Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

RELIGIOUS.—From our excellent exchange paper the Pittsburgh (Methodist)-Christian *Advocate*, We find the following among many other interesting items:

Bishop Simpson reached his home in this city on the 9th inst., we are sorry to say, in very poor health, and up to this writing he has not improved. Absolute rest will be necessary to his recovery, but with this and the aids afforded by home comforts and skillful treatment, we hope he will be able by the opening of summer to resume his important functions in the Church.

CHRIST'S CHURCH, of which the Rev. J. M'Kendree Reilly is pastor, is now enjoying a good degree of revival influence. Prayer meetings are held every afternoon, and attended by a large number of persons, and the evening meetings are honored with the Master's presence in happy conversion of souls. We have not learned the number who profess to have passed from death unto life.

THE revival of religion to which we have often referred, and to a brief summary of which we again invite the grateful attention of our readers, is becoming more deep and general. Since our last report of this character, the following precious intelligence has reached us.

UNDER this caption, the *Advocate* has nearly two columns of the most cheering intelligence from all parts of the extensive field of labor in the various circuits around. The sum of the whole is, that in the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church there are reported 857 accessions to the churches within the last few weeks; in the Erie Conference over 700; in the Jamestown District more than 1200, and in the Pittsburgh Conference more than 1000. Truly this is wonderful.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.—The citizens of West Pittsburgh met at the public school house, Friday, and nominated the following persons as candidates for boro offices, to be voted for on Friday next: Burgess —W. J. Richardson; Council—Isaiah S. Beale, Joseph Rogers, James T. Bankard, Daniel Brorey, R. B. Stout; School Directors—J. W. Williams, John Small; Justice of the Peace—R. B. Stout; Assessor —R. B. Stout; Assistant Assessors—J. W. M'Ilroy, Chas. Hagus; Judge of Elections—John Small; Inspectors—G. L. Dryden, Charles Matthews; Auditors —H. D. Whipple, N. H. Smith; Constable—William Grounds.

The citizens of Duquesne boro have made the following nominations: Burgess—George Moul: Council—John Bahoup, Daniel Dempsy, Robert Taggart, Adolphus Greatsinger; Justice of the Peace—John Bahoup, School Directors—Jesse Morrison, three years, Adam Hare, three years, Samuel Reynolds, one year; Assessor—Stephen Jackson; Assistant Assessors—Henry Shuette, Jesse Morrison; Judge of Elections—Jesse Morrison; Inspectors—David F. Jackson, Samuel Hammett; Constable—G. W. Keep.

NO SMALL POX.—We intended to state yesterday morning but intentionally omitted to do so, that Dr. Baldwin, the physician at the jail informed us on Saturday that there have been no symptoms of small pox in the jail since the removal of Monroe Stewart. There has been one case of varioloid but now there is believed to be nothing to fear. We are moved to make this statement in order to remove any impression which the people in the vicinity of the city may have in coming hither to Court.

MONONGHELA NAVIGATION CO.—Gen. J. K. Moorhead has laid upon our table the 18th Annual Report of the Monongahela Navigation Company, presented on the 24th of January last. The Company, as we learn from an examination of this document, is in a very healthy condition financially. The tolls for the year 1857 have exceeded those of any former year, amounting to $81,263,19. But for the financial revulsion they would have reached $100,000.

The work on this improvement has been extended now to Geneva, within seven miles of the Virginia State line. The total cost of repairs for the season has amounted to $16,271,16. The cost of this whole system of improvement is $893,771,36. The capital stock is now $651,000,00; bonds outstanding, $181,000,00; balance not represented by stock, $61,771,36.

The report of the Cargo Inspector, William M'Elroy, Esq., shows that a heavy business has been done during the year. Among some items shipped Eastward from Pittsburgh were 2,337,750 shingles; classed freight, 17,425,396 pounds. Large quantities of Wheat, Sand, Oats, Flour, Whisky, Bricks, Glass, Boards, Nails, etc., have been brought Westward to Pittsburgh. The amount of Coal we have already given, viz: about the first of January. Is annexed to the enormous quantity of 28,973,696 bushels. The President says in his report:

"The floating debt created in the construction and extension of the work, will be liquidated by one or at most two month's receipts, and it is believed that no further drafts will be made upon either the pockets or patience of the stockholders, and that hereafter they will be in the regular receipt of such dividends, a consummation long looked for."

