GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

The Gazette goes out regularly every morning to all points on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad. Our friends can leave their names with our Agents and have the paper delivered at their residences. AGENTS—Rochester, Dr. J. T. CHANDLEE; Canton, H. PRICE; Wooster, W. GARING; Mansfield, DAN HARBAUGH; Mansfield, BRINKERHOFF & DAY. [d&wF

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

Com. vs. Sylvester Derry; indicted for arson under the act of 1840. The defendant, a colored man, who lived in a sort of hole or cave at Denny's Grove, is charged with setting fire to the house of Mr. Robert Shaw, in the Ninth Ward, about one o'clock on the morning of the 26th of November last.

The evidence against him was positive and a verdict of guilty was rendered. He was sentenced to eight years imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary.

Com. vs. James Giles; indictment selling liquor without license on oath of William Weaver, constable of the Ninth Ward. Defendant plead guilty, but it appeared that he had merely kept some liquor in the house for medicinal purposes, and had sold some to the neighbors, and the Court sentenced him to pay a fine of $20, one third to go to the informer and the residue to the School Board of the Ninth Ward.

J. H. Hampton, Esq., presented a petition from a young man named Frank McCracken, confined in the county jail on a surety of the peace, for a jury *de lunatico inquirendo*. This young man was formerly a clerk at the freight depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and became insane from reading works on spiritualism. He was imprisoned, for the purpose of keeping him out of mischief, on a surety of the peace, on oath of W. C. Connolly, of the St. Clair Hotel, at which house he boarded, and had committed so many insane freaks that his friends considered it better that he should be confined. Petition filed.

Com. vs. Patrick McGann, William Irwin and Alexander Forsyth; indictment riot, on oath of Hugh McDermott. Forsyth and Irwin plead guilty, and sentence was deferred.

A jury was empanneled to inquire in regard to the sanity or insanity of Francis McCracken, whose case we have noticed above. Several witnesses were examined, from which it appeared that he exhibited evidence of insanity for the past few weeks, talking incoherently and performing all kinds of strange freaks where he boarded.—He had been confined in the Insane Asylum previously, having been deranged from the same cause as at present produces disorder of his mind. The jury found—

First, That the defendant is insane now, and has been for some months.

Second, That his last residence was in the Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh.

Third, That he is unsafe to be at large.

Fourth, That he has no property, real, personal or mixed, known to the jury.

He was sent to the Wetern Pennsylvania Hospital.

Com. vs. John Schultz; indictment selling liquor without license, on oath of John Chess.—Defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $20, one third to go to the informer, and the residue to the School Board of the First ward, Allegheny city.

Com. vs. Margaret McHenry; indicted for the larceny of some dry goods, on oath of Elizabeth Orton. Verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. August Kreuglise; indictment larceny, on oath of Gabriel Cheault.

The evidence in this case was positive as to the larceny, but the counsel for the defendant, Mr. John D. Mahon, asked for an acquittal on the ground that his client exhibited evidences of aberration of mind, and also on the ground that the name of the prosecutor was misspelt; and the jury, under the charge of the Court, rendered a verdict of not guilty. The defendant is about nineteen years of age, and was born near Paris, in France. He came to this city in very destitute circumstances, and becoming homesick, stole about $70, from some fellow workmen for the purpose, as he admitted, of paying his passage to the land of his birth. He made two attempts to commit suicide while in prison.

There was another indictment against him for larceny, on oath of John Blandine, but the prosecuting attorney stated that he was unable to ascertain from the prosecutor, who could not speak English, the proper orthography of his name, and therefore entered a *nolle prosequi*.—The prisoner was then discharged, and we are informed will be enabled to return home, several gentlemen signifying their intention of contributing funds to pay his passage.

THE sixth of April was a day to be remembered. We venture the prediction that E. M., the Sage of Brooklyn Heights, will in the course of the week announce through some responsible medium that the day was cold. It was either the end, the middle or the beginning of one of the "frigid cycles." The day came in with much wind and driving snow which lasted till near noon, when the temperature became lower, the snow ceased falling and the ground began freezing. Sunday was a charming April day, "alternate showers and sunshine" tempting the sap to flow anew in trees and the tender buds to swell. It seemed as if Spring with balmy fingers were indeed about to unfold the promise of autumn and gladden the sense with blossom and flower. Monday came, and with it the biting air, the driving snow, and at evening the clear bright moon and the searching wind.

