# Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.


## News of the City and Neighborhood.

OUR WEEKLY for this week, containing 26 columns of well-printed reading matter, editorial, select, etc., etc., is for sale at our counter this morning. We would call particular attention to the fact that OUR WEEKLY is the largest printed in Pennsylvania, West of the Alleghenies, is in fine, clear type on good paper, and is supplied for $2 per annum to single subscribers and at $1 per annum to each subscriber in clubs of ten.

N. W. RAILROAD.—The annual report of the Company, which reaches us through the New Castle papers, is quite worthy a close perusal. One of the operations set forth is as follows:

"Thus it will be seen that the actual payments, in final settlement with Malone, Painter, Clare and Gonder, under the second contract, was $25,776 16 more than they claimed or could have received under the first contract; but, in addition to this, under the first contract they would have been compelled to receive $90,750 in stock. Under the second, they were entirely released from taking stock; so that, by this second arrangement an additional $90,750 of its working means were drawn from it. Nor was this the only loss to the Company; for, by the terms of the second agreement, the sub-contracts were assumed by the company, and in settlement for them, the loss sustained on the bonds, which, under the first contract, would have passed at par, was $167,484 82, to which add loss first shown, of $25,776 16, and we have an *actual loss to the Company, by abandoning the first contract*, of $193,260 98, independent of the substitution of bonds, &c., for stock subscription."

Another operation is the following:

"Among the contracts may be mentioned that of Wm. Maher, of the firm of Evans, Stewart, Maher & Collins. He was a Director of the road, and had the contract for furnishing the cross ties and laying the same. On the 15th of May, 1857, a settlement was made with Wm. Maher, by the Company's note for $28,252, payable January 1, 1858, and giving him $52,000 1st Mortgage bonds as collateral. These collaterals were given, conditioned that if the note was not paid at maturity they should be retained by Wm. Maher as full settlement of the said note; the note was not paid, consequently the bonds are forfeited, and thus the account is closed. The cross ties were not all furnished at the time of this settlement with Wm. Maher, but as they were furnished, large quantities were seized upon and sold, under an exception tendered at the instance of the said Wm. Maher, to satisfy judgments obtained by him upon the notes of the Company, which he had either bought or received in payment of debts due him. In this way all the cross ties furnished by Wm. Maher & Co., large quantities of bridge timber, bricks, and all other movable articles on the road have been sold under these judgments, and purchased and now held by Wm. Maher and others, for about one-fourth the sum paid to him and others for such materials. The value of the materials thus sold has been estimated at $50,000."

The report concludes with the following reflections, which we must say the report forcibly suggests:

"It is a mortifying fact, that the North Western Railroad seems to have been started and continued from a personal consideration and convenience to the Directors, rather than to complete a road for the accommodation of the business of the section of country through which it was designed to pass. The protection of the stockholders, and the interest of the city and counties which had so liberally extended their assistance, seems to have been altogether a secondary consideration."

The officers of the road for 1858 are:

*President*—James S. Watson.

*Directors*—Joseph M. Thomas, Edward C. Markley, Horatio N. Burroughs, Samuel T. Candy, Daniel S. Beidemen, Robert S. Reed, Philadelphia City; William J. Sterritt, Saltsburg; Joseph Kissick, Lawrence county; John Graff, Blairsville; Oliver Evans, by City Councils; Albert R. Fering, do; James S. Watson, do.

*Treasurer*—George W. M'Mahan.

*Secretary*—William P. Huddell.

*Solicitor*—Thomas M. Higgins.

*Chief Engineer*—Samuel H. Kneass.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.—The committee of the Board of Trade, consisting of F. R. Brunot, Isaiah Dickey, and Geo. B. Jones, Esqs., made a report yesterday, touching the proposed or petitioned-for repeal of the Tonnage Tax. This committee were appointed under the following resolutions, adopted on the 6th instant:

*Resolved*, That a committee be hereby appointed to inquire into the following questions, and report as soon as practicable their operation on the business interests of Pittsburgh, and suggest for the consideration of the Board such remedies as may seem suitable for the evils which may be found to exist, to wit:

1st. Do the Railroads of Pennsylvania discriminate against her citizens?

2d. If so, is the cause to be found in the three mill tax?

3d. Should that tax be repealed?

