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PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 23, 1858.

☞ OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. ☜

News of the City and Neighborhood.

LIVE STOCK FOR THE EAST.—We are indebted to Mr. STEWART, freight agent of the Pennsylvania Road in this city, for the following statistics of live stock shipped over the Pennsylvania Road, eastward, from the 1st of January to this date, during the year 1857. The statistics of Hog shipments we give by months:

MONTHS.	To Phila.	Balt.	Way.
January	4751	370	591
February	3932	200	914
March	3520	439	710
April	5683	195	255
May	3549	80	557
June	4342	658	139
July	1367	1618	—
August	895	686	108
September	3569	—	284
October	5201	857	328
November	12724	353	585
December	9767	905	240
Total for the year	60569	6762	5202
January, 1858	16017	2504	100

The shipments of SHEEP during 1857 were to Philadelphia 174,206, to Baltimore 14,111, Way 608—total, 178,825; of CATTLE, to Philadelphia 9,408, to Baltimore 1,764, Way 173—total, 21,285; of HORSES, to Philadelphia 1,597, to Baltimore 35—total, 1,632. Total of all kinds of live stock shipped east in 1857—204,274.

This presents a very encouraging total; and we are pleased to add that this is a *growing* trade, as is shown by the returns for January of this year, which foot up 18,681 Hogs, 7,906 Sheep, 1,055 Cattle and 22 Horses—in all, 27,668.

The hog-packing season extends from Sept. 1 to the period of closing in mid-winter, which will this winter extend to March 1st. The shipments of hogs east from Sept. 1, 1857, to Jan. 1, 1858, as above, 35,005; in January, 1858, the total was 18,681; and the estimate for February, to date, is put at 10,000—which would make the total for the packing season, 63,983. The shipments in the same period last season were 56,000. Taking the whole year, from March 1, 1857, to March 1, 1858, the total would be close in the neighborhood of 101,000.

MORE METEORIC PHENOMENA.—We have already published in these columns a notice of the meteor, which was seen on last Friday week to burst somewhere in the vicinity of Baden, which lies just west of Economy in Beaver County, and which bursting was accompanied with a loud report heard at considerable distance. A gentleman from Sewickley tells us that on Thursday last, at about 8, o'clock A. M. a report similar to that above alluded to was heard by a large number of people in that place. It was louder however than the preceding and more protracted, resembling the rolling of thunder, and concluding with a smart clap. The body or whatever it may have been from which this noise proceeded appeared to be moving from the East towards the North and the report was so loud as to alarm many who heard it. We shall probably hear more of this when we receive our neighboring exchanges.

THE 22ND.—The only events we had yesterday to remind us of another anniversary of the birth day of Washington, was the flaunting of the national flag over the house for the receipt of Customs, and a fine and truly praiseworthy display of the Military, which enlivened the streets and served by their martial aspect and stirring music to recal the fact that it was a memorable day—many who otherwise would never have thought of it at all. It would seem as if Pittsburgh ought to have peculiar reasons for the memory of Washington, for it was here and within this immediate vicinity he performed his earliest exploits, and at this junction of the two rivers his quick eye discerned the importance of the place in a military point of view. Now that the sword has yielded to the toga, what made an important military, fixes it as an important commercial place. Our early history is as inseparably linked with the memory of Washington as the City's name is with that of the greatest of British prime Ministers, William Pitt.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judges McClure, Parke and Adams.

Monday, February 22.

No interesting business was transacted this morning; no cases were tried. Judge McClure received the List of Causes to be tried the present term, with the names of parties concerned. The time was consumed in disputes between attorneys about the order of trial. At one o'clock Court adjourned till two, when the case of Samuel Cowan, the Saw Mill Road Company was entered upon. Mr. Woods was counsel for plaintiff; Watson, Esq., for the defense. In 1853 damages were assessed to the amount of $800 for Samuel Cress, Esq., for the use of his ground by the Company, and from this the Company appealed, according to Act of Assembly, directing the appeals of Plank Roads to Court of Quarter Sessions. This case was continued through the entire afternoon.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judges Hampton and Williams. Kennedy Bro. vs. Robert Wray & Penney and Sterrett for plaintiffs. Stowe and Hampton for defendant.

This is an action for a balance alleged to be due plaintiffs for money collected by Wray when in their employ as agent obtaining subscriptions to some periodical or publication.

David Sloss vs. James Todd, administrator of James Buchanan. The case was submitted, and a verdict for plaintiff for $876,62 rendered.

