officers, and made such strong promises to behave herself if allowed to go home, that the Alderman concluded, for the sake of peace, to accede to her request. She lives on Webster street, near Washington, and we think would make a very proper subject for the Guardians of the Poor, if only for the sake of the little children, who have very bad prospects in life with such a mother.

IMPORTANT MUSICAL ENGAGEMENT.—Mr. Thalberg has been engaged by Maurice Strakosch, the successful manager of the Academy of Music, for a concert tour in the principal cities in the West. Mr. Thalberg's success in this city, Philadelphia and Boston has been greater than that of any other artist who has ever visited the United States, excepting only Jenny Lind. Mr. Strakosch, it is said, has to pay for forty-eight concerts, to be given in two months, the sum of thirty thousand dollars. Large as the sum may seem to be, (about $600 per night,) it is considerably less than Mr. Thalberg has netted, on the average, since his arrival in this country. We have no doubt that magnificent as are the terms given to Mr. Thalberg, the engagement will be entirely successful. Mr. Strackosch leaves for the West to-morrow, and will be joined by Mr. Thalberg at the conclusion of the Boston concerts.—*N. Y. Herald.*

DECIPHERED.—The words written on a piece of paper, in the French language, by young Neveglies, previous to his second attempt to commit suicide the other day, have been translated by a young Frenchman who visited him the other evening, and exhibit a fixed determination on his part of self-destruction. He is evidently insane, and some means should be taken to place him in an asylum. The words are as follows, addressed to one of his friends:

"I want you to take my dead body, and have it buried in the Catholic Cemetery.

NEVEGLIES."

MAYOR DEHAVEN, yesterday, committed to jail for fifteen days an individual named James Parker, charged with disorderly conduct, on oath of his wife, who alleges that he came home on Saturday intoxicated, and abused his family to such a degree that she became alarmed for their safety, and at once made information against him. The number of wife-beaters in our community has increased lately to an alarming extent, and shows a very sad picture of the morals of a certain class.

THE FIRST OFFENCE.—Mayor Dehaven had a number of drunken cases before him yesterday, amongst whom was Robert Watson, a Scotchman, who was found by the police somewhere on the streets, perfectly oblivious. He stated that it was the first time he had ever been intoxicated, and that he had never previously been before a magistrate for any offence. The dignity of the law, however, required that a penalty should be imposed, and accordingly he was fined, receiving his first lesson in municipal law.

OUR ALLEGHENY SUBSCRIBERS will, we hope, receive the Gazette punctually hereafter. We have placed a new carrier on the route, who will be able to deliver at an earlier hour than heretofore, as he carries only the *Gazette*—Should any be missed, or should any of our subscribers be removing, at this moving season, we would feel obliged if they would notify us of their new address, for the carrier's information.

A DOMESTIC WAR.—Mrs. Charlotte Parker, who resides on Sewenth street, appeared before Alderman Major yesterday and made oath charging Mrs. Elizabeth Kraus, a neighbor, with disorderly conduct. Officer Jones was present at the disturbance, and found that the disorderly conduct was general, the neighbors complaining that both women had been quarrelling all day, and the magistrate sent them to the county jail for ten days each.

MONDAY'S CASES—Before Mayor Weaver.

James Murphy and Patrick Tarney, for vagrancy, were committed to jail for ten days; T. M. Long, a school teacher from some point on the Monongahela river, was fined for drunkenness.

SUNDAY morning, there were eight cases disposed of at the Mayor's office, and seven during the day. Joseph Conway, for raising a disturbance at Asbury Chapel, was find and discharged. Four young men were fined for loafing on the corners of the streets.

THEATRE.—To-night an entirely new drama, written by a Pittsburgher, will be presented on the occasion of the benefit of Mr. J. A. Leonard. Mr. L. is an actor of more than ordinary talent, and deserves well of the Pittsburgh public.—Read the announcement.

IF one James Foley is now in the vicinity he may hear of something to his advantage by calling at the Gazette counting room. The party alluded to was recently employed about the Monongahela Distillery.

