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PITTSBURGH:

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

The Money Crisis.

MEETING AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.—Pursuant to previous notice, the business men of the city held a meeting at the Merchants' Exchange this afternoon, to take into consideration the present crisis in our monetary affairs, with reference to the action of the special session of the Legislature.

W. H. Williams, Esq., was called to the Chair, and J. G. Coffin, Esq., acted as Secretary.

The object for which the meeting was called was stated, after which Mr. Cosgrave offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. The meeting then adjourned:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of this State has been summoned by the Governor, to meet in extraordinary session, on the 6th inst., to deliberate on the derangement of our financial affairs, and adopt such measures as the contingency requires; and whereas, it is right and beneficial that the representatives of the people should know the popular sentiment, so that they may be guided by it in their public acts: and whereas, we the citizens of Pittsburgh, whose interests are so intimately connected with the subject to be considered, and whose prosperity is so dependent upon their judicious action, involving the stoppage of our mills and factories, which are the fountains of substance for large masses of our population, and the serious incunvenience of her commercial interests, and whereas, from causes having no local origin, as unexpected as they are to be regretted, a portion of our banks, have been induced to suspend specie payments, thereby rendering them amenable to the penalties of our laws respecting Banks, therefore,

Resolved, That we regard the Banks of this county as entirely safe and solvent, and that they have been managed with undoubted prudence, skill and forethought.

Resolved, That the course pursued by those Banks of Pittsburgh which have suspended specie payments, was dictated by a sense of their duty to the business interests of our city.

Resolved, That we believe the Bank suspensions, which have taken place here, have been caused *solely* by the trouble and unexpected financial disasters which have occurred in other parts of the country, and that there is no inherent cause for the suspension, in the condition or conduct of the Banks themselves.

Resolved, That, taking this view of the conduct of the suspended banks, we believe they are entitled to the protection of the Legislature, and an entire remission of the penalties imposed by the law of 1850.

Resolved, That the period should be fixed by the Legislature for the resumption of specie payments, and that all the banks of our commonwealth should be compelled to resume specie payment at the earliest day possible.

Resolved, That if further legislative action is deemed necessary in reference to the banks of the commonwealth, we respectfully recommend the adoption of clauses limiting their dividends to not over 8 per cent. per annum, and limiting their contingent fund to not over 20 per cent. of their capital stock, and all surplus earnings into to the Stock.

Resolved, That the officers of this meeting be directed to forward a copy of these Resolutions to the Governor and members of the Legislature of this State.

REPUBLICAN MEETING AT DEER CREEK.—On Saturday afternoon a Republican meeting was held at Deer Creek, which was addressed by F. W. Collier, Esq., and others. There had been but short notice given of the intended gathering and in consequence the assemblage was not as large as we could have desired to see. All the persons there, however, with one exception were identified Republicans, a Kim 20 do whisky, Myers & M'Dowitt 5 grindstones, Kier & Mitchell; 120 bdls hoops, M'Whinney & co 107 do do, Leech & Muir; 141 sks oats, Haggan; 25 bdls pipe, Haven; 30 bdls oil, J Imbrie; 3 bales wool, W Barker 60 bdls frames, Chalr co; 2 bbls eggs, D Rook; 6 sks timothy seed, Atwell, Lee & co 1 car cattle, owner; 61 bbls eggs, Rea; 50 kgs butter, 1,31 kgs cheese, 240 bbls flour, 125 bdls wool, 105 kgs seed, 75 hides, Clark & co.

REPUBLICAN MEETING IN THE THIRD WARD.—At a meeting of the Republican citizens of the Third Ward, held at the office of Ad. M. Mister, Esq., on Saturday evening, Oct. 3d, 1857, Dr. Vandervort was appointed President and A. M. Brown, Secretary. Several spirited addresses were delivered and the following Vigilance Committee appointed: And. McMaster, Robert Allingham, David Sims, John Hutchinson, G. M. McMaster, A. M. Brown, William Simpson, Joseph Hastings, Dr. Robert Vandervort, Dr. Wm. M. Kern, Jacob P. Diehl, Jackson Jeffrey, Joseph Pearson, W. M. Barris, Samuel Luehm, Jacob Garter, jr., Robert J. Smith, John Creighton, M. W. Lewis, Captain James Herriott, Dr. G. L. McCook, John Barton, John Ochse, J. G. Backofen, John Wallaker, Dr. T. J. Gallagher, W. J. McCleary, Samuel M. Kier, Geo. W. Leonard, Samuel Mason, Henry Herr and Samuel Allinder.