Preliminary argument in the case of Hannah Silmaker vs. The County of Allegheny is fixed for to day in Philadelphia. The case involves the question of an exchange of stock held by the county in the P. R. R. for the bonds issued by the county to aid in the construction of said road. The case will probably be postponed for a while at least.

THE MILITARY.—The New Riffe Company of Allegheny City was out with full ranks yesterday. This Company is almost entirely made up of our German fellow citizens. Their uniform is of the color usually worn by riflemen—dark green close fitting suit. The Greys, who made a splendid turn out of fifty muskets, gave the Riflers the honor of an escort. The Company from Birmingham was also in this city and made a very fine appearance. Besides the above Companies the Jackson Blues and one Washington Infantry were out with full ranks. In fact all the paleotisms of the city seems to be concentrated in our military.

FIRE IN SEWICKLEYVILLE.—On Monday morning at about 8 o'clock, A. M., a fire occurred in Sewickleyville, entirely destroying a large shop, the property of Mr. McLaughlin. This building was occupied by Mr. J. R. STEVENS, as cabinet maker, who lost everything and had no insurance; by Mr. Blackstock, wagon maker, who saved most of his stock and tools; and by Mr. Barber, carpenter, who was fortunate to rescue considerable from the flames. The building was also uninsured.

JOHN ROONEY on Sunday made information before the Mayor against Patrick Rooney for stealing from his pocket, at the stable of Mr. Patterson, the sum of $18. It appears that the two had been drinking together and that Patrick had put his comrade to bed the worse for liquor. Hence the alleged absence of the money. In default of bail, Patrick was committed to jail to await his trial at the next term of "coort."

PARDON FOR MONROE STEWART.—By the time our readers see this, Monroe Stewart will have received a full pardon from Governor Packer. The following dispatch, which was received last evening, explains itself:

HARRISBURG, Feb. 22.

To J. H. Phillips, Jailor.—A full pardon for Monroe Stewart leaves at six o'clock this evening, and no mistake. JOHN M. JAWIN.

THE Christian *Advocate*, after reviewing all the proceedings relative to the late execution puts the following:

"Query: May we not question the propriety of capital punishment? How much better for all concerned had these two murderers been quietly consigned to the confinement, the labor, and the moral instruction of the Penitentiary!

BANK STATEMENTS.—We omit our weekly recapitulation of the totals of the Bank Statements, owing to the non-appearance of the Allegheny Bank statement with the rest.—The proof we received from some other office of the statement of that bank was so full of glaring errors, which we had no means of correcting in season, that we are compelled to omit it.

THE Methodist *Advocate*, of this city, says that by letters received in this city—one to his family and another to Mr. Rahm, dated Paris, 25th, and London, 29th of January—we learn that Bishop Simpson returns to this country in a few weeks.

ALDERMAN ROGERS, in the "fancy suit" case, which we noticed the other day, in which Mr. Daly brought suit against two young gents for the price of certain fancy-ball costumes, has given judgment in favor of the plaintiff. Can't the parties manage to take the case to Court?

OWENS.—Owens, the inimitable comedian, appeared last evening to a fine house. Every part of the building was full, and we have no doubt Owens will draw a full house as long as he shall stay.

PROFESSOR DAVENPORT has been elected to fill the Chair of Principal in the Beaver Female Seminary, lately occupied by Prof. Baker.

City Councils.

THE regular monthly meeting of City Councils was held last night at their rooms. Present:—Messrs. Bennett, Berger, Brown, Kammerer, Kim, Kincaid, Mackin, Miller, Morrow, Moorhead, McCargo, Pollock, Totten, Ward, M'Auley, President.

Clerk read the minutes of last meeting, which were approved.

The President, Mr. McAuley, presented a communication from Wood, Morrell & Co., of Johnstown, presenting a bill against the city.—The communication sets forth that they have paid a bill of expenses for putting down railroad track on the Monongahela wharf of Pittsburgh, and in payment have received from the city $400, for wharfage on iron brought from their market at Johnstown, leaving a balance due them of $399 19, which balance they claim. Referred to Committee on Monangahela Wharf. C. C. concurred.

Mr. Totten submitted the form of an Act relative to low and high water marks on the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers in the vicinity of the city. It was laid before the last Legislature but too late for its passage. In S. C. last evening the Act was again adopted preparatory to laying it again before the Legislature. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Kammerer, the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed from the Select and three from the Common Councils, to vote and otherwise represent the stock the city holds in the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co., at the next ensuing election for Directors.