TO COUNTRY DEALERS.—There is one place in this city that our patrons are never permitted to forget, for the reason that they are constantly reminded of the fact of where, when and how good they can get articles. The system of advertising seems to be thoroughly understood. It is not a drop now and then with the hope of a fortune, but a constant perpetual sprinkling that makes it tell. It has told and it will tell more. It cannot be otherwise. No one who pursues such a course can help but get customers. The people will or would cannot forget it. DR. KEYSER'S store and 140 Wood street have been read over again and again thousands of times, until the public have become familiar with them, and now when they want any thing *out of the way* they can get it at "Keyser's."—What every body else keeps for sale he keeps too, and sells as low as any body else. Will take pains to accommodate. The Doctor has now in store a full stock of every article in the drug and medicine line, and those of our readers who will take time to call on him will probably save time and look no further.

AT a primary meeting held in Wilkins Township on Saturday the following ticket was nominated by the Republicans:

Judge of Election, Jas. Kelly; Inspector, Hanning; Auditor, Henry Chalfant: Assessor, John Perchment; Ass't Assessors, S. McKelvy, H. Chalfant; School Directors, Jas. Kelly, Duncan Hamilton; Supervisors, John McFarland, Daniel Kounts; Tp. Treasurer; J. Shaffer: Constable, John Snyder.

MARCUS GALLAGHER, a man who was formerly in the Hospital for the Insane, and turned out cured, at least for the time, was taken up again, crazy, on Sunday, and recommitted to the Asylum. Some difficulty arose, at the arrest of Gallagher, between the Independent and the Mayor's Police. Messrs. Hague and Wray, of the Mayor's police, have given bail for their appearance at Court, where this difficulty will be settled in due form.

THE pupils of Prof. Wamelink will give a concert this evening, at Lafayette Hall, for the benefit of Mercy Hospital. We know there will be a crowded house. The reputation of Mr. Wamelink as a teacher, and the excellent institution which the proceeds of the above concert are to assist, insure beforehand the aid and countenance of all our citizens.

A LAD named Isaiah Asbury was before the Mayor yesterday, charged with passing a dollar bill, altered to a ten, upon Samuel Warner. The boy alleged that he came into his hands without any knowledge of its false character. He was admitted to bail for his appearance at Court.

HON. JOSEPH R. CHANDLER.—The above named gentleman will lecture in the basement of St. Pauls Cathedral on Wednesday evening next, at seven o'clock, for the benefit of the Orphans. We respectfully invite public attention to the fact. Tickets to be had at the door.

JOHN BERESON, William Fowler, James Scahil, George Kemp, and William Jones, were arrested on Saturday for running the reel of the Neptune Fire Company on the sidewalk. Kemp made his escape, but the others were fined $6 each.

THE Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association opened a prayer-meeting in the Smithfield M. E. Church, yesterday, commencing at half-past eleven o'clock. It will continue daily during the week.

MR. WM. BROWN, Burgess of Monongahela City, was seriously injured, on Saturday, by having a log roll over him. One of his thighs was broken and he was so seriously injured internally that it is feared he cannot survive.

COPPER THIEF CAUGHT.—A lad named Jenkin Edwards was arrested, yesterday, charged with stealing a copper pipe, worth some $20, from Woods' rolling mill, at Saw Mill run. The property was found in his possession.

POCKET PICKED.—A man was robbed of $600 at the depot of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, yesterday morning. The thief cut the pocket off, and in this way secured his booty.

YESTERDAY morning Mr. David Stewart, of Market street, charged John A. Young, before the Mayor, with the larceny of an umbrella. Young was committed for trial.

A WEDDING occurred at the Mayor's office, on Saturday, between William Anderson and Catharine Cox.

SERVICES will be held every night during the week in the Beaver Street, M. E. Church, Allegheny.

THE REVS. T. R. Taylor and M'Millen will officiate at the Day Prayer Meeting in Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, to-day at 11½.

City Councils.

MEETING OF COUNCILS.—A special meeting of City Councils was held last evening at their Chambers.

In Select Council, present: Messrs. Bennett, Brown, Herdman, Kammerer, Kincaid, Miller, Morrow, Moorhead, M'Cargo, Totten, and President M'Auley.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The object of the meeting was to take action relative to the exchange of the stock of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railway, which is held by the City, for the same amount in the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., in accordance with the terms of consolidation of said road, and appoint a committee to vote the stock of this city.

After the extension of the time from 15th to 19th of March, Mr. Morrow moved the third reading and final passage of the resolution, as above. Mr. Kincaid called for the yeas and nays, as follow:

Ayes—Messrs. Bennett, Brown, Herdman, Kammerer, Morrow, Moorhead, and Totten—7.

Nays—Messrs. Kincaid, Miller, M'Cargo, and Pres't M'Auley—4

Messrs. Brown and Moorhead were appointed on the part of S. C., to vote said stock. C. C. concur, and Messrs. Ferrett, Dickson and Digman appointed.