ALDERMAN MAJOR yesterday committed to jail for ten days each, Kate Gallagher and Margaret Bradley charged on oath of Hannah Brown and Louisa Johnson with disorderly conduct.

Are You Sick? Then you can't be cured too soon. Don't delay until your complaint is incurable, and then mourn when it is too late. Four fifths of all the diseases which people the church yards might be cured by Ayer's Cathartic Pills. If taken in season—Don't go dragging through the Spring, faint, sleepy and listless, because your blood is loaded with bile. Don't wear the headache, Heartburn, and their kindred disorders, because your stomach is foul. Don't parade yourself around covered with Pimples, Blotches, Ulcers, Sores, and all or any of the unclean diseases of the skin, because your system wants cleansing. Don't appear cadaverous, lean, haggard, all cured in, because your stomach and bowels need strengthening into healthy action. Ayer's Pills set these things right as surely as water quenches fire. They purify the body and the blood, and restore their functions into healthy activity which you can feel as quick as they act here. They are the most generally useful wonder of the age, recognized by all who know their virtues, and many thousands have been saved. Take the *Cherry Pectoral* for a cough, and the *Pills* for all derangements requiring a purgative medicines.

Prepared by J. AYER, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.—And sold by S. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Wholesale Agents, Pittsburgh, and by all Druggists and Medicine Dealers.

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MUSIC.

S. THALBERG'S

GRAND CONCERTS in this city will take place on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, April 28th and 29th, at Masonic Hall under the direction of H. Herrfeldt. Orders for seats, for both nights, will be received by H. Kleber & Brother' Music and Piano Store.

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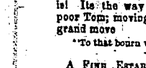
NEW SPRING STOCK OF



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PIANOS

JUST received and for sale a splendid new stock of PIANO FORTES from the manufactory of Chickering & Sons, Boston, selected expressly for the Spring Sales, and comprising all the varieties and new styles now manufactured at the renowned establishment of Chickering & Sons, Boston.

CHICKERING & SONS have been awarded at the different Exhibitions and State Fairs in Boston, New York and other places

Eleven Gold Medals.

Fourteen Silver Medals.

Three Bronze Medals, and the

Prize Medal at the World's Fair in London, 1851.

Also, several

SECOND-HAND PIANOS.

One elegant Chickering Piano—very little used.
One Mahogany six octave Piano, in good order.....$175
One do do do old fashioned.....75
One do do do do.....50

Also a full rackly of

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Sole Agent for Chickering & Sons, for Western Penna., Eastern Ohio and North Western Virginia

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CONCENTRATED LYE—A new article for making soap—one pound worth ten of Potash.

FLEMING BROS.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 30.—The outlines of the instructions to Mr. Walker are agreed upon and they proceed on the principle of recognising the statutes of Kansas as valid. The principal business with which he is charged is as heretofore surmised, to see that the people have a free, independent and uninterrupted expression of opinion and exercise the same concerning the affairs of the territory, in carrying out the provisions of the census and registry law, and that for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention. The troops here tofore employed in the territory will be removed, and others not engaged in former difficulties will be ordered thither, but it is not apprehended that there will be use for them nor for the militia. The administration is resolved that the laws shall be maintained, and have full confidence in Mr. Walker, to carry out their instructions. Mr. Woodson who was suspended by Mr. Stanton as Secretary of State will certainly be appointed to the Land Office in Kansas.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The jury in the case of Mr. Lee, indicted for the murder of Mr. Hamo in the Pension Office in this city, returned into court this morning with a verdict of acquittal. The jury were governed by the instructions of the court, given at the instance of the counsel for the accused. Mr. Lee, it will be recollected, openly, but erroneously, charged Mr. Hume, at the last public reception given by President Pierce, with having picked his pocket. The case went morning, when Hume called upon Lee at the Pension Office to convince him that he had been mistaken, Lee not only refused to retract the charge, but firmly reiterated it. For this Hume caned Lee, who shot [illegible]

EVANSVILLE, March 30.—The following boats have passed down since Saturday evening: J. H. Oglesby, Reliance, Conner, Melnotte, Moses McLellan, Aims, Wm. Knox, Empire, New York, Empress, White Cloud, W. H. Denny, W. A. Evans, Chancellor, Silver Wave, Iowa City, Meteorde, Henry Graff, Florence, John Briggs, Jacob Poe, Henry Clay, Orb, C. Boaler, Jacob D. Early. Passed up: Thos Greenwood, Galuaro, Fairy Queen. The river is at a stand.