Resolved, That the above named Committee of Vigilance be requested to meet at the office of Alderman McMaster, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 7th, at 7½ o'clock.

ROBT. VANDERVORT, Pres't.
A. M. BROWN, Sec'y.

REGATTA.—The two-oared row boats Swallow and Bonnets of Blue had a trial of speed on Saturday evening. The boats started from the Monongahela Bridge and rowed to Saw Mill Run and back, a distance of 3 miles. The Swallow came in some 3 minutes ahead, making the run in 28 minutes.

The David Holmes crew, finding themselves in proximity to the champion Putnam, challenged the latter, when a rather exciting "scrub" race took place, from the run to the bridge, the Putnam winning the race by about a length.

SYRUP.—Mr. Hugh Fergus, of Elizabeth, sends us a sample of Syrup made by him from the *Sorghum Saccharum* of this year's growing. It is a clear, pure looking Syrup, remarkably sweet to the taste, and free from any foreign taste—of which we have heard complaint. We are anxiously awaiting the result of the numerous experiments which are being instituted in regard to the Sugar and Syrup yielding qualities of this article.

FINALLY COMMITTED.—James and Alexander Haughey, charged with making an assault upon Mr. J. D. Carline with a knife, Sunday before last, near Lippencott's shovel factory, on Pennsylvania avenue, were finally committed for trial, by Alderman Major, after a hearing on Saturday.

SENTENCED.—In the U. S. District Court on Saturday, William Culbertson, recently convicted of counterfeiting, was refused a new trial by Judge Irwin, and sentenced to undergo four years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

"IRON CITY COLLEGE NORMAL CLASS.—A Normal Class will be opened at the Iron City College on Monday evening, October 12th, to be conducted by Mr. A. Burit, principal of the Fifth Ward Public Schools. It will meet on Monday and Thursday evenings, and Saturday morning, of each week. Instructions will be given in Orthography, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Algebra and Methods of Teaching. Terms: three dollars per session of two months. For further particulars enquire of A. Burit, or F. W. Jenkins, principal of Iron City College.

WE think it is hardly known even to the most intelligent of our readers, how deep some of the sciences are looking down into the mysteries of creation. We know there were wonderful discoveries in these times, and wonderful use made of them, but did not know the Chemists were imitating in their crucibles and even surpassing the most wonderful productions of organic life. During our visit to Lowell we were introduced by one of their prominent citizens to the laboratory of DR. AYER, (inventor of *Cherry Pectoral* and *Cathartic Pills*,) where we were shown with generous frankness, his preparation, his products. This master genius of his art is manufacturing the subtle essences of flowers from tar and other vegetable substances. His essence of Pine Apple, Strawberry, Checkberry, Quince, Vanilla, Lavanilla, Cinnamon, &c., not only equal but they exceed in purity of flavor, those vegetables themselves. His oil of Wintergreen is purer and of better flavor than any that can be gathered from the plant, and yet is made by chemical composition from the Hydro-carbons in tar! His process is, to analyze the substance and find the exact ultimate atoms of which it is made, then recompose them in the same proportions which exist in nature.—*Christian Advocate.*

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS FOR MEN AND BOYS.—Carnaghan, Allegheny, whose place is familiar to all our readers, has more ready to hand his New Hall, a choice variety of well-made Clothing for men and boys, which as usual is offered at close rates for cash. His custom department shows a fine display of new style Coatings, Pant Stuffs and Vestings. Buyers will be pleased with an examination of his goods and prices.

PAINS and Itching of the Bones and Joints are most annoying to the afflicted, and often extremely difficult to get rid of. We have known more than two hundred cases of this character relieved in an incredibly short time by the use of *Carter's Spanish Mixture.*

EYE AND EAR.—Dr. Smith, of Baltimore, who has met with such unbounded success in this city, and has returned after an absence of two months to remain a short time in our city, that all who are afflicted with the above diseases may have time and opportunity to see and cure. As this is his last visit to Pittsburgh it may be wise for persons in need of his skill not to delay giving him an immediate call, as he will not take any patient who can not be cured before he leaves. Dr. S. I. Smith is known to be the only firm on this continent that manufactures artificial human eyes, which are inserted without pain, and which move and appear as perfect as natural, and can not be distinguished from the natural eye. It will be good news for persons who have been so unfortunate as to lose an eye, and they will, no doubt, with pleasure embrace the opportunity of having that organ, the loss of which so seriously disfigures a gentleman or lady, replaced. All he asks is a fair and impartial trial of his new and painless remedies, and warrants a cure in every case of deafness where the organs are perfect in formation. Dr. Smith may be consulted at the St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburgh.