A communication was read from the City Solicitor, in answer to a resolution that he 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. Communication was accepted. C. C. concur.

Petition for grading and paving Barker's alley; referred to Street Committee. C. C. concur.

Petition for gas mains, with necessary lamps, on Duquesne Way, between Irwin street and Barker's alley; and Barker's alley, between Penn street and Duquesne Way. Referred to Gas Committee. A petition, touching the laying of water pipes on the same, referred to Water Committee. C. C. concur.

The resolution which passed the S. C. on the last evening relative to the repairs of the Canal was non-concurred in S. C., and referred back to the Aqueduct Committee. S. C. adhered to their former action and appointed Messrs. Miller and Kammerer as Committee of conference.

Mr. Bennett called up the resolution that the Councils approve of a "certain act (printed and laid before Councils) enabling the city of Pittsburgh to raise additional revenue." The act provides for levying taxes on the trade and business of pawnbrokers, retailers of liquors, auctioneers, real estate of rail road companies and churches, on the average quarterly business of brokers, bank, banking business, insurance companies, insurance agencies, express companies, telegraph companies, and all other incorporated dividend paying companies doing business in this city.—Mr. Kincaid, after second reading of bill, moved its postponment for two weeks. Lost. The act was then taken up section by section and the first and second sections approved. On the third section Mr. Herdman moved to strike out "church property" relieving it from taxation. Yeas and Nays as follow:

Ayes—Herdman, Totten.

Nays—Bennett, Brown, Kammerer, Kincaid, Morrow, Moorhead, M'Cargo, M'Auley, Pres't.

The section was then approved as read.

In the fourth section "forwarding and commission merchants," was inserted thus making their business taxable. After some other amendments the 4th sections was approved.

The 5th section was then read, amended and approved.

Mr. Bennett moved to add a sixth section, to levy a special tax for the support of the fire department. Lost, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bennett, Herdman and Kammerer—3

Nays—Messrs. Brown, Kincaid, Miller, Morrow, Moorhead, M'Cargo, Totten, and Pres't M'Auley—8.

The resolution having been read a second time, a motion to suspend the rules and put it on third reading, was lost, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Brown, Kammerer, Miller, Moorhead, M'Cargo, and Pres't M'Auley—6.

Nays—Messrs. Bennett, Herdman, Kincaid, Morrow, and Totten—5.

Not being two-thirds, the resolution lies over. Adjourned.

In Common Council, members present:—Messrs. Barnhill, Caldwell, Campbell, Darlington, Dickson, Dignam, Ernest, Gildea, Hamilton, Hunter, Layton, Little, Mellon, M'Cadden, M'Geary, Reed, Rees, Ross, Robb, Thompson, and President McKelvy.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The resolution from S. C. relative to repairing the Aqueduct, was taken up.

Mr. Ferrett moved to add "and provided further that the income from the Aqueduct be sufficient to pay the cost of the same."

On motion of Dr. McCandless, the resolution was referred back to the Aqueduct Committee in conjunction with City Regulator, to report as to the condition of the structure, and sent back to S. C. S. C. adhere to their former action and appoint Messrs. Kammerer and Miller a committee of conference. C. C. adhere and appoint Messrs. Ferrett and Campbell.

The Committee reported the following:

Resolved, That the whole matter be referred back to the Aqueduct Committee, with power to act.

Report adopted. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Ferrett presented an Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance fixing the fees of constables for returning the owners of carts, drays, &c., for non-payment of license, passed March 5, 1857. On motion of Mr. Gildea, laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be requested to communicate to the Finance Committee whether or not, in his opinion, there is any just and legal offense which the City can or should make to the actions against the City for interest on railroad bonds, referred to in his correspondence with Robb & M'Connell, communicated to Councils at their last meeting.

Resolved, That if, in the opinion of the Solicitor, such defense can be made, the Finance Committee is hereby authorized to employ counsel to assist the City Solicitor in conducting said defense.

Read three times and passed. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Hunter, from the Special Committee on the A. V. R. R. ordinance, presented a report adverse to taking any action at present. Report accepted.

Mr. Darlington offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be continued, and that the communication from the President of the A. V. R. R. Co. be referred to them. Read three times and passed. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Dickson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to contract with a competent person or persons to erect a weigh scale on or near Morton Street Ninth Ward, the same to be paid for by the revenue derived from the same. Read three times and passed. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Ferrett moved to take up the ordinance relative to carriage licenses. Adopted; and on his motion the second section was struck out and the ordinance as amended read three times and passed. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Reed offered the following:

Resolved, That the Printing Committee be and they are hereby directed to enquire into and report to Councils the probable cost of getting up and publishing a new and complete digest of the city ordinances.

