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PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1858.

☞ OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. ☜

News of the City and Neighborhood.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.—The press of notices of Prayer and Conference meetings has become so great that we have set apart in our paper a special place for them. They are this morning and will hereafter appear in the last column of the second page of the *Gazette*, under the caption of "Religious Notices."

MEND YOUR WAYS.—As we walked down 5th street on Tuesday evening when near the corner of Smithfield by the *Union* office we encountered a company of men on their way to the Eastern railroad depot. They had been plunging through the mud all the way from the Monongahela House, and saw yet, under the glimmer of the lamps, a vast pool of filth spreading out indefinitely before them. We leave their remarks on Pittsburgh and her streets to the reader's imagination. The first thought that struck us was, if they had been the real *genus homo*, they would have taken a carriage and rode to the depot. Granting to them however the benefit of the doctrine of popular sovereignty, we could not dispute that the remarks they made were entirely just. Where can any man *find* such streets anywhere out of Pittsburgh as we are now patiently enduring? The narrower alleys are, in the words of Sam Weller "a mask of ice, Sir." The streets that have thawed are one vast running pool of mud. Even the few crossings are covered with manure and filth of the most unmentionable description. The crossing in front of the Theatre usually stood in good stead, but now it is useless. The stepping-stones just below are worse than nothing, for between every two is a running stream of mud. Fifth street is like a brick-yard. Where it is not obstructed with lumber and mortar and bricks for building purposes, it is a Slough of Despond which no Christian ever could pass in safety. Wood street, traversed by a line of drays at all times, is worse, if anything. The opening business of the Spring renders Liberty street nothing but a railway track. On its few crossings the foot passenger must pause till trains upon trains of cars go thundering by. If we could only resort to the sidewalk, it would be some relief, but they are not much better than the middle of the street. Will somebody inspect the sidewalk near the corner of Fifth and Liberty, and so on down towards Ferry street, and consider for a moment the amount of filth that runs there' for it isn't good, quiet mud and manure, that will lie still in one place, but a sort of flowing porridge, disgusting to the eye and nose and disgraceful to the city. Verily, we need something done in this matter. The sidewalks, storekeepers and housekeepers might take in hand and clean. For the streets proper, where are the men who agreed to keep them clean for a price? Isn't there a contract on the record? Who knows? Where is Mrs. Partington and her broom, any way?

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—This Society held a meeting yesterday morning to decide whether or not they would hold their fall exhibition in connection with the Agricultural Society. It was decided to unite, which we may be excused for saying we consider an eminently judicious decision. The Horticultural Society is to have 25 per cent. of the actual profits of the exhibition.

The Society is also to delight us again this year with one of their beautiful June exhibitions.

A report was read relative to having the reporters of the various papers present to make and publish a full account of the proceedings of each meeting.

We would suggest to the Society as one of the means of having their proceeding reported, that they should give previous notice of their meetings; also that they would give such minutes and notes as it is not possible to jot down as they may be rapidly read off, in such shape that reporters may have a chance to copy them or get copies of them. That is all that is needed, to wit: a knowledge of the fact that a meeting *is* to be holden, and a fair chance at the records.

FIRES.—We learn from the Muncy *Luminary*, (Lycoming Co.) that the house of Mr. Fowler, of Muncy, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Also the Observatory on Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport. Also a barn, having wheat, hay and some cattle—all lost. Also an extensive flouring mill in Mt. Pleasant, Wayne Co., the property of Mr. Stevens. Also, on Friday last, the tannery of Mr. Michael O'Neil, in Mt. Pleasant township, Westmoreland county, was partly destroyed by fire. The loss is about $2,000, and is covered by insurance.

SPRING has arrived, and fashions have changed. Our Dry Goods Dealers have generally returned with their new goods, and the ladies will see what is new, and purchase what pleases them. It is easier to discover where the largest and best stock of goods are to be found by reference to our advertising columns, than by a personal inspection, while our pavements are in such a muddy state. We therefore invite the special attention of the ladies to our columns, where they may see who have Spring Goods to offer.

The Beaver *Argus* of yesterday says: "About four o'clock on Monday morning last, the brick dwelling of Francis L. Johnston, in the northwest part of the borough, was discovered to be on fire, and before sufficient help arrived, the framework of the building, with most of the contents was destroyed. Three families were living in it at the time. The fire was first seen issuing from a cupboard in one of the rooms, but how it got there is not known. We believe there was no insurance.

