GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

CHITTED.—The advertisement of Alex. R. Reed, Agent for Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines, has been set aside by us at his request, for a few days, in order to give that gentleman time to put up and send home the machines already sold, after which time we will again insert the advertisement of the "Best Sewing Machine in use."

If this is not strong testimony in favor of the utility of advertising, we don't know what would be considered such.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning, between ten and eleven o'clock, as a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, consisting of eight cars, propelled by two locomotives, was passing into the city along Liberty street, near the outer Fifth Ward School House, at the usual speed, an accident occurred which resulted in the death of a lad named Alfred Taylor, aged about fourteen years, son of Dan'l. Taylor, brickayer, residing on Liberty, near O'Hara, street. It appears that there was "recess" at the school referred to, and the deceased, along with other children, was playing on the street in front of the school. At this moment the train happened to be passing along, with two new locomotives, which attracted the attention of the lad, who ran across the track and attempted to climb upon the foremost engine, when he slipped and fell. The tender struck him upon the head as he was falling, and threw him underneath the train, two cars of which passed over his body, mangling him in a most horrible manner. His body was completely severed at the shoulders, his arms crushed and one of his legs broken.

The watchman was running ahead of the train, and had chased the children, of whom there were a large number playing around off the track, and had then continued on his route—The train was stopped as soon as possible after the lad was seen to fall under the train, but not in time to save his life.

Coroner Alexander held an inquest on the body in the afternoon, and a number of witnesses were examined, the main points of whose testimony were similar to the above. A verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.

DECLARATION.—We the undersigned, members of the Vestry of the first German Ev. Lutheran, St. Johns church, Allegheny city, declare hereby,

1, That Rev. Ch. G. I. Brandt, pastor of said church has never given notice from the pulpit in respect to the loan of one hundred dollars for church purposes.

2. That the plaintiff, T. F. Hieber, a member of Rev. Brandt's congregation, in our presence has declared his satisfaction with Rev. Brandt's Promissory Note, and that he has declared further he had loaned and would rather loan the money to Rev. Brandt, than to the church.

3, That Rev. Brandt has never given a note in the name of the church. From these declarations, which we are willing to confirm under oath at any time the public can decide what to think about Plaintiff's suit against Rev. Brandt and before Alderman Neillie, and about Rev. Brandt's imprisonment.

JOHN RAITH,
CHRISTIAN POINTS,
J. C. MYERS,

Allegheny City, Pa. April 22d, 1857.

A NOVEL HORSE TRADE.—Thomas Cook appeared before Alderman Major, yesterday morning, and made oath charging John Noonan with having feloniously conveyed away from his premises, the previous night, one bay mare, of the value of $60. It appears that sometime previously the parties had traded animals, and Noonan, becoming dissatisfied with the exchange, had taken this method of regaining the animal which he formerly owned, leaving in his stead the one he had traded for. This having been done feloniously, without the knowledge or consent of Cook, the above suit was brought.

The accused was arrested, and after a hearing, on the latter promising to restore the animal to the prosecutor, the suit was withdrawn, upon defendant paying the costs It appeared that there was an understanding between the parties to "trade back," if either was not satisfied, after a certain time; but it was rather a one-sided arrangement to trade in the mode adopted by Noonan.

WHISKY VS. THE WATCHMEN.—Subsequent to the "demonstration" made the other day by Daniel O'Connell O'Neill, in regard to his arrest for disorderly conduct, there seems to be quite a determination, amongst the loafers arrested at night throughout the city, to "bring suit against the watchmen" for false arrest, assault and battery, &c. Sunday, two individuals named Joseph Simpson and John Jones, were brought to the Tombs for drunkenness—one of whom had to be conveyed there in a wheelbarrow, and the other was in almost as oblivious a condition. When brought before the Mayor they were fined for the offance, and immediately afterwards put on an air of "injured innocence," and were desirous of entering suit against the watchmen for false arrest! The night police will get themselves into trouble if they do not cease arresting drunken and disorderly persons.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—Monday—Before Mayor Weaver.

There was but one case this morning. Thos. Evans, for drunkenness, was committed five days in default of the payment of his fine. He was brought up for the same offence on Sunday and fined.

There were fifteen cases in all before his honor on Sunday morning, who were disposed of in the usual manner.

John Neil, mate of the steamer Alma, was held to bail on a charge of assault and battery, brought by Wm. Halsall, a deck hand.