Read three times and passed. S. C. concurred.

Dr. McCandless presented the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be instructed not to pay the bill for printing ordinances of 1857.

Read three times and passed. S. C. concurred. Adjourned.

DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETING, at the Central Presbyterian Church near the corner of Smithfield and Sixth street. The exercises this morning will be conducted by Rev. Wm. M. Paxton of the First Presbyterian Church and Rev. Mr. Reiley of Christ's Methodist Episcopal Church. Hours from 11½ to 12½. All are invited. Come and bring a friend along with you.

BUCHANAN has appointed B. F. Sloan, Postmaster at Erie, Pa. Sloan is the editor of the Erie *Observer*, a rabid Lecompton Democratic journal, and doubtless appreciates the kind of thrift that follows fawning. "Truly I say unto you they shall have their reward."

THE Penn Literary Society hold a Contest this evening, in their Hall, First Ward School House, Allegheny, the exercises to consist of Dialogues, Essays, Orations, and Debate. A good band of music has been engaged to enliven the audience. Holders of tickets are invited to attend.

THE Board of Managers of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet this (Tuesday) at 6½ o'clock, one hour earlier than usual, in order to give members an opportunity to attend to other engagements.

A LIST OF VALUABLE STOCKS, also a Brick Warehouse and Lot on Second near Market street, are to be sold this evening at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, by Mr. Davis.

THE attention of the trade is requsted to the sale of Boots and Shoes on account of whom it may concern, this morning at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street.

WE understand that the commissioners of the Monongahela Valley Bank to be located at M'Keesport, are now in the city, and have their Stock Books at the Rooms of the Board of Trade, where they will be pleased to receive subscriptions for stock from our citizens. We hope they will not be disappointed but that they will receive a liberal subscription in this city, the proximity of the institution to our city will enable city Stockholders to watch over their interests as well as if it was located in our midst. We have no doubt that, if properly conducted, it will be as profitable as any of our city Banks. The vast amount of Coal business carried on in that neighborhood, together with the general trade of the Valley, will, we think be sufficient to employ the means of the bank to advantage. The Books will be open to-day, Wednesday and Thursday.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS AT CARNEGHANS, ALLEGHENY CITY.—A very full and excellent stock of clothes, new styles, Cassimeres, Vestings, Furnishing Goods, etc., for men and boys' wear, are now opened, to which the attention of buyers is invited.

Terms being strictly cash, buyers may rely on the prices being favorable.

THE Union Prayer Meeting at the Smithfield Street M. E. Church will be continued daily this week at 11½ o'clock A. M. to continue one hour.

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, March 15.

SENATE.—After the presentation of reports, memorials, &c., the KANSAS bill was taken up.

Mr. Wade gave the floor to Mr. Broderick, who said that he had seen Mr. Douglas, who intended to be here to-day, but was still prevented by sickness. While up, he would refer to the special correspondence of the New York *Herald*, which represented him (Broderick) as having been rebuked for impertinence by the Senator from Pennsylvania. He said he did not think he had received any rebuke, and hoped he never will; and that he tries to conduct himself as a Senator should. He then branded the writer as a falsifier of facts. He said he called attention to the matter last other gentlemen be misrepresented.

Mr. Bigler replied, when Mr. Wade resumed his speech.

Mr. Broderick added that when the article comes to the knowledge of the editor it will no doubt be disapproved.

Mr. Bigler said that he was not responsible for newspaper paragraphs. He came into the chamber on Saturday under mistaken apprehensions of what had passed, and attempted to defend himself against what he considered wrong imputations. He felt convinced when he and the Senator from Illinois discussed the question, it would be found that there was no variation.

Mr. Wade resumed, saying that the Senator from Pennsylvania was mistaken in supposing that he (Mr. Wade) had attempted to make out differences between a Senator and the Democratic party. It was not so. On the contrary he thought that he and the President were as politically alike as the Siamese twins, and so with the whole Democratic party. If the President takes snuff all good Democrats are bound to sneeze. Mr. Wade never recapitulated the circumstances attending the formation of the Topeka Constitution, contending for its legality. The President, he said, had denounced the framers of this Constitution as rebels. If so, there are many more such in Kansas. He stood there as their champion; if they were rebels, so were a majority of the House of Representatives; so was he; Mr. CASS was a traitor for presenting that Constitution to the Senate. It seemed that every body who would not submit to be trampled on by border ruffianism are to be denounced as traitors. If this sort of thing is continued, said he, there will be civil war. Mr. Wade continued to discuss the various points alleged against the Free State proceedings in Kansas, replying to each by appropriate arguments. He spoke of the Lecompton, examining its features and declaring the Slavery clause a Peter Funk swindle, not binding on the people. Alluding to the President of the Lecompton Convention, he asked who is this John Calhoun?