BALTIMORE, March 30.—New Orleans papers of Tuesday contains Galveston dates to the 17th. 93 counties give Roberts 18 majority over Gray for associate Justice, 18 counties to hear from.

The discovery of a mortgage for $1,000,000 held by Asmah Flagg and F. C. Habitch on the Houston Railroad had occasioned considerable excitement.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Private intelligence from Central America state that a conference of commissioners from Costa Rica, Gautemala, Hondouras and San Salvador, met on session at San Miguel negotiating for a partition and annexation of Nicaragua among the other states named above. The proposition for this arrangement is said to have come from Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton firm; sales 6000 bales. Flour heavy with sales of 11,000 bbls; State has declined 5c with sales at $5,55 @5,70; Ohio $5,90@6,35; Southern has declined 5c with sales 5000 bush. Corn firm with sales 70,000 bush. Pork has declined 50; sales of Mess at $23,50; prime Pork $15,50; Chicago Beef firm at 10¼@11⅞ for ribbed. Hams 11¼; Shoulders 9¼. Butter 18@21. Whisky firm at 27. Coffee quiet and steady at 10@11c for Rio. The receipts of the week were 7000 bags, sales 5000 bags. Sugar buoyant at an advance of ⅛c. Lintseed Oil advanced 1@2c per gal; sales at 86c. Lard Oil firm at $1,10@1,15. Tallow heavy at 11¼@12. Freights on Grain to Liverpool easier. Stocks dull and generally unchang ed; Chicago & Rock Island 106¾; Cumberland Coal Co. 15; Mich. Southern 72¾; New York Central 89; Reading 70¾; Erie 58¾; Cleveland & Toledo 78¾.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Cloversead drooping with sales at $8,62½@8,75 ₱ 64 lbs; middling sells at $3,25@3,75, and Flaxseed at $1,90. Flour firmer; sales at $5,76@6, ₱ bbl—Rye flour firm at $4 ₱ bbl; and Corn meal at $3,12½ ₱ bbl. Wheat dull, and sells slowly at $1,40 ₱ bush. for red, and $1,50@1,60 for white. Rye wanted at 82@83c. Corn, fair demand, and 10,000 bush. new yellow sold at 65c. Oats sells at 48c ₱ bush. Whisky scarce and firm at 28@29c. in bbls. and 26 in bbds

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Flour is saleable to a moderate extent at $5,00, but the market rules languid. The sales were 700 bbls. The receipts are fair. Oats are in active demand, and have advanced to 47@48cts., closing with a continued upward tendency. Whiskey opened steady at 23½, but closed dull, with sales this evening of 1,000 bbls at 23cts. The whole amount sold reaches 25,000 bbls. Cloverseed is arriving from the West quite largely, and several parcels here, and to arrive, are in the market, but there are no buyers, and prices now must be regarded as nominal. Provisions unchanged; 450 bbls of mess pork sold at $21, and at this rate there is a good demand, but holders ask $21,50. 1,800 bbls of lard sold at 13¾ cts. to a New York house. Bulk meats and bacon continue very dull and prices are nominal. The weather is clear and cool. The river is falling, with scant ten feet water in the channel.

BALTIMORE, March 30.—Flour dull at $5,75 per bbl. Wheat firmer at $1,55@1,68 for white and $1,35@1,39 for red. Corn dull at 57c@59 for white and 60@63 for yellow.—Whiskey unchanged.