AT CHAS. H. SOPER'S DRUG STORE, You can get almost every variety of SOAPS, PERFUMERY, HAIR, TOOTH, NAIL BRUSHES, &c., &c., &c., &c.

WORMS.—As this is the season of the year when worms are most troublesome among children, the proprietors of Mr. Lane's Vermifuge, Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, beg leave to call the attention of parents to its virtues for the expelling of those annoying, and often fatal enemies of childhood. It was invented by a physician of great experience in Virginia, who, after long used it for several years in his own practice, and found its success unfailing, was induced at last to offer it to the public as a cheap but certain and excellent medicine. It has since become justly popular throughout the United States, as the most efficient Vermifuge ever known, and the demand has been steadily on the increase since its first introduction to the public.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of Pittsburgh, Pa. All other Vermifuge in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of*

FLEMING BROS.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager.....JOSEPH C. FOSTER.

The management announce with pleasure the engagement of the eminent tragedian, Mr. J. W. WALLACK, and the celebrated tragedienne, Mrs. J. W. WALLACK.

MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 5th, 1857, will be presented Shakspeare's Tragedy, in five acts, with all the original music, entitled MACBETH—Macbeth, Mr. J. W. Wallack; Lady Macbeth, Mrs. J. W. Wallack.

La Militaire.....Miss Emily Waldegrave.

To conclude with the Comedy of the ROUGH DIAMOND —Margery, Miss Kate Fisher, from the Boston Theatre; her first time here.

A CARD.

MRS. J. W. WALLACK, and MR. J. W. WALLACK.

The Manager has the honor to announce that these celebrated dramatic artists will make their FIRST JOINT APPEARANCE in this city, since their late return to the United States after a most triumphant career in England.

MR. J. W. WALLACK'S

Several engagements in this city have always been of the most flattering character, and have elicited encomiums from the critics and lovers of high art.

MRS. J. W. WALLACK

Has held the palm in London for some time past, and her intellectual and powerful performances have gained for her a niche in the *Temple of Fame* where also are enrolled the names of CUSHMAN, RACHAEL and RISTORI.

The *Gazette* of London thus pronounces:

"The acting of Mrs. Wallack is not the mere mouthing of lines learned by rote, according to some old musty tradition but is heartiness and reality appears as though it were the embodiment of ideas which had found words of their own. Not having had the good fortune to be playgoers in the days of the Siddons, we never saw a Lady Macbeth give us that remotest idea of what Shakspeare intended till we saw Mrs. Wallack in the part."

J. C. Foster therefore feels great pleasure in offering this

SUPERIOR COMBINATION OF TALENT

To the public, who have hitherto responded to any endeavor that may promote the interests of the drama in its highest and most intellectual aspect.

MR. & MRS. J. W. WALLACK

Will give six farewell performances prior to their departure for California, commencing Monday, October 5th, 1857.

BOX BOOK NOW OPEN. oc2:2td

MASONIC HALL.

Mysterious, Philosophical, Electrical and Magical Novelty!

MONS. E. GODARD, the great French AERONAUT AND WIZARD, with his valuable

CABINET OF MIRACLES,

The chief curiosities ever seen in the United States, made from designs, and under the supervision of the great Physiognomist, ROBERT HOUDIN, at an expense of twenty thousand dollars, will

MAKE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN THIS CITY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1857,

And continue MONDAY and TUESDAY EVENINGS, October 5th and 6th.

These Entertainments were given by Mons. Godard, to crowded and delighted audiences, for a period of six weeks, at the Grand Tacon Theatre, Havana, and the Experiments are all entirely new and beautiful.

A new selection of MODERN MIRACLES WILL BE GIVEN EACH NIGHT, including the MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF A FULL GROWN MAN

For full particulars, see small hand bills.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. To commence at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. Children half price.

The MIDDLE division of Mons. Godard will take place very soon. oc2:2td

By Last Night's Mail.

Financial Intelligence.