Joseph Hart, for blocking up first street with his wagon, was fined $2 and costs.

John Lutz was held to bail on a surety of the peace, charged, on oath of his wife, Hannah, with threatening to take her life.

A SUNDAY FIGHT.—MARY ANN DOUGHERTY, a resident of High street, appeared before Alderman Major, yesterday, and made oath charging Winifred Golden and Catherine Coffey, a single here, with assault and battery. Cross suits were also brought by the above parties against Mrs. Dougherty. It appears there was a quarrel between the parties, on Sunday, which originated in Mrs. Dougherty calling the others very hard names; they retorted, and it finally resulted in blows and hair-pulling. The cases were finally settled between the parties by consent of the Magistrate, on payment of the costs, and Mrs. Dougherty was held to bail to keep the peace. The parties are from Erin, and, it appears, are of opposite opinions on certain points unnecessary to mention.

PIANOS FOR THALBERG'S CONCERT.—The splendid Chickering Pianos for Thalberg's concerts at Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Zanesville, were shown to us yesterday, at Mr. Mellor's Piano ware-rooms. They are instruments which do credit to the manufacturer, and will, we hope, satisfy even a *Thalberg*.

There are two Full Grand, one Parlor Grand, one superbly carved Louis XIVth, and three carved Seven Octave Pianos. Those intended for the Pittsburgh concerts will be removed to Masonic Hall this morning; those intended for Wheeling will go down by the Diurnal, on Wednesday; those to be used in Zanesville going today by the Emma Graham.

We understand that some 500 seats are already engaged, and judge that the Hall will be filled to the last chair.

BREACHES OF ORDINANCE.—James Hunter, weighmaster at the coal scales on Center Avenue, appeared before Mayor Weaver, yesterday, and made oath, charging Patrick Lawler with breach of City Ordinance, in not having his coal weighed, selling at the same time and producing an old ticket which he had retained from a former load. He was fined $5 and costs.

George Lyon, for violating the Sabbath, by selling confectioneries on that day, in the Fifth Ward, was fined and discharged.

COLLEGIATE.—The Rev. John Douglass, M. A., of this city, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Annual Address before the Religious Societies of Jefferson College, Canonsburgh, at the Commencement in August next.

VALUABLE Real Estate in the Diamond, on Penn and Ross streets; also, a list of stocks and bonds will be sold this evening by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer, on the second floor of his new Auction House, No. 54 Fifth street.

THE alarm of fire yesterday morning was caused by the burning of a frame shed in the upper part of Allegheny city, near the aqueduct. The loss was trifling.

DR. BAUMBACK in his travels on the cape of Good Hope says: I found very frequently among the Dutch Boers of the back country, *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral*, which they keep hung up by a string 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 all around them than any body could prepare.

CUSTOM WORK in all its departments, including the newest styles of Boys' wear, gotten up with care and taste at Carnaghan's, Federal street, Allegheny City. A fine assortment of first class clothing for Men and Boys now ready, to which the attention of buyers are invited.

Every garment warranted well made.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

Select Council.—Present—Messrs. Galway, Kincaid, Lambert, Little, Miller, Moorhead, Morrow, Pollock, Reed, Varnum, Wade, Ward, and President McAuley.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Morrow presented a memorial from the Relief Fire Company, with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to have the wall of the Relief Engine House repaired, providing the cost does not exceed $50, and charge the same to appropriation No 4. Read three times and passed. C. C. concurred.

Mr. Galway presented a report of the Market Committee, in regard to the Fifth Ward Market House, and recommending the citizens of the Ward to form an association similar to the Diamond Market House Association, for the purpose of making additions to said structure. Read and accepted. C. C. concurred.

A communication was received from Hon. Wm. Wilkins in regard to several bills now before the legislature. Received and filed. C. C. concurred.

Mr. Miller offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh are due, and they are hereby tendered to Hon. William Wilkins for his promptness in communicating to Councils early information as to legislation affecting the interest of the city, and also for his able and earnest advocacy of the interests of our citizens.—Read three times and passed. C. C. concurred.

The President offered the following:

Resolved, That we approve and endorse the course of our Senators at Harrisburg, in opposing the demands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for an extension of their chartered privileges. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Moorhead presented a bill of Bown & Tetley. Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Kincaid offered the following:

Resolved, That we highly approve of the vote of those of our representatives at Harrisburg against the iniquitous project of loaning the credit of the Commonwealth to the amount of three millions of dollars to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad.