STEAMBOATS

FOR ST. LOUIS—The fine passenger steamer SIRENANGO, Reed, Master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports TUESDAY at 10 A.M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

mr31 HARNES & LIVINGSTON, Agents.

FOR LOUISVILLE—The splendid steamer CONSTELLATION, Hamilton, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports TUESDAY at 10 A.M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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FOR ST. LOUIS—The new and splendid steamer DEFENDER, Hughes, Master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY MORNING at 10 A.M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

mr31 DARNES & LIVINGSTON, Agents.

For St. Louis, Galena, Dubuque, St. Paul, and St. Croix Falls.

THE fine new passenger steamer [illegible] EOLIAN, HAY Master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THURSDAY at 10 A.M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

mr31 DARNES & LIVINGSTON, Agents.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The new and splendid steamer JAMES WOOD, Capt. REINHARDT, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, 2d April, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

mr30 FLACK & DULLING, Agents.

For St. Paul, Minneapolis and St Anthony, M. T.

THE fine new steamer CREMONA, No. 2, Jno. Mills, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, (Monday) at 10 A.M. For freight or passage apply on board or to COLWOOD, FLACK & CO., Agts.

For St. Louis, Keokuk, Rock Island, Galena, Dubuque and St. Paul.

THE fine passenger steamer DENMARK, Capt. RICHARD GRAY—Clerk [illegible] INGALLS, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on MONDAY March 30th, at 10 A.M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

mr29 FLACK & LIVINGSTON, Agents.

For Keokuk and St. Anthony's Falls and all Intermediate Ports on the Upper Mississippi River.

THE new and fine steamer "W. I. MACLAY," BRUNTON Master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on WED nesday, 1st April, at 10 A.M. Passengers for the West can depend on this Boat going through direct.

For freight or passage engagements for freight or passengers can do so by applying to

mr18 W. BATCHELOR.

No. 99 Water street, Pittsburgh.

AMUSEMENTS.

All Advertisements of Concerts or Public Amusements must be paid for invariably in advance.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager.....JOSEPH G. FOSTER.
Stage Manager.....A. W. FOWLE. Acting Manager, H. J. FORTE

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Boxes and Parquette.....50c | Private Boxes, large.....$3 00
Second Tier.....25c | Private Boxes, small.....$ 00
Boxes for colored persons.....25 cts.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MR. J. A. LEONARD—when will be produced a NEW TRAGEDY, in five acts, never yet acted, written by a gentleman of Pittsburgh.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 31st, 1857, will be presented an entirely new Tragedy, in five acts, written by a gentleman of Pittsburgh, entitled BANNALIS: or, THE WARRIOR'S BRIDE—Pannace, Mr. Leonard; Duke Fabsan, Nourse; Florentine, Rice, Leonard; Julie, Adah M. Cooke.

Popular Dances.....Miss H. Lang.

To conclude with the THREE GUARDS MEN—D'Artagnan, Mr. J. A. Leonard; Porthos, Mr. Waller; Miss Carter, Mrs. Leonard.

☞ The celebrated American Tragedian, Mr. Neafie, is engaged, and will appear to morrow.

DURATION OF TIME—Doors open at ½ to 7; curtain to rise at 7½.

Half Human, Half Beast.

JULIA PASERANA, THE BEAR WOMAN,

WILL be Exhibited at

MASONIC HALL,

For one week only,

Monday, March 30, till Saturday, April 4,

Exhibition open from 10 A.M., till 9 P.M.

ADMISSION for Ladies or Gentlemen 25 cts, children 15 cts.

THE DEAR WOMAN is a curious and interesting little Lady, whose head and features have a close resemblance to those of the Gorang-Gulang, her entire face being covered with thick black hair. Julia was found in Mexico in a cave, where she lived with animals of different kinds.

Dr. Most of New York pronounces her a "hybrid-creature," yet she has intelligent, speaks English and Spanish and sings and dances. During the Exhibition, the Bear Woman entertains her visitors by singing English and Spanish Ramances, by dancing the Highland Fling, Polka, etc., and wherever she is exhibited she becomes a pet of all ladies and gentlemen, and by her strange appearance in a rich Spanish costume, she highly amuses the children.

