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PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE P., FT. W. & C. R. R. CO.—Pursuant to previous notice, the stockholders of this road held their first annual meeting at the Board of Trade rooms, in this city, yesterday afternoon. There were about two hundred stockholders present, and the meeting was organized by calling Lestor Bliss, of Delphos, Ohio, to the chair. R. B. Sterling, of Pittsburgh, and T. D. Mesaler, Auditor of the Railway Company, were chosen Secretaries.

The first business in order was the reading of the report of the Directors, by George W. Cass, Esq., President of the Board. This occupied considerable time. We have already noticed, at some length, the said report, which has been in print for some time past.

The Report having been read, Mr. Ferguson, of New York, moved its acceptance, and with it laid upon the President's desk the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the thanks of the shareholders be and are hereby presented to the President of the Company for his clear and able report, and that, in accepting the same, undiminished confidence in the successful result of the enterprise, so soon as the line shall be finished and put in operation to Chicago, is hereby expressed; that while we assent to and approve of the determination of the Directors to make all purchases of supplies for cost, and prompt and regular monthly payments to the employees of the Company; they now enjoin upon them the duty and necessity of making provision at the earliest day possible for the payment of the arrears of wages due to employees on the line of the road—and with this view to carry to its furthest extent as stringent a system of retrenchment and economy in the administration of its affairs as is consistent with the permanent interests of both creditors and shareholders of the Company. Adopted unanimously.

Mr. M'Garge, of Philadelphia, submitted, in addition, the following:

Resolved, That this meeting instruct the Board of Directors about to be elected to discontinue the payment of salaries or wages per diem to any of its officers, except the chief executive officers, for services rendered as Directors of this Company.

2d. That this meeting instruct the Board of Directors to so modify the Bye-Laws of this Company as to prevent the purchase of any supplies or materials for the road, either directly or indirectly, from any member of the Board, officer or agent of the Company.

3d. That the Board of Directors be instructed to have a book, with a list of the stockholders of the Company, prepared annually, 3 months prior to an election of Directors, for the purpose of exhibiting to any stockholder who requests it, the number of shares held by each individual, firm, or corporation, interested in the Company. Adopted.

Mr. Sargent, of New Brighton, then offered a resolution proposing inquiry into the various affairs of the Company, to which there were proposed amendments and amendments to amendments, substitutes, &c., all of which were, at length, on motion of James Park, Jr., of Allegheny, laid upon the table.

R. R. Donnelly, of Wooster, Ohio, offered the following:

Resolved, That the present Board of Directors be requested to furnish forthwith the stockholders with a statement of the several amounts paid each member for services as President, Vice President and Directors of said road during the last fiscal year.

To which Mr. Street, of Salem, O., offered the following in addition:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain the number of clerks employed and their salaries respectively, the amount of printers' bill, the amount paid each Director respectively since the consolidation, the amount paid Solicitor of Co. and his assistants. Adopted.

Mr. Williams, of Ft. Wayne, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorized to appoint an examining committee of three shareholders to examine the books, accounts and vouchers from the 1st of August, 1856, to the 1st of Dec., 1857, and report the result of this examination to the shareholders at their meeting on the 1st Wednesday of Sept. next. Adopted.

Madison Reynolds, of Canton, Ohio, offered a resolution that the shareholders of each State here present meet to-night (Tuesday) at separate places, to select the candidates to which each State may be entitled. Adopted.

Mr. Winslow, of New York, offered a resolution touching the duties of the company to look carefully after the payment of the interest as it falls due on the funded debts of the company, as well as for the sinking fund, which are pledged for the liquidation and for the payment of the other debts of the company. Adopted.

A resolution in favor of keeping a list of the names and places of employment of all persons in the employ of the company, for inspection, was then adopted.

Mr. Cass then made some remarks relative to the necessity of the completion of the road to Chicago.

A preamble and resolutions were then submitted to the meeting by him.

Wm. R. Brown, Esq., of Pittsburgh, moved that the meeting adjourn until to-day at 9 o'clock, and in the meantime the resolutions be printed and placed in the hands of shareholders. Lost.

The following is the paper read by Mr. Cass:

The Preamble sets forth the necessity of the completion of the road to Chicago, and the Resolutions, That the Board of Directors to be elected hereby have the assent of the shareholders to make such contract or arrangement (as may legally be made) with parties furnishing cash or means, to an extent that shall secure the completion of the road within eight months, as will fully assure to said parties the proper management of the business of the road, and the judicious expenditure of all means coming into the possession of the company, whether from transportation receipts, sale of bonds or otherwise.