We hope nevertheless, that our farmers and horticulturists, are not doomed to another season of disappointment. Several with whom we conversed upon the subject yesterday spoke hopefully of the prospect and expressed the opinion that there was no damage done as yet. We have examined the Ohio papers but can find very few complaints in this regard. The Cincinnati Commercial says, however, that some varieties of Peaches are entirely killed, not a flower bud is left alive upon a tree; others have a small number in good, sound condition, which responded to the genial influences of the warm shower of Monday, and are bursting into bloom, so that a partial crop may be expected, if the later frosts do not effect them. Cherries promise abundantly. Pears have escaped; except some of the sorts that had protruded their buds in February. Apples, our standard fruit, are loaded with healthy buds.

We are, nevertheless, inclined to the belief that the fruits will come out well yet. As a general thing no trees hereabout we think have been seduced, as yet, into coming out in Spring dress. Let us trust in the good Providence that gives us so kindly the bud, the blossom and the fruit. Autumn will come to us with songs and joy and fill the garner and the store-house of the thrifty and the industrious, in spite of predictions to the contrary.

ROWDYISM IN BIRMINGHAM.—Three individuals were committed to jail for trial yesterday, on charges of aggravated assault and battery, preferred against them by William Livingston, constable, and Solomon Sala, a respectable citizen of the above borough. The circumstances of the affair are as follows: There was some kind of an exhibition held on Saturday last at the Town Hall, in the Diamond, Birmingham, at which William Thompson, John Kunzler, and John Harrow, attempted to gain a free admittance. The constable and Mr. Sala attempted to prevent them, when they were assaulted by the parties above named and injured severely.—Kunzler was convicted of assault and battery in the Criminal Court some days ago, and will probably not escape so easily this time, having only been fined $10.

DUFF'S MERCANTILE COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH.—A young man who had spent years in a country store, on a salary of $15 to $20 per month, graduated last autumn in this long established and widely known Institution. We have just seen a letter from him in Chippewa City, Wisconsin, in which he states that he got immediate employ as book-keeper for a firm in that place, at $600 per annum, and board, with a promise of an increase if he remains in the house. This extraordinary increase in the value of his services was effected by the investment of $40 tuition fee in this Institution. He did not save a few dollars by going to second rate, unknown teachers, but "went to the best" and got a diploma that has proved his passport to preferment and lucrative employment.

THEATER.—It will afford the lovers of the drama great satisfaction to learn that Mr. Neafie, the highly distinguished tragedian is re-engaged for four nights more, and will appear this evening in his unrivalled personation of "Hercule, the Indian," in the new play of "Civilization." This is among the finest of modern productions, and excited great enthusiasm during Mr. Neafie's previous engagement in this city. "The Corsican Brothers," and "Paine Heart" attracted a large audience last night, and both went off with decided *eclat*. The indications are favorable for a splendid audience again to-night.

JOHN REYNOLDS, who had only got out of jail in the morning, where he had been confined for disorderly conduct, became intoxicated, and yesterday evening was returned to the apartments of Jailor Phillips for thirty days, by Mayor Weaver, charged with disorderly conduct by his wife, who stated that he came home, called her hard names, and abused her very much.—It is but due, perhaps, to officer Wray, of the Mayor's police, to say that he probably saved Mrs. Reynolds from being killed by his energetic conduct in making the arrest.

MESSRS. R. H. PATTERSON & Co. offer for sale a lot of Buggies and Germantown Wagons, introduced from the East. From the well known taste of Messrs. P., we can safely recommend to the attention of those wanting anything in this line, their selection of vehicles. We are sure they are neat and tasteful. See advertisement.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Special meeting, Monday evening, April 6th.

Present, Messrs. Ahl, Barnhill, Bennett, Berger, Black, Brown, Edgar, Fitzsimons, Henderson, Herdman, McCandless, McCargo, McCollister, McFarland, Meyer, Quinn, Reese, Robb, Rees, Shaffer, Smyzer, Taylor, Wilkinson, and President Errett.

