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News of the City and Neighborhood.

GRAY'S ADMINISTRATORS VS. THE BANK OF KENTUCKY.—This case was before the Supreme Court on Monday in Philadelphia. We find a full report of the proceeding in the *Ledger* of Tuesday morning. The syllabus of the case is this:

The presumption of the law is, that the endorsee of a bill of exchange received it *bona fide*, in due course, and for a valuable consideration.

To put him to proof of his title, the defendant must make out a *prima facie* case, that the bill was obtained by undue means, as by fraud, felony, or force, or that it was lost.

To show that the bill was accepted for the accommodation of the drawer, and that it was agreed between him and the acceptor, that the proceeds were to be applied to discharge other acceptances of the defendant, and that they were fraudulently applied to a different purpose, will not be sufficient to put the plaintiff to proof of his title.

The fraud which constitutes a defence must be in the manner in which the acceptance was procured or negotiated, and not in the application of the proceeds.

The facts are very well remembered, doubtless. Mr. James Gray, defendant, (now dead) on oath says that some time in 1856, Wm. A. Jones & Co., of this city, applied to him to become an accommodation endorser, which he agreed to, provided the sums endorsed for did not or should not exceed $25,000, to be applied to the meeting and taking up prior of acceptances and endorsements.

That between the first of July last, and the time of making the affidavit, he is informed and believes that negotiable paper of said Jones & Co., purporting to be endorsed or accepted by him, to an amount exceeding $100,000, has been protested for non-payment, the chief part of which endorsements, if made by him, were procured from him, and put in circulation, by fraud and collusion of the said Jones & Co., with some person or persons unknown to him, and without his knowledge.

That he verily believes that he is not liable upon the said bills, and would have a good defence against the same, but for reason of his ignorance of the manner in which the plaintiff became possessed of the said bills, he cannot state said defence more fully than he sets forth in his affidavit.

That the application to be let in to make said defence is not made for delay, but solely as a means to have a fair trial of his liability upon the facts, as he may be able to establish them, by proof, or discovery from the plaintiff.

The Court entered judgment for the plaintiff, for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence. This was assigned for error. C. Shaler & Co., and MacConnell for plaintiff in error; G. P. Hamilton and McKnight contra.

The opinion of the Court was delivered

By Woodward, J.—That the paper in suit was carelessly made by Gray, and the proceeds of it were fairly used by Jones & Co., is apparent from the affidavit of defence, the sufficiency of which is the only question on the record. Still it was negotiable paper, and the presumption of laws is, that the endorsee received it *bona fide*, in due course, and for a valuable consideration. To put him to proof of his title, the defendant must make out a *prima facie* case, that the bill was obtained by undue means, as by fraud, felony, or force, or that it was lost.—4 W. & S. 445; 6 W. & S. 221; 6 Barr. 168; 7 Barr. 476. . . . The fraud collisted in misapplying the proceeds of the paper, but that, in the very nature of the case, imparted no taint to the paper itself. The purpose for which that was made and put into circulation was to furnish Jones & Co. with funds to be applied according to their contract with Gray That was an honest and fair purpose. How could the purchaser be expected to have any knowledge of the private agreement between the original parties? . . . And if he had, how could it be expected that he would see to the application of the funds he paid for the bills?

It was for Gray himself, rather than for the purchaser, to look to this, and if he was content to confide in Jones & Co., he has no reason or right to charge the consequences of his over-confidence against the endorsee. To permit an acceptor to set up such a breach of confidence against an endorsee of negotiable paper—a breach, or fraud, if you please to call it, accruing after the rights of the endorsee have fully vested—would be against the evidence principles of equity, as well as subversive of the commercial law. To require the holder, in such a case, to prove the consideration, would, we think, be putting a clog on the circulation of negotiable securities, which would tend to impair their use and employment."

We are, therefore, of opinion, that there was nothing in the affidavit of defence which tended to impeach the plaintiff's title, or to rebut the presumption which the law makes in his favor, and, therefore, that the judgment was well entered. Judgment is affirmed.