On Saturday night last, a collision occurred three miles West of Zanesville, on the Central Ohio road, between a wood train coming East and a freight train going West. There were two cars attached to the wood train immediately behind the engine, which were occupied by a number of Irish laborers. Some seven or eight of the men were more or less injured—one of them so seriously that no hope is entertained of his recovery.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—On Friday evening last, Col. Byers arrested a young man, by the name of Cooper, who had escaped from Westmoreland county, charged with an assault upon a Mr. Bakey, with intent to kill, by striking him with a stone upon the head and fracturing the skull. Baker was still living at last accounts. Cooper has been committed to jail in Greensburg. He was drunk when he did the deed of blood.

We are happy to be able to announce that J. W. Forney, Esq., Editor of the Philadelphia *Press*, will lecture at Lafayette Hall, on Monday evening next, before the Young Men's Library Association. His subject will be, "American Statesmep," but whether or not he will analyze the character of "our own Bigler," we cannot pretend to say.

MESSRS. HUNT & MINER, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, have been appointed wholesale agents for "J. W. Strong & Co.'s Patent Double Cone Pencil Sharpener." This is an improvement on the Cone Sharpeners we have seen, in as much as you can by its use cut away the wood around the lead, without necessarily cutting the lead itself.

We would invite attention to the sale of the elegant country Villa of J. W. Kerr, Esq., at Sewickley, this morning at eleven o'clock, by Mr. Davis, auctioneer. His Superior Piano Forte and Household Furniture will also be sold at the same time. Cars will leave the Allegheny City Depot at 9.45 A. M., and return by 2 P. M.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* has a fearful account of a family who got afloat in the river on a wagon, on a recent night of intense cold. The father, Mr. Iser, escaped, roused the people living on the bank, and rescued all the sufferers, in a nearly perishing condition.

THE new Theatre in Odd Fellows' Hall appears to be going on rapidly towards completion. We see that Mr. Foster has returned from Cincinnati, where he made quite a sensation in some of the show pieces which he put on the stage.

WE have received a copy of the 26th Annual Report of the Managers of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind. The pamphlet is printed in very beautiful style, and at another time we shall take occasion to set forth some of the facts which it contains more at length.

RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENT.—Mr. Hubbard, President of the Bank of Wheeling, announced, on Tuesday, in the Wheeling papers, that on and after that day that Bank will pay specie upon all its outstanding notes.

THE Enterprise Foundry, at Butler, is to be carried on hereafter by M'Junkin & Walker. Mr. Samuel Walker, formerly of this city, is one of the firm. The firm was formerly Carns & M'Junkin.

WE are sorry to learn that Mr. George Bradshaw, an old and much respected citizen of the First Ward, Allegheny city, died on Tuesday night, after a brief illness. See notice of his funeral in another column.

THE Cranford *Journal* says: We are informed by a citizen of Greenwood township, that within the last three weeks, fifteen persons have died in that township of lung fever.

AT the fox-hunt in Robinson township, yesterday, Reynard appeared to be no *ex inventus*, and not an animal cheered the sight of the gallant Nimrods.

THE WEATHER.—The weather last night was very changeable. It ran through the whole gamut in the course of an hour, from fog to starlight and back again to rain. The wind was wild, and shutters dashing and crashing to, made the streets a bedlam. In the midst of the noise an alarm of fire arose which fortunately proved to be a false alarm.

THALBERG will certainly be here, as may be seen by his advertisement in another column, and will give but one concert. The engagements of the troupe elsewhere render this necessary.

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE PITTSBURGH PENN'A.—Dr. L. F. W. Andrews, Editor of the Georgia *Citizen*, Macon, Ga., inserts the following notice, after accompanying his son to the North, to select an Institution affording the best facilities for acquiring a thorough practical Business Education.

"We invite the special attention of young men contemplating commercial pursuits, to the *Prospectus* of the above named College, located at Pittsburgh, Pa., which will be found in our columns to-day. From a personal examination of the facilities of this College to impart a thorough business education to young men, and from a personal acquaintance with the Principal and several of the Professors, we are enabled to recommend the Institution to those who need the important instructions therein imparted."

FIRST ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS AT CARNAGHANS, 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.

MOVING DAY is approaching and housekeepers will find the occasion a good one to procure such articles as they need. G. W. Hubley, Federal street, Allegheny, is prepared to furnish Cooking Stoves, domestic hous-furnishing, Wire Bird Cages, and everything in his line, very *cheap for* cash. Examine his stock of stoves before purchasing elsewhere.