Mr. Barnhill presented a petition from citizens of the Sixth Ward, to place gas lights on Webster street, from Elm to Logan, and Mr. McCandless, one for gas lights on Whiteside's alley, from Fulton to Crawford street. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

The following business from Select Council was then taken up:

A communication from the Chartiers Valley R. R. Co., stating that a meeting would be held on the 14th inst.; action of S. C. concurred in, and Messrs. Brown, McCandless and Smyzer were appointed on part of C. C. as a committee to represent the city at said meeting; also, a resolution authorizing clerks of Councils to forward to Senator Wilkins all the proceedings of Councils relative to the vocation of the canal, was concurred in; also, the resolution to pay a bill of L. W. Neeb, for printing $140; also, one to pay a bill of H. Hemphill, for dray-plates for $112,25; also, in referring to the Street Committee one relative to scrapings of the streets in the Ninth Ward; also, one to pave Garrison alley; also, to the Gas Committee one to lay gas mains on Marion street; also, in reference to committee on Claims and Accounts, a bill of Edward Campbell, late Prothonotary, for costs for $20,78; also, in referring to Street Committee petition relative to Van Braam street, Eighth Ward; also, petition relative to Bluff street; also, resolution to grade and pave Marion street; also, petition relative to awnings and sheds.

The communication from R. E. McGowin, relative to the office of Recording Regulator, was read, action of S. C. concurred in, and referred to Committee on City Charter.

Mr. Fitzsimons offered a resolution requesting our Representatives at Harrisburg to oppose the passage of a bill now before the legislature to authorize the A. V. R. R. Co. to issue preferred stock.

Read three times and passed.

Mr. McCandless presented a resolution to allow David Jones to remove a frame house from Felton street to an alley convenient to said house.

Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

The ordinance supplementary to the ordinance regulating the assessment and collection of Water Rents was taken up and amended, by adding an additional section.

The ayes and noes were called upon the final passage with the following result.

Ayes—Messrs. Barnhill, Bennett, Berger, Black, Brown, Edgar, Henderson, Herdman, McCargo, McCollister, McFarland, Wilkinson, and President Errett—13.

Noes—Messrs. Ahl, Fitzsimons, McCandless, Meyer, Quinn, Reese, Robb, Ross, Shaffer, Smyzer, and Taylor—11.

The ordinance was therefore passed.

Adjourned till Thursday evening.

MONDAY'S CASES—Before Mayor Weaver.

There were six cases of disorderly conduct brought up yesterday morning. David McGraw, Robert Creelson, Martin Brady, Sallie White, Mollie Smith, and John McCune were fined and discharged.

Edward McCune, for vagrancy, was committed to jail for thirty days.

THE following gentlemen were elected officers last evening, of the Citizens' Deposit Bank, for the pregent year:

President—Oliver Blackburn.

Directors—John S. Dilworth, Jno. McDevitt, John B. Canfield, J. J. Gillespie, Geo. Wilson, James A. Knox.

THE citizens of Washington, Pa., held a meeting last week, and passed resolutions recommending the Governor and the County Commissioners to offer a reward for the apprehension of the murderers of Mr. Samuel White.

JAMES GARVER, a Pittsburgher, employed as deck hand on the steamer Orb, was drowned last week, off the above-named boat, on her downward trip, at some point on the Ohio river. He leaves a family in this city.

BIGAMY.—Francis Penny was committed to jail for trial, yesterday, in default of $1,500 bail, by Aldermen Wilson, charged with bigamy, on oath of Hugh Bain.

EDWARD MCKEE, of Birmingham, committed to jail, yesterday, Ann Deeming, on a surety of the peace, on oath of Margaret Howard.

SEVENTEEN cases of disorderly conduct, vagrancy and drunkenness came before Mayor Weaver on Sunday.

DR. BAUMGART is his travels on the cape of Good Hope says: "I drink very frequently among the Dutch Boers of the back country, *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral*, which they keep hung up by a thong around the neck of the bottle to a peg over their hammocks. Indeed this seems to be their sole protection against the throat and lung disorders which are quite prevalent among them. I thought it a speaking comment on the practical genius of the American people, that they should furnish the staple, I believe the only remedy this people buy to use. Asking if they used the same manufacturers Pills, they told me that better purgatives grew at all around them than any body could prepare.

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. Fenner. Acting Manager, O. J. Foster.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Boxes and Parquette.....50c	Private Boxes, large...$8 00
Second Tier.....25c	Private Boxes, small...$5 00
Boxes for colored persons.....25 cts.	

Re-engagement positively for four nights only of the great American Tragedian MR. NEAFIE.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 7th, 1857, will be presented the new play, in four acts, entitled CIVILIZATION, or *The Indian at Home*. Colonel Mac Donald, Mr. Neafie; Victor, Leonard; Hortense, Julia M. Coote; Madame Berkshon, Mrs Foster.

Fan Scul.....Miss H. Lang.