Read three times and passed. C. C. concurred.

Mr. Wade presented a bill of James Hemphill for $24 for carriage numbers, with resolution to pay the same. Resolution read three times and passed. C. C. non-concurred and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts. S. C. recede and concur.

Mr. Ward presented a resolution to have gas mains extended on Miller street. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Galway presented a resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives at Harrisburg to use their best endeavors to make provision for the payment of the city's claim for building the Aqueduct. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Moorhead presented a bill of John Beatty for Salt inspecting tools. Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. President read an ordinance relative to the election of tax collectors. Read three times and passed. C. C. concurred.

The President read an ordinance for the regulation of the payment of wharfage. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Reed presented an ordinance to prevent cruelty to animals—providing that calves shall not be muzzled. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

Also, a supplement to an ordinance for the suppression of nuisance, in regard to signs, sign posts, awnings, &c. Amended, and post poned until next regular meeting.

Mr. Miller presented a communication from J. L. Lowrie, in regard to his claim against the city for building the steam fire engine Citizen, with a resolution authorizing the President to appoint an arbitrator to settle his claims.—Communication read and accepted, and resolution defeated.

Common Council.—Members present, Messrs Abl, Barchill, Bennett, Berger, Black, Brown, Edgar, Fleshman, Herdrosor, Herdman, Kirn, Layton, McCandless, McCargo, McClintock, McCollister, McFarland, Moore, Meyer, Quinn, Reese, Robb, Ross, Shaffer, Smyser, Taylor, Wilkinson and President Erroll.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Wilkinson presented a petition relative to stagnant water on Liberty street.

Read and referred to Street Committee. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Barchill, a communication from S Myler relative to the ordinance appointing city weighers.

Read and referred to the Finance Committee. S. C. concurred.

The Resolution offered by Mr. Ross at last meeting relative to improving the Market House on West side of Market street was taken up and read a third time and passed In S. C., action postponed for the present.

The Resolution offered by Mr. Bennett, March 12 and read twice, appointing the Presidents of Councils a Committee to obtain all the information they can in relation to any difficulties between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital was taken up and read a third time and passed. S. C. concurred.

The ordinance increasing the pay of the Night Watch was then taken up and passed finally.—In S. C. non concurred in.

The Act of Assembly authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Pittsburgh to borrow money for the purpose of improving the Fire Department, with a resolution approving the same.

In C. C. March 24 laid over on second reading, was called up and the resolution passed finally by the following vote:

AYES—Barchill, Bennett, Berger, Black, Brown, Edgar, Henderson, Herdman, Layton, McCargo, McClintock, McCollister, McFarland, Robb, Ross, Taylor, Wilkinson—17.

NAYS—Abl, Fitzsimons, Kim, McCandless, Moore, Meyer, Quinn, Reese, Shaffer, Smyser, and President, Erroll.—11.

S. C. non concurred.

A communication from Hon. Wm. Wilkins relative to the act authorizing the A. V. R. R. to issue preferred stock.

Read and ordered to be filed. S. C. concurred in.

Mr. Herdman, from the Committee on Fire Engines & Hose, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrants in favor of Rafferty & Symes for $68.62, and P. McDonald for $10,13, and James McMasters for $7,50 in full, for their several bills for feed, hay and shoeing horses, for the use of the steam engine Citizen, and charge the same to the contingent fund. Read three times and passed. S. C. concurred.

Also the following:

Resolved, That the sum of $2,700 be added to appropriation No. 4, for the purpose of purchasing hose for the several fire companies of the city. Read twice and laid over. S C. concurred.

Mr. McCandless presented an ordinance supplementary to ordinances passed Oct. 25, 1847, and March 3, 1854, relative to license on butcher's wagons.

Read three times and passed. S. C. concurred.

The Councils then met in joint convention to elect Tax Collectors.