The suspended Ohio Banks—Miami Valley, Dayton, Springfield, Union Bank, Sandusky, Seneca County, Canal Bank, Cleveland, and City Bank, Columbus, including, of course, Clinton Bank of that city and City Bank of Cincinnati, were thrown out by the bankers this morning. They are bought at 5@10c discount.

New York Exchange is scarce and firm at 5 premium; Baltimore and Philadelphia par to 2 premium; gold 5 premium. The supply of gold in Third street is estimated at over $400,000, one leading assorting house holding $100,000. Why is gold thus hoarded, if bank notes are run home for the purpose of making exchange only? The interests of the business community are certainly not advanced by keeping a large amount of gold locked up *for a rise.—Cin. Gaz., Saturday.*

The N. Y. *Tribune* of Friday says:

There is no relief in the money market, and paper goes with even greater difficulty than before. Indeed, it is almost impossible to pass any paper at any price. The nominal range is 2@5 ⅌ cent. The large payments of Saturday are looked forward to with apprehension: *but much of the paper due on that day has already been extended.*

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Oct. 2, 1857.—Mr. M. R. Wendell, the agent of the Middlesex Company, Bay State Mills, and the New York and New England Worsted Company, has made an assignment.

The New York *Tribune* of Saturday says:

The feeling in the street is decidedly apprehensive to-day. The important failures announced here, following upon that of Lawrence, Stone & Co., of Boston, created fears that we have not yet experienced the worst of the storm. The effect of these failures is to embarrass still more the negotiation of paper, and to alarm capitalists into hoarding their money. The failures to-day include the highly important and wealthy house of P. Cholteau, jr., & Co., of this city. This is a fur house, with connections at St. Louis, and is one of the oldest houses in the country. The "Co." was Mr. J. F. A. Sanford who died last summer. The immediate cause of this suspension is understood to be operations in wool, and the impossibility of negotiating exchange. The house has made an assignment to Mr. U. A. Murdoch and the confidential clerk of the house. Of the very large interest in the Illinois Central Railroad held by Choteau & Co., 5,000 shares have been transferred to Mr. Geo. Peabody of London, and none of it, we understand, will come upon the market. The "Iron" house of P. Choteau, jr., Sanford & Co., No. 9 Nassau street, will not suspend. This house consists of Mr. Choteau, Mr. Sanford and H. A. Murdoch, and its assets and business have always been kept entirely distinct from those of the fur concern. Mr. Choteau left this evening for St. Louis. We learn also of the suspension of Messrs. Hutchinson, Tiffany & Co., Domestic Goods; Swift, Hanson & Co., connected with Swift & Johnson of Chicago, and one or two others; also Powell, Ramsdell & Co., of Newburgh, a highly respectable and wealthy house. The following Banks are thrown out to-day: The Farmers' Bank and Hudson River Bank, at Hudson; Old Saratoga Bank, N. Y., Thompson Bank, Conn.; Phillipsburg Bank, N. J.; Bass River Bank, Mass.; and Stark Bank, Vt. Many of the uncurrent money-dealers have been unwilling to purchase Eastern currency to-day, and buy State only to a moderate extent at 1 to 2 per cent. discount. The American Exchange and Metropolitan Banks, however, continue to receive as usual at 1-10 for Eastern, and ¼ per cent. for State, from their dealers and correspondent Banks, and we are assured they will continue to receive as long as the New York banks sustain specie payments.

The N. Y. *Commercial Advertiser* of Saturday evening says:

This has been a dark day in the street—the most gloomy, we think, of a gloomy week, and on every hand we find the same dull, heavy and despondent feeling paramount. The suspension of Messrs. E. W. Clark, Dodge & Co., which was announced at the board this morning, exercised a most depressing effect upon a market already burdened to the full amount of its capacity to sustain, and even those who had previously been hopeful seemed disposed to join the ranks of those who deem that everything is lost. The only ray of consolation to be gleaned was that suggested by the old adage. "It is always darkest just before the dawn."

From Philadelphia we have information that the Reading R. R. went to protest on its paper yesterday. The note which they failed to pay, we understand, was only for ten thousand dollars. The Company continues payment of the coupons, and there will be no interruption in the business of the road.