THE DAILY PRAYER MEETING.—The movement in this community is unprecedented. The Central Church was so densely crowded yesterday at noon—an hour taken out of the middle of the day—that very many could not obtain seats. During the hour many came, singing little while, and then went away, so that during the time of the services there were probably enough persons present to fill the Church twice over. The most fervent spirit of devotion pervaded the large congregation. All denominations of Christians unite as one to carry on the movement which the spirit of truth seems to have begun. It is evident that another similar meeting will have to be started in the basement of the Central Church, or in some other convenient house—perhaps in the 1st Church. We have no doubt that it could be filled or partially so at least, at the same time with the present meeting continuance. We learn from the Cincinnati *Gazette* that their noon meeting there commenced with a comparatively few, and that now the Church is not large enough and new rooms have been added, and houses of worship in other portions of the city all of which are filled. The meeting at the Central Church will be continued as before and doubtless as the case may seem to demand, new places will be opened where all may assemble, for every class and condition in life flock to these assemblings.

The other day, an independent policeman arrested a German named Unger, for assaulting one Thompson, on Fourth street, near the omnibus depot. It was alleged that the German was badly treated, as Thompson had provoked the quarrel, by practising some joke upon Unger. The matter was laid before the Mayor yesterday, and finally settled, by Thompson paying the costs in the case. During the hearing, the Mayor made some severe remarks in regard to numerous high-handed outrages perpetrated on our citizens, under color of law, by persons acting as 'runners,' or 'independent police,' for certain aldermen's offices in this city"—cases where men had been plundered, and their rights as citizens violated, by such persons He gave warning that hereafter, when complaints of similar conduct were made before him, he would use his best endeavors to bring the offenders to punishment.

DENNY'S CASE.—That matter of the murder of old Mr. Weisman resulted strangely! Look back at it. Three men together go to a house at midnight! The result of that visit is that an old man is killed. These three men are brought to trial; one of them is sentenced to death—Kelly. The second one—Denny, was yesterday sentenced to labor in the Penitentiary for six years; the third one, Richards, was acquitted! This may be all right, but to an outsider it looks strangely like chance. Mr. A. B. and C. were at home on the night this murder was committed, in their bed; yet the jury said that Richards, who was absolutely at the house, was as innocent as A. B. or C. This is none of our business, however, we suppose, and it is enough for us to record the fact that Kelly has been sentenced to death, Denny to six years in the Penitentiary and Richards was acquitted.

BY AN ORDER of the Supreme Court of this State, on Saturday, it was ordered and decreed that the holders of bonds issued by the County of Allegheny in payment of the subscription made by the said County to the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, may surrender the bonds so held by them respectively to the said County of Allegheny, and are entitled, with the consent of the said County, to take and receive in lieu and satisfaction thereof, a proportional amount of the stock so held by the same County, at the par value thereof, or upon such other terms, not exceeding their respective proportionate amount, as may be agreed upon between the said parties; and to have the said proportional amount of the said stock transferred to them respectively upon the books of the said Company.—*Phil. Ledger.*

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.—This excellent and well known Institution, Rev. L. D. Barrows, President, will hold its regular examination on Tuesday next (16th) which will be a time of great pleasure we are sure, for all parents who can be present, and we hope there may be many such.

The commencement of the Spring and Summer term of 14 weeks is fixed for Wednesday, March 24th. This College has met with the most remarkable success and although it is yet but a short time comparatively, since the corner stone of the structure where the school is held was laid, the Female College may be considered one of the Institutions of this City.

THE MISSES WESTON.—These young Ladies continue to draw full houses at the Theatre. Their personations are generally pleasing if not instructive. They will appear in favorite parts again to-night.

MEETING OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.—A regular meeting of the Board was held in the office of the High School on Tuesday evening last.

Members present: Messrs. Miller, McMaster, Negley, Thompson, Sergeant, Varnum, and Singerly, President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McMaster presented the report of G. B. Vashon, Principal of the Colored School. The report gives the following statistics:—Whole number of scholars registered, one hundred and forty-nine. Of these seventy-six are in the primary, and seventy-three in the more advanced department. In reference to sex, they are divided as follows: girls, sixty-four; boys, eighty-five.

A communication from the Board of School Directors of the Fifth Ward, requesting the Central Board to pay the teachers on the 15th of every month, instead of the 1st, was received and laid over for consideration.

A communication was received from G. Schuchman, teacher of Drawing in High School, in reference to his department It was referred to Committee on Studies.

