PITTSBURGH:
THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

THE address of the Clergy of Geneva, headed by the great historian of the Reformation and the not less celebrated Gaussen, to the Christians of the United States, may be found on our first page. We promised it for yesterday morning, but it was crowded out by press of other matter.

PITTSBURGH M. E. CONFERENCE.—Conference assembled the sixth day, at 8 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Simpson presiding.

The usual religious services were conducted by the Rev. M. L. Weekly, of Ohio, after which the minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Committee on Education submitted their report, in which the condition of Allegheny, (in Meadville) Pittsburgh Female, Richmond and Poland Colleges; and Beaver and Wellsburgh Seminaries were properly represented. The report elicited a spirited, but pleasant discussion on the merits of each institution, &c. Then the Conference was entertained with some timely suggestions in regard to the earnest desire of the Parent Missionary Society, to ascertain from the Conference, what representation should be made when the General Mission Committee met in November next, in New York. From the response of the preachers, it is thought that the per centum advance over last year, of missionary collections will be greatly increased.

The Stewards of the Conference reported the result of their deliberations, as to the pro-rata distribution of money to the claimants belonging to the superannuated list and others; accompanying the report with some admirable suggestions.

After the Tract Committee reported, recommending a new organization of the Tract Society, to consist of officers and board of managers, three from each district, and an Executive Committee, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 P. M., with the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION opened at 2 P. M., Bishop Simpson in the Chair.

Dr. Baird presented a brief account of the life and death of Revs. J. R. Means and J. McGinnis, after which the Committee on the Bible Cause reported, Conference ordering the money collected to be transmitted to the American Bible Society, N. Y.

Committee on the German Mission in Allegheny city reported, recommending aid, to assist them in building a new church. Committee on Slavery reported, taking strong anti-Slavery grounds. Committee on Parsonages reported.

The Centenary Board requested the Conference to take action in regard to the debt on Wesley Chapel. Instead of adopting the report of special committee to consider the matter, a substitute was adopted, in which the Conference as a body, pay one dollar per member, to meet the interest on Wesley Chapel debt for the ensuing year, and the Centenary Board recommended to accept interest on Grave Yard and release the church.

Dr. Hillett of Cincinnati, made some telling remarks in regard to the duty of aiding the Irish deputation to raise funds to evangelize Ireland.

The *Christian Advocate*, published at Pittsburgh, and so ably edited by Rev. Dr. Baird, was represented by the publishing committee as being in a flourishing condition, and accompanying the report, resolutions commending the paper because of the signal ability of the editorial department, were read and adopted.

Conference adjourned to meet at 8½ o'clock, P. M., with benediction.

HOLY SESSION—In consequence of the anxiety of many of the ministers to return to their families, the conference held three sessions, resolving to continue in session all night, if necessary, to finish up the business. At 7 o'clock the Conference S. School Anniversary was held, at which time addresses were delivered by Rev.'s McKown; Porter and Reilly. Near the close of the services, the Bishop appeared, to call the conference to order, according to adjournment, but to the surprise of the large, crowded audience, (except a few) a bride and groom with their attendants appeared at the altar, when Bishop Simpson united them in marriage by a ceremony, beautiful, because of its simplicity. The young lady was the daughter of one the prominent ministers of the body.

The Conference was called to order by the Bishop. After adoption of the report on the organization of a Conference Historical Society, the following was passed unanimously by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, our beloved presiding officer, BISHOP SIMPSON, is soon to leave, in accordance with the appointment of the General Conference to to represent the M. E. Church in the United States, to our brethren in England, Ireland and on the Continent, and whereas, months will elapse before we shall have the pleasure of greeting him again, we gladly embrace this opportunity of expressing in this formal manner, as *individuals*, as well as a Conference, our esteem and Christian regards for him, as a man, a minister and a presiding officer, and of commending him to the watch-care of the Almighty; earnestly praying that his life may be spared, and that he may return to us in the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ." Immediately after the Conference was organized the Bishop left. Rev. Mr. Hopkins in the chair—while absent these resolutions were passed.

After passing complimentary resolutions, for the hospitality of the citizens, and fraternal regards of the Pastor and people of the Presbyterian Church—Committee on Temperance reported, and sundry matters disposed usually occurring at the close of the Conference session, the Bishop commenced the closing exercises, preparatory to giving the appointments, by reading the hymn:

"And let our bodies part,
To different climes repair."

followed with prayer by the Rev. R. Boyd.

The Bishop, before announcing the appointments, delivered one of the most affecting addresses, such as is rarely heard, in which he alluded to the changes of twenty years, when in his younger years he served the church, (where the Conference was holding its session,) and of the numerous favors he had received from his brethren since his entrance into the ministry, until the present. He counselled the young ministers to emulate the example of those who effected the most good—by diligent study and a faithful discharge of all their duties in the prosperity. Then adverted to his anticipated trip to Europe. He then read the appointments, in which about two hundred ministers were deeply interested—assigning them their field of labor, after which the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with benediction by the Bishop, at midnight.