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 nut 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 only be unprotected on tracts that are very barren.—*Reformer, Trenton, N. J.*

GLYCERINE,

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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.

A Great Blessing to the Afflicted.—The number and formidable character of diseases of the Liver have long challenged the attention of medical men. Some of these diseases, classed under the general term of Consumption, have been supposed incurable, and the unhappy patient allowed to die, without medical science to offer him a hope of recovery. Happily this is no longer be the case. A remedy has been found which will cure all complaints, of whatever character, arising from derangement of the Liver. The Pills discovered by Dr. McLane, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., act directly on the Liver, and by correcting its operation and purifying it from disease, cure all the diseases of this organ.

☞ 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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Amusements.

Vieuxtemps and Thalberg's
ONLY CONCERT.

THE FIRST and only GRAND CONCERT
In which SIGISMUND THALBERG
Is combination with HENRY VIEUXTEMPS,
Will appear in Pittsburgh, will take place on
THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH,
AT
CITY HALL
On this occasion the following eminent artistes will appear,
THALBERG, VIEUXTEMPS, Mlle CAIROLI,
Prima Donna from the Italian Opera Houses, and Academy of Music, New York.
Miss ANNA KEMP, the Young American Contralto.
☞ JAMES PERRING, the new English Tenor.
Musical Director.....Mad. VIEUXTEMPS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
MISS KIMBERLY.....LESSEE AND MANAGERESS.
J. G. HANLEY.....STAGE MANAGER.
PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Boxes	50c.	Private Box, large	$5.00
Second Tier	25c.	Private Box, small	3.00
Third Tier	12½c.	Colored Box	50c
Colored Gallery	12½c.		

Single Seats in Private Box, $1.00

Grand change of performance! First night of the moral drama, THE HIDDEN GIRL, and the effective play of SATAN IN PARIS. Unparalleled success of the beautiful and sparkling Star Sisters, LUCILLE and HELEN, and Mr. T. HAMILTON. First appearance in Pittsburgh of Mr. and Mrs. RINGOLD.

On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENING, March 17th and 18th, will be performed,

SATIN IN PARIS

The Duchess, and 6 other characters, MISS LUCILLE; Crayner (Mr T Hamilton; Colonel Henry, Mr J. Hanley; Count Varville, Mr Ringold; Madame de Scambville, Mrs Ringold.

To conclude with Wm B English's version of the popular story, entitled

LITTLE KATY, THE HOT CORN GIRL.

The Hot Corn Girl, MISS HELEN; Jos, (a genius under difficulties) Mr. Hamilton; Edward, Mr. Ringold.

Auction Sales.

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

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CANARY BIRDS, &c., at Auction.—On Saturday morning March 20th, at 10 o'clock, at dwelling house No. 69½ Penn street, will be sold a general assortment of Household and Kitchen Furniture. Two pair superior Canary birds of the Stock raised by John Hunt; a number of fine Gold Fish, among which are one set Olympic Cricket Players, &c.
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HANDSOME COUNTRY VILLA AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On Thursday morning, March 18th, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold the elegant residence of J. W. Kerr, Architect, situate at the village of Sewickley, (opposite the Rail Road Station,) which has been lately erected of the best material, workmanship, and in modern style, embracing every convenience that could be desired, and finished in the best manner with marble mantles, ornamental stucco, and having a constant supply of pure wholesome water in the first and second stories as well as the basement.

The ground, which contains upwards of one and one-third acres, is highly improved with gravel walks, ornamental and fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. The property cost upwards of $5,500, which may be examined on application to the owner at his office, No. 59 St. Clair st.

Also, a quantity of Household Furniture; among which are one superior Rosewood Case 6½ Octave Piano Forte, made by Nunns & Clark, Side Board, Dressing Bureau, Tables, Fancy Floral Stand, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bedding, China, Glass and Queensware, Carpeting, Kitchen Utensils, etc. Terms at sale. (mr9)

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

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

At 2 o'clock, P. M., household and kitchen furniture, new and second hand; beds and bedding, carpets, elegant iron stone China ware, stoves, cooking utensils, groceries, &c.

At 7 o'clock, P. M., fancy articles, watches, clocks, jewelry, musical instruments, guns, clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes, books, stationery, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO., Merchants' Exchange,

STOCK SALES BY AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO., AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE EVERY THURSDAY EVENING.—Bank, Bridge, Insurance and Copper Stock, Bond and Real Estate sold at public sale at the Merchants' Exchange by

AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO.
Notes, Drafts and Loans on Real Estate negotiated on reasonable terms by AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO.,
mr2 Stock Note Brokers, 92 Fourth st.