Mr. Varnum reported in favor of paying bill of W. S. Haven for $17,75. A warrant was authorized to be drawn for that amount. Warrants were also authorized to be drawn in favor of H. Williams for $5,70, and C. Suck for $10.

Mr. McMaster, from the Committee on Rules and Regulations, reported a set of rules for the government of the Board, which were adopted, and then on his motion, they were referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Varnum, the Secretary was instructed to notify the Principals of the different Ward Schools of the exclusive adoption of the writing books published by G. Schuchman & Co., of this city

On motion of Mr. McMaster, vacation for the month of March was fixed to commence on the 26th inst., and to continue till the 5th proximo.

KITTANING COURT HOUSE BURNED.—Kittaning has been the scene of another most destructive conflagration, exceeding in the extent of loss any thing that has ever before occurred in that place. Yesterday at about 12½ o'clock the rear part of the Court House between the ceiling and the roof was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was immediately given, and all that was possible done to save the building, but it was then too late, as from the almost inaccessable location of the fire and without the means of conveying water to it, little could be done, and the attention of all was directed to saving the books and papers of the county in the offices within the building, which was in most part accomplished. The Jail and Sheriff's House (near by) were for a time in danger but escaped without receiving any damage, as fortunately the wind was blowing in an easterly direction, conveying the sparks away from the town, otherwise more serious results might have followed.

The building was comparatively a new one, and erected at a cost of $20,000 to $25,000, which is a total loss, as there was no insurance on it.

The Court had adjourned a few moments before the fire, and at 2 o'clock convened in the Methodist Church, but owing to the distracted condition of the records and papers most of the cases had to be continued for a special term in April

BANK AT MCKEESPORT.—By advertisement in our columns we learn that the books of the Bank which is to be established at McKeesport, will be open at the Merchants' Exchange in this city for four days next week, beginning with Monday. The people of McKeesport know best when they need there, and as they appear to desire this bank we hope they may succeed. Doubtless, if the stock shall be taken by some of the substantial men in the city and vicinity, the concern, well managed, may prove an advantage to the people of McKeesport, not withstanding its close proximity to this city. If a Bank there will really advance their interests we trust they may prove successful in obtaining it.

YESTERDAY morning a large gang of men proceeded to prepare Penn street for the rails which are to form the connecting link between the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R and the P. C. & St. L. R. R. The connection was made during the afternoon and the locomotive ran over to the point of junction, the track between Penn and Liberty streets having been laid for some time, the only necessary work being the laying of the rails across Penn street

THE citizens of Lawrenceville held their annual election for borough officers on Tuesday, when the following ticket was chosen:

Burgess—John Scott. *Council*—Wm. Johnson, Andrew Scott, Cal Jeffreys *School Directors*—A. H Ahlborn, James Allen *Assessor*—Wm. Jancey. *Assistant Assessor*—Wm. Beck. *Street Commissioner*—Jacob Weidler. *Auditors*—J. W. Fink, R. B Sutton *Judge*—Tilly Patton. *Inspector*—James Eder. *Constable*—Cal. Jeffreys.

MEETINGS.—Hereafter the evening meetings held in the First Presbyterian Church, will be held in the body of the Church instead of the Lecture Room as heretofore as that apartment has proved too small to accommodate those desirous of attending

Preaching this evening at 7 o'clock by Dr. Plummer Also to-morrow evening at the same hour The public are invited to attend.

BROKE JAIL.—Two prisoners, Jacob Boley, confined on a charge of fornication, and Samuel J. Bacon, charged with burglary and larceny, broke jail at New Castle on Saturday evening last. The Oregonia Iron Works commenced operations on Monday morning last. We understand that the hands concluded to work until the middle of April, for trade entirely.—*New Castle Courant.*

GREAT FOX HUNT.—A great circular fox hunt will take place on Monday next in Robinson and Moon townships. All the arrangements have been made. Capt. John Young, jr., Chief Marshal with Robt. Willson, Jno. Phillips and Martin Clever, jr., assistant grand marshals. The range of country they are going to sweep is astonishing, and the number of innocent foxes that will suffer without benefit of clergy, passes at present, all computation.