List of Appointments Pittsburgh M. E. Conference.

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

H. J. Clark, Presiding Elder.
Liberty street—W. Lynch;
Smithfield street—W. Cox;
Christ's Church—J. McKendree Reilly, Z. H. Coston, Sup'y.;
Welch Mission—J. M. Thomas;
Trinity—W. A. Davidson;
Wesley Chapel—Josiah Mansell;
Asbury Chapel—W. A. Bell;
Birmingham—H. D. Fisher;
South Pittsburgh—To be supplied;
McKeesport—Edw. Birkett;
East Liberty and Wilkinsburgh—J. L. G. McKews;
Lawrenceville—W. H. Locke;
Minersville and Squirrel Hill—To be supplied;
Fort Perry—David Haas;
Tarentum—John Grant;
Sharpsburgh and Pine Creek—B. F. Sawhill;
Freeport—W. Cooper;
Pittsburgh Bethel—I. Dallas, member of Liberty st. Qr. Conf.;
Editor Pittsburgh Christian Advocate—I. N. Baird, and member of Liberty st. Qr. Conf.;

BLAIRSVILLE DISTRICT.

D. L. Dempsey, Presiding Elder.
Blairsville—T. J. Higgins, J. A. Miller;
Elderton—J. Borbridge, one to be supplied;
Kittanning—R. Jordan;
Glade Run—J. Shaw;
Georgeville—R. Cartwright, one to be supplied;
Indiana—J. S. Bracken;
Black Lick—W. W. Roup, M. F. Olp;
Greensburgh—R. L. Miller;
Murrayville—J. McCarty, one to be supplied;
Jonestown—S. S. Babcock;
Cambria—M. J. Montgomery, D. Maternbaugh;
Connemaugh—To be supplied;
Ligonier—R. L. Chapman, one to be supplied;
Mt. Pleasant and West Newton—S. Wakefield, S. Burt;
Somerset—R. Morrow;

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT.

J. G. Sansom, Presiding Elder.
Fayette City—Joseph Horner;
Dunbarville—Hiram Miller;
Bridgeport—W. Stuart;
Uniontown—John Williams;
Fayette Circuit—J. P. Sadler, Thos. Stevens;
Redstone and Connellsville—H. B. Griffen, J. McIntyre;
Youghiogheny—Thomas Storer;
Addison—E. Hingeley;
Centreville—To be supplied;
Rostraver and Elizabeth—D. A. McCready, K. Brown;
Carmichaelstown—M. M. Eaton, one to be supplied;
Mount Morris—J. F. Hill, one to be supplied;

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

C. A. Holmes, Presiding Elder.
Washington—A. G. Williams;
Claysville—J. J. Hays, one to be supplied;
Wellsburgh—E. T. Fletcher;
Middletown—T. M. Hudson, J. Hollingshead;
Florence—M. B. Pugh, J. L. Stiffey;
Georgetown—J. C. High;
Shousetown—To be supplied;
Temperanceville—L. R. Beacom;
Charters—Jas. Beacom, W. Brown;
Cannonsburgh—A. Scott;
Finleyville—W. S. Blackburn, W. Gamble;
Monongahela City—S. F. Miner;
Beallsville—J. S. Wakefield;
Hillsborough—To be supplied;
Beatteyville—George W. Cranage;
Greenfield—H. Snyder;
Waynesburgh—D. Rhodes, one to be supplied.

DANESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Baker, Presiding Elder.
Barnesville, John Coil;
Morristown, J. W. Shirer, H. W. Baker;
Fairview, M. L. Weekly;
Barnesville Circuit, J. R. Cooper, P. K. M'Cue;
Bridgeport, N. C. Worthington;
Bellair, P. G. Edmonds;
Moorfield, S. Y. Kennedy, H. White;
Woodsfield, A. D. McCormick;
Baresville, S. Franklin, D. M. Hollister;
Beatsville, John Coen, one to be supplied, W. Tipton, supy;
Canterville, W. Darby, one to be supplied, D. Cross, supy;
St. Clairsville, J. Woodroffe;

M'CONNELSVILLE DISTRICT.