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IS a CARD—TURATHE—I would most respectfully announce to my friends and acquaintances of Pittsburgh that my BENEFIT will take place on

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 31st,

When will be presented an entirely NEW PLAY, written by a GENTLEMAN OF THIS CITY, entitled

SAMIAR S;

OR THE WARRIOR'S BRIDE;

Together with the

Three Guardsmen.

J. A. LEONARD.

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COMMERCIAL.

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the week ending March 31, 1857.

Business is brisk in all departments, with but little change to note in the general aspect of affairs. The receipts of produce for shipment East are not only well kept up, but the exports show rather increase than diminution. So great is the pressure of freight westward that steamboats are getting better prices for freight than they did a short time ago. The proportion of Pittsburgh manufactures in these shipments is very large; in fact, the demand for Pittsburgh wares was never better than now, so far as our experience goes.

The demand for money is well sustained and borrowers fail to find the full extent of accommodation they need at the Banks, although the latter are discounting freely, on the street, first class paper ranges from 8@12 per cent.

The speculative movement in Provisions appears to have met a check, and the anticipated reaction has set in sooner than was expected. Under the depressing advices from Europe, breadstuffs also are declining. It is almost too soon, yet, to form a judgement as to the growing wheat crop, but we regret to notice in our St Louis and Chicago exchanges statements that the fall wheat in Illinois and adjoining States looks very unpromising. We have heard, as yet, no complaints nearer home.

At Boston, money is easier and rates favor the borrowers. First class names 9 ₱ cent with an occasional negotiation at a shade less. At Philadelphia, there is no change in the street rate of discounts, which rules at 6@10 for prime bills, and 10@12 for bills of secondary credit. At Cincinnati, the demand for money was somewhat larger, but otherwise the general features of the market were unchanged. Good paper was discounted by the regular houses for their customers, almost to the extent of the offerings, at 10@12 per cent—the latter the leading rate.

The imports of Dry Goods at New York for the week show a marked falling off from the same week last year, being only $1,070,251. This falling off will probably continue until the 1st July, when the new Tariff goes into operation. From that time forward the imports will be enormous.

The N. Y. Tribune of Saturday says:

There is no change to notice in money on call. The supply appears to be ample and the demand, at the same time is active. The offerings at Bank are not excessive but sufficient to employ the receipts of those institutions.—Paper is in moderate supply in the discount houses, and is passed without difficulty at 8@10 ₱ cent for first class and 11@12 for second class.

The Baltimore American of same date says:

The demand for money continues very active, and the market for it is exceedingly tight. The banks are doing but little, and there is a large amount of paper offering on the street by the note brokers. The ruling rates on the street for first class endorsed paper is 12 per cent. Money can be loaned very readily on call, with prime Stock Collaterals, at 10@11 per cent per month.

Of the Philadelphia Iron market the Commercial list says:

IRON—The market has been quiet, but prices are firm ly maintained. Sales of 1650 tons Anthracite have been made at $27, $28 and $28 ₱ ton. 6 mos, for the three months above. About 1000 tons on the Susquehanna, for this delivery, sold part at $28,50 for No. 3, and part on terms not made public.

The stock of first-rate Pig in first hands is exhausted. We quote at $32@32,50 ₱ ton.

BLOOMS—Iron is rather better request, and prices are firm. Sales at 7@7¾ ₱ ton, 6 mos.

In Railroad Bars no further contracts have been reported.

American Bars continue in steady demand at $70 ₱ ton. Forged Boiler plates and Rails are unchanged.

The N O Picayune of the 21st thus quotes the Sugar market.

SUGAR—The receipts have been moderate and with a fair demand prices for all descriptions have improved. The sales of the week embrace about 2000 hhds, the market closing at the range of our quotations as follows:

Inferior 7@5¾; Common 8¼@9; Fair to Fully Fair 10@10¾; Prime 10¾@10⅞; Choice 11@11¾; Clarified 11¾ @12¾.