VALUABLE STOCKS AT AUCTION.—Will be sold at the Merchants' Exchange, on Thursday evening, March 18th, at 7½ o'clock,
5 shares Citizens' Bank Stock.
Also, — shares of Central Mining Co. will be sold for non-payment of assessment, by order of W. Palmer, Treasurer,
By AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO.,
mr16 Stock Brokers, 55 Fourth st.

CHARLES H. SPOONER,
DEALER IN HIDES, GOAT SKINS,
Sumac, Red and Oak Sole, French and American Calf, Kips, Morocco, Linings, &c., No. 333 North Second street, above Vine, PHILADELPHIA.
N. B.—American Sumac and Leather of all kinds bought, exchanged or sold on commission.
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WORMS! WORMS!! WORMS!!!
AYRES' WORM CONFECTION, is the most efficient Worm Remedy of the day. Parents who wish to preserve the health of their Children should procure no other. It is warranted not only efficient but entirely harmless, sold by druggists generally, compounded and for sale wholesale and retail at the Drug Store of
JOHN HAFF, JR.,
de22 Corner of Wood and 5th street.

BRUSHES.—I have a large assortment of Hair, Tooth, Nail and Flesh Brushes. Those wishing any thing in this line should call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
JOS FLEMING.
mr9 Corner Diamond and Market st.

GOULD'S PATENT SPRING BED.—Having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture and sell "Gould's Patent Spring Bed," in the county of Allegheny, we are now prepared to furnish those desiring to purchase a *low priced, cheap and durable Spring Bed*. Call and examine them at our Warehouse. They can be attached to any bedstead and removed to attend to the measuring of boats, hotels, &c., furnished with this bed at a very low price. sel4 T. R. YOUNG & CO., 58 Smithfield st.

ARCHITECTURAL.
DARR & MOSER, ARCHITECTS,
No. 112 Smithfield street,
Opposite new Post-Office,
Execute Plans and Specifications for all kinds of Buildings, and superintend the erection of the same.
Mr. Darr also continues to attend to the measuring of builders' work, and Mr. Moser to the preparation of patent papers and drawings. mr11:2wdlma2mwF

SODA ASH, &c.—
500 casks imported Soda Ash;
150 do do Caustic Soda;
100 tons do German Clay;
1000 boxes assorted sizes Window Glass;
25 bbls. Pearl Ash,
On hand and for sale by ALEXANDER KING,
mr12 273 Liberty street.

MACKEOWN & FINLEY are Agents for the J. B. brand of Varnishes. Warehouse No. 167 Liberty street. mr15

HAIR DYE—A large assortment of Jules Hazel's Liquid Hair Dye just rec'd by
mr15 MACKEOWN & FINLEY.

TURPENTINE—25 bbls. receiving by
MACKEOWN & FINLEY,
mr15 No. 167 Liberty street.

ROLL BUTTER—5 bbls. prime Roll Butter just received and for sale by
ROBERT DALZELL & CO.
mr15

GREEN APPLES—13 bbls. Green Apples for sale by ROBERT DALZELL & CO.
mr15 No. 251 Liberty street.

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, March 17.

SENATE.—Mr. Crittenden spoke on the Kansas bill. He referred to the right of the people to govern themselves as a great principle and applicable to the present circumstances. The President he said has recommended with earnestness the admission of Kansas under Lecompton Constitution. It was a question in his mind only of facts, whether the Lecompton Constitution comes with such authority and sanction as to oblige us to recognize it as the Constitution of Kansas. He thought it did not. The evidence of Gov. Walker and Mr. Stanton show that it is against the will of an overwhelming majority of the people.