A communication from the members of Councils from the First Ward asking the Convention to postpone the election of Collector for the First Ward. Read and postponed for the present, and election of Collectors taken up, beginning at the Ninth Ward. The following gentlemen were elected:

Ninth Ward—HUGH HAMILTON.
Eighth do. THOMAS NEELY,
Seventh do. HENRY LITTLE,
Sixth do. JOHN PHILLIPS,
Fifth do. WILLIAM NESBIT,
Fourth do. RICHARD HOPE,
Third do. GEORGE ROGERS,
Second do. JOHN GREEN,

When the First Ward was reached, a motion to postpone the election for that Ward for one month, was lost; yeas 18, nays 19 George Wilson was then elected Collector for that ward.

The vote for Collector in the Sixth Ward was: Phillips 27, Wolf 14. In Fifth Ward, Nesbitt 32, Lowry 9. In Second Ward, Green 26, Devitt 15. First Ward, Wilson 23, Glosser 12, Russell 6. All the rest were unanimous.

The Joint Convention then adjourned.

The following resolution, presented by the President, was read three times and passed:

Resolved, That the Tax Collectors who may be elected to-night are only to receive the duplicates and enter into the service of the city in the discharge of their duties in case the supplement to the city charter now under consideration in the Legislature should not be passed.

S. C. concurred.

Mr. Smyser offered the following:

Resolved, That the steam fire engine and hose carriage be stowed away and taken care of in some warehouse by the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose.

Read three times and passed. S. C. concurred.

WM. S. HOLMES. JAMES HOLMES

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SWAIM'S PANACEA—10 doz. in store and for sale by ap21 FLEMING BROS.

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—The Empire City is coming up with California dates to the 6th.

The Illinois takes forward nearly one million and a half dollars.

The Pacific Express has failed.

Business is dull. Chinese products are advancing.

The Empire City brings 100 of Lockridge's men, and 70 others, including Generals Wheat and Horseby, who go to New York on the Illinois; the rest are at Aspinwall.

Lockridge's retreat is confirmed. The Costa Ricans have taken possession of Punta Arenas, and the steamer Rescue, with a great amount of ammunition and six pieces of artillery. Lockridge's men were taken to Aspinwall by British vessels.

The J. L. Stephens brings no further intelligence.

Walker's private dispatches received at Aspinwall state that his position at Rivas is impregnable. He is well supplied with provisions, which are likely to hold out for months. The Transit is open to the Pacific.

The same dispatches confirm the report of a battle. Another attack was expected on the 20th.

Gen. Walker's brother died on the Empire City yesterday.

EVANSVILLE, April 27.—Yesterday the steamer Rainbow, while ascending the Ohio opposite Sand Patch, about 4 miles below Mt. Vernon, came in collision with the Julia Dean, bound for Wabash river. The Julia Dean struck the Rainbow on the starboard side, breaking a hole in her hull, and sinking herself immediately. Five or six persons were drowned, four of them deck hands. The Julia Dean's cargo is a total loss, but is insured. The boat has no insurance. The Rainbow is little damaged.

The steamers Glendale, Moses McLellan, Seventy six, W. J. McClay, Altamont, Amazon, B. M. Patton, Susquehanna, Ben Bolt, Ocean Spray, W. H. Denny, Ben Franklin, Iowa, Princess, Peto Wheatsone, Twilight, passed down—The Highflyer, Rainbow, J. H. Done, Quaker City, Arctic, Southerner, J. H Montgomery, City of Cairo, David White, and Mars passed up. The river is falling slowly.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—A file of the Santa Fe Gazette, for March, has been received. A portion of the remains of Dodge, the Indian Agent, have been found, and interred at Fort Defiance. Capt. Gibbons was severely wounded in an engagement with the Indians.

Gov. Merriwether has gone to visit the Navajos and Pueblos.

Indian depredations have been extensive and frequent. Numbers have been taken and killed by the troops.

Maj. Fry arrived at Albuquo with $150,000 for the Department.

BOSTON, April 27.—A few days since the Rev. Mr. Kalloch, of this city, received a letter enclosing a check for $2000, purporting to be signed by Dr. David Jayne, of Philadelphia, which was represented as intended for a present to the reverend gentleman.

The check turns out to be a forgery, and was evidently intended as a hoax.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The check mentioned in the above despatch was cashed by a gentleman in this city before it was known to be a forgery.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—James S. Rollins, recently recommended for Governor by the American Convention, announces himself as a candidate for that office in opposition to the National Democracy.