Telegraphic.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the New York and Erie Railroad, held last night, resolutions were adopted appointing a committee of one hundred to solicit from the stock and bondholders subscriptions to the bonds or loans of the Company. It is said that one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars were subscribed during the evening. Strong convictions were expressed that if certain things were done, Erie stock would advance almost to par at once.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—*Evening.*—Money is irregular; there is a better feeling in stocks. The merchants are coming out strongly; prominent among them are Ely & Howard and McConnell & Gage, Sloan & Dater suspended. Payments at the banks were generally prompt.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—The Reading Railroad went to protest yesterday; bids of stocks were made this morning at 12½.

Clarke, Dodge & Co., of New York, have suspended.

The Pennsylvania Bank will probably go into line with other banks on Monday.

E. W. Clarke & Co., this morning announce that the suspension of Clarke, Dodge & Co., will not interfere with their business.

SANDUSKY, Oct. 3.—The propeller Republic, of the New York and Erie Railroad line, was burned at the Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad dock yesterday afternoon. Her full cargo of rolling freight and live stock were all consumed. She was partially insured. The large warehouse of the Railroad Co. caught fire from the propeller, and was also destroyed, with a portion of its contents. The building was insured for $10,000.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—Chouteau, Harrison & Valle, iron house, suspended yesterday. Over eight hundred persons are thrown out of employment. The firm own the Iron Mountain.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—A letter dated Quindaro 1st, says that about 60 Missourians had encamped at Sugar Creek, Linn county, Kansas, for the purpose of voting at the election. The Free State men in that section sent to Lawrence for arms to defend themselves and their suffrages.

E. W. Clarke & Bro., Bankers, closed to-day.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—Financially the day passed far better than was anticipated. There were a few failures, but none were large except Clarke & Co., bankers, and E. Frothingham & Co., commission dry goods merchants. At the close business affairs wore a decidedly more cheerful aspect.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 3.—The Indiana State Fair opens on Monday. A large number of entries were made yesterday and to-day, of stock and machinery. The exhibitions in stock will far surpass those of former years. The weather is clearing up and becoming fine.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 3.—The Rhode Island Central Bank was temporarily enjoined to-day on application of the Bank Commissioners. Its assets are believed to be considerably above its liabilities.

Latest from California.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The Star of the West arrived at daylight from Aspinwall with dates to the 24th.—She brings 450 passengers and $1,250,000 in specie. Senator Irwin, Gov. Foote, Hon. C. S. Scott of California, Mr. Starkweather, late Minister to Chili, are among the passengers.

The Wabash left Aspinwall and the John Adams and Decatur at Panama.

The Star of the West touched off Havana on the 28th and at Key West on the 29th.

The election in California resulted in the success of the Democratic ticket—Weller, 40,000; Stanley, 27,000; Bowie, 27,000.

Columbia, in Tolumne co., has been burnt. The loss is estimated at $700,000. Only 12 buildings escaped destruction. One building was destroyed by a powder explosion by which five persons were killed and several injured.

OREGON.—The Constitutional Convention is in session.

The outrages at Carson Valley have caused the formation of a Vigilance Committee.

California has voted to pay her debt by a large majority.

The constitutional project will probably be defeated.

The Grand Jury are investigating the affairs at the Mint. Harasthy, the late melter and refiner, is a defaulter to the amount of $165,000. He has been detected in abstracting treasure from the Coiner's department.

Mining has been very successful.

The Indians have murdered Ebery, the Collector at Port Townsend, Washington territory.

The citizens have captured 18 Indians and would hang them.

The shipment of treasure per the Sonora, which connected with the Central America, amounted to $1,595,000.

The San Francisco markets are quiet; the importations are large.

The news from Chili is unimportant.

The revolution at Peru continues without change on either side.

There is nothing late from Nicaragua.

The cholera was raging at Guatemala.

The venerable U. S. Minister at Guatemala is dead.

The Aspinwall Courier says that Robert R. Moore, Surgeon Chief of Panama Railway, was a passenger in the Central America. He was bound home via New Orleans.

The city of Pairs, in Peru, is damaged $100,000 by an earthquake.