Mr. Crittenden recapitulated the statements of various frauds at the elections, and then examined the legality of the Lecompton Constitution, declaring that it was not the Constitution of Kansas, but only of the convention which framed it. The vote of ten thousand on the fourth of January shows that it is not the constitution of the people. They tell you that it is particularly obnoxious to them, because tainted with fraud; it is one of a series of frauds, instigated for the purpose of getting and keeping possession of the government of Kansas, from the first election carried by armed invaders from Missouri down to the present day. Hence, he concluded that to impose it on Kansas would be a plain and palpable violation of the right of the people to govern themselves; but, continued Mr. Crittenden, Lecompton carries on its face evidence of corruption. Those who framed it knew it contained provisions that the Free State men could not assent to; therefore none were allowed to vote unless sworn to support its slavery provisions, and all the six thousand votes shown in its favor were put in with the view of exhibiting a suitable majority, and in order not to make the fraud too monstrous. They went just beyond the line; the fraudulent intent was apparent throughout, and how, he asked, can gentlemen ignore these frauds in the face of internal evidence and concurrent testimony? The people of Kansas say that it is not their Constitution, and they ask us to send it back to be submitted to a vote of the people. Can we, he asked, refuse such request? Can the Senators turn from such evidence to legal technicalities and presumptions of law? They ought to look to truth and principle, without searching for presumptions and precedents. Holding these principles, he said he could not put his hand to the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution. Mr. Crittenden then asked what can the South gain by the admission of Kansas under that Constitution? No Senator believes that she can be a Slave State. The laws of climate and geography forbid it. In support of this view he quoted the sentiments of several members of Congress, including Mr. Keitt.

Mr. Hammond.—Did Mr. Keitt say so?

Mr. Crittenden.—It was so reported.

Mr. Hammond.—Mr. Keitt quoted a passage to that effect, but did not *endorse* it.

Mr. Crittenden resumed, contending that a majority of the people of Kansas should be allowed to make such Constitution as they please; that, he said, is the great American principle; that is the principle of the South itself. He then spoke discursively on various topics. He was, he said, according to terms now used, a Southern Democrat; he had been so all his life in a Southern climate, and was ready to defend his rights there, but the same resolute spirit in which he would defend his own rights he would defend the rights of others. He repeated that he did not believe that Kansas could be a Slave State. The South was deceived in that respect. Referring to the Missouri Compromise, he said it would have been better to let it stand. The South could gain nothing by it, nor the North, but it was hallowed as a bond of union.

[In consequence of the lines giving way, our reports were cut short.]

HOUSE.—The Utah Memorial was ordered to be printed.

Senator Crittenden's speech in the Senate is creating a great sensation. The Hall of the House is nearly empty, and all the Republican seats are vacant.

The Army bill was taken up.

Mr. Pendleton spoke forcibly of the necessity of defending our extensive possessions against the Indians, some of whom are enlisted to war by the Mormons, who are themselves in rebellion.

Mr. Humphrey Marshall replied to Messrs. Faulkner and Pendleton, complimenting the regular army for its bravery and chivalry and sense of honor, but favoring the employment of volunteers.

Mr. Bingham was opposed both to the majority bill for volunteers, and to Mr. Faulkner's substitute for additional regulars, as at present situated, and would vote against the proposed increase either of volunteers or regulars, for he did not believe that the condition of affairs in Utah, Texas, or anywhere else, required it.

Mr. Giddings said a few words in defence of the Indians, who, he contended, would not injure the whites if the whites did not incite them.

Mr. Farnesworth proposed an amendment, that no part of the bill as provides for a mounted force in Texas, shall not be put into effect in case she shall secede from or maintain a hostile attitude towards the Union.

The House adjourned.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 17.

SENATE.—Nothing of local importance took place in the Senate to-day. Mr. GAZZAM read the report of the minority of the Kansas Committee.

HOUSE.—Senate bill providing for the erection of a new county, to be called "Marion," out of parts of Erie, Venango and Crawford, was reported as committed. Mr. Dohbert's bill relative to Insurance Companies, was postponed until Thursday 25th inst. Mr. Grissman offered a resolution that a Special Committee be appointed to investigate the affairs connected with the organization of the Crawford County, Tioga County and other new banks, after the resolution was amended by providing for the expenses of the Committee, it was lost by a vote of 45 ayes to 48 nays. The bill providing for the sale of the Canal to the Sunbury and Erie Railway Company, was considered and debated in Committee of Whole, till adjournment.

The Legislature will probably adjourn finally on April 22d.

The following Bill was reported as committed:—For increasing the powers of the District Courts—No. 162, relative to Magistrates' fees, was passed finally and reads but the Governor's signature to become a law.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton dull; sales of 800 bales. Flour dull, except Southern, which is easy; sales 7000 bbls. Wheat firm; sales 7500 bush. at $1,05 for Milwaukie Club. Corn dull; 16,500 bush. sold. Beef steady. Pork dull; sales declined 10c, and is irregular; sales at $16,55@16,65; prime at $15,50. Coffee steady. Molasses firm at 33c. Freights quiet. Sugar firm. Hams 8@9¼; Shoulders 6@6½. Linseed Oil steady. Western Hides 10½. Tallow quiet at 10½.