The week's receipts 3075 hhds against 5671 for the corresponding week last year. Total receipts since the 1st of September 52,095 hhds against 47,171 to the same date last year.

MOLASSES—The recent heavy imports of Cuba Molasses has tended to depress the market, and although the receipts from the interior have been light prices have given way to 30c. Thursday on the Levee during the week embraced some 2200 bbls at a range of 26@30c for inferior to good fermenting sale; 450 bbls for prime clarified, with a recherche lot of choice at 33@36c, and a few hundred bbls this week at 60@62½ ₱ gallon. Only refined has sold at—66@66c in bbls and 62@63c in half bbls.

The week's receipts 1979 hhds against 3959 for the corresponding week last year. Total receipts since the 1st of September 78,172 bbls against 223,451 to the same date last year.

ASHES—Pots continue as scarce as ever, and are in request; figures are altogether nominal at 6¼@7. Pearls are in fair supply, but no sales reported; we quote dull at 7@7¼. Soda Ash is in regular demand at 2¾@3¼, ordinary quality.

APPLES—we note a few receipts by river, on account of dealers; on retail at $4,50@4,50 ₱ bbl, and hard to get.

BEANS—there is a full supply and only a moderate demand: we note steady sales in small lots at $2,62½@2,75, the bulk of quotations being at the outside figure.

BUTTER—2 kegs—there is a regular and brisk demand for fresh butter, interior roll in barrels selling at 20, and prime do in demand at 22@23. Eggs have also been in brisk demand, and sales were made every day last week, at 14@14½; yesterday 18 bbls sold at 14, and 9 do at 15.

BULK MEAT—the sales of the week embrace 50,000 lbs on Thursday at 8¼, 9¼ and 10¼, sixty days, and 3000 lbs at 8¼, 9¼ and 10¼; and on Saturday 3000 lbs Shoulders and Hams at 9 and 10, cash per funds.

BACON—there has been a moderate demand for small lots, the sales aggregating about 100,000 lbs. During the week up to Saturday, the old prices were maintained, but on Saturday prices gave way a fraction, and sales are now making at Shoulders at 8¾; Sugar Cured Hams at 12@12½, and Sugar Cured Hams at 13. The supply is moderately full, but there is none pressing on the market—to country on time, a fraction is added to the outside quotations.

BROOMS—the market is tolerably well supplied, and sales are making regularly at $1,25 for common, and $1,50 @1,75 for better qualities, fancy brushes commanding $2,25@2,50.

BUCKETS & TUBS—Pittsburgh manufacture 1 buckets are selling freely at $2,00 per doz; large tubs $6,87 per doz, cists of four, $2,87; nests of three, $3,87.

CORDAGE—

Manilla Rope, coil, 14 c ₱ lb | Manilla Rope, cut 15 c ₱ lb
Hemp Rope, coil, 13c ₱ lb | White Rope, coil 16 c ₱ lb
Tarred Rope, coil, 13 c ₱ lb | Tarred Rope, cut 15 c ₱ lb
Packing Yarn, coil 16 c ₱ lb | Packing Yarn, cut 12 c ₱ lb
BED CORDS—Manilla, 1¼, $2,62½@2,75 ₱ doz
Manilla, ¾ coil, 14 c ₱ lb
Hemp, 1¼, $1,87½@2,00 ₱ doz
Hemp, ¾ coil, 12 cts ₱ lb

FLOUGH LINES—Manilla, cloth ₱ doz. Hemp 75 cts

COTTON YARNS—The corrected quotations for Yarns &c., are appended.