Mr. Brown moved to lay it on the table. The yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bennett, Berger, Brown, Ward and Prest. McAuley—5.

Nays—Messrs. Kammerer, Kim, Miller, Morrow, Moorhead, McCargo, Pollock, Totten—8.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The resolution was read a second time, and after a long discussion Mr. Brown objected to a third reading. The yeas and nays were called on a motion to suspend the rules as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Kammerer, Kim, Miller, Morrow, Moorhead, Totten—6.

Nays—Messrs. Bennett, Berger, Brown, McCargo, Pollock, Ward, McAuley—7.

Mr. Morrow, the following:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be requested to furnish to the Councils his written opinion as to the legality of the appraisers assessing grading where no paving has been done.

Adopted.

An ordinance relative to City Treasurer and Clerks to Committees was called up. This was before C. C. Jan. 18, 1857, amended by striking out the second section, and the ordinance as amended was read three times and passed. In S. C. Jan. 28, 1858, laid on the table. In S. C. Feb. 22, 1858, section non-concurred in, amended, read three times and passed.

Ordinance from Common Council, relative to Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Co., was concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Berger, Kammerer, Kim, Mackin, Miller, Morrow, Moorhead, Totten, Ward, Prest. McAuley—10.

Nays—Messrs. Bennett, Brown, McCargo, McAuley, Prest.—4.

The Council then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Present: Messrs. Bailey, Barnhill, Caldwell, Campbell, Darlington, Dickson, Digman, Ernest, Floyd, Gildea, Hamilton, Hunter, Hutchison, Little, Mellon, M'Candless, McGeary, Norris, Reed, Rees, Ross, Robb, Sergeant, Smyser, Sterling, Thompson, Ward, McKelvy, President.

Mr. Mellon presented a petition for a gas lamp on the corner of Grant and High streets. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting. S. C. concurred.

The Chair presented a petition for gas lamps on Liberty street. Referred as above. S. C. concurred.

Mr. McCandless presented a petition for lamps on Webster street between Fulton and Gum streets. Referred as above. S. C. concurred.

Petition for an ordinance relative to grading, paving and setting curb stones on Webster street. Referred to Street Committee. S. C. concurred.

The Chair presented a petition for gas lamps on City Printing. Read and accepted. In S. C. non-concurred in and report referred back to Committee C. C. recede from action and concur in action of S. C.

Communication from Controller with a bill of J. W. McCarty amounting to $3. Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts. Also, one of Maffit & Old's amounting to $30,69. Referred to Market Committee. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Robb, a report from the Market Committee with the following resolution:

That it is inexpedient at present to arrange the lower story of the Market House (west side) for the accommodation of dealers in vegetables and other products or merchandize that now have stands in the pavements on Market street.

Report accepted and resolution read three times and passed.

Mr. Sterling moved that Council go into Committee of the Whole on the ordinance relative to the crossing of the P. F. W. & C. R. R. over Penn street. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Bailey, Barnhill, Caldwell, Dickson, Digman, Floyd, Hamilton, Hunter, Hutchison, Little, Mellon, M'Candless, M'Geary, Norris, Reed, Rees, Ross, Sergeant, Smyser, Sterling, Ward, Prest't M'Kelvy—16.

Nays—Messrs. Campbell, Darlington, Ernest, Gildea, Robb, Thompson—6.

The following business from Select Council, (Feb. 12) was brought before Common Council:

A communication from the City Solicitor and Controller, relative to the report from the committee on City Property on the condition of the Relief engine-house. In S. C. referred back to Committee on City Property. C. C. concurred.

A resolution requesting the Committee on Gas Lighting to place gas lamps at the corners of Gum and Bedford streets, and at the corner of Gum and Webster streets. In S. C referred to Committee on Gas Lighting. C. C. concurred.

Adjourned.

DR. FONDENBURG, a gentleman well and favorably known as a dentist in this city, announces to our citizens by an advertisement in our columns this morning, that he will shortly visit them in his professional capacity.

A LIST of valuable Bank Stocks are to be sold this evening at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, by Mr. Davis.

WE are under obligation to Hon. S. A. Purviance for the Coast Survey Report for 1856.

GEORGE HARDER, on trial for forgery in Washington, Pa., has been found guilty as indicted.