Resolved, That if necessary the contract or arrangement may, at the discretion of the Directors, extend to a general but well defined supervision over the finances and operations of the company, until all or such portion of the advances are repaid as may be stipulated for in the agreement, or until the net earnings of the company will insure a market value to the stock or bonds of the company, that will appear to render certain the punctual payment of the interest on such securities as may be used in payment for the work to be executed.

Resolved, further, Nothing contained in the foregoing resolutions shall conflict with existing agreements in regard to paying dealing debts or the payment of interest not funded, or mortgage debt nor with the pledges to the sinking fund.

These resolutions were adopted, and the meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock, this morning.

THE DIFFICULTY IN THE FIRST WARD SCHOOL BOARD.—This matter came before Judge M'Clure Monday evening. The facts in the case, as alleged in the petition of S. P. Collins, are as follows:

He alleges that he was in January last, duly elected by the people of the First Ward of this city to the office of School Director for two years in the place of Henry Murphy, Esq., who had moved into the 6th ward in the month of July previous; that Mr. Murphy after an absence from the 1st Ward of six months, removed back again into said ward, and by and with the assistance and connivance of three out of five of the board was permitted to take his seat to the exclusion of Mr. Collins, the petitioner, who had been duly nominated and elected to the same. The counsel for petitioner, J. M. Kirkpatrick, produced affidavits to prove; that Mr. Murphy was out of the ward; that he acknowledged and admitted that fact; that he agreed that one might be elected in his place; that he voted in the 6th Ward; that he sent his children to school in the 6th Ward; that on the day of S. P. Collins election in the First Ward, he (Murphy) was at the Sixth Ward polls; and that he paid no taxes in the First Ward. The affidavits given in evidence to the various points above enumerated, were those of James Rhoads, David Yarnell, Richard Berkheimer, J. M. Long, M. Keep, W. Mason, A. Humbert, Capt. A. Miller, Geo. Humbert, Abram Fryer, Jacob Glosser, S. Patterson. The affidavits of the above named gentlemen, together with a lengthy printed statement made public in the city press were submitted to substantiate the claim of the petitioner to his seat in the School Board aforesaid.

Counsel for the defence argued that the matter did not properly come before the Quarter Sessions, but should have been brought on a *quo warranto* before the Common Pleas. The matter was discussed and argued on other side at some length and until nearly 10 o'clock at night. Judge M'Clure then took all the papers in the case and will give his decision as soon as possible.

PERSONAL.—Mr. George Pierce, printer, of this city, and for a number of years past employed in the capacity of foreman, in the office of the Daily *Gazette* has relinquished his situation, and designs going to St. Louis. Mr. Pierce is a first rate practical printer, and a clever, whole-souled companion. He will make many friends, wherever he may locate, and will always have the well-wishes of the typos of Pittsburgh. May his days be long and prosperous.

The above handsome and well deserved notice we clip from the *Union*, of yesterday morning and endorse it all. He has our best wishes wherever his lot may be cast.

REMOVED.—The office of the Pittsburgh Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company has been removed to No. 96 Water Street, over Zug & Palmiter's Warehouse.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Patrick Clark, assault and battery, on oath of Michael Delaney. Acquitted, prosecutor not appearing. The defendant is a constable, employed at the railroad depot, and the prosecutor is a hackman, whom Clark had shoved from the platform.

Com. vs. Patrick Dooley; assault and battery with intent to kill, on oath of Wm. Bruce. The offence was alleged to have been perpetrated during a row between some laborers, near Seminary Hill, Allegheny city, a few weeks since. Verdict guilty. Prisoner was not to be found when the verdict was delivered.

Com. vs. George Dooley, Patrick Muller, and David Porter; highway robbery, on oath of John Small. Defendants were charged with knocking the prisoner down, on Pennsylvania Avenue, last week, and robbing him of $5.—Verdict guilty. Remanded for sentence.