The board was in session nearly all of yesterday afternoon and the Committee made an elaborate report, covering some thirty pages of paper. This report is adverse to the proposed repeal of the tax. The Committee have sought with great diligence and success for facts bearing on this important question and the report, of the Committee is very full and clear. It is intimated in the course of this document that if the manifest discrimination against Pittsburgh by the great railway Company which controls the route to the east was removed and no door left open for its renewal, this tax might be repealed. Of course we have no time nor space to give the report in full to night and do not choose to give a compend of a paper so important as it will be laid before the public *in extenso* in due time.

The board did not act on the report yesterday, but heard and read and made some suggestions in reference to it. It will be taken up again and further discussed, and probably acted on next Friday.

FIRST WARD SCHOOL BOARD.—The following communication relative to the School Board in the First Ward will, we hope, conclude this public correspondence. We started the simple fact about this difficulty as we learned it—a matter of public interest—on Thursday morning. "Justice" explained one side of the question and "Truth" responds in the subjoined communication upon the other. It certainly must be plain that when two so spotless witnesses appear and speak, the whole facts in the case are out. We have only to add for our readers that we know nothing about the merits of the case, and have no doubt there is an honest difference of opinion in regard to a matter which Judge McClure will settle to the entire satisfaction of both justice and truth. Here is the communication:

*Messrs. Editors*:—The communication of "Justice" in your valuable paper of Friday, induced me to enquire into the merits of the case, that caused the School Directors of the First Ward Public School to declare vacant the seats of Andrew Miller and William Evans in said Board. But not willing to rely on hearsay, I applied to the Secretary of the Board and was furnished by him with the minute book, from which I learn that at the meeting to organize the Board for the ensuing year, a question as to who was entitled to a seat in the Board arose between Henry Murphy and S. P. Collins. A majority of the Board sustained the claims of Murphy, whereupon Messrs. Miller and Evans withdrew, and the minutes show further, that they had not taken part in the subsequent meetings, although the were regularly notified by the Secretary of each and every meeting.

TRUTH.

THE NORFOLK DONATION.—The Board of Trade had, yesterday, laid before them a letter received by Francis H. Sellers, Esq., of this city, from Wm. H. Brune, of Baltimore. In the summer of 1855, Mr. Brune acted as Treasurer of the fund for the relief of sufferers by the epidemic in Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. When the effects of the epidemic had ceased, a balance was left in Mr. Brune's hands, which was invested, by recommendation of the Relief Committee, in Baltimore City Stock, to await the probable return of the epidemic; but as two summers have since passed with no appearance of a return of the scourge, Mr. B. does not wish to retain longer the remaining funds, unauthorized by the givers. Those who remitted latest are those of whom he asks advice, as the earlier donations were all exhausted. A large proportion of the balance in hand was subscribed by Baltimore, and the contributors there have authorized their donations to be held and applied for the erection of a House of Refuge for Female Children. Among the amounts latest received in 1856 were $30 02 from the Episcopal Church, East Liberty, and $998 21, from Pittsburgh, almost the whole of which is in this unexpended balance. Mr. Brune, after making the above statements, asks leave of the contributors here to bestow the fund in behalf of the aforesaid House of Refuge.—

On motion of Mr. Dickey, a committee of three was appointed to take the matter into consideration, and report at a subsequent meeting.

"THE PITTSBURGH STORE" is the distinguishing title of a new Dry Goods house, Messrs. Smith & Co., proprietors, No. 64 Market street, between Third and Fourth. They intend opening on Tuesday morning next, March 2d, with a splendid stock of fancy and staple Dry Goods, of the very latest and handsomest styles, which they will sell *cheap for cash*. Our readers are invited to call and examine this new establishment and their stock.

OUR excellent neighbor, the *Christian Advocate*, has a series of notices of the different schools and colleges in our cities from which we select these:

"*The Western Theological Seminary*, in Allegheny city, is situated on the West Common.—It originally stood on Seminary Hill, but was destroyed by fire. The present edifice is very capacious, and well adapted to its purpose. This institution was established in 1825 and opened in 1827. About four hundred and fifty students have prosecuted their theological course in whole or in part at this Seminary. Seventy-one of the alumni of four hundred and forty-nine have deceased. The faculty consists of four professors. The number of students of senior, middle and junior classes, with resident members, reaches eighty-one.