BEAUTY.—So much is thought of beauty, so much is said and written of it—and indeed there is so much of it in the world—it is strange that so few ever trouble themselves to know in what it consists, and yet there is no one but what is more or less influenced by it. Let us see: the great Creator so fashioned his noblest work as to be also beautiful, and not one feature can be wanting without marring the whole. Does beauty consist in regular features, symmetrical proportions, adorned by a clear, fair skin bright laughing eyes, and white pearly teeth? These all are necessary, but look at the hair—Is it soft and glossy? Is it luxuriant, or is it dry, wiry and harsh? or is it streaked with grey—or worse, is it white, showing the fountains from whence it drew its coloring matter, are dried up?—or worse still, has it fallen altogether, and if so, will all the attributes named first above compensate for the loss of the latter, since God himself designed the hair should throw a bewitching charm over all? Never!—No, without this crowning glory all else is almost without a charm. Should not the world, then, rejoice that the long sought remedy has at length been found, which, if used faithfully and perseveringly, will almost make us bloom in perpetual youth—will at least make us appear so—until we are so old that life is a burden, and we feel that it is time for us to shuffle off this mortal coil?—No wonder, then, that our people look younger than formerly—our girls prettier, our young men more enamored. The secret can be found in Prof. Woods' Hair Restorative.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—Simonds, of St. Louis, who made and sold a counterfeit of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, has been placed within the narrow limits that should catch all scoundrels. Imprisonment, though it be for years, can scarcely punish enough the heartless villain who could execute such an imposition upon the sick. The wicked rascal who for paltry gain could thus trifle with the health and life of his fellow man—take from his lips the cup of hope while sinking, and substitute an utter delusion and cheat, would falter at no crime, and should be spared no punishment. Some of his trash is still extant in the West, and purchasers should be wary of whom they buy.—*Gazette, Utica, N. Y.*

GLYCERINE, GLYCERINE, GLYCERINE, GLYCERINE,

Highly perfumed. Sure cure and preventative of Chapped Hands, Face and Lips, for sale at

SUPER'S DRUG STORE,

corner Penn and St. Clair Streets.

What our Neighbors say of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills.

NEW YORK, August 20, 1852.

We, the undersigned, having made trial of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, must acknowledge that they are the best medicine for Sick Headache, Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, that we have ever used. We take pleasure in recommending them to the public; and are confident that if those who are troubled with any of the above complaints will give them a fair trial, they will not hesitate to acknowledge their beneficial effects.

MRS. HILL, East Troy.
MRS. STEVENS, West Troy.

We, Druggists, should be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public: Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS.

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Telegraphic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Rumors were current yesterday that a hostile meeting had taken place between Messrs. Clay and Cullom, resulting in a fatal wound to the latter. It is, however, believed that up to the present time there has been no meeting. Both parties are absent, and their friends are eagerly endeavoring to adjust the affair. The anticipated hostile affairs between Harney and Sumner and A. C. Rhind and Collander Boutwell are as yet undeveloped.

Senator Davis is still confined to his house with serious illness; he shows symptoms of little improvement this morning.

Ex-Lieut. Rhind, who was on Friday required to give security not to fight a duel, was this morning arrested under the third section of the anti-dwelling act, for posting Commander Boutwell as a liar and a coward.

Up to noon as far as known no meeting had been arranged between Cullom and Clay.

A fisticuff altercation occurred yesterday morning in the barber shop of Willard's Hotel between Lieuts. Bell of the cavalry and Williams of the dragoons, U. S. A., which may result in a duel, a challenge having passed.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 22.—This afternoon, Lt. Rhind and his friend, Capt. Currie, of South Carolina, were held in security to the amount of $2,500 each, for their appearance in the Criminal Court, for challenging and posting Com. Boutwell, at whose instance the arrest was made.

The American party of the Board of Managers of the Washington National Monument Society, having, more than six months ago, retired from all further connection therewith, at a meeting of the subscribers held to-day, a new Board, of opposite politics, were elected to serve one year, or until the next triennial election, as provided by the Constitution. The voting was all one way.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 22.—An effort to reconcile the difficulty between Messrs. Clay and Cullom have proven abortive. They left Washington this afternoon at five o'clock, accompanied by their respective friends, for it is supposed a place about thirty miles distant. The probability is that they will fight to-morrow morning. Much excitement exists throughout the city regarding the affair.