James Henderson, Presiding Elder.
McConnelsville and McKendree, I. Aikens;
Newport, P. Cook, E. Ellison;
Brownsville, Alex. Bell, one to be supplied;
Morgan, J. J. Jackson, one to be supplied;
Sharon and Sarahsville, F. W. Vertican, J. I. Brady;
Cumberland, L. Petty, A. W. Butts;
Senecaville, J. H. White, one to be supplied;
Summerfield, M. W. Dallas, J. Phillips;
Salem, W. Athey, one to be supplied, S. Lewis, supy;
Stafford, J. E. Hollister, Chas. Edwards;
Beverly, G. G. Watters, A. E. Ward.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

W. P. Lauck, Presiding Elder.
Cambridge, James L. Deens;
Washington, W. Long; one to be supplied,
Norwich, W. C. P. Hamilton; one to be sup'd,
Adamsville, D. Gordon, W. B. Watkins;
Cosheston, H. Hinsbaugh;
New Philadelphia, J. J. McIllyar;
Uricksville, John Huston, H. Long;
Westchester, W. Davinney, I. N. McAbee;
Liberty, W. Johnston;
Deersville, S. P. Woolf, Geo. McKee;
Oadis, John Moffitt, E. W. Brady;
New Athens, J. M. Bray;
Martinsville, J. E. McGaw;
Warrenton, A. J. Rich.

STEUBENVILLE DISTRICT.

Steubenville—C. H. Jackson, Presiding Elder.
South street—I. C. Pershing;
Hamline Chapel—J. D. Cramer;
Richmond—G. A. Lowman, W. H Tibbles;
Springfield—J. H. Rogers, T. M. Hickman;
New Somerset—B. Boyd, Jac. Crissman;
Wellsville—A. L. Patty;
Hanover—I. Archbold, M. McK. Garrett;
Carrolton—A. Harmount;
Paris—A. Huston, one to be supplied;
Massillon—R. Cunningham;
Canton—J. A. Swaney;
Sandy—H. McCall, one to be supplied;
Leesburgh—Z S. Weller, S. Chaney;
New Cumberland—J. Wright, H. Neff;
Smithfield—T. C. McClure, J. D. Vail;
Richmond College—S. H. Nesbit, Principal; J. Z. Moore, Professor; both members of Richmond Quarterly Conference.

ALLEGHENY DISTRICT

D. P. Mitchell, Presiding Elder;
Beaver st—T. McCleary;
South Common—A. J. Eudsley;
Manchester—To be supplied;
Butler—J. Ansley, D. Baker;
Sewicklleyville—J. C. Brown, G. Crook;
New Brighton—S. Crouch, D. F. McMahon;
Beaver—To be supplied, S. K. Miller, supply;
Bridgewater—R. Hamilton;
Enon Valley—R. Hopkins;
New Lisbon—J. D. Turner;
Alliance—L. J. Dales, F. D. Fast;
Salem—A. H. Thomas;
Columbiana—G. D. Kinnear, one to be suppl'd
Liverpool—D. B Campbell, one to be suppl'd;
Greentown—A. J. Lane, one to be supplied;
Beaver Female Seminary—S. Baker, and member Beaver Quarterly Conference.

J. Barker, President Allegheny College, and member of South Com. Quar. Con.

J. D Knox, agent for Beaver Female Seminary and member of Beaver Quar. Con.

C. Thorn, agent Penn's. Bible Society and member Sewickly Quar. Con.

TRANSLATORS.

A. Cookman, Philadelphia Conference;
W. D. Lemon, Illinois Conference;
J. S. West, West Va. Conference;
F. S. de Hass, New York, East Conference.
A. L. Long, Missionary to Bulgaria, Turkey.

FURTHER EXPLOSION IN THE ELIZABETH TRAGEDY.—The hearing which was to have taken place at one o'clock yesterday afternoon in the above case was postponed by the Mayor till the same hour to-day.

The depositions of three witnesses were, however, taken—those of Wm. Hingston and Thomas Harper, and Alexander Speers.

The evidence of the two former was taken in order to ascertain the truth of several little points in the statement of Charlotte, as to the premises of Wolff's tavern and circumstances which she noticed when taken there after the deed had been committed, all of which were corroborated.

The statement of Alexander Speers was the most important. He stept in the bedroom which Stewart and Fife occupied, on the night of the murder, though, as understood, he was rather under the influence of liquor at the time.

He says, after detailing all he saw members up and down the street came to the bedroom about eleven o'clock in the evening, and laid down on his (Speers') bed. Soon after heard some one walking to and fro on the pavement in front of the house. In about half an hour Stewart got up, and put on his shoes. He said he was going down to bathe his cheek. He went down stairs, and might have been gone an hour and a half, when he came back in his bare feet and lay down upon my bed. Then heard the tramping in front of the house again. Think Stewart went to sleep. Got up and John the first o'clock in the morning. The bed which Stewart and Fife usually slept on was turned up considerably.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Irwin.

United States vs. Thos. R. Lukehart, charge, embezzlement of money from the United States mail.