Cincinnati Market.—The receipts were 2400 Beeves; 5000 Sheep; 700 Swine. Beef dull, at ⅛ lower; sales at 8@10½; averaging 8@8¼. Swine lower; sales at 5½.

Louisville Market.—Stocks lower; Chicago & Rock Island 79½; Michigan Southern 23½; N. Y. Central 91; Reading Railroad 58; Milwaukie & Mississippi 22½; Missouri 8s 83½; Galena & Chicago 93; Michigan Central 71; Erie 29¼.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Flour in more demand, but without change in prices; 5000 bbls Ohio and Indiana extra sold at $5, and ¼ lot of fancy at $5,12½. Shipping brands steady at $4,50. Rye Flour dull at $3,12½, and Corn Meal at $2,87½. An active inquiry has sprung up for Wheats, and 20,000 bush at $4,09@1,12 for red, and $1,27@1,30 for white. Rye wanted at 70c. Corn continues in demand, and further sales of yellow have been made at 60@60½c. In Groceries there is no change. Mess Pork is firm at $16,50@$17 ₱ bbl. Bacon has been quiet, there being but little stock here, and but little demand for it; sales Hams at 10½@12 for plain and fancy canvassed; Sides 9½@10; Shoulders 8½@9c, 60 days. Bulk meats remain without change, and the receipts are light; and 7c for Shoulders, cash and 60 days. Lard has been made at 10½@10¾ for Hams, 7¾@8 for Sides, sales of 400 bbls and tierces at 10½@10¾c, and 800 kegs at 11½c, cash. Whiskey; 500 bbls sold at 29½c ₱ gal. for Penna., and 21c ₱ gal. for Ohio.

BALTIMORE, March 17.—Flour steady at $4,50 for Howard and $4,37½ for city. Wheat in good demand, and steady. Corn; white unchanged; yellow 57½@58c. Cloverseed drooping at $4,62½@4,75. Whisky firm at 21c for city, and Ohio at 21½@22. Provisions dull, and tendency downward. Sugar and Coffee firm.

Painters.
LONG & LANE,
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS,
(Over the Post Office Building) Third street, between Wood and Market streets. All orders promptly attended to.
☞ Signs executed in a superior style. mh27:1yd

Railroad Stocks.
THE SUBSCRIBERS will exchange $5000 of R. R. STOCKS for WESTERN LANDS Those on the Missouri river preferred.
mr4:6tif JOSEPH S. LEECH & CO.

JOB PRINTING.—
CARDS,
CIRCULARS,
BILL HEADS,
BILLS LADING,
POSTERS,
PAMPHLETS,
LABELS,
LETTER HEADS
And every description of Job Printing, plain or ornamental, executed neatly, promptly and at reasonable rates by
(no7) Printers, Binders and Stationers, 57 Wood st.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have just received new Prints, Ologhans, Irish Linens, &c—New goods received every few days at north east corner of 4th and Market streets. mr6

Paper Boxes.
CHARLES BUCKLEY, MANUFACTURer, corner of Third and Wood streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. Hat, Cap and Bonnet Boxes; Jewelry and Prescription box es. All kinds of Paper Boxes made to order.
N. B.—At Eastern prices. se23dly

ATKINS' CELEBRATED
30 DAY CLOCKS,
for Counting Room and Parlor.
An assortment in Rosewood cases, different patterns, just received and for sale by J. R. REED & CO.,
ja30:dtf Jewelers, No. 68 Fifth street.

THE FIRST INSTALMENT of our new Carpets, just purchased for Spring sales, received this day, and now open at Market Street Carpet Store.
mr12 W. McCLINTOCK.

150 BBLS. Crushed, Pulverized and Coffee Sugars for sale by
mr12 BAGALEY, COSGRAVE & CO.

200 BBLS. SYRUPS of choice brands for sale by BAGALEY, COSGRAVE & CO.,
mr12 Nos. 18 and 20 Wood street.

EURNITRE Oil Cloth—beautiful styles of figured and imitation of woods For sale by
fe24 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

GLYCERINE—I have just rec'd a large supply of pure English Glycerine. Also, a large lot of Glycerine Cream, superior to anything now in use for chapped hands, lips, &c. SUPER'S,
fe22 Cor. Penn and St. Clair st.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING AND GLAZING in all branches executed promptly and in the best manner by J. & H. PHILLIPS,
mr2 26 and 28 St. Clair st.

BLOCK LETTER SIGNS of any style desired in Gold or Plain Colors manufactured and put up at short notice by J. & H. PHILLIPS,
mr2 26 and 28 St. Clair st.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR FEBRUARY.
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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.
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PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1858.