Lieutenants Bell and Williams have not, as reported, reconciled their difficulties, and in this case a duel is pending.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—In the confusion and excitement, last Saturday, some errors crept into the telegraphic account of the burning of the Pacific Hotel. The loss of life was not so great as then stated.—The names of those positively known to be among the dead are as follows:—Henry H. Rochester and Thomas H. Strong, of Rochester; H. M. Gregg, Charles Davis, William Cunningham, George A. Crane, Evans J. Watkins, Mr. Johnson, of Michigan, and Ephraim Doane, of Chicago. Miss Hunter is missing, and supposed to be dead. The bodies of Bruce M'Nutt, Burkhart Weist, Paul Sterrill, Wm. Taylor, J. Wagner, and Dr. Lord, of Cincinnati, have been found. Other bodies have been got out of the ruins so burned that they cannot be recognized. The following persons were severely injured:—Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, of Boston—the latter fatally; Elisha Hays, Wm. W. Torrence, Jas. F. Geary, Wm. Turner, Mr. Sharpe, and Mrs. Jonathan Jones.

[Special Dispatch for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 22.—Nothing of importance was transacted in either House to-day. Washington's Farewell Address was read.

The bill relative to the Norristown Cornish Engine Works has been returned to the House, where it originated, by the Governor, with his objections; and on the question, Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, the vote stood: yeas 5, nays 6, and it was therefore lost.

The Republican Committee is discussing the course to be pursued during the Fall campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—The usual parades in honor of the anniversary of Washington's birth day took place to-day despite the snow from the recent storms. All the omnibuses are on runners, and cheap sleighing is all the rage.

Mr. R. P. Kirkpatrick was arrested on a charge of being implicated in the attempted poisoning of Edwin Kirkpatrick's family. A servant girl recognized a plate on which poison pie was delivered, and says that Mr. K. broke to pieces two similar plates after hearing of the poisoning case.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—There was a large Anti-Lecompton meeting at Columbus, on Saturday afternoon. Jacob Reinhart was chosen Chairman. Resolutions were passed denouncing the President and the Lecompton Constitution, and endorsing Douglas and Cox. Speeches were made by Judge Johnson, of Kansas, Messrs. Payne, Morton, Geiger, and others.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 22.—The steamboats Virginia, Montauk, Montgomery, Sherman, and S. S. Prentice, were burned, opposite New Orleans, this morning. The loss is estimated by the Inspector's certificate at $70,000. The amount of insurance is unknown.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The ship Howard was arrived from Hamburg. Thirty-seven deaths from cholera, or a disease resembling it, had occurred on board.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Judge Kane died at his residence, near this city, about nine o'clock last evening.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Cotton buoyant; 3000 bales sold: Orleans 11 @13. Flour firm; 10,500 bbls sold.—Wheat very dull. Corn heavy; 8000 bush sold at 68@69c for white, a decline of 2c, and 66@68c for yellow. Provisions steady. Pork for cash; sales at $13,25@13,45. Provisionally lower sales at 20@30c. Bacon firm at 9½@9¾c for Hams, 6¾@6¾ for Shoulders. Lard firmer. Oils unchanged. Tobacco dull at 6½@17c. Tallow higher; Chicago and Rock Island, 10½; Illinois Central Galena and Chicago, 94½; Cleveland and Toledo, 69¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 78; Milwaukie and Mississippi, 30; Reading, 85¾; Michigan Southern, 89; N. Y. Central, 87½; Erie, 24½; Michigan Central and Keg Land; and at these figures there were few buyers.

By reference to our weekly Bank Note List, it will be seen that the notes of the Canal Bank of Cleveland, City Bank of Columbus, City Bank of Cincinnati, Clinton Bank of Columbus, and Ontario County Bank, are discredited, and no longer pass as currency.

Our latest advices from New Orleans are to the 13th, as follows:

SUGAR.—There has been a good demand with moderate receipts, and prices have held an upward tendency throughout the week, especially for the fair and better qualities. The sales of the week reach about 9,500 hhds including 1200 to-day, the market closing at the range of our advanced quotations, as follows:

Inferior		2½@3½
Common to Good Common		3¾@4¾
Fair to Fully Fair		4¾@5¼
Prime		5¼@5¾
Choice		5¾@6¼
Centrifugal		6¼@6¾
Low Clarified		6¾@7¼
Clarified		7¼@7¾

On plantation several crops have been sold, embracing about 1500 hhds, at a range of 4¾@5c, mostly at 4¾@5c for fair.