Gov. Jackson has fixed the 31 of August for an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gov. Polk. The election of Supreme, and other Judges, will take place on the first Monday of August

CHICAGO, April 27.—The latest intelligence from the scene of the Indian troubles in Minnesota, is to the effect that on the 12th instant a battle was fought on Waloonaw river, between the Indians and St. Peter volunteers under General Dodd, and twelve Indians were killed and several wounded. The volunteers did not lose a man.

TOLEDO, April 27.—The boiler of the steam planing mill of Raymond & Hathaway in this city exploded this morning, seriously injuring five persons. One has already died and two others are not expected to recover. The building was almost entirely demolished.

ST LOUIS, April 27.—The river continues to fall at this point. The Missouri is getting quite low and difficult to navigate. The Illinois and upper Mississippi are receding, the former is at a fair boating stage, but there are only 3½ feet of water on the lower rapids of the latter The weather is cool and clear.

RICHMOND Va., April 27.—The Abingdon Democrat says that during the week preceding Tuesday last snow fell daily in Washington county. The fruit is killed, and vegetation is backward throughout the south-western part of the State. Many of the cattle are dying

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Bank statement shows a decrease of $1,000,000 in loans; $238,000 in specie; $31,000 in circulation, and $1,200,000 in deposits.

LOUISVILLE, April 27.—Charles Vosburg, collector of the Cincinnati and Louisville Mail boat company has absconded. He is $2000 in arrears of collections.

LOUISVILLE, April 27.—There are 8 feet water in the canal. The river is falling. Weather clear, mercury 50 degrees.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Cotton firm; sales 16,000 bales; sales on Saturday of 3000 bales: middling Orleans 14½. Flour buoyant, sales 14 500 bbls State advanced 10c; sales at $5,90@6,10 Wheat quiet and steadier; sales 5000 bushels. Pork firm and mess unchanged prime $18,50@18,60 Beef firm. Lard steady at 14c. Sugar buoyant at 14½. Whisky firm. Linseed and Lard Oil firm. Pig Iron firm at 35. Load quiet Freights on Flour to Liverpool 6s and on Grain 1s. Stocks firmer; Chicago and Rock Island 96½; Illinois Central 132¾, Mich. Southern 83¼; N. Y. Central 87½; Reading 82½; Michigan Central 94½; Erie 41½; Cleveland and Toledo 67½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 51; Milwaukie and Mississippi 68½.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Cloverseed has advanced; sales prime at $7; now held at $7,25 @ 64 lbs. Cotton in better demand, and prices firm. Flour somewhat unsettled and prices advanced 25c ₱ bbl; sales 3000 bbls. at $6,25 for superfine, $6,62½@6,87½ for extras and $7 for extra family. Rye flour sells at $4, and Corn meal at $3,12½ ₱ bbls. Wheat has advanced—sales of red at $1,50@1,52, and white at $1,60 @1,62 ₱ bush. Rye commands 82c; yellow corn 71@72c and oats 52@53 ₱ bush. Groceries and provisions unchanged. Whisky steady at 27½@29c in bbls and 27 in hhds.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—Flour dull, and the market closed at 5c per bbl higher; sales 1700 bbls at $5,75@5,80 for superfine, and $6 @6,25 for extra, the latter being for white wheat. The receipts are quite moderate.—Whisky steady at 23c; demand moderate; holding doing in Provisions. Potatoes in good demand at $1.50. Sugar advancing. Coffee is higher. The river has fallen 2 feet 4 inches since Saturday evening and is still falling.—Weather cold and cloudy.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Flour is quoted at $6,25, at the close held at $6,37. Wheat firm, prices tending upwards; red $1,46@1,55, white $1,56@1,67. Corn 2@3c better; white 64@68, yellow 68@70. Whisky 27@28.

EPIDEMICS of every kind may be avoided by the free use of CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE, the greatest blood purifier ever known to man, for no contagious disease can find a lodgment in the human system, when the stomach, liver and bowels are in a healthy condition, and entirely free from all improper secretions, none of which can exist when brought in contact with this great Mixture.

STEAMBOATS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.—At a meeting of the Steam Boat Captains and owners held April 1st, 1857, it was *Resolved*, That hereafter all claims for COOLERAGE or DAMAGE OF ANY KIND, must be awarded previous to the removal of the freight from wharf, otherwise no Cooperage or Damage will be paid.

ap21:2tdand JOHN B. HAMMOND, Sec'y.