"*The Theological Seminary* of the Associate Reformed Synod of the West is located in the same city, and facing the latter, on West Common. This institution was established in the year 1825, and Rev. Joseph Kerr was chosen its first professor. The present faculty consists of Drs. Pressley, Clarke and Kerr. The institution for several years received a large legacy, which enabled the trustees to erect the present structure. It is 65 feet front by 55 feet deep.

LECOMPTON RASCALITY IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.—This personified sum of all villainies is a crooked bantling and is not the cause of many smiles to the poor and lonely few that still strive to hold up the black banner of democracy in Western Pennsylvania.

The Delegates to the 4th of March Harrisburg Convention from Washington County are instructed against Lecompton. They are Col. Hopkins and Wm. Workman.

At New Castle (no Convention of the "Dim." of Lawrence Co., having been called!) the County Committee got together and chose Lewis Taylor Esq., and J. N. McGuffin for Delegates. They go for Lecompton of course. But even in this little band there came near being a knock-down. Kuester of the *Journal* was down on the whole thing.

At Waynesburg Greene Co., they held an immense meeting on the 22d in which the administration caught it right and left.

THIEF CAUGHT.—Hague, chief of police, arrested a young man named Cody, lately clerk in the store of Hess & Smith, Market street. He had a key with which it appears he was accustomed to enter and take what he wanted. He tried to pawn a lot of goods with O'Brien, but the latter's suspicions was aroused and Cody was arrested. He was taken before the Mayor, and, though stoutly protesting his innocence before, when Mayor "Harry" got his eye on him, he owned up. The goods were in a carpet sack, and consisted of cloth, silk kerchiefs, shawls, collar, etc., to the amount of $32. This young man has heretofore held a good character. He is by birth a German. He was committed for trial.

RAILROAD ROUTE TO PITTSBURGH, PHILADELPHIA, &c.—A connection of the several roads between this city and Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, &c., via Sidney and Bellefontaine, has been made, by which, it is claimed, an important advantage is gained, especially in freighting.—Parties representing the several roads composing the line, met last evening and agreed upon terms at which freights will be carried through with as much despatch as by other routes. The connection of tracks having been made at Sidney between the D. & M. and B. & I. roads, the trains will run through without change to the Philadelphia connection at Pittsburgh.—*Cin. Gaz.*

YESTERDAY morning, Alderman Lewis had before him three men, named John Geisler, A. Toissant and C. Miller, charged with conspiracy and perjury. The parties reside in Allegheny. J. N. Miller, the prosecutor, alleges that the defendants conspired to prosecute him for keeping a tippling house, and that during the trial of the case in the Court of Quarter Sessions, on which he was convicted, they committed perjury to sustain the charge. Geisler and Toissant gave bail to appear for examination on Monday at 10 o'clock; Miller, in default, was committed.

LITERARY CIRCLE.—This truly interesting association held its regular monthly meeting last evening at the Pittsburgh Female College, near Christ's Church. We congratulate those parents who have children attending that College upon the ample tokens which their children gave from time to time of the thorough discipline, mental and moral, which they enjoy. The interest of the people in that school was manifested last evening by a full attendance and the various literary performances, quite interesting in themselves were rendered more so by the music by which the whole was enlivened.

A ROLL AND A SLIDE.—On Wednesday the 17th two men engaged in quarrying stone on the hill back of Fallston, started and rolled a huge stone down the hill, through a house which stood near the bottom, in which there was a woman who made a narrow escape, the stone passing within a few feet from where she was.

At the same time, James Leaf, one of the men, lost his footing, and slipped all the bottom of the hill, tearing nearly all the clothes off him and lacerating his hands and other parts of his body. —*N. Brighton Times.*

OLD "USS."—The Connellsville *Enterprise* gives us a record of the Patterson family, living in West Newton, as follows:

"James Patterson, aged 92; Jane Patterson, 89; John Patterson, 82; Mary Patterson, 78; Thomas Patterson, 72. Their joint ages, would be 413 years."

They are all in quite good health. That's the country to live in! Yet from that rich soil and healthful climate, each spring sees hundreds hurrying away to shake to death with ague, on some Western swamp.

WRETCHED.—A Mrs. Shevlin, living on Denham street in Birmingham, was taken to the County poor house on Wednesday. Her husband is in jail for drunkenness. The woman was badly burned while drunk, on Monday night. Her but was a scene of the most dreary and desolate poverty. A Mr. Hays saved this woman from being burned to death on the night above mentioned. This wretched woman is the mother of three children. Oh run, run!