FLOUR.—The first receipts from below came to yesterday, and the sales on the wharf were as follows: 934 bbls superand extra at $3,34 and $3,50; 70 and 75 do super at $3,18; 35 and 114 do at $3,20; 10 do at $3,12; 18 do extra at $3,50 and 16 do from wagon at $3,57. From store, 75 bbls at $3,75 for super, $4,25 for extra and $4,62 for family do; 150 do do at $3,62, $4,25 and $4,62 and 45 do extra at $3,87.

GRAIN.—There was not much done, except an operation of 700 bus Oats on wharf at 27½, and 150 bus Corn at depot at 46@50.

GROCERIES.—Sales of 10 hhds Sugar at 7@7¼; 100 bbls Molasses on private terms. 22 do Old at 34; 15 do New at 36@37; and 10 bbls Syrup at 42.

WHISKEY.—Sales of 40 bbls Raw at 18 and 120 do Rectified at 20@21, in lots.

OILS.—Sales of 10 and 15 bbls No. 1 Lard at 85, 5 do No. 2 at 75, and 5 do Whale at $1,00.

APPLES.—Sales from first hands of 43 bbls Common at $1,25, 110 do Choice at $2,10, and 300 do to go east. Medium at $1,56.

SEEDS.—Sales of 56 bus Clover from first hands at $4,70 and 6 bbls at $4,75; from store, 25 bus at $5,00 and 46, 40 and 25 bus at $5,12½@5,25.

HAY.—Small sales at scales at $16@18 ₱ ton.

BACON.—Sales of 25,000 lbs at 7@7½ for Sides, and 6½@6¾ for Shoulders. 8¾ for Western Hams; 7000 lbs at 7@8 for Sides; 8¾ for Sides. 9¾ for Western Hams and 10½ for city do, and 2000 lbs Shoulders to country at 6¾.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—Sales of 5 bbls Choice Roll Butter at 16, and 6 bbls Eggs at 11.

FISH.—Sales of 12 bbls No. 3 Mackerel at $11,50.

LIME.—Sales of 200 bbls Louisville at $1,25 and 30 do at $1,30.

CHEESE.—Sales of 65 bxs W. R., at 9.

Imports by Railroad.

P. C. & C. R. R.—276 bus corn, Seymour; 214 shs do, 25 rolls leather, 14 hhds bacon, 5 tcs beef, Clarke & co; 1 car hay, Cowden.

C. & P. R. R.—49 bdls wagon stuff, M'Whinney & co; 85 bbls, apples, 20 do flour, T Little & co; 1 bbl lard, 2 pkgs eggs, 1 bbl butter, Atwell, Lee & co; 1 car hay, 28 box soap, Shriver & Dilworth; 50 bgs oats, W D & H M'Callum; 6 cars lumber, assorted; 100 bbls sneathes, Laufman; 12 bbls eggs, D Rood; 13 bgs feathers, Kirkpatrick & Metzger; 490 bus oats, 27 shs wheat, 57 do barley, 15 do corn, 200 do rye, 3 bbls butter, H M'Callough & co; 5 bbls sugar, M'Combs; 10 bbls hops, G W Smith & co; 60 bbls flour, A Taylor; 246 121 bbls flour, M'Kane & Anjier; 49 bbls hay, Hagan; 32 bdls paper, Hanna & co; 15 bgs rye, 51 do corn; J Musgrave, 19 bbls flour, H Shaer; 11 bbls beans, 7 shs timothyseed, 6 do b w flour, H H Collins; 120 shs rye, 56 do oats, F Liggett & co; 8 cars coal, 3 do hogs owners; 12 bbls butter, 3 do eggs 1414 do flour, 149 bbls apples 88 shs do apples, 250 kgs lard 10 shs bacon, 15 shs seed, 421 bbls beef, Clarke & co.

P. Ft. W & C. R. R.—70 bus corn, 60 do oats, 100 do potatoes, owners; 1 car lumber, J Woodruff; 20 bxs potatoes C Saunders; 10 bdls paper, Perkins & co, 87 bbls apples, 66 bgs feed, 10 bbls flour, 91 shs cr apples, D C Herfert; 30 bbls apples, W Heeley; 6 bbls butter, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 134 bgs beans, 1 bbl eggs, R Dalzell & co; 12 do flour, Graham & M'Bane & Anderson & co; 25 bbls, flour, owner; 100 bbls flour, S Harbaugh & co; 2 elephants, G C Quick; 16 cars cattle, 17 bbls apples 2 do eggs, owners; 84 do 21 do apples, 14 do butter, Rose; 41 do lard, 4 do butter, 17 do apples, 6 bus wheat, 233 bbls lard, 1300 do flour, 79 bbls meal, 253 bbls beef, 4 0 bxs bacon, 132 cks do, 14 tcs do, 90 bbls do, Clarke & co.