The following persons, who embarked on the Central America at Aspinwall from the Isthmus, are supposed to be lost, unless they stopped at Havana: F. H. R. Smith, Wm. Griffin, Capt. W. O. Dyer, J. Sellaner, H. M. Tirado, W. Watson and son, Otis Barlow, James O'Neil, Wm. Olfers, C. W. Griffith, Thos. Maloney, Frank Carpenter, William Hommel, Wm. Plass, A. Amour, D. J. Morris, F. Griffith. The list of California passengers is not expected before the 14th of November.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 3.—The trot between Flora Temple and Lancet was witnessed by 10,000 people—Flora was in harness and Lancet in saddle. Flora won three straight heats, the last mile being 2m.32s.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 3.—Three feet water by the mark, but boats drawing nearly four feet can pass through the canal. Weather cloudy. Mercury 66°.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Cotton is very dull and nothing was done to-day. Flour active; prices declined; 15,000 bbls sold. Wheat has a declining tendency; Western white $1,05@1,15; red $1,05@1,08; 40,000 bus sold. Corn declining; 25,000 bus sold; mixed 1c lower; sales at $70@71c. Pork dull. Beef heavy. Lard dull at 14@14½. Bacon heavy. Butter heavy at 14@17. Oils quiet. Tallow is quoted at 10½@11. Sugar dull. Coffee dull. Freights unchanged. Stocks closed firm; Chicago & Rock Island 59; Cumberland Coal 54; Illinois Central 80@80½; N. Y. Central 82; Penna. Coal 55½; Reading 28½; Galena & Chicago 52; Erie 10½; Missouri sixes 65; Tennessee sixes 75.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—Flour is unchanged and dull; sales 900 bbls at $4,25@4,50 for superfine and extra white wheat. Oats are firm at 46c. Whisky 16, with a fair demand and light arrivals. There is very little doing in wheat and prices are nominally the same. The result of the day in money matters was far more favorable than expected: there was not one important failure; third and fourth class paper went to protest, but none of the first or second class houses. The entire business community was surprised at the result, as a large number of failures was feared. The weather is cloudy and chilly. Thermometer 56 deg.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—Flour continues very dull at $5,50 for superfine and $5,75@6 for extra. Small sales of Rye Flour at $3,25. Corn Meal nominal at $3. Wheat in better demand; sales 8,000 bush Tennessee Red sold at $1,24@1,25, and 1,500 bush White at $1,28@1,40. Rye 76@77c. 2,000 bush Yellow Corn sold at 75c; a lot of new, first of the season, was offered on change but not disposed of. Oats command 42@42c. In Groceries and Provisions nothing is doing. Cloverseed has declined to $4@5,50. Whisky is unsettled; sales of bbls at 23½@24c.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR OCTOBER.

F. R. BRENOT, B. PRESTON, DAVID MCCANDLESS, HENRY H. COLLINS, JOSEPH R. HUNTER.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

(*Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*)

PITTSBURGH, MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1857.

FLOUR—the market was steady at previous figures, and there was a sale of 600 bbls super from first hands at $4,25. From store, sales in lots of about 600 bbls at 5,00 for superfine extra and $5,12@5,25 for down river do, and $5,37@5,50 for family do.

GRAIN—sales of Oats on arrival at 30@31 and from store at 33.

BACON—very little doing; small sales of shoulders at 14.

WHISKY—sales of 82 and 38 bbls Raw at 19, and small lots Rectified at 20.

FEATHERS—sales of small lots at 55 cts. ⅌ lb.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

CLOSE.—Two banking houses at Burlington, Iowa, have closed their doors and suspended payment, viz: the Savings Bank of Green, Thomas & co., and the Merchants Insurance and Savings Company, of that city have both suspended payment, caused by a run of their depositors.

In the monetary circles there is little or no change for the better, and business wears a very gloomy aspect. Some of the banks are extending their lines of discounts, but money is still very scarce, and the street rates for prime paper range at 1½@2 ⅌ cent ⅌ month. Several additional failures have been announced within the last day or two.—Phil. N. Amer.

Imports by River.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—10 bbls whisky and sundries, Scindler; 6 kgs butter, 2 bbls eggs, Forsyth, jr; 42 half bxs glass, Hussey; 7 sks rags, M'Cullough; 40 bbls flour, M'Bane & Asjer; 5 do do, Huffman & M'Crary.

Imports by Railroad.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—17 bbls eggs, Rea; 1 do do, Liggett & co; 63 hgs cheese, 9 cases pearls, J Caulfield; 3 kgs butter, 1 bbl eggs, owner; 6 bbls oats, Lemon & co; 150 doz handles, Pusley, Nelson & co; 8 sacks hair, McWhinney; 6 bales hops, Wood; 5 bbls whisky, Atwell, Lee & co; 12 sks seed, Shriver & Dilworth.