FOR LOUISVILLE.—The fine new steamer DELEGATE, Capt. James Marsh, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, THIS DAY at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply to ap23 BARNES, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

FOR ST. LOUIS AND KEOKUK.—The fine steamer JAMES WOOD, Capt. Reynolds, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, 28th April, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to BLACK COLLINGWOOD & CO. ap27 Agents.

FOR ST. LOUIS & KEOKUK—The fine passenger steamer SHENANGO Capt. French, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage, apply on board or to BLACK COLLINGWOOD & CO. ap27 Agents.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The fine passenger steamer J. S. PRINGLE, Capt. Stevens, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THIS DAY, 28th inst. at 10 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to LIVINGSTON, BARNES & CO. ap23

FOR SAINT PAUL—The fine new and splendid steamer CHIPPEWA Capt. Gordon, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THIS DAY, 28th inst For freight or passage apply on board or to BARNES, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents ap21

FOR ST. LOUIS—The splendid new steamer METROPOLIS, Calhoun, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THIS DAY, 28th inst. at 10 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to BARNES & LIVINGSTON & CO. ap23 Agents.

MANTILLAS. FOR ONE DOLLAR.—MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have just opened a lot of Mantillas from One Dollar up to finest. ap24:d&wF

COMMERCIAL.

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the week ending April 28, 1857.

There is but little change to note in business, there having been a moderate share of activity in all departments. The pendence trade, however, has been brisk, and prices have been generally on the advance for grain and breadstuffs. The river is in good condition, the largest boats navigating with ease, and the shower weather now prevailing will tend to keep it so. The amount of freight arriving from below is improving, somewhat; but the amount going forward, of general merchandize, is not so large as it was The boats departing during the week past have been loading freely with railroad iron and shingles. It is estimated that about 40,000 tons of rails road iron have been or will be shipped during the season. It comes from the Cambria works at Johnstown and the Great Western, in Armstrong County.

The prospects of the crops have not materially changed since our last; but the weather has moderated, and the prevalence of warm spring showers will tend to bring forward the wheat rapidly. In a scarcity of wheats more it will be easier to form conclusions.

The fact is plain, however, that it is to the prospect of a short crop we are indebted for the present rise in flour, the foreign markets affording no reason for it. The very late spring it is believed, will prevent the sowing of spring wheat in all the north western States, and if this be so, the s will be a large deficiency in the general product.

Money matters are a shade easier, but the s is still an active demand for loans. The banks discount freely, but are unable to meet all the calls upon them. On the street, prime paper is placed at 12 per cent. Eastern Exchange scarce,

The N. Y. Tribune of Saturday says:

There is rather increased demand for money in stock circles, but the supply is abundant and there is no difficulty in finding facilities on current securities. The discussions made recently in regard to securities has had a very important influence in precipitating the fall at the Stock Board in the last week or two by inviting contrast stock directly upon the market. Should the market become steady for a short time, this discrimination would be to a great extent abandoned, and the reaction materially assisted.

The N. Y. Courier and Enquirer says:

Money is in such active demand for business operations that more than usual is appropriated to Stock movements. There are various causes to produce the stringency in the Money Market, one prominent is the want of remittances from the West. Our jobbers find payments very slow from the North Western States. There has been too much speculation among bankers and merchants in that quarter in public land. We learn, that several of the Wisconsin bankers are under pressure in Wall Street, their accounts being overdrawn. This state of things will not probably be remedied for some months to come. At the same time our Foreign trade presents no very favorable features.—The exports of Breadstuffs is quite limited; this of cotton forces the basis for Foreign Exchange operations; and the accumulating balances due by us to Europe are largely made up by specie remittances. Our banks are no better provided with gold now, than they were some two or three years ago, although the monetary transactions of the City and of the State, are nearly doubled in that space of time.

The Philadelphia money market is quoted easy, and the same may be said of Baltimore.

The great Tea sale at New York took place on the 22d. The Courier and Enquirer says:

The auction sale to-day was numerously attended—The bidding was conducted with great spirit and vivacity. Every parcel on the catalogue brought a good price; medium grades realized a slight advance, while the other qualities were sold at previous figures. The sale was continued to-day and to-morrow. There were ranged from 31 to 32 Young Hyson 265@33c; Hyson Skin 17@27c; Twankay 23½. Gunpowder 40@90c; imperial 37@50c. The lots embraced some 2,000 packages.