THE valuable Medical and Miscellaneous Books, from Private Libraries, advertised for sale this evening, on the second floor of Davis' new auction building, Fifth street, are now arranged for examination. In addition to this extensive collection of Books are Surgical Instruments and one Magneta Electric Machine. The sale is worthy attention from our Professional and other readers.

AT a meeting held in West Greenville on Monday, the following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad for the ensuing year: President—William Achre. Directors—J. M. Irvin, Charles Koonce, M. Goodwin, M. McDowell, J. Monts, E. Sankey, J. W. Ormsby, George Boice, Dr. D. B. Packard, Wm. Gibson, S. G. Clark, T. J. Power.

REVIVALS.—The New Castle *Courant* says that over 100 persons have joined the Methodist Church in that place within a short time and a number also the Baptist. A great revival is also in progress in the Presbyterian Church in that borough.....A new Baptist Church was dedicated at Greenville on Wednesday last.

BY advertisement in our paper we see that the noble steamship "Vanderbilt" will resume her trips from New York to Southampton and Havre on April 10th. This steamship by her extraordinary passages last season, well earned the title she proudly bears of "The Champion of the Seas." We learn that many passages are already secured for her first trip.

MR. GEORGE SHADE, a man aged about 38, was instantly killed on Thursday evening, by the bursting of a revolving drum at the coal works of Messrs. Coleman, Hallman & Co., about 6 miles above the city. He was an industrious and respectable man, and leaves behind him a wife and large family of children.

A MAN in West Greenville, Mercer county, named Wm. M'Adoo, received a blow in the eye from a tow wad shot from a common pop-gun, which resulted in a fit that entirely prostrated him, and for several days his life was despaired of. He is, however, now getting better. This singular accident occurred last week.

IN the case of Harger, tried for and convicted of forgery at Washington last week, a motion was made for a new trial, and the 6th of April fixed for hearing the arguments on the reasons filed.

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH, PA.—We were much interested this day in visiting this popular and flourishing institution. The Faculty of Teachers is very large, and comprised of gentlemen of the highest qualifications, having large experience as teachers and practical business men. Four large halls are at this time occupied by this extensive College, comprising about 300 students. The school is conducted with such care that students have all the advantages of business practice, and it is, in fact, a model Counting Room. We looked over the books of many of the students and found that the details of every class of business were exemplified and carried out in full—everything being written up with the greatest care and precision. The books of Mr. Jesse A. Heydrick, of Utica, Venango county, Pa., were critically examined and found complete in arrangement; written in a beautiful business hand, free from all school-boy flourishes and without blot or erasure. Such books would compare well with those of our best counting rooms. Yet this young man by energy and close application, following the instructions of his assiduous teachers has acquired this thorough practical knowledge of business in about seven weeks. Such an education as this is of incalculable importance to young men about commencing a business life, and none should be without it. We have no better suggestion to make to our young men than to call and examine for themselves. You will at all times be courteously received by the Principal, F. W. JENKINS.

FIRE.—The house of Mr. Robert Caskey, in the First Ward, Allegheny, was discovered to be on fire yesterday morning at about six o'clock. The family were rescued without damage and the fire subdued, but not until the back part of the house was very much damaged, in fact quite torn out. How the fire originated is not known. Damage $400, covered by insurance.

WE understand that Rev. Samuel Jacobs will deliver a lecture in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sixth street, to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock. We also understand that the Reverend gentleman will argue *against* Capital Punishment, and will lecture from the celebrated text found in Genesis IX: 6—"Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed, for in the image of God made he man."

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judge McClure—Feb. 26.

In the case of Noble vs. Miller, verdict for defendant.

The small note case of Gillam vs. M'Greggor was taken up, and was not concluded at the hour of adjournment. Hampton for plaintiff; Hamilton for defense.

OWENS had a splendid house last night, which he kept in convulsions of laughter. It was good for one's health. He appears in a great bill to-night again.

## Telegraphic.

*CONGRESSIONAL.*

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 26.

SENATE.—Not in session, having adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.—On motion, the further consideration of Mr. Hoard's resolution for a Select Committee of inquiry whether the Executive influence was exerted to control the votes of members, was postponed till Thursday next.

Mr. Grow, of Pa., gave notice of the introduction of a bill permitting the government to be sued by creditors in the Courts of the United States.