RETURNED.—F. W. Porter, the absconding Treasurer of the American Sunday School Union, was taken to Philadelphia, on Saturday last, upon a requisition issued by Gov. Packer on the Governor of Ohio, to which State he had fled. Mr. Porter was taken before the Court of Quarter Sessions, where he entered bail for his appearance in the sum of $5000.

AS WILL BE SEEN in another column, the Young Men's Christian Association held a special meeting this evening for the purpose of considering the feeling now so general through our city in regard to religious matters. The meeting was instituted with marked attention. A series of resolutions was adopted unanimously. Great enthusiasm was manifested. About 1500 persons were in attendance including many leading Democrats of the State.

To night a meeting was held at Concert Hall which was crowded to the utmost capacity. The Hon. Stanley Matthews, District Attorney for Southern Ohio made a speech which was warmly received. Judge Johnson of Kansas succeeded him. Durbin Ward is now speaking. The meeting will continue to a late hour.

THE catalogue sale of books this evening, on the second floor of Davis' new auction building, Fifth street, comprises an unusually valuable collection of Theological and Miscellaneous works, being the library of a clergyman removing. The books are now arranged for examination, and catalogues ready.

THE house of Mr. James Cunningham, of Mifflin township, took fire on Wednesday morning, and was totally destroyed. His loss is $4000, on which there is no insurance. The respectable and unfortunate gentlemen thus deprived of his home has our sympathies.

AN elegant entertainment is offered for this evening, in the Second Presbyterian Reformed Church, Sixth street, in a choice programme of music, recitations, etc., for the benefit of its Sabbath School. One given on Tuesday gave unbounded delight to a very large house.

POSTOFFICE AFFAIRS.—Pennsylvania Establishments—Hill, Mercer county, E. Gundy, postmaster; on the route from Warren, Ohio, to Mercer, in Pennsylvania. Indian Run, Mercer county, William James, Johnson, postmaster; will receive special supplies from Mercer

ANY persons desiring to invest in Bank or Gas Stocks, can have an opportunity at the Auction sale of Austin Loomis & Co., at the Merchant's Exchange this Evening.

ON last Thursday evening, a man by the name of Nicholas Schentz, was fatally injured by the kick of a horse, in Butler.

SEE advertisement of Z. H., in another column, of partner wanted.

A LETTER for A. J. Brown, Pittsburgh, is detained in the St. Louis Post Office.

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.

Another Instance of Tape Worm Cured by the use of DR. MCLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, prepared by Fleming Bros

NEW YORK, October 12th, 1857.

This is to certify that I was troubled with a tape worm for more than six months. I tried all the known remedies for this dreadful affliction, but without being able to destroy it. I got one of Dr. McLane's Almanacs, which contained notices of several wonderful cures that had been performed by his celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros—I resolved to try it and immediately purchased a bottle, which I took according to directions; and the result was, I discharged one large tape worm measuring more than a yard, besides a number of small ones.

MRS. M. SOTTY, No. 70 Cannon street.

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

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Telegraphic.

Latest from Europe.

HALIFAX, March 10.—The Canada has arrived with dates to the 27th.

The sales of Cotton for the week were fifty-one thousand bales; all qualities have advanced. Breadstuffs quiet. Provisions declining. Consols 96½@97.

The Derby cabinet had been modified by Lord Stanley taking the colonial department, and Bulwer Lytton retiring from it.

The trial of the conspirators against Napoleon's life, resulted in the conviction of Orsini, Rudio and Pierri, who were sentenced to death, and of Gomez, who was sentenced to penal solitude for life.

The Danish ministry had resigned.

The Canada furnishes no later intelligence from India or China.

Cotton is quoted at an advance of ⅛c, although some circulars report an advance of 3-16.

Liverpool 26—Cotton Market.—The sales for the week have been 51,000 bales, including 10,000 to speculators and 2000 for export. The market closed firm, having advanced during the week ⅛d and some circulars quote the advance as 3-16d. This advance was owing to light stocks and limited arrivals. The estimated sales to-day, Friday, are 7000 bales, including 1000 bales for speculation and export. The following quotations are reported: Orleans fair 8: do. middling 7 1-16: Mobile fair 7⅞; middling 7 9-16; Upland fair 7⅞: Middling 7¾. The stock in port is 267,000 bales, including 100,000 American.