To conclude with the Melo-Drama of THE MARIADLOVER—Michael Erle, Leonard; Mary, Mrs. Leonard.

Mr. Neafie's great histoionic play of JULIUS CÆSAR will shortly be produced.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF TIME—Doors Open at 6; to T; curtain to rise at 7½.

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GRAND CONCERT,

IN THIS CITY, will take place on

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, April 28th and 29th,

Masonic Hall.

Under the direction of M. STRAKOSCH,

Orders for seats for both nights will be received by H. Kleber & Brother's Music and Piano Store. aplt[illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth sts.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF HOUSEhold Furniture, Carpenters' Tools, &c.—On Thursday Morning, April 9th, at 9 o'clock, at the new Auction House, No. 144 Fifth street, will be sold, by order of Administrator of Mitchell A. Pemble, dec'd, late of this city, a quantity of well kept Household and Kitchen Furniture among which are bureaus, sofas, cane seat and other common chairs, mahogany tables, high and low post bedsteads, secretary and bookcase, wardrobe, clothes chest, clock, feather beds, mattresses, bolsters and pillows, fire irons, kitchen utensils, &c. ALSO, Carpenters' tools, same place, a large quantity of good, useful tools, for carpenters and others, tool chests, work benches, &c.

P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

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VALUABLE STOCKS & BONDS At Auction.—On Thursday evening, April 9th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, will be sold

50 shares Bank of Pittsburgh stock.
20 " Mechanics' Bank
20 " Farmers & Mechanics Bank of Wheeling.
25 " Citizens' Deposit Bank.
25 " Allegheny Gas Company.
3 Co'ch Bond $500, each Monongahela Nav. Co.

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CARPETS At Auction at the New Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth st.—On Wednesday afternoon, April 8th, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, which comfortable seats are provided, will be sold, 100 pieces Carpets, comprising

10 pcs Super Tapestry Brussels, a'
6 " English Velvet.
12 " Three-ply Ingrain.
43 " all wool double Ingrain.
22 " cotton chain, wool filling.
20 " Wool Venitian.
19 " Cotton
17 " Rag Carpets.
10 " Hall and Stair.
50 Rugs, Mats, &c. &c.

The above will be of the latest styles and best colors, will be open on Tuesday for examination, and will attention is required. ap7 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

70 CASES BOOTS, SHOES, LEGHORN & PALM LEAF HATS At Auction.—On Tuesday morning, April 7th, at 10 o'clock, at the commercial sales rooms, No 54 Fifth street, will be sold the largest and most desirable stock of Boots, Shoes, Leghorn and Palm Hats ever offered in this city, consisting of:

2 cases Mens' Leghorn Hats, assorted.
2 do Boys' do do do.
6 do Palmleaf do do.
1 do Womens' Gloves, kid quarter Buskins.
10 do Women's assorted Gaiters.
3 do Childrens' Boots, assorted.
4 do Youths' calf and kip Brogans.
2 do Misses' goat pic Boots.
5 do Womens' pecked Opera Boots.
5 do Youths' assorted Boots.
30 do Misses' do do.

This sale is worthy the attention of the trade. A credit of 60 days will be given on sums over $50, ninety days on sums over $100. ap7 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

110 BALES BROOM CORN At Auction.—On Thursday, Morning, April 9th, at 10 o'clock, at the warehouse of T. Little & Co., No. 112 Second st., above Wood, will be sold, on account of whom it may concern, 110 bales Broom Corn, slightly injured by water. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

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FIRST CLASS BUSINESS HOUSE ON WOOD ST. At Auction—On Tuesday evening, April 7th, at 7½ o'clock at the new commercial sales room, No. 54 Fifth st., will be sold, that very valuable lot of ground on Wood st., between 5th and 6th streets, on the east side of Wood st., between 5th and 6th sts., having a front of 50 ft. extending back a distance of 60 feet while the lot widens to 21½ ft. in depth with back 60 ft additional, making 110 ft. in length and 3 ft. the right of way to an alley of 20 ft. in length and 3 ft. wide to Wood st., on which is erected that extensive three story brick warehouse, No. 54, with the right of way, gas light and every modern improvements, occupied at present by same place, a large quantity of wood, useful tools, for carpenters and others, tool chests, work benches, &c.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The *Tribune* publishes a statement furnished by a passenger from Nicaragua, and formerly an adherent of Gen. Walker. He asserts that the report of Walker's victory on the 16th ult is entirely unfounded. He was at the camp of Gen. Canas, as his guest, previously to the 18th, at which time Walker's whereabouts was unknown, having a few days previously abandoned the camp at Rivas, with the intention of reaching the sea coast.