Mr. Potter, of Wis., rose to a question of privilege, and read an article from the Norfolk Argus describing a ridiculous scene in which he and several others were actors. He denounced the writer as guilty of a deliberate falsehood, and not a particle of truth in the statement.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Indian Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Smith, of Tenn.—Admit Kansas! then you can withdraw the troops and let the outlaws there cut each other's throats in their own way.

Mr. Giddings—Will you withdraw the troops in case Kansas be admitted?

Mr. Smith answered "Yes."

Mr. Giddings immediately gave notice of a bill directing the withdrawal of the army from Kansas.

Mr. Smith—If I vote for a withdrawal of the army will you vote for the admission of Kansas?

Mr. Giddings, (emphatically)—Under the Lecompton Constitution, never! never!

Mr. Smith, proceeding, said that there was no cause for a separation of the Democracy on this question.

Mr. Harris, of Illinois, in reply to a remark applicable to him, said the convictions of his own mind were the same now as at the last Congress. He objected to Mr. Smith's drawing an inference from his speech not justified by its language. He maintained that, and now, that the people of Kansas are not allowed to manage their own affairs.

He would defend their rights. He denied following any man's lead. He came here without contract or bargain, but subsequently ascertained that all agreed. He could not change the position he now occupied.

Mr. Smith contended that the people of Kansas are begging for admission, but that they are opposed by members of the House led by the New York Tribune. Admit her and the slavery agitation there is quieted forever. He remarked that Frederick P. Stanton threw the first firebrand in the Democratic caucus during Mr. Pierce's administration. He had now turned Abolition lecturer and gone North. He hoped he would stay there. He concluded by saying that he did not want the admission of Kansas pampered by any conditions, as he believed the people of that State could amend their Constitution when they pleased.

Mr. Glancy Jones asked for the consideration of the Indian Appropriation Bill, which had been before the House for ten days, but as yet no allusion was made to it.

Mr. Giddings made a few remarks depicting the wrongs of Slavery and maintaining that man every where was right to assert and strike for liberty.

The Committee rose.

The House then passed the Indian Appropriation Bill, and also the Bill appropriating $408,000 to enable the President to fulfil the treaty stipulations for the abolition of the Sound Dues.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

[Special Dispatch for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, February 26.

SENATE.—Remonstrances were presented by Mr. Gazzam against the bill providing for a special tax in Birmingham; against the removal of the Allegheny Bank, and against the bill relative to the Allegheny streets.

The Senate spent much of the day's session on the Kansas resolutions, which were postponed for the present. Mr. Gazzam moved that the Committee rise a minutes to the Senate which was lost by a strict party vote.

Considerable time was also consumed in discussing the claims of transporters, which continued until the hour of adjournment.

HOUSE.—The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill relative to the Harrisville lock-up, and also the bill relating to the Chester Councils, extending its provisions to New Castle.

Bills read in place:—By Mr. Foster: relative to party walls and relative to Coal Hill turnpike. By Mr. Shaw: a bill providing for the election of Overseers in Lawrence Co. By Mr. Grittman: a banking law.

Other Bank Bills, which were recommitted to the Committee, the Senate Bill 51, putting mules under the stray law, and House Bill No. 65, being an act relating to actions of replevin, requiring a defendant to make oath of claim to property before giving bond to the Sheriff, and being allowed to retain the same, gave rise to considerable debate. They were postponed for the present.

The House then adjourned until Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 26.—The President, today, in response to a resolution of the House, calling for information relative to what extent Utah is in rebellion, communicated voluminous documents, the substance of the most important of which has already been published.

A letter from headquarters of the army informs Gen. Harney that, so well is the nature of this service appreciated, and so deeply are the honor and interest of the United States involved in its success, that the Government will hesitate at no expense to complete the efficiency of the little army, and ensure health and comfort to it as far as attainable. He is told: "The prudence expected of you requires you to anticipate by a general organized force, and shape your movements as if you were certain of keeping the troops massed and in hand when approaching expected resistance."

In a letter to Col. Johnston dated Jan. 23d, Gen. Scott heartily approves of the former's conduct and expresses his sympathy for the difficulties he so manfully conquered; also tendering an expression of his high appreciation of the noble energy, patience and spirit displayed by the officers and men. In this the War Department concurs. In another letter addressed to Col. Johnston during the present month, Gen. Scott says that it is no longer probable he will go to the Pacific coast, or that any expedition against or toward Utah will be dispatched from that side.

Horace Greely and George Ashman are here as witnesses before the tariff investigating Committee.