The defendant was clerk or assistant Postmaster at Plumville, Indiana county, at the time the alleged offence was committed. The letter which contained the money was mailed by Cornelius Lowe, a merchant of Smithsburg, Indiana county, and contained fifty dollars, directed to John Conner, Frankstown, Blair county. It did not reach its destination, and the defendant is charged with the embezzlement of the money. On trial.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS ARRESTED.—The Mayor's police, yesterday afternoon, arrested two suspicious characters, giving their names as Smith and Anderson, who were attempting to dispose of a stuffed watch to some person on the street. They were taken to the Mayor's office, where they gave conflicting accounts of themselves, stating that they had come from St. Louis. On one was found a tremendous bowie knife and an Allen pistol, and on the other a dirk knife and a pistol. We are informed by one of the officers that Smith has been out of the Penitentiary but a few weeks.

BATH OF UNION.—At a meeting of the Monongahela Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Church, held on Tuesday evening, in Allegheny city, a vote was taken and resulted nearly unanimously in favor of the proposed Basis of Union.

Adjourned to hold its next regular meeting at Canonsburg.

MR. COULDOCK, appears to-night in his great character of Luke Fielding. The simple announcement of that fact is always sufficient and always does fill the house. On Friday night Miss Couldock makes her debut in the character of "Ion" in the play of that name, with her father as "Adrastus"—a strong cast.

THE Educational Board of Control of Allegheny city held a meeting on Tuesday evening, and appointed the following collectors of school tax: First Ward, Simeon Bedford; Second Ward, John Ramsey; Third Ward, A. C. Alexander; Fourth Ward, James Graham.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.—Miss M. McKenna has opened a store on the corner of Grant and Fifth streets, in the room lately occupied by her father, where those about the Court House can be supplied with reading in the shape of the various newspapers, periodicals, &c., besides a variety of soaps, perfumery, blacking, paper, ink and nearly every thing in the stationery line. When you want anything in that way drop in and see her—you can get a fine segar if you don't want any thing else.

WATCHES AND SILVER PLATED WARE.—This is the evening for the sale of these elegant articles, at 7½ o'clock, by catalogue, on the second floor of Davis' new auction rooms. Particular accommodations have been provided for the ladies; and all who have examined the assortment of goods, and the arrangements for the sale, will be sure to engage their escorts to attend.

IT will be well for all persons owning drays, carts, wagons, private carriages, &c., to know that the Market Constable is now busily engaged in returning to the City Treasurer all delinquents who have neglected to take out a license, and that the accounts of such will be placed in the hands of the Mayor for collection, on the 15th instant, if not paid on or before that date.

LIFE INSURANCE.—We would direct the attention of our readers to the card of the "American Life Insurance and Trust Co.," whose agent for this city is Mr. R. W. Poindexter, 57 Front street. This is one of the "institutions" of Philadelphia, having an elegant house erected on the corner of Walnut and Fourth streets, in which they transact a Banking and Exchange business, and allow 5 per cent. interest on deposits. The list of officers of the institution includes the names of gentlemen of well-known character and influence—who would not lend the reputation attached thereto to anything based on fraud or deceit.

Those acquainted with the agent for this city would, perhaps, be content with his guarantee, without inquiring further. As merchant and citizen, Mr. Poindexter enjoys an enviable reputation, which, we feel confident, he would not peril, by accepting the agency for any other than a first class institution.

The plan of Life Insurance has met with some opposition; those who have but partially comprehended the scheme, have thought that there was an evil tendency connected therewith. We have always looked upon life insurance in the light of Savings Banks, into which the surplus earnings or income of an individual may be paid, to the credit of the depositor's family after his death. This we take to be the principal feature of such institution; and if so, it is certainly one which will commend itself to every one, but particularly to those unable to leave to their families any other inheritance.

We have neither time nor room, here, to mention the many features of Life Insurance, and would merely refer our readers to Mr. Poindexter, who has a neat pamphlet, describing rates, conditions, &c., which is intended, we presume, for gratuitous distribution.

A SALE of spring clothing, tailors' goods and boots and shoes, will take place this (Thursday) morning, May 7th, at the new Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, to which the attention of the trade is called.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE, Thursday Morning, May 7, 1857.

FLOUR—unchanged, and no sales from first hands; from store we can quote 750 bbls extra family at $5,75; 75 do super and extra at $5,37 and 6,02; 120 do do at $5,37 and 6,50; 50 do super extra and extra family at $5,50 @5,87

BACON—sales of 8,000 lbs shoulders at 9¾; 3,000 lbs sides at 11¼; 4,000 lbs hams at 12½, and 4 lcs S. C. hams at 13¾.

GRAIN—sales of 150 bush oats in lots from store at 50c.

HAY—sales of 9 loads at scales at $16 ⅌ ton.

POTATOES—sales of 40 bush mixed from store at $1,60.

NITRATE SODA—a sale of 13 hgs at 5¾.

LARD—sales of 30 bbs white from store at $2,62@2,75.

CHEESE—sales of 22 lbs new W. R. at 11c.