The *Tribune's* informant further states that the correspondence between Canas and Walker, which has been tortured into the foundation for a statement that Canas was ready to join the filibusters, was in reality with reference to the surrender of the latter, Walker having proposed to submit, provided he and his men were permitted to leave the country. Canas replied, offering passports to the whole force, excepting Walker, whom he expressed a determination of delivering up to the Costa Ricans.

The result of the correspondence was a refusal of the terms on the part of Walker's adherents, and their subsequent flight to the seacoast. The American naval officers at San Juan appealed to Canas in behalf of Walker and his troops, and Canas replied that he would pay the expenses of the whole force to the United States excepting Walker, who must be delivered up.

HARRISBURG, April 6.—Mr. Penrose, of Phila., is lying dangerously ill at Herr's Hotel, with an attack of pleurisy. His recovery is regarded doubtful.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

Mr. Penrose, Senator from Philadelphia, died a few minutes before three o'clock from an attack of pleurisy. The announcement of his death was made in both houses this afternoon, when they immediately adjourned.

St. Louis, April 6.—The river continues to rise rapidly at this point. The Illinois and Missouri are at a good boating stage and rising. The upper Mississippi is stationary at Keokuk. About an inch of snow fell yesterday morning; in the evening the weather grew cold and during the night the ice made was nearly an inch thick. This morning the weather was clear and pleasant, thawing slowly.

The election is passing off quietly; the drinking saloons are all closed.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Private letters received here from Wilmington, N. C., mentions disastrous fires in the woods in that neighborhood, and it was feared that all the turpentine trees will be destroyed. One producer alone has lost twenty thousand trees.

NASHVILLE, April 6.—Snow to the depth of three inches fell yesterday. The thermometer at 7 o'clock A. M. stood at 26 deg. Much damage is anticipated. The corn and fruit crops are entirely destroyed. The tobacco crop in Tennessee and Kentucky is much injured.

TOLEDO, April 6.—R. J. M. Ward, convicted of the murder of his wife at Sylvania, Ohio, has been sentenced to be hung on the 12th of June next. He has made a full confession of the crime.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—The city election passed off quietly to day. The vote is supposed to be close, and the result will not be ascertained before morning.

LOUISVILLE, April 6.—River 6 feet 8 inches in the canal. The thermometer at 8 o'clock A. M. stood at 28 deg. It snowed yesterday, but the snow is now melting.

WHEELING, April 6.—Weather cold and blustery with a heavy snow storm. The fruit is as yet safe. Thermometer 28 deg.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Cotton firm, 3000 bales sold. Flour firm, sales 5,600 bbls State at $5, 05@$6,70; Southern $6,10@$6,40. Wheat firm; sales 7,500 bushs. Corn heavy; 3,800 bushels sold; Mixed 69. Mess pork unsettled; sales 1,200 bbls at a decline of 10; sales at $23,40@23,50. Lard and Bacon unchanged. Prime pork and Chicago beef unchanged; sales of the latter at $16@16,25; Hams 11; Shoulders 6¾; Butter quiet; Coffee buoyant at 11¼@11¾.—Missouri lead steady. Grain freights to Liverpool easier.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Cloverseed comes forward slowly, and again declined; small sales at $7,25@7,75. Breadstuffs dull, and flour nominal at $5,75 per bbl. Rye flour firm at $4; corn meal $3,20. Wheat, owing to its scarcity, maintains former prices; sales red at $1,40@1,45. Corn, good demand at 63@65 for new yellow, and 66 for old. Oats sell slowly at 46@47. In groceries and provisions there is no change. Whisky dull; small sales of bbls at 27@28, and hhds at 25¾. White wheat $1,50@1.62. Rye demands 83@84c.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—Flour remains dull and prices nominal, small sales of choice baker's brands at $5,05@5,10; the receipts are rather light. Oats active at 50c. Barley scarce and materially higher, ranging at from $1,60 to 1,70 for Northern. Whisky unchanged and the market closed rather dull at 23. Provisions quiet, nothing of consequence has been done. Mess Pork is saleable to a moderate extent at $21,50, but this seems below the views of holders. The river is about stationary. The weather continues cold and cloudy with light snow.

MUSIC.