The N. O Picayune of April 18th says:

SUGAR—The receipts have been light, and with a good demand generally, prices have been very full, especially for the better qualities The sales of the week embrace 1600 hhds from first and second hands, chiefly at the range of our quotations, at which the market closes firm—

Inferior 7@8¾c; Common 8¾@9¾; Fair to Fully Fair 10@10¾; Prime 10¾@10¾; Choice 11@11¾; Clarified 11¾ @12c

Two or three cargoes embracing 1100 hhds Cuba muscovado was sold yesterday and to-day on private terms.

We hear of three crops sold on plantation, embracing 275 hhds at 10¾@10¾c ₱ lb.

Week's receipts 726 hhds against 5850 for the corresponding week last year. Total receipts since the 1st of September 88,154 hhds against 110,810 to the same date last year.

MOLASSES—The limited supplies have met with ready sale during the week and the better qualities have brought advanced rates. About 1000 bbls have been sold on the Levee mostly at 50@55c for ordinary to good fermenting, and 56@59 and 60c ₱ gallon for good to prime and choice clarified

We hear of some 3000 bbls Cuba muscovado sold during the week at 50c, and 100 bbls at 48c ₱ gallon. Also two cargoes embracing 500 hhds on private terms

Week's receipts 614 bbls against 4900 for the corresponding week last year. Total receipts since the 1st of September 80,353 bbls against 250,116 to the same date last year.

ASHES—We hear of nothing in Pots, we repeat our figures, 6¼@6¾, cash and time, but they are altogether nominal. Pearls are dull; the range may be quoted at 6½@6¾, some holders asking 7c. Reds Ash is firm at 2¾ for good ordinary.

APPLES—there are none arriving; prime would bring $4,50@5 per bbl.

BEANS—there is a regular demand for prime white, but only in the small way; supply fair and sales within the range of $2,62½@2,75 from store.

BUTTER AND LARD—Butter has declined under a better supply, and prime roll is selling in lots at 20@22c, and choice at 23@24. Kegs have declined to 18, the supply being fully equal to the demand.

BACON—the demand for a few days past has been rather light, but prices continue firm at 9¾ for prime shoulders, 11 for sides and 12½ for hams. Sugar Cured Hams 13. Yesterday sales to the extent of 50 sides were made at a fraction extra on

BROOMS—the market is tolerably well supplied and sales are making regularly at $1,25 for common, and 1,50 @2,00 for better qualities, fancy 1 recommanding $2 25@2,50.

BUCKETS & TUBS—Pittsburgh manufacturers of tubs are selling freely at $2,00 per doz. large tubs $6,75, medium ones of four, $4,87, nests of three, $1,87.

CORDAGE—

Manilla Rope, coil, 11 c ₱ lb	Manilla Rope, cut 10 c	₱ lb
Hemp Rope, coil, 10c ₱ lb	White Rope, cut 10 c	₱ lb
Tarred Rope, coil, 8 c ₱ lb	Tarred Rope, cut 9 c	₱ lb
Packing Yarn, Manila c ₱ lb	Packing Yarn, com 12 c	₱ lb

BED CORDS—Manilla, $1,00; $1 62½,75 ₱ doz.
Manilla, ¾ cut, 16 cts. ₱ lb.
Hemp, $1,37, $1,62½,75 ₱ doz
Hemp, ¾ coil, 13 cts ₱ lb.

PLOUGH LINES—manilla, 25c ₱ doz. Hemp 75 cts

COTTON YARNS—we are not advised of any further change in figures, and continue our quotations:

POUND YARN.			
Nos. 5 to 10, inclusive	24 ₱ lb.	No. 16	29 ₱ lb
Nos. 11 & 12	25 ₱ lb.	No. 17	30 ₱ lb
No. 13	26 ₱ lb.	No. 18	31 ₱ lb
No. 14	27 ₱ lb.	No. 19	32 ₱ lb
No. 15	28 ₱ lb.	No. 20	33 ₱ lb
SKEIN YARN.			
No. 400	12 ₱ lb.	No. 800, 10	₱ lb
No. 600	14 ₱ lb.	No. 900, 10½	₱ lb
No. 700	15 ₱ lb.	No. 1000, 10½	₱ lb

Carpet Chain, White, 25@33 Colored 28; Coverlet Yarn 29; Candlewick 24; Twine 20; Batting, No. 1, 17; No 2, 16; Family Batting 18; Caulking 18.