DRIED PEACHES—a sale of 40 bus from store at $3,25.

BUTTER—market dull; sales of 12 kgs prime roll at 20.

EGGS—scarce and in demand, at 12½@13c.

COFFEE—a sale of 20 bgs Rio at 12¾, 4 mos.

MOLASSES—a sale of 15 bbls Orleans at 33c cash.

SUGAR—a sale of 5 hhds fair Orleans at 12¾.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

CINCINNATI MARKET, May 5.—Mess Pork—The market was decidedly firmer to day, but prices were unsettled somewhat. Fair brands superfine were offered at $40,25 without buyers, yet we have sales of 50 bbls choice at $40; 150 do do at Petersburgh, Ky., at $40,50; 50 do do at $40,40, and 40 do Bryant's at $40. The receipts during the last twenty four hours were 1,584 bbls.

WHISKY—The receipts were 1,300 bbls from the Warons and Railways at 23½c. The market must be called dull.

BUTTER—the market is steady. Sales of fine good to prime roll at 20@22c, and for grass choice, at 22c.

PROVISIONS—the market is firmer, with a good demand at prevailing prices, but holders are not anxious. The sales were 200 bbls Mess Pork at $22; 156 bbls Bacon Sides at 11c. 200 do do to be delivered next week, at the same and 50 do Shoulders at 9½c, being an advance. Mess Pork is now held at $22,50. Bulk Pork at 8 and 10c, and Bacon 9 and 11 for Shoulders and Sides, Bulk Hams may be quoted at 10½c and cannot be bought less. Lard is held firmly at 14 and 14½ for bbl and keg.

OIL—on sale of 50 bbls Linseed at 90c cash—a decline.

GROCERIES—the market is very firm, and Sugar and Molasses must be called higher. The sales were 100 hhds good fair Sugar at 12c; 90 bbls Molasses at 36@40c. Tea held at 70c. and 100 bags Coffee at 11¼@12c, the latter extra Rio.

CORN—a sale of 2,000 bush to arrive, at 72c. The market is very firm at 70@72c, with more buyers than sellers.

RYE—a sale of 250 bush at $1,10. The demand continues active, and prices also firm at $1,10.

OATS—are in active demand, and the market firm at 53 @55c.

BALED HAY—prime Timothy is in continued good demand, and prices firm at $23 ⅌ ton, on arrival.

POTATOES—the offerings of Northern Potatoes have been much larger, and prices are slightly lower. We note mixed Peachblows at 1,30@1,40, and white Neshannocks at $1,45@1,50. A sale of 1,000 bush mixed Northern at depot at $1,30.

BEANS—the market is very firm at $2,50 ⅌ bushel for prime white.

WOOL CIRCULAR BY THILKAMP & KITCHING—NEW YORK, May 1, 1857.—The market for all kinds of native wool continues the same as of recent date, and notwithstanding general—caused both by the depression of woolen fabrics and the opinion that the new tariff (which changes the duty from 50 to 40 ⅌ cent for woolen goods, and the better grades of wool above 30 cents) will have a tendency with the manufacturers, who say already that they cannot afford to pay more than last year's clip prices—There has been but little if any, in fact, that it is difficult to ascertain to what extent the prices have declined. Our quotations, with the exception of low Texas wools, are therefore, nominal. Although we can buy some kinds of fleece and pulled wool at 5@6 cents per pound less than we could two months ago, yet we cannot alter our rates to that effect as there are so little still in market that would bring the prices within the range of our quotations.

The stock of foreign wool in bond of pulled wool is very small, while the lower kinds of pulled are in better supply, and offered freely at low prices.

We have no doubt that buyers will act very cautiously with the new clip, as prospects for business are not so favorable as last year.

Fine foreign wool continues in demand, and is held pretty firm, but little is expected, and prices are rather inclined higher abroad than they were at the time of shipping the quotations herein. Several lots of Cape wool have been sold at from 2c. to 3c. per pound below former rates.

Low grades of mohair, Texas and low Buenos Ayres have been in fair demand. The transactions have mostly been for the spring, but some are to be delivered after the first of July. Prices are quite firm at our quotations, and the stock is a moderate one. With some delivery, prices are not pressed, but hope soon to have an arrival of them. We want Entre Rios, and similar kinds from Buenos Ayres and Texas, and are in some instances firm.

FIRE—There has been a fair demand for Codfish at steady prices. Sales of Green Bank at $3,12½@3,25, and extra large at $3,62½@3,75. Bay Fundy $3,75@4. Western Bank sold at $3,50. Pickled Herring, small $2,50@2,50 ⅌ qtl. Mackerel are quite firm, with good demand. Prices are tending upward. Sales of small at $12,50@13. No 2 $12. No 3 $9 ⅌ bbl.—Large are scarce and prices are nominal. Small mackerel in kits $1,50 ⅌ kit. Pickled Herring are dull at $3 ⅌ bbl.—Boston Adv. of Saturday.