NEW SPRING STOCK OF CHICKERINGS' PIANOS

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

Messrs. CHICKERING & SONS have received awards 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

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Also, several

SECOND-HAND PIANOS.

One elegant Chickering Piano—very little used.		
One Mahogany 6½ octave Piano, in good order		$150
One do do do old fashioned		50
One do do do do		60

Also a full supply of

PIANO STOOLS.

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A written guarantee, warranting the Pianos for five years, is given to the purchaser.

Call at *Manufacturers' prices* and on recommending them as the best, to Exhibition and State Fairs, terms to suit.

Sole Agents for Nunns & Clark, for Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and North Western Va. mr16

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CHARLOTTE BLUME,

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Purchasers and others are respectfully invited to call and examine before buying elsewhere.

A written guarantee will be given with each instrument if required.

CHARLOTTE BLUME,

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FOR CHURCHES, HALLS, LECTURE ROOMS,

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MASON & HAMLINS ORGAN HARMONIUMS AND MELODEONS,

Manufactured by MASON & HAMLIN, Boston, Mass.

JOHN H. MELLOR, No 81 Wood street, has just received from the above manufactory a full stock of their Organ Harmoniums and Melodeons, which are confidently offered to purchasers as the best that are made, viz:

ORGAN HARMONIUMS, with double key board, 8 stops, two octaves of pedals, and swell pedal. Price $400

The same instrument without the pedals $350

Organ Melodeonk 2 rows of keys and 3 stops, $700

Melodeons, piano style, with 2 sets of reeds, $150

Melodeons " 5 octaves, extra case $110

Melodeons " " plain case $100

Melodeons " 6 " $75

Melodeons portable 4½ " $60

A Gold Medal has been awarded to Mason & Hamlin by the Mechanics Fair of 1855, at their exhibition, for their new "Organ Harmonium, and also a Silver Medal for their Melodeons. A Silver Medal has also been awarded to their Melodeons by the Penna. State Fair held at Pittsburgh, Sept. 1856.

Their "Organ Harmonium" has also received the *first prize* at the following NORTHERN Fairs, just closed: Vermont State Fair, held at Burlington; New Jersey State Fair, held at Newark; Ohio State Fair, held at Cleveland, making *six First Premiums in One Month.*

These Melodeons and Organ Harmoniums have taken the FIRST PRIZE over all competitors in *every Fair* at which *they have been exhibited.*

The Organ Harmonium is designed especially for small churches, chapels and halls, the size of which it is manufactured being covered to Mason & Hamlin, by two Patents granted May 27, 1856. They make two styles, one with the other without pedal bass. The one with pedal bass contains eight stops, two rows of keys, two octaves of pedals, and independent set of pedal reeds, and a swell pedal. Price $400. The other style is precisely the same, with the exception of the pedal bass. Price $350.

The above instruments can be seen at the Music Store of J. H. MELLOR, Wood st.

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The Twelfth Session will commence on MONDAY, May 4th, 1857.

For Circulars and other particulars, enquire of Messrs. John Irwin & Sons, 57 Water street; Messrs. Nevin, Hoge & Co., 107 Liberty st., or to the Principal, Sewickleyville, P. O., Allegheny county, Pa.

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WINDOW SHADES.—New patterns of Gilt, Transparent and Oil Cloth Window Shades, Linen Oil Cloth and Paper Curtains, various widths, Curtain Trimmings, &c. A. C. COCHRANE, 6 Federal st.

COMMERCIAL.

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the week ending April 7, 1857.

We are able to note a continuance of the briskness of business throughout the city, especially in the filling of orders to the country trade. There appear to be large numbers of strangers in the city, and the jobbing trade is pretty fully employed.

The shipment of freight westward, which lately was so brisk, fell off materially during last week, and at the close but little, comparatively, was going forward. The wharf, yesterday, was again filling up with boats, and it is probable there will be more activity during the coming week.

The weather, which last week was becoming Spring like, changed yesterday to winter again, and we had a fall of snow of several inches in depth.

There is scarcely any perceptible change in prices since our last. The market remains remarkably even and steady.

The receipts of pork products at this point, up to Saturday last, since Sept 1st, are as follows compared with last year:

		1857	1856
Bacon,	hhds,	1371	1901
"	tcs,	2539	5522
"	bxs	14,120	10,755
Pork,	bbls,	5,694	13,877
"	pcs,	20,986	14,503
Lard,	kbls,	13,031	17,757
"	kgs,	8560	16,110
Lard Oil	bbls,	1692	11,971

The receipts were large, after this period last year.