MOLASSES.—The market opened on Saturday with a trifling supply, and a further advance of 1c. was paid a few hundred bbls, of good choice bringing 24@25c per gallon. With increased receipts, however, prices went down rapidly and closed last evening at 18@21½ and 22c. for fermenting to choice lots, the sales up to that time embracing some 1000 bbls, the range for half bbls, being 25@28c. per gallon, according to quality. To-day some 1500 bbls. have been sold at 18@20c. for fermenting to dark and 21@22c for prime and choice, and 600 half bbl. at 20@22c.

On plantation several crops embracing some 600,000 gallons, have been sold mostly at 1c. but including 40,000 at 16c. per gallon, in the cistern.

Week's receipts 13,471 bbls, against 3250 for the corresponding week last year. Total receipts since the 1st of September, 203,294 bbls. against 59,133 to the same date last year.

We have later advices than this by telegraph, and they quote prime Sugar at 5¾@6c, and Molasses at 27. This has stiffened prices here considerably.

The Philadelphia Bulletin of Saturday says:

"The supply of capital on the street continues abundant —far in excess of the demand, and much of it is forced, for employment, into the service of fancy stock operators. The street rates rule low—say 6@6½% per cent. for No. 1 paper. That of second class, or of a doubtful character, is difficult to negotiate at 12 @ 18 per cent. and upwards. The banks are discounting all the good offerings, but until there is some improvement in business circles, we cannot look for any material increase in their discount line."

The imports of Dry Goods at New York last week were $1,299,128—too large by half—showing a falling of $820,000 on the entries at the port of Boston, and of produce $1,577,000.

CATTLE MARKET.—Wednesday, February 17, 1858—Total receipts of cattle at the yards this week:

	Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Total	2730	172	411	6504	
Total prev. week	2700	131	370	6860	1505
Increase	630	28	41	—	—
Decrease	—	—	—	356	1505
Av. per week, 1854	3267	262	1314	10261	4352
Av. per week, 1856	3597	277	923	12232	6117
Av. per week, 1857	3120	249	658	8539	5525

Prices of Beef at Forty-Fourth street.

Premium	12 @13	12 @14
First quality	11 @12	10 @10½
Medium quality	10@10½	9 @9½
Inferior	9 @9½	8 @8½
General selling prices	11 @12	7½@8½
Average of all sales about	11@11½	8 @8½

CATTLE MARKET, February 16th—The supply of Beef Cattle this week was very good, the offerings at the two yards amounting to about 1350 head. The demand was active, though prices remain about the same as at the time of the last report. Over 700 head were sold at Wardle's Avenue Yard on Monday.

The remainder in small lots at about same prices. Two extra Beeves weighing together 4515 pounds, fed by Mr Morgan of Chester county, were sold at $11 ₩ 100 lbs.

The supply of Sheep was moderate, 6504 heads from 5000 head. The prices fell a shade, sales having been made from 3½c. to 4¾c each, according to quality.—[Phil Ledger.

ASHES.—The market is stagnant; Pots are nominal at 5½ cash, and Pots is at 6½ time, but sales of the latter could not be formed at this figure. Soda ash steady at 3½@4. APPLES.—Very few in market and selling at a decline in the case of Greenings, which are now going off. The range of prices is from $1.25 to $2,00 ₩ bbl, as to quality.

BEANS.—The market is very quiet and dull, the comparative demand being restricted to small lots for family use; we quote at 1½@1¾. Sides 9, and plain hams 9¾@10¼. Shoulders 7¼ and Fresh 7¾. Both hams and shoulders are firm.

BULK MEAT.—Very little doing. Sales of country Clear Sides to a considerable amount of damage on their freight at 6¾@7c for sides and 7¾@8 for Hams.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—There is very little doing, sales of a few small lots from store at $1,62½@1,50 per 100 lbs in 50 lb sacks.

BUTTER.—Very little inquiry; sales of mixed at 7½, and fine at 12½@13c per dozen. These are cash prices, par funds, at factory. From store, common buckets are held at $2 per dozen.

BROOMS.—Sales of fair supply, and prices range from $1 75 per dozen for common to $2 for choice extra, intermediate grades according accordingly.

CORDAGE—

Manilla Rope, coil, 13 c ₩ lb	Manilla Rope, cut, 14 c ₩ lb
Hemp Rope, coil, 10 c ₩ lb	Hemp Rope, cut, 11 c ₩ lb
Tarred Rope, coil, 14 c ₩ lb	Tarred Rope, cut, 15 c ₩ lb
Hemp Lead, 9 lbs, 13 c ₩ lb	Packing Yarn, 12 c ₩ lb
BED CORDS—Manilla, $1,87; $2,81@3,37½ ₩ doz.	
Manilla, ¾ coil, 15 c ₩ lb.	
Hemp, $1,12½@1,50 ₩ doz.	
Hemp, ¾ coil, 11 c ₩ lb.	