Liverpool.—Breadstuffs—The market closed quiet, —Richardson, Spence & Co., quote Flour as dull and unsaleable. The following are the quotations:—Western Canal 20s 6d@22s; Philadelphia & Baltimore 22s 6d@23s; Ohio 24s@27s: the latter rate was obtained for a part received via New Orleans. Wheat is dull and nominally quoted at 6s6d@6s 7d for red Western and 7s6d@7s 6d for white. Corn is dull at 32s 6d@33s for yellow, and 34s for white.

Liverpool, 26th. Vanour Circulars quote Beef as heavy at a decline of 5d, owing to holders pressing upon the market. Pork closed dull. Bacon also dull with but little inquiry and it has suffered a decline of 6d on the week. Lard is dull at 50s for good. Tallow is generally unchanged.

The following is the new Cabinet: Premier, Derby; Chancellor of Exchequer, D'Israeli; Lord Chancellor, Sir F. Thesigar; President of Council, Earl Salisbury; Lord of Privy Seal, Earl Hardwick; Home, Spencer Walpole; Foreign, Earl Malmesbury; Colonial, Sir Bulwer Lytton; War, Gen. Peel; Admiralty, Sir J. Palington; Postmaster, Lord Colchester; Board of Trade, Mr. Henly. Board of Control, Lord Ellenborough; Public Works, Lord John Manners; Attorney General, Sir F. Kelly; Viceroy of Ireland, Lord Eglinton; Irish Chancellor, Justice Blackburn: Chief Secretary, Lord Naas.

Canton was captured on the 29th of December. Yeh and a Tartar General were taken prisoners.

Parliament adjourned to March 1st, when it will further adjourn to the 12th.

Marsman, in a letter to the *Times*, defends Orsini.

A colliery explosion occurred at Mountain Ash in Wales, which killed 19 men.

The Admiralty Court gave a verdict against the steamer North American, for collision with the Leander. An appeal will be taken.

The allies will continue a protectorate over Canton until satisfactory terms are made with the government at Pekin. All was quiet at the departure of the mail, with a prospect of a renewal of trade during a week. The allies lost 130 men.

Sir Colin Campbell is gathering strength for an entry into Oude, when a final struggle and determined resistance is anticipated.

Letters from France indicate a better feeling towards England. There is also recently an immense number of arrests of Republicans in Europe.

The Belgian Chambers have passed a bill relative to attempts upon the lives of foreign sovereigns.

Washington City, March 10.

HOUSE.—The morning hour was consumed in the question of excusing a member from serving on the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Stevens asked leave to present the Kansas Committee report.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, objected until the Select Committee was completed.

Mr. Stevens said that wouldn't be until a month in the meantime, he would take the responsibility of presenting it.

The Volunteer Bill was under consideration.

Mr. Curtis urged the necessity of prompt action in sending a large force to Utah; nine thousand men were not too many. The increase of regulars is scarcely equal to the amount of desertions and deaths. Volunteers were more easily raised. He would put this additional force at the command of the President, if he failed to use it, on him be the responsibility.

Mr. Foster made an Anti-Lecompton speech argued various points and maintained that the Free State men of Kansas were strong enough to take care of themselves.

Mr. Taylor argued in favor of the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution. He expressed the opinion that Republicans do not desire a settlement of the question from political motives—He thought the admission was calculated to restore peace.

Mr. Haskin declared his intention to vote against the Lecompton Constitution. He would not consent to remain slavery perpetual in Kansas.

Mr. Dowdell defended Southern rights, and contended that there was no show of reason for refusing to admit Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution.

The Case got the floor, when Mr. Washburne asked whether the gentleman from Indiana had not made a bargain to speak to-night. If so, he wanted to know it. Some confusion ensued, during which, at 5 o'clock, no quorum was found to be present, and the House adjourned.

SENATE.—The resolution was amended to limit the book to a volume of 800 pages. Thus amended the bill passed. The resolution printed for 10,000 copies of Patent Office Report on Mechanics.

Mr. Hamlin proceeded to finish the speech which he had begun on Tuesday in answer to Senator Hammond of South Carolina.

Mr. Hunter gave notice that he would move for a recess between four and six o'clock.