Our telegraph now receiving the notes of first class Indiana Free Bank at ½ dis.—Cin. Gaz.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Monday afternoon, May 4.—There was a fair supply of beef Cattle at the different yards to day. The sales were materially affected by the rain. Towards the afternoon there was more activity in the market, and most of the offerings were disposed of at prices fully sustaining our former quotations. The receipts were 1,400 at upwards of 1100 head. The greater part of these were from near counties of this State and from Ohio. Cleavers sold at 7c. 7½c. for the best quality; 11@11½ for second quality, and 10½ for very common.

Hogs continue in active demand. 1876 head were disposed of (mostly at Shuman's) at 7 and 8 for lean, and 9½ a 9¾ for fat lots per 100 lbs., most of the receipts being brought from the West by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Sheep and Lambs—The receipts this week were about 5000 head. Prices have slightly declined. Sales of Sheep at 5 and 6 cents, live weight, and Lambs at 5¼ and 6c each, as to quality; aged many Sheep were left over.

Arrived at Shuman's Drove Yard, for the week ending May 4th, 1857—1520 Hogs, and about 80 Horses—all from Ohio and the western part of this State—and were disposed of by Messrs. Shuman and Mc'Cleary, who are selling at the same rate as last week, viz:—9½ to 9¾ for Hogs, net.

The weekly Bank statement was generally received in the street to-day as favorable. The increase in the line of loans was doubtless in preparation for the large payments of to-day, which passed off well. The decrease in the specie is not as large as could have been anticipated under the considerable foreign drain of last week. The increase of the undrawn deposits shows an increase of a million, which is mainly the result of the increase of loans. The undrawn deposits are $6,000,000 less than $67,068,000 last week. We should have been better pleased to have seen a conservative course followed by Banks and a steady line of loans maintained, instead of an expansion, but we presume as long as large dividends are the ambition of Bank officers, we must look for the inflation of loans to the very verge of danger.

The comparison with last week is as follows:

	Loans & Dis	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits
April 25	115,391,910	11,817,481.	8,785,769	95,253,012
May 2	114,477,378	12,009,911	9,026,966	90,156,478
Increase	$1,017,365	$192,050	$209,796	$3,000,500

—N Y Trib.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh Ft. W. & C. R.—5 doz tubs, J. S. Copley; 10 bxs asses, P. S. Lanthan; 48 pkgs rivets and wire, Townsend & co; 5 do buckets, Floyd & co; 20 do Myers & M'Dowell; 40 do Bagley, Congrave & co; 25 do Wm. Gormley; 25 do Hunter & Robinson; 5 do M'Millen, Mason & co; 2500 staves, Rhodes & Verner; 4 bbls eggs, Isk nelson; R. Dalzell & co; 1 bbl butter, Shriver & Dilworth; 2 do Bagley, Congrave & co; 194 bus wheat, Wilmarth & co; 42 bbls rye, Reinhardt; 316 bus wheat, J. Craig; 100 bus barley, A. A. Hardy; 56 sks oats, do; 13 bbls Pearls, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 6 do Lyon & co; 2 cars coal, Hamilton; 13 bgs flax, P. Peterson; 83 bag do Simpson & Nelson; 14 dozen brooms, Robinson & co; 1 bx butter, Barrett, & co; 13 bbls pork, Brown & co; 22 bus potatoes, 31 bxs cheese, 11 cal ves, 10 bbls eggs, 7 do butter, 20 cars cattle, 10 do hogs, 2 do lumber, one car 100 bbls whiskey, 119 do flour, 45 bbls dried apples, 16 do butter, 21 bbls paper, Leech & co.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh, R. R.—25 bbls fish Collins; 3 cases Sad irons, Whitmore; 1 do do Blanik; cow, calf 2 hrs 50 cents, owner.

IMPORTS BY RIVER

CINCINNATI by Hibernia—1 bx beeswax, 1 bag feathers, 1 bx hams, Collins & co; 1 cask hams, Anderson; 8 cases wine, 1 do rum Finkelnor; 4 casks wine, Kaes & co; 4 bbls wine, 2 do brandy, Lynch & co; 500 do flour, Hunter; 50 do whisky, Parker & co; 10 do alcohol, Hensley & Rhea; 50 empty bbls, Rhodes & Verner; 51 bgs wool, Barkett; 84 bbls whisky, Cunningham; 1 bbl tobacco, 50 bbls lard oil, 52 do whisky, 50 oil, 35 tcs hams, 400 bbls flour, 1 bx leather, 1 do mdse, Leech & co; 112 bbls flour, M'Dowell; 17 do whisky, Kirr & Mitchell; 100 bbls flour, Simpson & Nelson; 25 bbls liquor, Culbertson; 20 tons pig iron, Lecompt; 20 empty bbls, 1 bbl, Smith; 10 tons pig iron, Nimick & co; 25 bdls bags, Erran, Kennedy & co.