A Senator.—John Calhoun.

Mr. Wade.—I am glad for the honor of his predecessor that that is not his name. But who is this fugitive from justice, who flees to this place where everything that is too vile to live at home congregates and who is now sitting in some public house in this city with the destiny of a great State in his pocket.

After some further remarks Mr. Wade concluded, and Mr. Mason occupied the rest of the day.

The Senate is still in session.

HOUSE.—Mr. Gilmer introduced a bill to prevent unnecessary surplus in the Treasury, and to equalize grants of land among the several States, which was referred. He also asked consent to introduce a bill for the admission of KANSAS, which was not granted.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill for a railroad to the Pacific. The House then adjourned.

Latest from California.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Steamer Star of the West has arrived. She brings $1,300,000 treasure and 200 passengers. The Star of the West connected with the J. L. Stephens which brought down to Panama $1,000,000. The principal consignments are as follows: Wells, Fargo & co., $495,000; Howland & Co., and Aspinwall $100,000 each; A. Belmont $64,000, Freeman & Co., $58,000; Exchange Bank $53,000; James Patrick $50,000.

The sloop of War Jamestown and the British steamer Leopard were at Aspinwall when the Star of the West sailed. The U. S. Steamer Fulton sailed on the 6th for San Juan with despatches for the U. S. Minister of Nicaragua.

The California Legislature transacted no business of interest.

The Sacramento Slave Case has been decided and the slave handed over to the claimant.

The Indians in Tuolumne County were murdering the whites.

Two telegraph lines are projected to run through the Southern part of the state.

The Counties of Yuba, Sutter, Yonlo and Solano offer to raise $40,000 towards a Railroad between Marysville and Benicia.

The small pox is committing some ravages at the U. S. Marine Hospital.

The Nicaraguan Minister arrived from Talcahand. The civil war in Peru continues and the capture of Arequipa by Castilla was momentarily expected.

The American Ship Lizzie Thompson and the Bark Virginia were seized at the Colony of Honduras and taken to Callao and the demand of the American Minister for their liberation was refused. The American Frigate Decatur was boarded by the boat of a Chilian war Steamer, and the American Minister has demanded satisfaction for the insult.

The Merrimac is expected shortly.

The Governor of Sonora has taken part on the people to exterminate Gandara and his nobler followers. The latter has beaten the government troops causing great destruction.

It is said that the Mormons are about to emigrate to Northern Mexico, but the report is doubtful.

Lieut. Frees had ascended the Colorado 150 miles above Fort Yuma when the steamer went aground, but a light draft boat had gone two hundred miles further to some white settlements.

The Nicaraguan government has denationalized Walker and his followers.

Gen. Lamar forgot his credentials and has declined an offer to receive them unofficially, preferring to wait until he receives them.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 15.

Nothing of local importance transpired in the Senate to-day.

In the House, several petitions were presented: one by Mr. Irwin, to vacate a street in South Pittsburgh.

The following bill was read in place, by Mr. Irwin: To change the mode of voting in Pittsburgh.

The Ligquor Committee will report, on Thursday, the modifications to the existing law.

St. LOUIS, March 15.—Late arrivals from Kansas state that the anti-Topekaites had triumphed. The Free State Convention at Leavenworth succeeded in nominating a candidate to the Constitutional Convention. A Douglas Democratic ticket was also nominated. The election on the 9th passed quietly. So far as known, it is estimated that the number of votes polled amounted to from 5,000 to 6,000. The enrollment of militia was proceeding, notwithstanding the proclamation of Governor Denver against it. At Lecompton, the anti-Topeka candidate, was elected Mayor, by a large majority. All was quiet.