P., Fr. W. & C. R.—To-day the Stockholders, as many as choose so to do, will vote for r Board of Directors to serve them during the ensuing year. The Councils of Allegheny City have decided not to vote the stock held by that city on ground, as we infer from the proceedings of their meeting yesterday morning, that it might in some way imply an obligation of the liability to pay the bonds or the interest thereon. Mr. Price, in C. C., offered a resolution that five persons be elected, two from the Select and and three from Common Council, to vote the city stock at the election to be held to-day, which was lost by 8 yeas to 9 nays.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—The undersigned gratefully acknowledges the receipt of one hundred dollars and ten cents, from Prof. Wamelink, being one-half of the net proceeds of the late Charity Concert, kindly given by him and his pupils for the benefit of the Infirmary and the Mercy Hospital.

W. A. PASSAVANT, Director of the Infirmary.

Received, Pittsburgh, March 30, 1858, of Prof. Wamelink, one hundred dollars, being one-half of the proceeds of a concert given by him and his pupils for the benefit of the Mercy Hospital and Rev. Mr. Passavant's Infirmary. E. M'MAHON, For Mercy Hospital.

MR. P. C. WILSON appeared before the Mayor yesterday morning and made information charging Jas. Blakely and James C. Richey, with obtaining from him by false and fraudulent representations the sum of $258. The money, as he alleged, had been put in the hands of the firm (Blakely & Richey) to invest in Missouri lands, and that he believes it was not so invested.—Warrants were issued for the arrest of the defendants.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An old man named John Craig, residing near the New Basin, Seventh Ward, came to his death in a sudden and singular manner yesterday. He went to drive his cow out to the pasture, a short distance off, and in about fifteen minutes afterwards he was found lying on his side on the ground, dead. Coroner Alexander held an inquest, and a verdict was rendered of "died from visitation of God."

THE Mayor yesterday received a letter from James H. Williams, of Oscola, Ark., stating that a body had been recovered from the wreck of the steamer Col. Crossman, on which were found papers, etc., going to show that the man's name was E. J. Kennedy, of Prosport, Pa. If this meets the eye of any friends of such a man they may learn further particulars by addressing Mr. Daniel G. Taylor, St. Louis, Mo.

BEFORE ALDERMAN LEWIS.—Patrick M'Manus was committed for trial on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, on oath of John Magee, who alleges that defendant stabbed him with a knife.

Cornelius O'Brien was charged with stealing a large quantity of clothing, on oath of James Rees. He was committed for trial.

THIRTY-SEVEN persons united with the Central Presbyterian church (Dr. Jacobus') on Sabbath last, seventeen of whom were on profession of their faith. At the close of the service the venerable Dr. Herron delivered a brief but most appropriate address in his happiest manner.

The neighborhood in the lower part of the First Ward was disturbed considerably on Monday night, by a shindy. The watchmen made eleven arrests, among the number a man named Saml. McGinnis, who was fined yesterday $20 for disorderly conduct. The watchmen had a pretty hard fight, and were somewhat bruised.

SALES OF STOCKS.—The following Stocks were sold last evening at the commercial sales rooms, No. 54, Fifth street, by P. M. Davis, auctioneer:

16	shares Allegheny Bank stock	$25 00
25	do Old Stock, Allegheny Bridge Co.	40 00
20	do Exchange Bank	60 50

WE THINK from the tone of the Stockholders' meeting, a report of which may be found elsewhere in the *Gazette*, that the employees on the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. may hope for a settlement of their arrearages right speedily.

STEAMSHIP VANDERBILT FOR EUROPE.—This noble steamship will sail from New York for Southampton and Havre on April 10. We observe the fare is reduced to $100 first cabin, and $50 second cabin. See advertisement.

REVIVAL.—We are informed that a wonderful revival is in progress in Duquesne Borough, under the work of Rev. James Mills, of the M. E. Church. There have been admitted to the church 157 persons, and the good work still goes on.

JUDGE S. W. BLACK, of Nebraska, was in the city yesterday, en route for Washington. We learn that a Lecompton meeting is to be holden here soon, at which the Judge is to speak.

THE sale of goods in the Variety and Fancy store will be continued this Wednesday morning, March 31st at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54, Fifth St.

SUBSCRIBERS to the *Daily Gazette*, about changing their residences at this moving time, are requested to leave their addresses at our office, Fifth street above Smithfield.

An article on the manufacture of Printing Paper will be found on the first page of to-day's *Gazette*.

MRS. MCMAHON played the part of Parthenia with much taste and effect last evening. She appears as Julia, in the Hunchback, this evening.