The demand for money continues steady, absorbing all the supplies of the banks. On the street, first class paper is placed at 9@12 per cent.

The run of iron ore on the late rise in the Allegheny appears to have been large. During the whole of last week rafts were constantly passing into the Ohio for the lower market.

The N. Y. Courier & Enquirer of Saturday, says:

The tendency of the money market is to further ease—Better facilities prevail for the negotiation of first and second class paper; the former at 8 per cent and the latter at 9 to 10. The intelligence from Europe shows that there is now gradually taking place a more steady feeling as to commercial and financial affairs. Great activity prevails in Western Europe among the manufacturing districts, and there the demand for capital is greater than usual. The new commercial enterprises that have been brought into existence in Western and Central Europe during the past twelve months have absorbed all the floating capital that was available, and at higher rates of interest than known for some years past. The spirit of speculation will gradually decline, and capital will seek other and more substantial channels of investment.

The N. O. Picayune of the 28th says:

SUGAR—With light receipts and a fair demand prices have been well maintained, and we have noticed sales of about 2,000 hhds during the week at the range of our quotations as follows:

Inferior 7@8¾; Common 8¾@9¾; Fair to Fully Fair 10@10½; Prime 10¾@10⅞; Choice 11@11⅛; Clarified 11⅜ @11½.

Week's receipts 1071 hhds against 7000 for the corresponding week last year. Total receipts since the 1st of September 54,056 hds against 104,191 to the same date last year.

MOLASSES—The market continues heavy although the receipts from the interior are limited, and the sales of the week have not exceeded 2000 bbls on the Levee. Prices have ranged at 44@50c for inferior and ordinary; 52@55c for fair to good ordinary, and 60@65c for prime and dark to choice recelled. A few hundred half bbls have been sold at 56@60c $ gallon according to quality. Recelled from the city refineries have been selling at 58@62c for ordinary to first quality in bbls and 62@64c $ gallon in half bbls. To-day the market has been very dull, and lower prices have been accepted for ordinary qualities—Some 400 bbls have been disposed of at 45@48c for poor recelled and ordinary, and 55@55c $ gallon for prime to choice bbls. We hear of two cargoes Cuba sold at 47c $ gallon in hhds, and a prime cargo offered at 60c.

Week's receipts 1835 bbls against 1600 for the corresponding week last year. Total receipts since the 1st of September 77,675 bbls against 103,615 to the same date last year.

On the prospects of the next Sugar crop the Cincinnati Gazette says:

One of our grocery merchants, just returned from New Orleans, informs us that the coming sugar crop of Louisiana bids fair to be the largest ever made. The high prices realized have induced planters to bring into cultivation every acre of land that is available, and the planting has, consequently, been more extensive than in any previous year. The new cane presented the most thriving and luxuriant appearance.

We have nothing new relative to New Castle money, except a statement in the New Castle Journal, derived from the Directors, that the whole liabilities of the Bank will amount to two hundred and four thousand dollars, eighty-five thousand of which is on protestant inn and can be redeemed without a dollar of specie—by the transfer of obligations—which with other indebtedness will reduce the notes in circulation to aboutiono hundred thousand dollars. The assets will amount to almost three hundred thousand dollars, which and considered good by the investigating committee, and if no bills state of things places the Bank in a solvent condition. However, the future action of the bank will depend entirely on the course of those who have heavy claims against it.

ASHES—a small lot of Pots sold during the week at 6¾, as soon as received, but the inquiry is not so brisk as it was. Pearls are dull at 6¾@7¼, and rates for cash could not probably be made over 6¾. Boda Ash of ordinary quality is in regular demand at 2¾@3¼.

APPLES—there are some on the market, and the few on hand are held by retail dealers. Prime Aspios would command $4.50@5 per bbl.

BEANS—the demand is confined to the retail and country trade, and the sales are in small lots at $2.62@2.75 per bush.

BUTTER AND EGGS—the demand for Butter for consumption has been active all week, and prime roll has sold freely at 24 in bbls, and 25 in boxes. Eggs have also been in request, and sell readily at 16. The supply of both articles has been light, which accounts in some measure for the activity in bbls prices.

BULK MEAT—we have heard of no sales in the city since our last, a small lot of Country Cut Shoulders and Hams at 7¾ and 8¾ cash, per ton in and 16,000 lbs Shoulders, yesterday at 6, cash.