CINCINNATI, March 15.—The Great Western and Princess came in collision at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, opposite Raleigh, Kentucky. The Princess was sunk in ten minutes to the hurricane deck. The cabin passengers, books and baggage were saved. Three deck hands, one woman, two children and a deck passenger were lost. The Great Western took in passengers at Shawneetown.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 15.—Bids for five millions treasury notes were opened to-day, amounting to nearly seven and a half millions of dollars, of which $81,000 are at 6 per cent., nearly $5,000,000 at 5 per cent; $1,300,000 at 4½ per cent.; $648,000 at 4 per cent: $7,000 at 3½ per cent., and $10,000 at 3½ per cent.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton heavy; 4000 bales sold; prices easier but unchanged. Flour firm; 8,500 bbls sold at $5 05@5 20 for State, an advance of 5c. Wheat firm: 4000 bush sold. Corn heavy: 38,000 bush sold at 68@69. Chicago Beef has advanced 25c; sales at $12 25@12 50. Mess Pork declined 50c; sales at $16 70@16 75. Lard heavy. Bacon quiet. Molasses firm at 31@33c. Tallow heavy. Whisky advanced 1c; sales at 21½@22c. Coffee and Sugar are firm. Freights on Cotton to Liverpool 7-32; on Flour 1s 9d; on Grain 5½. Exchange higher; Chicago and Rock Island 82; Lacrosse 10½; Mich. Southern 26¾; Reading 58¾; Erie 30¾; Cleveland and Toledo 47½; Galena and Chicago 88; Virginia sixes 93¾; Missouri sixes 84; Milwaukie and Mississippi 32.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Flour is held with much firmness, but the market is inactive; sales of 2,000 bbls in lots, at $4,50 for superfine, $5@5,06 for extra, and $6 for a lot of family. Cincinnati the receipts and stock on hand are light. Rye Flour is steady at $3,12½, and Corn Meal at $2,87½. Good Wheat is wanted at $1,10 for Red and $1,12½@1,20 for White, but the market is nearly bare of this description. Yellow Corn is active at 60@61c, with very limited receipts. Oats are dull at 35c. There is no change in Groceries. Sales of Rio Coffee at 9½@11c per lb. The stock of Sugar is very much reduced and prices have an upward tendency. Provisions are quiet. Sales of Mess Pork at $17, cash. Hams, in pickle, command 9½@9¾. Sides 8 and Shoulders 7c. Lard has advanced; sales of bbl at 10½ and keg at 11¼@11½c, cash. Whisky dull at 20½@21 cents.

BALTIMORE, March 15.—Flour dull and lower; are now in the city, and have their Stock Books at sales Howard Street at $4 50, and City Mills at $4 87. Wheat steady at $1 04 to $1 08 for red, and $1 10 to $1 20 for white. White corn advanced; sales at 57 to 58c; yellow lower; sales at 56c. Whisky a shade better; sales city at 20½, and Ohio at 21½c.

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DAVID M'CLANDLESS, JAMES GARDINER.

Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Market.

[Reported specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1858.

There is a prospect, now, of an early resumption of business. We are enjoying moderate Spring weather, and we hope, during the week, to see the rivers open and navigation resumed. In anticipation of this event there is already an additional stir in the streets and a better tone throughout the business community.

[P. S.—Since the above was written we are glad to learn that the gorge at Brown's Island is gone, and the rivers are therefore open from here to St. Louis. There is a fine coal boat stage of water, and boaters on the wharf yesterday was quite brisk. Some half dozen boats are ready to go out, with full loads.]

The amount of eastern goods to go forward by boat is not large. The purchases of western men on the seaboard are much lighter this year than usual, and most of the freight already received has gone forward by rail. The ruinous cut-throat rates charged by western roads this winter are so low that there is no inducement to hold freight back for the river.

There is an improved demand from the west for our manufactures, and the shipments for a few weeks will probably be active. Nearly all the rolling mills have resumed work. The boats in port will probably all get good loads out, and there ought to be produce enough to come this way to keep them busy awhile.

There has been a moderate share of activity during the week in breadstuffs, grain and produce, and most of the stocks of miscellaneous produce on hand have been taken by eastern buyers—including beans, dried fruit, apples, butter, &c. There is, in fact, no large stock of any article on hand; but then it must be remembered that the market is not in a temper to bear large stocks of anything The tendency to depression and panic is too strong.

Prices have generally been well maintained. The general expectation, however, appears to be that flour and grain will decline as soon as the receipts increase largely.

By our Cincinnati exchanges we learn that Sugar and Molasses are again tending up. The Cincinnati Gazette of Saturday says:

"Sugars and Molasses are held very firmly, and holders still reluctantly at the advanced rates current. There is a steady upward tendency in the South, and correspondents at New Orleans advise their houses here, to-day, to sell only in the small way. Dispatches to the Chamber of Commerce, under date of last evening, quote Sugar at 6¾ for fair, and private advices of the same date are still more favorable."

The Louisville Journal of Friday contains the following information:

"There is great excitement in the New Orleans Sugar market. A private despatch, received yesterday, quotes strictly prime Sugar at 7¼ to 7¾ cents, prime Coffee at 12½ cents, and Molasses at 37 cents.

Money continues nominally plenty; and in easy of access to undoubted borrowers. The banks keep their discount lines low, simply from lack of first class paper. Exchange is easy at previous rates, and currency rules at 10@½ Virginia money, by itself going at 3.