RIVER TRADE.

The Monongahela was running out strong last evening with nearly 3 feet of water, and large quantities of drift stuff. A good many flats and coal boats were hauled in near the point.

The J. H. Conn will leave this morning. She is loaded down to the guards. She carries out 50 U. S. baggage and ammunition wagons for service against the Indians and the abolitionists we suppose.

The Hibernia was the only steamer arriving yesterday. She had a pretty good freight.

The Monongahela boats did not arrive on Tuesday from above. They were unable to open the locks we believe, and there was not quite water enough running over the dams to render it apparently safe to try it. They arrived however on Wednesday. Considerable activity, in shipping prevailed yesterday and at evening the soft air spoke of spring.

We learn from the Cincinnati Commercial of Tuesday that the Sovereign has gone on the ways to be lengthened 35 feet and repainted. She will then be 340 feet long, and will run regularly between St. Louis and New Orleans, Louisville and New Orleans.

The steamer Gov. Powell, that ran into and sunk the Grapeshot just below the Falls at Louisville has been attached by the owners of the latter, and laid up at Henderson. She will be sold sometime next week.

The river reporter of the Cin. Gazette says with caution that hopes Council will authorize the Wharf Committee at once to have the landing placed in as good condition as those at Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and other noted ports of entry.

The Wenona, Capt. Shunk, Clara Dean, Nat Holmes, Sir Wm. Wallace and Delegate were to leave for Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

We learn that the last fleet of coal boats that went South met with bad luck. Twelve pair are reported aground between Cairo and Memphis. This includes Maurice M'Gregory's, Cahoe's and Watson's, at Chalk Banks, and a pair at Island 18.

St. Louis—The Eunice, Martha Putnam, and Great West, from Pittsburgh, arrived at St. Louis on Saturday and Sunday, and the Cambridge and Fanny Fern departed for Pittsburgh.

STEAMBOAT REGISTER.

ARRIVED—Lazarus, Brownsville; Jefferson, do; Colonel Wheeler, Elizabeth; Telegraph, Brownsville; Hibernia, Cincinnati; Forest City, Wheeling.

DEPARTED—Lazarus, Brownsville; Jefferson, do; Col. Wheeler, Forest City, Wheeling; Rocket, St. Louis; Telegraph, Brownsville.

River 20¼ feet and falling.

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Kangaroo brought two hundred tons of cargo and four hundred and ninety-seven passengers.

A dispatch from Paris, 21st ult., says the expedition against Kabylia Algeria, is on the point of being executed. The French regiment of Zouaves has just taken up its ground for a camp at Lizzis Ouzzow, the very entrance of Kabylia.

The Bishop of Exeter was taken alarmingly ill while proceeding to his triennial visitation, on Monday, the 20th ult.

On the morning of the 21st ult., a very serious fire broke out near St. Paul's church, London, on the premises of Goodwer & Co., which, at one time, threatened with destruction the Church at St. Fraith.

Advices from Madrid to the 18th, speak of the Carlist conspiracies, outbreaks and arrests. The rebellion broke out at Bunos, but was speedily suppressed. The conspirators are accused of having intended to raise Count Montemvilin to the throne, and re establish the Inquisition.

Arrival of the Europa.

HALIFAX, May 4.—The Cunard steamer Europa arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 25th, three days later than those by the Indian and Kangaroo.

Lord Elgin has sailed on his mission to China, to take charge of British interests in that quarter

The Neufchatel propositions have been accepted by the Prussian and Swiss envoys.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—Circulars report the cotton market as closing dull at unsettled prices, a slight decline having occurred in prices of all qualities. Owing to holders pressing stocks upon the market, the lower grades have felt the decline most. The sales during the week were 44,000 bales, including 4,800 to speculators and 4000 to exporters.

Wheat has been active, with an advance of 2d per week. Flour closed steady. Corn quiet, all qualities having slightly advanced. Provision market has been generally steady.

LONDON, April 22.—Consols for money closed at 98¾.

The Europa arrived on Tuesday forenoon at Halifax, but the line being down her news was not received yesterday.

A large meeting of merchants and manufacturers was held at Manchester for the purpose of forming an association for promoting the growth of Cotton all over the world, and particularly in the British colonies, to be called the Supply Association.

Marshal Serrano left Paris for Madrid to smooth the way for Mexican Ambassadors.

The Dutch Ministerial crisis continued.

The Chinese in Sarawak Borneo rose on the 17th of February and massacred several Europeans. Sir James Brooks, the Rajah saved his life by swimming across a creek One of Borne's Company of steamers subsequently arrived at Sarawak, and with Brooks at the head of a body of Malays and Dyaaks, avenged the destruction of the settlement, killing 2000 Chinese. The Dutch authorities sent a war steamer, but its services were not required.