A joint committee on the Kansas message in the Texas Legislature have reported favorably on the bill appointing delegates to the Southern Convention provided one be called.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The Governor General's speech to-day anticipates the success of the British arms in India, congratulates the country for the prudence of the merchants and strength of the banks; recommends attention to the fisheries. Congratulates the success of the Ocean steamers; recommends and notices the increasing value of trade with the United States speaks of the correspondence between the imperial government and authorities of Nova Scotia and Brunswick in reference to the intercolonial railway and anticipates the early completion of a grand trunk of railway without further aid from the province.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—An editorial in the *Delta* asserts that the South has already opened the African Slave trade and that there is a regular depot in Mississippi on Pearl River. Cargoes have already been received, sold and are at work. The *Delta* says that the vessels generally use the French flag, because British cruisers do not trouble it.

LA FAYETTE, IND., Feb. 26.—The U. S. Marshall made a descent on a gang of counterfeiters this noon and arrested ten or twelve. A large amount of bogus coin was discovered. The gang has long infested this vicinity.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—The river is rising and the ice growing thinner.—The weather is moderating, and there is a prospect of a general thaw. The Missouri is reported rising at Bonneville.

HARTFORD, CT., Feb. 26.—The Democrats had an excited meeting to elect delegates to the State Convention. Douglas delegates were chosen by two to one.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Harmony Mill at Cohoes has stopped work in consequence of the proprietors refusing to give higher wages demanded by the operatives.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 26.—The river is rising, with six feet water in the canal. Weather clear. Thermometer 47°.

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—There is nothing of the steamer yet.


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.


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.*

## Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR FEBRUARY.

ISAIAH DICKEY, V. P., W. W. MAIR, JOHN FLEMING, DAVID M'CANDLESS, JAMES GARDINER.

### PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

*Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1858.

FLOUR—Dull, and no large operations: sales from wagon of 24, 35, 18, and 33 bbls extra at $4.12, and 40, 25, and 75 bbls from store at $4.00 for super, $4.50 for extra and $4.87 @$5.00 for family do.

GRAIN—Sales from first hands of 150 bus Oats at 37; 70 bus Fall Barley at 45; 100 bus do Spring and Fall at 40@42; 200 bus Wheat at 70 for Red and 80@85 for White; 50 bus Rye at 50 and 100 do do from store at 52½.

GROCERIES—firm at the advance before noted: sales to country of 5 hhds Sugar at 7¾, cash, and 10 bbls Molasses at 35, city-cure.

POTATOES—Sales from store of 100 bus Neshannocks, at 60.

HAY—Sales at scales of 5 loads at $9.00@$13.50 ⅌ ton.

OIL—A sale of 10 bbls Linseed at 60, currency 30 days.

BACON—Sales of 2800 lbs sd. ⅞¼, for city Shoulders and 9¾ for Western Hams.

DRIED APPLES—A sale of 200 bus from store, to go out of market, at $1.37½.

### MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

There was an active speculative movement in Molasses to-day, based upon advices from below, and large sales were made at 32@33c. A dispatch to the Chamber of Commerce from New Orleans, quoted prices in that market, last evening, at 30@32c, and a private dispatch quoted at 32c. There were orders from New Orleans to buy here at 30@31c, but none was to be had at these figures.

One or two parties took all they could get at 32@33c. Sugars are also buoyant, with an advancing tendency—[Cin Gaz.

### Imports by Railroad.

P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.—86 bus corn, 50 do potatoes, 140 do oats, owners: 9 rolls leather, P Marker; 22 sks rye, T Bell & co; 18 doz buckets, cast, 18 bgs flour 6 bbls eggs, 3 kgs lard, S Hall; 7 sks rags, Lambert & Shipton; 11 bdls paper, 58 sks rags, Perkins & co; 7 bbl eggs, S Mercer & co; 140 bus barley, 4 pkgs eggs, J Craig; 12 do oats, 2 cars coal, W A M'Clurg; 40 doz brooms, Cavitt; 27 sks bbls flour, J M'Crilly & co; 8 bbls butter: 4 do eggs, 5 kgs lard, J Floyd & co; 80 sks do apples, 9 bbls apples, D G Herbst; 102 sks barley, R A Campbell, 25 bbls eggs, M'Candless, Means & co; 1 car staves R Bole: 1 do lumber, Hall & Speer; 555 bbls flour, S Harbaugh & co; 20 box candles, 10 bbl oil, B A Fahnestock & co: 5 do alcohol, B Page; 5 do, J M'Cullough & co; 300 hides, M Delanger; 35 bbls flour, J Gardiner; 59 do, Liggett & co; 34 do Wallace; 50 bbls lard oil, J Daisell & co; 5 bbls eggs 11 do butter, 4 sks rags, J B Canfield; 23 bbls oil, J & H Phillips 42 bbls apples, 26 do eggs, 11 do butter, 1 car hoop, owners; 31 bbls eggs, Rea; 16 do, 1200 bus wheat, 16 sks rags, 275 box starch, 29 kgs butter, 9 bbls apples, 105 sks dr apples 767 bbls flour, 21 do whiskey 352 hhds bacon, 30 brls do, 852 bbls beef, 53 bbls lard, Clarke & co.