The N. Y. Times of saturday says:

"There is a further decline to-day of full half per cent, in Exchange on England, with sales of best bank and banker's names, for the steamer to-morrow, at 108¾@108¾ per cent. The extremes for this class are called at the close of 'Change hour 109@108¾ per cent. There was a considerable business done in the latter on private terms, the banks being the buyers. The demand from the importers is extremely light to-day, as also from the other class, and the course of the market really begins to shape as though the next turn of specie across the Atlantic may be this way. The Money market is easy, and for discounts quite dull and cheap."

The Philadelphia N. American says:

"The Money market remains the same as yesterday; quotations range at 6@8 per cent per annum; the former for the best paper, which is scarce and really negotiated at our lowest figure."

ASHES—No inquiry, Potash nominal at 5¼, and Pearls at 6@6¼. Soda Ash is steady at 3¾@4.

APPLES—There has been a good demand, and the few lots offered on arrival were sold at $1,50@2,00, and for choice to arrive $2,00 per bbl.

BEANS—The inquiry has been better during the past week, and sales of mixed at 80, Common White $1,00, and Prime Small do, $1,12@1,25.

BEESWAX—Dull and continues quite limited and the market dull; small sales of country shoulders at 7 and city do at 7½. Sides 8½. Western Hams 9½; city do 10½. These are cash prices. On long time to customers sales of Shoulders at 7½@8¼.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—manufacturers at Fallston and New Brighton are selling as follows: Buckets $1 10@1 25, common and 3 hooped; No. 1 Tubs $3 25, No. 2 $3 No. 3 $2 75 @ 3 00 per dozen. These are cash prices, payable at funds, at factory. From store, common buckets are held at $2 per dozen.

BROOMS—there is a fair supply, and prices range from $1 25 per dozen for common to $3 for choice extra, intermediate grades ranging accordingly.

CORDAGE—

Manilla Rope, coil, 13 c ₰ lb | Manilla Rope, cut, 14 c ₰ lb
Hemp Rope, coil, 13 c ₰ lb | White Rope, cut, 16 c ₰ lb
Tarred Rope, coil, 14 c ₰ lb | Tarred Rope, cut, 15 c ₰ lb
Sheating Yarn, fine, 15 c ₰ lb | Packing Yarn, coarse 12 c ₰ lb

BED CORDS—Manilla, $1,87, $2,81@$3,75 ₰ doz.
Manilla, ¾ coil, 15 cts ₰ lb.
Hemp, $1,87, $2,74@$3,75 ₰ doz.
Hemp, ¾ coil, 13 cts ₰ lb.

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, 17 cts ₰ lb. Hemp, 70c.
COTTON YARNS—Prices remain as before quoted:

	FOUR YARN.		
Nos. 5 to 10 inclusive	22	₰ lb	No. 16 ..... 27 ₰ lb
Nos. 11 & 12	22	₰ lb	No. 17 ..... 28 ₰ lb
No. 13	25	₰ lb	No. 18 ..... 29 ₰ lb
No. 14	25	₰ lb	No. 19 ..... 30 ₰ lb
No. 15	26	₰ lb	No. 20 ..... 31 ₰ lb
	SIX YARN.		
No. 400	12	₰ lb	No. 800 ..... 8 ₰ lb
No. 500	11	₰ lb	No. 900 ..... 8 ₰ lb
No. 600	10	₰ lb	No. 1000 ..... 8 ₰ lb
No. 700	9	₰ lb	

CANDLES—

No 1			8¾ ₰ yd
No 2			8¼ ₰ yd
Extra No 1			9¼ ₰ yd

CHEESE—A limited inquiry from the retail and country trade at 9 for good W. R. The stock is not large but abundant.

CANDLES AND SOAP—Candles are steady at our quota. Soap remains as before, steady at 5 for common, 6½ for Palm, and 10 for Sawyer's Toilet and Castile, 6½ for do Chemical Olive, and 7 for do German.

CRANBERRIES—a light enquiry; sales at $7,50@8,00 ₰ bbl DRIED FRUIT—The demand for shipment has taken up nearly all the Apples on hand at $1,87½, and one or two lots at $1,40@1,50. Peaches are scarce and firm at $3,50@3,75.

FEATHERS—We note sales of prime western, on arrival, at 45 but only in small lots; from store they are held at 50.

FEED—We quote Feed, on arrival, within the range of 40@50 for Bran, Shorts, Shipstuffs and Middlings.

The Flour market is without regular demand. The civil war in Peru continues and the capture of Arequipa by Castilla was momentarily expected.