The Senate then went into executive session.

Special Dispatch for the Pittsburgh Gazette:

HARRISBURG, March 10.

SENATE.—The bill providing for the erection of the new borough of Monongahela was reported with a negative recommendation.

House bill No. 222, relative to mercantile taxes in the city of Pittsburgh, passed finally, and needs but the Governor's approval to be a law.

The Senate bill providing for extending the time allowed to Isaac S. Hays to settle his accounts as Prothonotary passed finally, and goes to the House.

House—Bills read in place. By Mr. Foster Providing for the erection of the borough of Monongahela. Also a supplement to the charter of the Birmingham & Brownsville McAdamized Road Co. Incorporated Feb. 15th, 1851, providing that Stockholders may vote by proxy, each share to have one vote: that persons using the road shall pay half whether they pass through a gate or not, and that said road shall terminate at Pryor's tavern, in Baldwin township.

Mr. Voegtly read a bill to divorce J. B. Thompson from his wife. Mr. Shaw, a bill to change the place of holding the elections in New Castle, the latter bill passed finally and goes to the Senate.

The House proceeded to consider the Militia bill, which was slightly amended in Committee of the Whole.

The Senate bill providing for two President Judges in the Sixth Judicial District, has been returned to the Senate, where it originated, by the Governor, with his objections.

COLUMBUS, March, 10.—The Anti-Lecompton Convention assembled at the Theatre at eleven o'clock this morning. Col. Mauypenny presided. Letters were read from Messrs. Wise and Walker. In the afternoon Mr. Stanton made a powerful and effective address of three hours length which was listened to with marked attention. A series of resolutions was adopted unanimously. Great enthusiasm was manifested. About 1500 persons were in attendance including many leading Democrats of the State.

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NEW YORK, March 10.—Henry R. Botherton, Book-keeper in the Union Bank is a defaulter to the amount of $100,000. The money gambled away. A warrant has been issued, but the accused has not been found.

CONCORD, March 10.—Returns from 158 towns give Haile, Republican, 29,000, and Carter, Democrat, 24,000. The Legislature, as far as heard from, stands 140 Republicans to 29 Democrats.

NEW HAVEN, March 10.—The Rev. Nathaniel W. Taylor, the Dwight Professor of Yale College, died this morning at the age of 71.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Cotton firm; 2,500 bales sold; prices generally unchanged; holders are pressing on the market Flour is firm; 13,000 barrels sold. Wheat heavy; 2,500 bushels sold, Southern red $1,10@1,20; white $1,30@1,35. Corn is very dull. Mess Pork is lower; sales at $16,75@16,85; Prime Pork advanced 25 cents; sales at $15,50@15,90. Lard steady. Bacon firm at 8½@9½c for Hams, and 6½@6¾c for Shoulders Butter active at 16@21c for State. Whiskey dull. Sugar buoyant and unchanged. Coffee quiet, quoting at 10@10¾c. Coffee buoyant at 9½@11¼. Cattle—Beef—Market active at Monday's prices; 3,000 Beeves, 3,300 sheep, and 400 swine—Beeves better supply, and prices declined 50@75; sales at 7¼@11c, the average being 8½@9c; Sheep unchanged; sales 5½@8½c for corn fed. Stock Market Stocks lower; Chicago and Rock Island, 82; Cumberland Coal, 29¾; Illinois Central, 91½; Michigan Southern, 26½; N Y. Central, 82¾; Reading, 58; Galena and Chicago, 91½; Michigan Central, 70¾; Erie, 26¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 47½; Canton Company, 23

CINCINNATI, March 10.—Flour dull and unchanged; small sales at $5,70@5,75 for super. Whiskey 16½ and steady. Linseed 74c advanced to 76. Provisions had firmer, but the demand is not active; 150 bbls Bacon Sides sold at 8½@8¾; and 100,000 lbs Bulk Meats at 6¾ and 7¾c for Shoulders and Sides There was nothing done in Mess Pork or Lard and both are still unchanged. Clover seed is dull at $4,75@5,00 Butter is dull at 16@18 for roll and 12@16 for packed. Oats dull and selling at 32@33. There is no change in other kinds of grain. The money market is quiet and unchanged the rates of exchange are unaltered. Weather mild and cloudy, thermometer 48°.