A review of 50,000 troops is to take place in Paris about the 6th of May in honor of the visit of the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia.

The Paris Moniteur publishes a Convention between France and the Duchy of Baden relative to the strengthening of the banks of the Rhine.

A commercial treaty is in progress between Persia and Sardinia.

SPAIN.—A party settling the frontier boundary between France and Spain is to be laid before the Cortes at its first meeting.

The Progressestas and members of the liberal Union are laboring to effect a coalition.

The Government is apprehending disturbances in Catalonia and are taking precautionary measures.

DENMARK.—Nothing further has occurred respecting the Ministerial crisis except that the Danish Minister at the Germaine Diet has been sent for, which shows that the quarrel with Gor many enters as an important element into the present complication. M. Rall, hitherto minister of public worship, has been entrusted with the formation of the new Ministry.

PRUSSIA —The proposition to establish a legal instead of a police supervision over printing licenses, which was carried by the Prussian Chamber on Monday, was rejected the next day, the government having recruited its forces

AUSTRIA —Baron Bruck's plan for a commercial organization of the empire has been considered too liberal by the Supreme Council, and its modification has been requested. Bach is discouraged, and threatens to resign

LIVERPOOL, April 24 —Richardson, Spence & Co.'s circular quotes Baltimore and Philadelphia Flour at 28@29; Ohio 20s@31s; red Wheat 7s 10d@8s 4d; white Wheat 8s 8d by retail and 9s for extra double mixed. Corn 32s@32s 6d; yellow Corn 33s; white Corn 35s@36s. The advance in Corn has been 6d and Wheat is 2d better.—The Provision market has been generally steady. Beef is steady, but buyers demand a reduction. Lard is also steady at 62s 6d for new. Bacon remains steady at former quotations. Lard heavy at 66s. Tallow active; North American is quoted at 55s@55s 4d. Sugar firm; some qualities have advanced 6d. Coffee steady.—Rice dull at a decline of 6d. Tea steady. Tobacco, Virginia leaf, advanced ½d.

LONDON.—Barring & Bro.'s London circular quotes Iron railroad bars in Wales steady. Consols for money closed at 98@98¾ The bullion in the Bank of England has increased upwards of £500,000. American securities are generally unchanged.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 6.—A difficulty occurred to day at Willard's Hotel between J. McLeod Murphy and Daniel E. Sickles. This morning Murphy obtained admission to the chamber where Sickles was in bed and attempted to cowhide him. A struggle ensued when Sickles obtained possession of the weapon, and gave the mark of a blow with the hand on his face.

Private dispatches from New Orleans dated to-day say that collector Hatch has ordered the schooner Louis McLane to be seized at Balize on suspicion of being a slaver.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—The Kansas City Enterprise of the 21 inst., learns from a mountain'eer from the Front Range, that the Cheyennes were concentrating at the head-waters of Republican Fork, with a determination to resist the attack of the troops. They had made overtures to the Sioux for assistance, but the latter declined.—The Cheyennes have a large supply of arms and ammunition.

A terrible battle was fought at Fremont's Peak, between the Snake and Blackfeet Indians. Twenty seven of the latter were killed.

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—The British frigate Tartar arrived at Balize with 190 of Col. Lockridge's men, from Nicaragua, in a destitute condition. A large number were sick with the measles.

The severe storm of the 29th ult., which extended over the southern section of Mississippi, has caused serious damage to the crops. There has also been much bad weather recently throughout the South.

EVANSVILLE, May 6.—The steamers Highflyer, Fred Feron, City of Canton and Clifton passed down. The William Knox arrived from the Wabash river and left for the same. The Bridges arrived out of Green River and left for Louisville.

RICHMOND, May 6.—There is a great freshet along James River. The lower wharfs, streets and houses are submerged, and the low grounds are overflowing. Great damage is apprehended to the crops on the river. There has been no such freshet since 1847.

LYNCHBURG, May 6.—The water has risen 17 feet, but is now falling. Percival's Island is overflowed, and the tresel work on the South side Railway has been swept away, impeding the passenger trains.

ST. LOUIS, May 6 —The river is about stationary here. All the upper streams are reported as falling, but there is still plenty of water for boating purposes. The weather is clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE, May 6.—The river is rising rapidly with plenty of water for the largest boats in immediate prospect. Weather clear. Mercury 65 degrees.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Lemon case has been postponed till the September term of the Court.

CINCINNATI, May 6.—Flour in fair demand at full rates, sales 1100 bbls. at $6,25 for superfine and $6,40@6,50 for extra, 400 bbls. extra sold at Clarksville, Indiana, at $6; the receipts are fair. Whisky is very firm; sales