NO MORE MADEIRA.—A Funchal correspondent of the London *Times*, says no more Madeira wine will ever be produced. All recent attempts to manufacture the wine have failed, and pumpkin vines now adorn the grape arbors, once covered with abundant clusters of rich grapes. Well, there is one consolation; if we cannot get Madeira wine, we can at least get elegant garments at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street. They will never give out.

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.

GLYCERINE, GLYCERINE, GLYCERINE,

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

SUPPE'S DRUG STORE,

corner Penn and St. Clair Streets.

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 house-furnishing, Wire Bird Cages, and everything in his line, very *cheap for cash*. Examine his stock of stoves before purchasing elsewhere.*

We think we are justified in saying that no other Pill or remedy for Liver Complaint, has gained, so deservedly, the reputation now enjoyed by *Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills*, prepared by *Fleming Bros.* of Pittsburgh. As an evidence that they will cure, read the following certificate from a lady residing in our own city:

NEW YORK, JANUARY 23d, 1852.

This is to certify that I have had the liver complaint for six years, and never could get any medicine to help me until I commenced using Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros. I can now say to the public, that they have completely cured me; and I do hereby recommend them to all persons afflicted with a diseased Liver. They will cure. Try them.

MARIA EVANS, No. 93 Lewis st.

☞ 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 signatures of* FLEMING BROS.

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Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—MISS KIMBERLY.....LESSEE AND MANAGERESS. J. G. HANLEY.....STAGE MANAGER.

PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Boxes	50c.	Private Box, large	$8.00
Second Tier	25c.	Private Box, small	5.00
Third Tier	12½c.	Colored Box	50c
Colored Gallery	12½c.		

Single Seats in Private Box, $1.00.

Benefit and last appearance of the Young American Tragedienne, Mrs. McMAHON, who will appear in her beautiful impersonation of JULIA, in Knowles' popular play of THE HUNCHBACK.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 31st, 1858, will be acted Knowles' beautiful Play in 5 acts, entitled the HUNCHBACK—Julia, Mrs. McMahon; Master Walter, Mr. J. G. Hanley.

Highland Fling.....Master Lewis.

To conclude with the laughable farce, in 1 act, entitled FAMILY JARS—Liddy, in which we will introduce her celebrated "Irish Jig." Rose Cline.

Mr. T. H. HADAWAY, the popular Comedian will appear to-morrow evening, being his first appearance before a Pittsburgh audience in 10 years.

Safety and Economy in Light.

WHY will you burn Camphene and fluid, when you can get a cheaper and better light. Pure Kerosene oil, made from the gas of Cannel Coal, produces the cheapest, most brilliant, steady, pleasant and safe portable light, ever offered to the public, and no danger of explosion; more brilliant than gas, and quite as cheap; lamps of the most simple and easily managed construction.

T. D. & G. HODKINSON,
No. 19 Smithfield street.

☞ Beware of a counterfeit already in the market, made from Camphene, with a little Coal oil to scent it. Ridiculously

Telegraphic.

Latest from Europe,

NEW YORK, March 30th.—The steam propeller City of Baltimore has arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 17th, four days later than previous advices.

There are later advices from India and China; but with the exception that the bombardment of Lucknow was shortly expected, the news is barren of important items. The steamer Ava, with the Calcutta mails, and treasure, had been lost. Her passengers were fortunately saved. She had on board over 250,000 pounds in specie when wrecked. She was lost near Trincomalee, on the 16th of February. Her cargo and mails were lost, but no lives.

M. Walewski's second dispatch to the British Government withdraws his original request. Rudio has been respited by the French Government. The execution of Orsini and Pierri took place on the 13th inst., and created much excitement. The crowd, numbering from one to two hundred thousand, were kept at a distance by the military, of whom five thousand were on the spot. They met their fate with firmness.

The advices from China state that affairs at Canton continued quiet.

The correspondence with the French government relative to the refugee question was submitted to Parliament on the 15th inst.

The English government refuses to let Sardinia give up Mr. Hodges, the Englishman, to the French government.

Mr. Roebuck is said to have received a challenge from a French colonel.

The Spanish Ambassador at London has resigned, in consequence of the failure of a firm in the South American trade, the name of which is not mentioned.

The case of the steamer Cagliari has been referred to the law officers of the crown, upon whose report the government will act, irrespective of the action of the late government, which had acknowledged the jurisdiction of Naples.