DURING the conflagration of Canton, caused by the bombardment of the British, the extensive medical warehouse of our countryman, Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, the depot of his Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pills, for China, was totally destroyed. He now makes a demand upon our government for indemnity from the loss of his property, and hence will grow another puff to crack with our elder brother Johnny. Stick to it Doctor; and if our Government maintains our rights wherever your Pills are sold, we shall surely be unprotected on tracts that are very barren.—*Reformer, Trenton, N. J.*

PARTIAL REPORT FROM THE LECOMPTON COMMITTEE.—We learn that the Special Committee of Congress, on the Lecompton Constitution, have determined to make a partial report in the course of a day or two. They will set forth that their final 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. †

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR FEBRUARY.

JAMES DUNLAP, V. P., H. W. MAIR, JOHN FLEMING DAVID MCCANDLESS, JAMES GARDNER.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1858.

FLOUR—Dull and with a downward inclination: sales of 20 and 17 bbls from wagon at $5,50 for super and $5,75@ $6,25 for extra, and a few wagon loads of extra at $6,00. From store, 80 bbls on private terms: 50, 50, 50 and 22 bbls at $5,87 for super, $6,37@$6,50 for extra and $6,75@6,87 for family do—the tendency being to the inside figures.

GRAIN—Sales of 200 bus Oats to arrive at 27½c and 250 bus from store at 29. Corn, 200 bus from store at 55c. Wheat 200 bus, Red from wagon at 70@75c; Rye, 100 bus from wagon at 80 and 20 bgs from store at 53.

HAY—Sales at scales of 22 loads at $9@$15 ₱ ton. and 2 do Straw at $7@$8.

GROCERIES—Sales of 8 hhds Sugar at 7¾, and 3 do at 7. Coffee, 27 bgs at 12.

BACON—Sales of 1600 and 2000 lbs at 7¾ for Shoulders and 9¼ for Hams.

BEANS—A better demand; a sale of 20 bus small White at $1,20.

BROOMS—A sale of 25 doz at $1,22@$1,37.

WHISKEY—Sales of 15 bbls Rawat 18, 120 and bbls Rectified at 20@22.

BUTTER AND EGGS—A good demand for butter; sales of 2 bbls prime Roll at 15, 5 do Common at 14, 6 and 4 do. Choice at 17 and 10 bxs do at same. Eggs, small sales at 11@11½.

LIME—A sale of 16 bbls Louisville at $1,25.

CHEESE—Sales of 50 lbs W. R., at 9.

SEED—Sales of 20 bus Clover at $5,00 from store, and small sales Flaxseed at $1,05.

FEED—Sales at mill of 11 tons Shorts and shipstuff at 50 and 70 ₱ 100.

OIL—Sales of 20 bbls Lard No. 1 at 80.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The Bank average show a general expansion of movement, every item of the statement showing increase. It is a noticeable feature in the specie line that the Merchants' and Banks of America have both more specie on hand than the amount of their capital, and the city banks over $900,000, with a capital of $1,093,000. This dead weight must have a serious influence upon the earnings of these banks. We presume there has never been before a period in the history of our banks when such a state of things existed. Foreign Exchange continues to decline, and under largely decreased imports and a free supply of Cotton bills, we see nothing to check the continued accumulation of specie in our banks—while for some time to come, and of course continued ease in the money market. The following is a comparative statement of the condition of the banks on February 27 and March 6:

	Feb. 27.	March 6.	
Loans	$103,769,417	$103,923,863	Inc. $1,352,736
Specie	31,053,076	32,720,731	Inc.. 1,081,037
Circulation	4,382,710	4,784,624	Inc.. 323,865
Mem'l. Deposits	87,386,262	89,292,446	Inc.. 2,906,084
Ind'l. Deposits	71,728,972	74,379,747	Inc.. 650,775

—N Y Trib

RIVER NEWS.

The weather was indeed quite cautious yesterday after such a snap of severe cold. The streets were full of dirty water and the sky full of promise of better times coming. We do hope the river will be open in a few days now. Every thing like life and active business is depending upon it. There is a great pressure every where on the routes of steamboat running now. Accidents to boats are, however, very numerous.