FOUND YARN.			
Nos. 5 to 10, inclusive	24c ₱ lb	No. 16	27c ₱ lb
Nos. 11 & 12	24 c ₱ lb	No. 17	29 c ₱ lb
No. 13	25 c ₱ lb	No. 18	30 c ₱ lb
No. 14	26 c ₱ lb	No. 19	31 c ₱ lb
No. 15	27 c ₱ lb	No. 20	32 c ₱ lb
DOUBLE YARN.			
No. 400	17c ₱ lb.		
No. 500	18c ₱ lb.	No. 800	25 c ₱ lb
No. 600	19½ ₱ lb.	No. 900	26 c ₱ lb
No. 700	22½ ₱ lb.	No. 1000	29 c ₱ lb

Carpet Chain, White, 27@28. Colored 27. Coverlet Yarn 29; Candlewick 22; Twine 25; Batting, Nr. 1, 10c No 2, 10. Family Batting 17; Canning 17.

SHEETINGS—firm at the advance; we quote, now, Pittsburgh Mills No 1 at 9¾, and No 2 at 9¼.

CANDLES AND SOAP—Adamantine candles are firm at 20 mould 13¾c. Spermaceti. Soap is steady at 5 for common, 9½ for Palm, and 10 for Sawyer's Toilet and Castile 6¾ for do Chemical Olive, and 7 for do German.

CHEESE—there is none on hand; a lot of prime Western Reserve, 250 lbs, sold yesterday at 14 and the demand is good. Cheese is also active and the inquiry for good to fancy brands is quite spirited.

FISH.—There is a firm feeling in Mackarel No 3, large, and they may be quoted now at $10,50@11,00, to city and country trade. Codfish in some request at 5¼@5¾. Herring are steady at $4,50. White fish $11 00@11,50 per bbl. Trout $10,00@10,50; half bbls. white $5,50@6,00; do Trout $3,00@3,25.

FEATHERS—small sales of prime we-te-n are making from store at 53.

FEED—sales of country mill feed, from store, in lots, at 90c@$1 ₱ 100 lbs.

FLOUR—the tenor of the foreign advices for some time past has been a constantly depressing effect upon flour and prices during the week have still further declined, especially the higher grades, the decline having the effect to narrow the margin of difference in price between the grades, which heretofore has been entirely too wide. We now quote superfine on arrival at $4,87@5,00, extra $5,25 and family extra $5,70. Sales were made yesterday on the wharf of 400 bbls Ohio extra at $5,25; 100 do at $5,; 50 do family extra at $5,75; and 90 bbls super and extra at $4,87 and $5,25. From store, superfine sells at $5, 25, extra at $5,50@5,62, and family extra at $6,00. Sales of Rye Flour from store at $3,87@4,00, and Corn Meal at 75.

GRAIN—there is a large supply of Oats, but the demand being equally large prices have kept up; the sales embrace some 7000 bus mainly at 34½@35 from first hands, and 36@37½ from store. Corn, sales of on arrival 65@66, and shelled at 68. Rye is firm at 60 for old, and 63@65 for new. Barley is not in for bad; prices are nominal at $1,00 Wheat is in fair request for shipment, and steady sales of Red on arrival at $1,15.

GROCERIES—there has been a regular but not large demand from the retail trader and sales to country of N. O. Sugar at 12 by hhd, and 12¼ by the bbl; N. O. Molasses, 75@76 Coffee is firm at 12@12½, and Rice at 6@6¾.

GERMAN CLAY—sales regular at $20 per ton.

GAS PIPE—the follow ng are the quotations for wrought iron tubing

	Per Foot.		Per Foot.
⅜ inch Gas Pipe	7 cts	1¼ do	16½ cts
½ do	8	1½ do	20
¾ do	10¾	2 do	30
1 do	13	2½ do	40
1¼ do	17¾	3 do	1,60
1½ do	20	do	1,90

Subject to the customary discount.

HAY—a fair supply at scales, and steady sales at $10@ $15 per ton.

HIDES—prime dry flint hides sell on arrival at 22; from store, sales according to quality at 24@26. Green hides, from butchers, horse on, sell at 8.

HOP & MALT—without change, and quotations main ained with modera e firmness as given below:

Common Bar Iron	3½ c	BOILER IRON.	
Juniata do	4½ c	Per pound	6¼
Iron Pl gh Wings	4½	SCOP IRON.	
do	4¾	1¼