The American Ship Lizzie Thompson and the Bark Virginia were seized at the Colony of Honduras and taken to Callao and the demand of the American Minister for their liberation was refused. The American Frigate Decatur was boarded by the boat of a Chilian war Steamer, and the American Minister has demanded satisfaction for the insult.

The Merrimac is expected shortly.

The Governor of Sonora has taken part on the people to exterminate Gandara and his nobler followers. The latter has beaten the government troops causing great destruction.

It is said that the Mormons are about to emigrate to Northern Mexico, but the report is doubtful.

Lieut. Frees had ascended the Colorado 150 miles above Fort Yuma when the steamer went aground, but a light draft boat had gone two hundred miles further to some white settlements.

The Nicaraguan government has denationalized Walker and his followers.

Gen. Lamar forgot his credentials and has declined an offer to receive them unofficially, preferring to wait until he receives them.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 15.

Nothing of local importance transpired in the Senate to-day.

In the House, several petitions were presented: one by Mr. Irwin, to vacate a street in South Pittsburgh.

The following bill was read in place, by Mr. Irwin: To change the mode of voting in Pittsburgh.

The Ligquor Committee will report, on Thursday, the modifications to the existing law.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Late arrivals from Kansas state that the anti-Topekaites had triumphed. The Free State Convention at Leavenworth succeeded in nominating a candidate to the Constitutional Convention. A Douglas Democratic ticket was also nominated. The election on the 9th passed quietly. So far as known, it is estimated that the number of votes polled amounted to from 5,000 to 6,000. The enrollment of militia was proceeding, notwithstanding the proclamation of Governor Denver against it. At Lecompton, the anti-Topeka candidate, was elected Mayor, by a large majority. All was quiet.

CINCINNATI, March 15.—The Great Western and Princess came in collision at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, opposite Raleigh, Kentucky. The Princess was sunk in ten minutes to the hurricane deck. The cabin passengers, books and baggage were saved. Three deck hands, one woman, two children and a deck passenger were lost. The Great Western took in passengers at Shawneetown.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 15.—Bids for five millions treasury notes were opened to-day, amounting to nearly seven and a half millions of dollars, of which $81,000 are at 6 per cent., nearly $5,000,000 at 5 per cent; $1,300,000 at 4½ per cent.; $648,000 at 4 per cent: $7,000 at 3½ per cent., and $10,000 at 3¾ per cent.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton heavy; 4000 bales sold; prices easier but unchanged. Flour firm; 8,500 bbls sold at $5 05@5 20 for State, an advance of 5c. Wheat firm: 4000 bush sold. Corn heavy: 38,000 bush sold at 68@69. Chicago Beef has advanced 25c; sales at $12 25@12 50. Mess Pork declined 50c; sales at $16 70@16 75. Lard heavy. Bacon quiet. Molasses firm at 31@33c. Tallow heavy. Whisky advanced 1c; sales at 21½@22c. Coffee and Sugar are firm. Freights on Cotton to Liverpool 7-32; on Flour 1s 9d; on Grain 5½. Exchange higher; Chicago and Rock Island 82; Lacrosse 10½; Mich. Southern 26¾; Reading 58¾; Erie 30¾; Cleveland and Toledo 47½; Galena and Chicago 88; Virginia sixes 93¾; Missouri sixes 84; Milwaukie and Mississippi 32.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Flour is held with much firmness, but the market is inactive; sales of 2,000 bbls in lots, at $4,50 for superfine, $5@5,06 for extra, and $6 for a lot of family. Cincinnati the receipts and stock on hand are light. Rye Flour is steady at $3,12½, and Corn Meal at $2,87½. Good Wheat is wanted at $1,10 for Red and $1,12½@1,20 for White, but the market is nearly bare of this description. Yellow Corn is active at 60@61c, with very limited receipts. Oats are dull at 35c. There is no change in Groceries. Sales of Rio Coffee at 9½@11c per lb. The stock of Sugar is very much reduced and prices have an upward tendency. Provisions are quiet. Sales of Mess Pork at $17, cash. Hams, in pickle, command 9½@9¾. Sides 8 and Shoulders 7c. Lard has advanced; sales of bbl at 10½ and keg at 11¼@11½c, cash. Whisky dull at 20½@21 cents.

BALTIMORE, March 15.—Flour dull and lower; are now in the city, and have their Stock Books at the Rooms of the Board of Trade, where they will be pleased to receive subscriptions for stock from our citizens. We hope they will not be disappointed but that they will receive a liberal subscription in this city, the proximity of the institution to our city will enable city Stockholders to watch over their interests as well as if it was located in our midst. We have no