The wharf yesterday afternoon presented a scene of considerable activity among shippers. A majority of the boats will get away as soon as navigation opens, which with the present weather will be within a week. These boats will carry away at least 40,000 tons of freight.

The Commercial of Tuesday says:

"Special dispatches received from St Louis yesterday, announce the sinking of the steamer C Bealer, at Carroll's Island, in the Mississippi below St Louis. A submarine was alongside of the wreck. The Sealer was bound from Cincinnati for St Louis with a cargo of 400 tons, principally Cincinnati Manufactures. The Bealer was in her third or fourth season—was recently purchased by Capt Cox, her commander, and Messrs D Wolfe and Fred From She is partially insured in the City Insurance Co, of this city.

The Eunice laid up in the Muskingum, the following boats are now lying in the mouth of the Muskingum: Baltimore, Lebanon, Rainbow and Pomeroy.

The David Gibson is still on the Falls, with no prospect of being released from her perilous situation until the river rises. Her freight and passengers have been reshipped on the Chancellor. The boat lies comfortable and easy, but as the river is falling it is doubtful whether she can be saved. When a rise takes place it is contemplated to plant an anchor on the top of the dog chain, which with a heavy strain to a good hawser, from the stern of the boat, may draw her back into the chute and release her entirely. We hope such may be the case.—*The Commercial.*

The Jennie Deans, Capt. Dunbaugh, has been declined to insure on her present trip. The insurance agents at Louisville refused to take more than $2,000 on her cargo, and Bankers are declined to insure the B. & Lucky wood insured under policies issued by the Capt. Lamotte and Capt. Bell, to the extent of $2,000 or more, on the boat, and she narrowly caught fire while at the New Albany wharf.

Nashville—The Cumberland was falling on Friday with seven and a half feet on the shoals. The Poland left Nashville for Cincinnati on Thursday.

Telegraphic Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—The Reuters market is quite firm, and we notice further sales of Mess Pork at $17 on time; and 246 cks Green Meats at 6½@6¾c for Hams, and 7 for Shoulders: the stocks are very small, and the receipts are also exceptions light. Lard is steady request at 10½@ 10¾c for kegs and 11¼ for prime. Butter dull, sales chiefly at 19@22c. Breadstuffs quiet; receipts of Flour continue small, and holders are firm at $4,90 ₱ bbl for standard brands, and $5@5,12 for extra; some fancy lots quoted at $5,25@5,37. No sales of Rye Flour or Corn Meal. Wheat quiet; quality scarce and wanted at $1,06@1,08 for good red, and $1,12@1,30 for white Rye sells freely at 70c. Corn in better supply, and prices declined 1@2c; sales at 57@58c for new Yellow, and 59@60c for old. Oats dull and heavy at 32@33c. There is no change in other descriptions light. Lard is steady request at 10½@ 10¾c in bulk meats 6¾@7¼c.

Amusements.

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Administrators' Sale.

THE Undersigned will expose to sale on THURSDAY THE 25TH OF MARCH, INST., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Boiler Yard lately occupied by James Whitelaw, deceased, on Water street below Penn street, Pittsburgh, the Engine and Boiler and all the tools belonging to said yard and business as carried on by said deceased. Also, one Wightman Boiler. Terms of sale cash ROBERT WIGHTMAN,

mr9:d&wT Administrators of James Wightman, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the last will and testament of Charles Lorain, deceased, late of Robinson township. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment speedily as possible, and all persons having claims will present them, duly authenticated.

mr1-6tw*T CHAS. LORAIN, } Executors.

IN the Orphans' Court for the county of Allegheny. Estate of George Scott, deceased. Sur proceedings in partition.

To William Dawson and Susannah Dawson, his wife, Elizabeth Jane Alexander, John Scott, Andrew Scott, T. J. Hunter and Margaret S. Hunter, his wife, and John Grayson and Sarah Ellen Grayson, his wife, and all other persons interested. You are hereby notified that a Rule has been granted by the Court upon all the parties interested in the estate, to appear on SATURDAY, the 10th day of April, 1858, at 10 o'clock A. M., and accept or refuse the real estate at the appraisement made by the Sheriff and Inquest, and abide the order of Court. W. C. AUGHINBAUGH,

THOMAS A. ROWLEY, Attorney for Petitioners.

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