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, 15 c ₩ lb. Hemp, Tuc.

COTTON YARNS—Prices remain as before quoted.

Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive	22 c ₩ lb
Nos. 11 & 12	22 c ₩ lb
No. 13	22 c ₩ lb
No. 14	22 c ₩ lb
No. 15	22 c ₩ lb
No. 16	22 c ₩ lb
No. 17	22 c ₩ lb
No. 18	22 c ₩ lb
No. 19	22 c ₩ lb
No. 20	21 c ₩ lb
FOUR YARN.	
No. 800	8 c ₩ lb
No. 900	8 c ₩ lb
No. 1000	8 c ₩ lb
SHEETING.	
No. 1	8½ c ₩ yd
No. 2	8½ c ₩ yd

CHEESE.—the sales are confined to the wants of retail dealers, who buy small lots of W. R. at 9@9½; the inside figure ruling. Small sales of Goshen at 11.

CANDLES AND SOAP.—Candles are steady at our quotations.—Sperm 37½, mould 19@20c. Soap remains as before. Soap remains as before, steady at 5 for common, 6¼ for Chemical Olive, and 7 for do German.

CRANBERRIES.—Light inquiry; sales at $7,50@8,00 ₩ bbl.

DRIED FRUITS.—The market is scarcely any improvement to note, beyond an occasional sale of Apples at $1,25@1,37½ ₩ bushel.

FEATHERS.—we note sales of prime western, on arrival, at 42@45c, but only in small lots; from store they are held at 55.

FEED.—We quote Feed, on arrivals within the range of $20@22 ₩ ton, and Middlings at $18@19.

FISH.—there is a light but regular demand for Mackarel for Herring $6@7. White Fish, ordinary $11; Lake Superior do $12; half do ordinary $7,50@8,00; do Lake Superior $12,50@13,00. Codfish at 5½@6.

FLOUR.—The sales from Store during the week have been at higher figures owing to the cutting off of supplies by the river. Sales from Store to-day of superfine at $5,00@5,12½; extra at $5,00@5,12; from store, sales of superfine at $4,75@4,87½ and $4,62½; and family do at $5,25@5,37½. Small lots of the latter bringing $5,50. By the canal sales of superfine at $4,75@4,87½ and $5,00@5,37 from store; Corn Meal, small sales of primo from store at $3,25.

GRAIN.—There is a fair demand for Oats, and lots at depot and from store were selling yesterday at 37@38c, mainly at 37. Corn is steady at 45@50 for sound ear. Rye is wanted at 60, and nothing selling freely at that figure. Barley is dull at 60@65 for common to good quality. Nothing doing to speak of in Timothy Seed.

GROCERIES.—The advance in New Orleans has stiffened up the market here for Sugar and Molasses; sales to retail and country trade at 7@7½ for Orleans, and 5@6½ for Molasses. Coffee is steady at 12@12½ and Rice at 5¾@6.

HOPS.—the following are the quotations for wrought iron tubing:

Inch Gas Pipe	Per Cent.	Inch Gas Pipe	Per Cent.
⅛	37½	¾	50
¼	40	1	50
⅜	40	1¼	50
½	37½	1½	50
¾	37½	2	50
1	37½	2½	1,00
1¼	37½	3	1,00
1½	37½	3½	1,00
2	37½	4	1,00

Subject to the customary discount.

HOMINY.—a light demand, and sales to the retail trade at $5,00 ₩ bbl.

HAY.—a fair supply at scales, and sales at $9@16 ₩ ton.

HIDES.—There is a steady market for green hides at 6 and 6½@6½ for green salted. Dry Flint are held at 13@13½.