Pittsburgh Ft. W. & C. R. R.—113 baskets marketing, 24 bus wheat, 80 do barley, 120 do oats, owners; 138 bxs starch, H O Collins; 15 doz buckets, W H Smith & co; 24 bdls paper, Shee & Terkins; 1 car lumber, Hall & Speer; 20 pkgs to order, J A Feiner; 24 bbls apples, J Craig; 2 bbls butter, Muntland & co; 40 bbls flour, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 120 sks flax seed, Day & co; 6 bbls flour, M'Bride, bro; 20 bbls linseed oil, A Hunter & co; 104 do flour, H K nox; 150 bbles, Belanger; 25 bxs soap, Graham & Thomas; 25 do candles, Shriver & Dilworth; 10 bbls alcohol, T Hayden; 50 do whisky, M'Crickert & co; 4 do spice, owner; 63 do do, Rea; 5 do do do, 22 do apples, 340 do flour, 60 do whisky, 30 bales broom corn, 241 sacks wheat, Clark & co.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—11 sks pegs, Wilkinson & Hofstot; 205 blooms, Jones & Laughlin; 155 hgs flaxseed, Ewart & co; 70 bbls flour, J Gardner; 30 do do, A Hunter; 174 sacks wheat, Dickey & co; 10 bbls pearls, 60 bxs cheese, J B Campbell; 80 bdls spokes, Phelps & co; 35 bxs cheese, H Hutchison; 28 bdls paper, Shee & Perkins; 12 bbls apples, J Horner & co; 6 do pearls, A Kim; 20 do whisky, Myers & M'Dowitt; 25 grindstones, Kier & Mitchell; 120 bdle hoops, M'Whinney & co; 107 do do, Leech & Muir; 141 sks oats, Haggan; 25 bdls pipe, Haven; 30 bdls oil, J Imbrie; 3 bales wool, W Barker; 60 bdls frames, Chair co; 2 bbls eggs, D Rook; 6 sks timothy seed, Atwell, Lee & co; 1 car cattle, owner; 61 bbls eggs, Rea; 50 kgs butter, 1,31 kgs cheese, 240 bbls flour, 125 bdls wool, 105 kgs seed, 75 hides, Clark & co.

RIVER NEWS.

There was, of course, nothing doing at the river on Saturday. The Monongahela boats, with very small loads, came down as usual, with here and there a flat, but in general one may say there is nothing doing. The river will probably have swelled a little from the late rain, but there is not enough improvement apparent to do any good at this hour. For the sake of merchants who may have produce coming East, it is to be hoped that this avenue may speedily be opened to them. As regards shipments of manufactured articles from here, that at present is not very probable to occur, water or no water. The mills, foundries and other establishments are in very way possible curtailing their business to the demands of the times, and will not improbably be obliged to stop altogether in many cases. All this will have a very depressing effect upon our full business—which at the most can have but two months before the river will close with ice. A large number of steamers are still here waiting for a favorable moving of the waters.—We counted about thirty, including coal tugs and new boats not yet finished. The Arizonia, Gazel, James Wood, Rocket Clifton, Chenoit and many others have been put in primo order, and would be ready at once to go out of port anywhere, provided an outlet for them could be opened. With the difficulty and almost impossibility of using boats on any of the rivers just at this time, come good freights of course. The quotations at Louisville are—to New Orleans and St. Louis, pound freights, 75 cents. Furniture to St. Louis is a leading item of shipment, and the current rates are as follows—bureaus, common to fine, $1,25 to $2; wardrobes $1,50 to $2,50; tables 45 to 85 cents; stands 20c; enclosed washstands 50c; bedsteads 25 to 50c; divans $1; sofas $2,00; chairs 75c to $2 ⅌ dozen—in the hurricane roofs the sales 75 cents; tin cupboards $1 each.

From Cairo, too, freights for the South have taken an upward tendency on previous quotations, viz.—potatoes, apples, onions and flour 25 cents per bbl, whisky 90c; pound freights 80c per 100.

The rivers are scarcely navigable any where now. At St Paul the river is receding, and the memoranda of Missouri River boats, showing that stream to be in a sad condition for purposes of navigation.

We learn from our Rock Island correspondent, that Capt. Hurd contemplates taking a charge of vessels in the Elkhorn case, so as to secure a trial at Springfield. Captain Hurd claims that the Bridge Company exert too much influence in the Chicago district, to have a fair and impartial trial in that district.—Cin. Gaz., Saturday.