All was quiet in the Punjaub at latest dates. The Rajpootan field force was en route for Kotah, where the enemy were said to be 7000 strong, and 100 guns.

The Barrelli rebels were defeated on the 10th of February.

It is reported that Nena Sahib had crossed the Ganges with a strong force near Bethpoor, designing to enter Bundlecand.

The Bombay dates are to the 24th of February. A large portion of the British army had entered Oude. Gen. Colin Campbell was still at Cawnpore, awaiting the arrival of the siege train. It was expected that Lucknow would be bombarded on the 25th of February. The King of Delhi has been found guilty and sentenced to Andamour for life.

The Chinese had commenced hostilities against the Russians by attacking their post on the Amoor river. The advance post at the mouth of the river, with tow boats belonging to the Russian government, were attacked so unexpectedly that the Russians were forced to retreat to a point thirty leagues from the river.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—Sales of cotton for the past three days amounted to 9000 bales, nearly all to the trade. All grades have declined ⅛d. The market closed dull to-day, with sales of 2000 bales. Manchester advices continue unfavorable. There is but little inquiry, and prices are weak. Breadstuffs and Provisions dull; corn declining; consols 96⅛@96¼.

Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co. quote Flour as very dull, and quotations nominal. Wheat is dull, and generally unchanged. Corn is dull at a decline of 6d@1s; sales of mixed yellow at 34s, and white at 32s 6d@34s. Provisions—Beef is dull, and the prices nominally unchanged. Pork is heavy, and all qualities have declined slightly. Bacon heavy. Lard dull at 50s. Tallow is generally unchanged. Prices—Rice is heavy. Pot Ashes firm at 35s 9d; Pearls also firm at 37s@39s; all qualities have advanced. Rosin dull, and offered at 4s 3d.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 30.

HOUSE.—The House went into Committee of the Whole on the deficiency bill.

Mr. Davidge spoke an hour in defence of Southern society and institutions.

Mr. Walbridge spoke in opposition to Lecompton.

Mr. Leidy spoke in favor of Lecompton.

Mr. Davis, of Md., expressed his astonishment that the President recommended the admission of Kansas under such circumstances. The people of Maryland would resist the attempt to force Lecompton on the people, and if persisted in the people of Kansas ought to resist. We ought not to drive them on to this mad revolutionary course, but let them pursue the even tenor they are inclined to follow; give them the opportunity to express their will as to the laws under which they are to live. Whether they present themselves with a constitution with or without slavery is immaterial; but allow them to come in the proper form, and at the proper time admit Kansas into the confederacy of States.

Mr. Clay, of Ky., advocated the Lecompton Constitution. He regarded the agitation of slavery as the foundation of all this difficulty. In the course of his remarks he denied that his father was the author of the Missouri Compromise.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, in reply to a remark made by Mr. Clay in condemnation of the cause of the northern men, read an extract from Henry Clay's speech in 1820 against the extension of slavery.

Mr. Harlan, of Ohio, spoke against the Lecompton Constitution.

Mr. Underwood, of Ky., opposed the Kansas bill. He said that no improper motives could be attributed to him, for he was a Southern man by birth, a large slaveholder, and in favor of the extension of slavery. He maintained that the Legislature of Kansas had no power to subvert the territorial government, and that the people are overwhelmingly opposed to the Lecompton Constitution. Admit Kansas under it, and deeper will be the public commotion than heretofore known. It would be confined to Kansas, if but would extend throughout the West and North, until every hamlet and city would be instinct with excitement. Do justice to Kansas. Let the people regulate their institutions in their own way, and peace will prevail.

The House adjourned.

SENATE.—Nothing of special interest transpired during the morning.

At one o'clock, Mr. Hale, of New Hampshire, moved that the Senate go into executive session to consider the appointment of a Marshal for the District, instead of taking up the Minnesota bill. He said it was a shame that the wheels of the government of the District should be stopped.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 30.

HOUSE.—This being "private bill day," the House took up bills on the "private calendar."

Senate bill No. 351, being an act to provide for the erection of a new county called Marion, out of parts of the counties of Clarion, Crawford and Warren, was amended so as to take but two townships in Erie, omitting Amity and Union townships, in that county, and changing the name of the county to Himrod, and passed by a vote of 44 against 29, but having been amended, goes to the Senate for concurrence therein.

On Monday night the bill relative to Insurance was materially amended in Committee of the Whole, so as to apply to companies hereafter chartered only.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill providing for the incorporation of the Lady Fairies in Madison township.