SHEETINGS—firm at 9¾ for No 1 and 9¼ for No 2.

CANDLES AND SOAP—Adamantine candles are firm at 23; mould 12¾, 4 spod 12¾. Soap is steady at 5 for common, 8½ for Palm, and 10 for Sawyer's Toilet and Castile 6¾ for do Chemical Olive, and 7 for do German,

CHEESE—a very light supply. The few lots of new received are selling at 11, and prime E. ailes Dairy at 14.

DRIED FRUIT—There is scarcely any inquiry; we quote new apples at $2,25, and peaches at $3,00 for old and $3,25 for new.

FISH—Mackarel No 3 are firm at the advance last noted: medium No 3's $13; large do $11,50@12—the latter figures the country trade. Codfish 6@5½. New Herring, Halifax, $6,50. White Fish, ordinary, $11; Lake Superior Trout, $12; half do ordinary $5,50@5,75; do do Lake Superior $6,25; Trout, bbls, $10@10,50; half bbls, $5@5,25.

FEATHERS—sales on arrival of prime western at 50; from store held firmly at 53.

FRUIT—There is now coming in, although there is considerable inquiry. In the absence of sales we omit quotations.

FLOUR—The market has been excited during the past week, and prices have gone up very materially since our last report. Sales of super from first handsat $5,75, and one or two sales of good brands at $5,80@5,85; extra sold on the wharf, yesterday, at $6,00. From store, super is held at $6,00@6,12½; extra $6,12½@6,25; and family do at $6,87 @6,50. Rye flour, on arrival, 4,00@4¼2; from store $4,25 @4,37.

GRAIN—The demand for corn continues steady, but prices remain stationary; from first hands sales were making, yesterday, at 46, and from store at 48@50. Corn is quite scarce and inquired for from first hands it commands 63, and from store 68@70. Rye is in request at 85@90 from first hands and 70@72 from store—the outside figures for new. Barley is not to be had. Wheat is also growing scarce, and figures are nominal at $1,20@1,30

GROCERIES—there is a regular and moderately active demand from the retail trade and sales to country at N. O. Sugar at 12 by hhd, and 12½ by the bbl; N. O. Molasses 75@76. Coffee is firmer at 12½@12¾ and Rice at 6@6¾.

GERMAN CLAY—sales regular at $7@8,50 per ton.

GAS PIPE—the following are the quotations for wrought iron tubing:

	Per Foot.		Per Foot.
¼ inch Gas Pipe	7 cts	1¼ do	10	cts
⅜ do	8	1½ do	12	do
½ do	9¼	2 do	20	do
¾ do	10¾	3 do	30	do
1 do	13	3½ do	35	do
1¼ do	17½	4 do	40	do
1½ do	20	5 do	50	do
Cut Spikes, 3 to 4	4½	6 do	60	do
Inch. do	4½	7 do	70	do
do 5 to 6	4½	8 do	80	do
Wrot Spikes ¾ inch	6¾	9 do	90	do
all lengths	6¾	10 do	1,00	do
do ½	6¾	12 do	1,20	do
do ⅜	6¾	14 do	1,40	do
Boiler Rivets	6½	15 do	1,50	do

NAILS—Pittsburgh manufacturers of nails are selling freely at $4,00 per doz. large tubs $6,75, medium ones of four, $4,87, nests of three, $1,87.

BOILER IRON.			
Common Bar Iron	3½	per pound	6¼
Juniata do	4¼		
Iron Pl. nigh Wings	4¼		
do Sheet	4¼		
NAILS.			
10d to 15d Nails	3 Keg	3,60	
8d & 9d do Brads	4		
6d & 7d do do	4,62½		
5d do	4,87½		
4d do	4,75		
3d do	5,75		
2d do	7,00		
HOOP IRON.			
¾ inch	3¾		4¼
do	3¾		4¼
do	3¾		4¼
do	3¾		5¼
do	4		4¾
do	4		1,60
do	4		1,90
SQUARE IRON.			
Best quality	4¼		
ROUND AND SQUARE.			
¼ inch	3¾		
do	3¾		
do	4		
do	4¼		
FLAT BAR.			
Horse Shoe, 1 by ⅜, 7-16			
cash, or approved endorsed paper, 3 to 4 months adding interest. Rebates in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, with interest, payable annually. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.			

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