### RIVER NEWS.

The weather was splendid yesterday and the streets of the city more navigable than the rivers that run by it. We learn from the Cincinnati Commercial of Thursday that considerable ice is floating past the city, but not enough to materially interfere with steamers bound down. The Keystone only was the only arrival from above—the Lacaster having laid up at Moscow. The Kentucky reports very little ice between Portsmouth and Maysville, but considerable from the latter place here. The Madison packet Forest Queen was the only arrival from below. The Fremont is still aground below the mouth of the Big Sioux when she passed up in the forenoon of Thursday. She was lighting into a large slongsidn, and doubtless worked off during the day, as the river is rising. The telegraph cleared for Louisville with a fine freight trip.....The Pike Wayne was preparing to depart for New Orleans last night with about 300 tons of produce. She expects to fill up at Louisville and below the Falls.

The Woodruff Bulletin, a paper published on the river says:

Decatur—The wreck of the Decatur looks up largely as the water recedes, and from present indications she will soon be again afloat—the wreckers were along side, but all they had to show for their expense was the cabin, which were once filled to replation with the sweets of the sunny South, but now are empty.

Recovered—At new Madrid, we are informed that on Monday, the charred remains of 2 of the sufferers from the Crossman disaster, were taken from the wreck, one of which was supposed to be the bar-keeper—but all were so mutilated and disfigured that all identity was lost.

The wreck of the Col Crossman, on Monday was nearly dry, and should the river continue to fall, in a few days it will be entirely so, when she doubtless will appear—now the hull can be so repaired as to float again when the river rises.

Steamers J S Pringle, from Cincinnati, and Empress and C Twitchell, from Louisville, arrived N O on 23d, and the Monarch departed for Cincinnati.

The R W Adams, bound for Shreveport, a few days since, when near the mouth of Cane River, broke her larboard shaft, and returned to New Orleans for repairs.

Nashville—The Cumberland was falling on Monday, with 9 feet on the shoals.....The Quaker City arrived at Nashville, on the 20th.....The steamer Scotland was aground on Saturday at Marshall's Island. She was "knocked down" to W H Hartgrave, at $20,250—$2,000 cash, the balance in 6 12 and 18 months.

At Louisville there are only four feet from St Louis to Cairo and ice gorged in the Mississippi at Window Waters.

### Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Cotton closed buoyant, sales 3,500 bales. Flour dull; 8500 bbls sold. Wheat continued very dull. Corn showed a firmness; 12,000 bush sold at 66@70c for white, and 66@68½c for yellow. Sugars are active; lower qualities have slightly declined, but better grades are firmer. Coffee is heavy at 9¼@11½c. Molasses firmer at 29@32c; sales of Porto Rico, new crop, at 33c. Turpentine Spirits closed firm. Rosin steady. Rice, Carolina, quiet.—Provisions; Mess Pork 6c better; sales at $16.30@16.65.—Bacon heavy at 8¾@9¾c for Hams, and 6¼@6½c for Shoulders. Tallow; sales 50,000 lbs. at 11c. Freights dull; on Cotton to Liverpool ⅛d. Stocks lower and dull: Chicago and Rock Island, 79½; Lacrosse and Milwaukie, 105½; New York Central, 87¾; Galena and Chicago, 91¼; Michigan Central, 71; Canton Co., 24¼.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The receipts of Flour continue small, the inspections of the past week amounting to only 8,300 bbls; sales of superfine at $4.50, and extra at $5; fancy lots range at $5.50@6. There is no change in Rye Flour or Corn Meal. 5,000 bushels of Wheat sold at $1.02@1.07 for fair and prime red, and $1.20@1.30 for white; Rye is wanted at 70c and yellow Corn at 60c—considerable sales of the latter have been made, to be delivered in March at this figure. Provisions are held firmly; sales of Mess Pork at $16.75@17, and Rump at $14; 150 cases ham sold at 9¾@9¾c for City Sides, and 7¾@8c for Shoulders. Lard is steady at 10½@10¾c in bbls, and 11¼c in kegs.—Whisky is dull at 26@27½c.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—Flour dull, 900 bbls sold at $5.75@$5.90; receipts fair. There is nothing doing for export.—Rye Flour is in fair demand and steady. Cornmeal is dull and drooping at $4.00@4.25. Cheese dull at 7½@8c; there is very little demand. Hogs are dull and receipts light, the season being almost over. Lard is in good demand with sales at 10½c; sales of prime Steam at 9½c; sales 800 bbls at this rate. Meat Pork dull; sales 400 bbls at $16; sales of Bacon dull; Rib Pork 6¾; and 7½c for Shoulders and Sides, with a dull and heavy market; holders are more willing to sell. Bacon in dull at 8½c and 8¾c the demand is quite limited. Groceries are unchanged; with a moderate demand at previous rates.—The money market is easy. Currency is unchanged and the rates of exchange are unaltered.

PARTIAL REPORT FROM THE LECOMPTON COMMITTEE.—We learn that the Special Committee of Congress, on the Lecompton Constitution, have agreed upon a report, and will present it in the course of a day or two. They will set down that their duties as a report will not be made until all the members of the Committee have time afforded them to come on to Philadelphia. The object of this visit is that each man may get himself a new suit at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.


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

NEW YORK, Oct. 30, 1852.

We, the undersigned, having made trial of Dr. McLane'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 met in our travels. We feel no hesitancy 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.

☞ Purchasers 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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Will give a short series of Entertainments at the above Hall, commencing THIS EVENING

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MISS NETTA, aged 10 years, Contralto, Violincello and Dulcimer.

LITTLE DELL, aged 7 years, Petite Danseuse.

**With Fifteen Adult Performers.**

☞ Doors open at 6½, to commence at 7 o'clock.

☞ Tickets 25 cents to all parts of the house. NO HALF PRICE OR FREE LIST.

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## Auction Sales.


P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth Street.

VALUABLE STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On Tuesday evening, March 2d, at 7 o'clock at the Commercial Sale Rooms, No. 54 Fifth St. will be sold, for cash, par funds:

25 shares Citizens' Bank Stock:
9 " Allegheny Bank do.
33 " Pittsburgh Life, Fire and Marine Ins. Co. Stock.

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MEDICAL BOOKS, MAGNETO ELECTRIC MACHINE, INSTRUMENTS, &c.—On Saturday evening, Feb 27th, at 7 o'clock, will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, a quantity of Medical Books, one Magneto Electric Machine, one pair Long Forceps, one Few, one pair Scales, Dental Instruments, &c. Among the Books will be found Dunglison's Medical Dictionary, Hosack's Practice of Medicine, Dunglison's Human Physiology, United States Dispensary, Pancoast's Wistar, 2 vols; Cromel's General Pathology, Cooper on the Breast and Teeth, London Lancet, 2 vols; Paris Pharmacologia, Prichard on Insanity, Lawrence's Lectures, James Burns Expedient Compendium, Bell & Stokes's Practice, 2 vols; Hickenbotom's Practice, Horner's Special Anatomy, 2 vols; Ricord's Illustrations of Syphilitic Disease, quartic Goddard on the Teeth, Bell on the Bones, Hallard & Garrond's Materia Medica, &c, &c.

The Books, &c., will be open for examination on Saturday morning. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

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CHOICE BOOKS from a private Library on Saturday evening, Feb. 27th, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, immediately after the sale of Medical Books, &c., will be sold a choice collection of English and American Books, from the library of a gentleman leaving the city, some of which are rarely met with at auctions; such as Appleton's Dictionary of Mechanics, 2 vols; Thos. Wright's History of Ireland, 3 vols; the Illustrated Exhibition and Magazine of Art, quartic Scenes in the Life of our Saviour; a fine edition of the Poets, &c., &c.

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DAILY SALES AT NO. 54 FIFTH ST.—At the new Commercial Sale 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