IRON & NAILS.—Iron is in very light demand, but cards are unchanged, and we repeat our quotations:

IRON, &C.	SOLDER IRON.
Common Bar Iron per lb	For pound
Juniata	HOOP IRON.
Swan Flow Wrought	½ inch
" Slabs	"
NAILS.	"
10d to 15d Nails ₩ keg	"
8d to 9d " Brads	"
6 fence Nails ₩ keg	SCROLL IRON.
6d a 7d "	Best quality
4d "	SCOTCH AND SQUARE.
3d "	inch
2d "	"
Cut Spikes 3 to 6½ inch	"
5 to 6 "	"
Wrot Spikes 6½ inch	"
all lengths	"
5/16 "	"
Boiler Rivets ₩ lb	"
Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17 ₩ lb	"
" 18, 20, 22 & 24 "	"
" 26 "	"

Per Pound	6½
HOOP IRON.	
½ inch	₩ lb 4½
"	" 4½
"	" 5
"	" 5½
"	" 6½
SCOTCH AND SQUARE.	
inch	₩ lb 3½
"	" 3½
"	" 4
"	" 4½
FLAT BAR.	
Horse Shoe 1 by ⅜, 7-16 and ½ inch	3½
Dandy Tire, 1¼ by ⅜	3½
1¼ and ½ inch	3¾
Saddle Tree 1¼ and 1½ by 3-16 and ¼ in	4
do " 1¼ and 1½ by 3-16 & ¼ in	4½

LEATHER.—There is no change to note in our quotations, but the market is very dull:

Red Spanish Sole ₩ lb	20@22
Slaughter	28@32
Upper Leather ₩ doz	$30@39
Skirting Leather ₩ lb	28@32
Harness	28@30
LARD.—The demand is light but prices are firmer on occasional sale in the small way at 9½.	
OIL.—LARD Oil is steady at 105 for No. 2 and 80@85 for No. 1. Linseed Oil is in good demand, and we quote at 57@60.	
POTATOES.—The market is steady at 50 for Nothannocks from first hands and 55 from store.	
SEEDS.—Clover seed is depressed and there are not many buyers, just now. we quote dull at $4,75, and any one attempting to force a sale would have to accept lower figures; holders who are not pressing their stocks, ask $5,00. Timothy is dull at $2,00, and Flaxseed steady at $1,60.	
SALT.—a steady demand and sales at previous rates—$1,62 for No. 1 and $1,75 for extra.	
TALLOW.—sales of rough at 6 and rendered at 9.	
WINDOW GLASS.—prices are firm, and we repeat our quotations for the small sizes, city make:—$2,8 and 7,00 8x10 to 9x12 and 9x14 to 10x15, $4,50. These are net cash prices; country brands range 50 cents ₩ box less. For the succeeding medium sizes, 10 ₩ cent discount.	
WHITE LEAD.—firm and in steady demand at $2,50 ₩ keg for pure in oil, and dry 8 ₩ lb, subject to the usual discount. Red Lead 8½@9c, and Litharge 8½.	
WHISKY.—sales of Raw at 17½@18. Rectified is steady at 20@21.	

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Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Market.

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PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1858.

The feeling in business circles it would be hard to characterize. It is neither cheerful nor gloomy; and now that strained repose, because it is impossible to do anything. The produce and grocery men are employed with moderate activity, the demand being steady but not large.

Money is plenty at bank to such borrowers as can pass muster. The wants of this class, for the present, are limited, and none of the banks are discounting upto their means. When business revives more thoroughly this state of affairs will change. Currency rules at 1 @ cent. discount, and exchange on the East remains at ¼@¾ premium on par funds.

There is very little change in quotations since our last. The pork speculation has culminated and the reaction has commenced. Sugar and Molasses, however, are advancing. With regard to the Pork speculation the Cincinnati Gazette of Saturday says:

"There was a feeling in the Provision market to-day that bordered closely on to a panic. The backward movement on the part of buyers, alarmed holders, who became anxious to realize; but the tendency of buyers and sellers was in the same direction—downwards—and although the latter made liberal concessions, they did not succeed in changing the position of the former. Faces were as firmly set toward lower prices as they were in the opposite direction on Wednesday. The sales were small, and indicated a decline of ½@¾c in bulk meats and bacon 50c ₩ bbl in Pork; and firmly at 9½c. The closing prices were 7¾ and 8¾c for bacon shoulders and sides, packed; $15 for Mess Pork, $14@15½ for prime mess and Keg Lard; and at these figures there were few buyers."

By reference to our weekly Bank Note List, it will be seen that the notes of the Canal Bank of Cleveland, City Bank of Columbus, City Bank of Cincinnati, Clinton Bank of Columbus, and Ontario County Bank, are discredited, and no longer pass as currency.

Our latest advices from New Orleans are to the 13th, as follows:

SUGAR.—There has been a good demand with moderate receipts, and prices have held an upward tendency throughout the week, especially for the fair and better qualities. The sales of the week reach about 9,500 hhds including 1200 to-day, the