Imports by River.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—Barge,—2o3 bags, 921 bbls flour, 136 do apples, 1400 bus oats, 91 bus corn, owners; 50 bbls whiskey, Leech & co; 129 bbls flour, 1 do apples, Swindler; 10 bbls flour, 7 do eggs, 2 bxs poultry, 1 do brooms, Price; 22 pc lumber, Clark & Lanehart; 37 bxs glass, M'Cullough; 14 six bbls, Rhodes & Verner, 21 bbls apples, owners; 67 bx do, Week; 4 bbls eggs, 9 aks rags, 2½ do beans, Welch; 61 bgs oats, Adams & co; 75 pkgs, sund, 53 bbls flour, Colvin; 253 bxs glass, owners; 12 bbls eggs, Forsyth & co; 39 grain bars, 3 pc shafting, 4 coils rope, owner; 15 bbl apples, Bugher; 16 do do, Lee; 35 do do, oats, 122 wheat, Miller; 24 bbl flour, Wilson; 6 do do, Morris 18 do do, Vanvorhis.

NEW ORLEANS per Metropolis—273 bbls molasses, 8 hhds sugar, 1 bbl do, 11 do do, 2 bbls lard; Miller & Ricketson; 127 do do, Mitchell & co; 22 do do, Hazelton; 24 do bbls, Ward; 4 bbls glass, Carling & Robertson; 12 bbls sugar, Mercer & Rubison; 19 do do, Atwell, Lee & co; 26 do do, M'Clurkan, Herron & co; 12 bgs glass, 2 do beans, Hudson M'Elroy & co; 133 bbl flour, M'Cully.

LOUISVILLE per Belmont—100 bbls molasses, Hoover; 200 sks wheat, 75 bbl flour, 1 ak feed, 200 bx starch, Clarke & co; 4 bgs wool, Forsyth & co; 40 bx sugar cured hams, 2 tc do, Agnew, 100 bbls whiskey, Smith.

LOUISVILLE per Henry Graff—294 sks wheat, Kennedy & co; 1 iron safe, Lippincott; 4 bbls grass seed, Forsyth & co; 82 hhds shoulders, 78 do sides, 55 ask hams, 121 tcs do meat, 150 bx starch, Clarke & co; 38 pcs steel, Shoenberger.

NASHVILLE per S P Hibberd—42 bbls, Harbaugh & co; 35 bls cotton, 2 pk feathers, Forsyth & co; 40 hhds sugar Robbins & co; 1 bbl shad, 1 pkg tea, Lyall & Moody; 6 bdl rope, Marr; 20 bls cotton, Pennock & co; 40 bgs pea nuts, Reynes & Gardner; 40 hhd tobac, Weyman; 15 bxs do, Lewis & Edgerton; 20 do do, Dalzell & co; 150 bgs flour, 30 bbls do, 10 bx soap, Clarke & co; 10 cak meat, 3 bls belting, 35 bbls flour, 10 bx sund, Clarke & co; 150 bgs flour, 10 bbls, 22 bgs flax seed, Dickey & co.

RIVER NEWS.

The rivers were both booming on; yesterday, the Allegheny loaded with rotten ice, the Monongahela all clear. The greatest activity prevailed. The Sky-Lark went up early in the day. She looked the queen of the rivers. She was just fairly loaded, and was full of passengers—a perfect steam ark. The Rowena will start from below was the Belmont. She was the last boat that left here before the obstruction of navigation and the first to return. She came in with a fair load of sugar and molasses and arrived yesterday morning from New Orleans. She has been blocked off by the ice gorge. She will commence loading again as soon.

There are four new steamers at the wharf now receiving their finishing touches. Those are the Pembina, the Canada the Ida May and the Dacotah.

The Pembina and Canada are in external appearance almost exactly alike. Their outward finish, form, and wheelhouse (they are both side-wheelers) and the lettering, on them precisely the same. The Pembina is however, a little the larger of the two measuring 300 to the Canada's 270 tons They are fitted throughout with the best of machinery and all the latest improvements. The Canada was built by Coulter and Hobart and the