BACON—the demand for consumption is steady but not brisk; we note sales at 9@9½ for Shoulders, 11@11½ for sides and 12@12½ for plain Hams, prices varying according to quality. Sugar Cured Hams, 13@13½. Time sales to the country are quoted at a fraction advance on these figures, and country cut meat rules at 8@8¾ below the inside figures.

BROOMS—the market is tolerably well supplied, and sales are making regularly at $1.25 for common, and 1.50 @1.60 for better quality, fancy lots commanding $2.00 @2.50.

BUCKETS & TUBS—Pittsburgh manufacture buckets are selling freely at $2.00 per doz; large tubs $6.50; ranging down to three, $4.75; name of three, $4.25.

CORDAGE—

Manilla Rope, coil,	14 c ⅌ lb	Manilla Rope, cut	16 c ⅌ lb
Hemp Rope, coil,	10 c ⅌ lb	White Rope, cut	16 c ⅌ lb
Tarred Rope, coil,	10 c ⅌ lb	Tarred Rope, cut	10 c ⅌ lb
Patent Yarn, coil,	18 c ⅌ lb	Packing Yarn, cut	18 c ⅌ lb

BED CORDS—Manilla, $1.87; $2 $1@$1.75 ⅌ doz.
Manilla, coil, 11 c ⅌ lb.
Hemp, $1.50; $1.75@$2 ⅌ doz.
Hemp, coil, 12 c ⅌ lb.

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, 8 c ⅌ doz. Hemp 75 c ⅌ doz.

COTTON YARNS &c.—There has been an advance of one cent ⅌ lb on pound yarn and ½ cent ⅌ doz on Dexon Yarn. Carpet chains and Batting have also been advanced. We correct our quotations as follows:

POUND YARN.

Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive,	21 c ⅌ lb	No. 15	25 c ⅌ lb
Nos. 11 & 12,	23 c ⅌ lb	No. 16	26 c ⅌ lb
No. 13,	24 c ⅌ lb	No. 17	27 c ⅌ lb
No. 14,	25 c ⅌ lb	No. 18	28 c ⅌ lb
No. 15,	26 c ⅌ lb	No. 19	29 c ⅌ lb
No. 16,	28 c ⅌ lb	No. 20	30 c ⅌ lb

DOZEN YARN.

No. 400	13 c ⅌ lb		
No. 500	14 c ⅌ lb	No. 850	19 c ⅌ lb
No. 600	14 c ⅌ lb	No. 900	19½ c ⅌ lb
No. 700	16 c ⅌ lb	No. 1000	19½ c ⅌ lb
No. 750	17 c ⅌ lb		

Carpet Chain, White, 23@24 Colored 23; Coverlet Yarn 20; Candlewick 24; Twine 23; Batting, No. 1, 17; No 2, 16; Family Batting 18; Cabbing 15.

CANDLES—firm at 9@9½ for No 1 and 8¾ for No 2.

CANDLES AND SOAP—Adamantine candles are firm at 22; mould 13¾, dipped 12½. Soap is steady at 5 for common, 6¾ for Palm, and 10 for Sawyer's Toilet and Castile 6¾ for do Chemical Olive, and 7 for do German.

CHEESE—the market is quite bare; a few lots received during the week of Western Reserve and English Dairy sold at as soon as received, and were nothing like enough to supply the local demand.

DRIED FRUIT—a very limited inquiry; sales of a few lots of ordinary Apples at $2.25, and a choice lot of at $2.62. A few small sales of old Peaches at $3.25.

FISH—There is a firm feeling in Mackerel No 3, large, and they are quoted now at $10.50@11.00, to city and country trade. Codfish in some request at 6@5¾. Herring are steady at $6.50. White fish $11.00@12.00 per bbl. Trout $10.00@10.50; half bbls, white $5.50@6.25; do Trout $5.00@5.25.

FEATHERS—small sales of prime western are making from store at 55.

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

FLOUR—the market has been quiet, and prices are unchanged. The supply from first hands has been quite meagre, and hence our figures hardly indicate what large lots would bring; the quoted sales from first hands have been at $5.00 for super, $5.25 for extra and $5.50 for choice do; but we are inclined to think that large lots of super. would not bring ever $4.75@4.87. From store, sales of super at $4.12@5.25, extra $5.50@5.62, and family do, 5.75 @6.25. Sales of Rye flour on arrival at $3.87.

GRAIN—the inquiry for Oats is