Capt. J. M. Vandergrift arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday, on route for Pittsburgh. He left the Empire City in fine trim at the former point, awaiting a revival of business.

Capt. Williams has sold the steamer Chattanooga to Capt Day, of New Albany, for $10,000. She resembled her Tennessee River freight on the Acacia Cottage, at Louisville.

The Dew Drop, aground at Smithstown; Yorktown at same place with her wheel broken.—Cin Com., Saturday.

Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, &c Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, &c Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth.

Steamboats.

Monongahela River U. S. Mail Packets.

STEAMER TELEGRAPH, CAPT. C. WOODWARD.
STEAMER JEFFERSON, CAPT. GEORGE CLARK.

THE ABOVE NEW STEAMERS ARE now running regularly. Morning Boats leave Pittsburgh at 8 o'clock A. M., and Evening Boats at 6 o'clock P. M. for M'Keesport, Elizabethtown, Monongahela City, Bellevernon, Fayette City, Greensfield, California and Brownsville, there connecting with Hacks and Coaches for Uniontown, Fayette Springs, Morgantown, Waynesburg, Carnichelstown and Jefferson.

Passengers ticketed through from Pittsburgh to Uniontown for $2, meals and state-rooms on boats inclusive.—Boats returning from Brownsville leave at 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 in the evening. For further information enquire at the Office, Wharf Boat, at the foot of Market street.

G. W. SWINDLER, AGENT.

REGULAR TRI-WEEKLY PACKET.—The fine passenger steamer CHEVIOT, Captain J. Murray, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, in place of the Forest City. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to

W. H. WHEELER, Agent, No. 5 Wood st.

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The elegant steamer METROPOLIS, Capt. R. Calhoun, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on TUESDAY the 6th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to

BLACK, DARNES & CO., Agts.

FOR THE UPPER MISSOURI.—The fine new steamer ALICK BROWN, Capt. N. S. Lee, C. N. Tracy, will leave for the above river, and all intermediate ports on the first rise. For freight or passage apply on board.

REGULAR TUESDAY PACKET FOR VANSEVILLE.—The fine new steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. MUNROE AYERS, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on TUESDAY, 29th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m. For freight or passage apply on board.

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TRANSPARENT WINDOW SHADES, of all kinds at the Cloth Warerooms, 78 and 79 St. Clair street. au24 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

Auction Sales.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth Street.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF STOCKS—On Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No 54 Fifth street, will be sold:

20 shares M. & M. Band of Pittsburgh
25 do Exchange do do
30 do Citizens' do do
20 do Iron City do do
24 do Allegheny do do
5 do Eureka Insurance Company

P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

LIQUORS AND WINES AT AUCTION—At the new Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, will be sold, on Wednesday morning, Oct. 7, at 11 o'clock, a very desirable stock of Liquors and Wines, consisting in part of

One half pipe of superior Dark Brandy;
Six quarter pipes of superior Dark and Pale Brandy;
Fifteen small casks do do do
One cask Port Wine; One cask Sweet Malaga Wine;
Three cases Golden Sherry Wine;
Two " Brown do do;
Four cases Port Wine;
Thirty cases superior Cognac Brandy;
One bbl. superior old Monongahela Whiskey;
Two hf bbls. do do do
Sale positive. oc2 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

EASTERN PAWNBROKER'S SALE OF CLOTHING—On Monday morning, Oct. 5th, at 10 o'clock will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, a valuable consignment of fine Clothing, from an Eastern Pawnbroker, which must be closed out immediately, and comprises over one thousand garments, such as superfine broadcloth dress and frock coats, cassimere sack coats, heavy overcoats, cloth and cassimere pants, black and fancy; silk, satin, and woolen vests, &c., all suited to the season. P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

CARRIAGES AT AUCTION—On Tuesday morning, Oct. 6th, at 11 o'clock, at the new Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, will be sold, one Rockaway Carriage, one Jenny Lind Carriage, one Top Buggy; all of which are of Eastern manufacture and finished in best manner. oc2 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

DAILY SALES AT NO. 54 FIFTH ST.—At the new Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, every week day, are held public sales of goods in all variety, suited for the trade and consumers, from a large stock which is constantly replenished with fresh consignments, that must be closed forthwith.

At 10 o'clock, A. M., Dry Goods and fancy articles, comprising nearly everything needed in the line for personal and family use; table cutlery, hardware, clothing, boots and shoes, ladies wear, &c.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., household and kitchen furniture, new and