The bill providing for the sale of the canals to the Sunbury Railroad came up. Mr. Nill moved that the second section be so amended as to provide that the proceeds of the canals shall be the first mortgage on the road. Lost, yeas 37, nays 50.

The bill was under consideration until the hour of adjournment.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The New York Times' Washington correspondent says that every member of the House Democratic Caucus was present.

Mr. English led off on the anti-Lecompton side, but would not make a formal proposition, until certain concessions were granted. The Lecompontites would concede nothing, and the Committee adjourned, after conference of over two hours, without an agreement.

There was a Caucus of twenty-two Lecompton Democrats to-day. They resolved to stand firm by Crittenden's amendment to the end. All the Republicans have accepted Crittenden's amendment. The opposition still counts one hundred and twenty votes.

The Tribune's correspondent says: I learn from a good source, but will not vouch for the truth of the report, that Mr. Belmont has been sent an agent to Mexico to negotiate a loan of $3,500,000 with the government of Juarez on a pledge of Sonora. I am assured that Mr. Buchanan and Gen. Cass both approve the arrangement.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 30.—The Anti-Lecompton Democrats met late last night to hear the report of the Caucus Committee of ten on their part who had just been in consultation with ten Lecompontines. They reported that nothing could be done. No propositions were made of any kind which could be accepted. The Anti-Lecompton Committee men were authorized to present the Crittenden amendment, modified a little, as a proposition, but it was unacceptable. Other propositions shared a like fate. It is represented that there was a good feeling and perfect unity among the Anti-Lecompontites; they think that Mr. English has been wronged by the implications of the newspapers on his good faith in tendering the olive branch to other Democrats, and will stand by the Crittenden amendment.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—The river is swelling at this point. The Illinois is about at a stand. The Missouri and Upper Mississippi are both rising. Weather cloudy, with some indications of rain. Thermometer 58°.

LOUISVILLE, March 30.—River falling; nine feet four inches in the canal, and six feet six inches on the falls. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 62°.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton: sales 800 bales; the market closed unchanged and quotations nominal; market not established. Flour quiet, 5,000 bbls sold. Wheat declined; 22,000 bush sold. Corn firm; 32,000 bush sold. Chicago Beef declined 25c; sales at $12@13.25. Pork heavy. Rice quiet. Hams 6¾@9¾. Western Hides 16½@17. Tallow quiet. Whisky declined ½c; sales at 21½@22. Coffee firm; sales 4,000 bags on private terms. Sugar firm. There is more activity in domestic Hemps, but on private terms; the stock of dressed is nearly exhausted. Stocks are greatly higher: Cumberland Coal 10; Illinois Central bonds 84; Lacrosse & Milwaukie 9¾; Michigan Southern 23¼; N. Y. Central 87¾; Canton Co. 52; Galena & Chicago 92; Erie 24¾.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Flour has been rather more inquired after for export, but the receipts and stocks are light and prices remain without change. Sales 4000 bbls at western and prices remain without change. Sales 4000 bbls at $4.62½@4.75 for superfine, and $4.50@4.62½ for extra, including 1,000 bbls Ohio extra family at $4.62½@4.75. There is no change in Rye Flour or Corn Meal. Wheat is unchanged; sales of good Red at $1.05@1.10, and White at $1.20@1.25. Rye sells as fast as it comes in at 70c. Corn is active; further sales of 10,000 bush Yellow were made 64@64½c. Oats are in fair demand, and 5000 bush sold at 35½@37c. Coffee has advanced ½c; sales 2000 bags Rio at 10½@11½c, and 700 bags Laguyra at 11½c. Provisions HUNCH-firmer. Sales of Mess Pork at $17, and 200 cake pickled Hams at 9½@10c. Lard is held rather higher. Whisky is firmer at 21½@22c.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Flour unchanged; sales 1,900 bbls at $4.00@5.10 for superfine and $5.75@5.90 for extra. There is a good demand for the better grades. Whisky dull and declined to 17c. There is a rather better demand for Provisions, without change in prices; 500,000 lbs Bulk Pork at 5½@6¾c for Shoulders and Sides; 100 hhds Bacon at 6¾c for Shoulders, and 9¾@9¾c for Sides. Mess and Mess Pork at $18.25@19, the latter for small lots. The weather is clear and cool.

BALTIMORE, March 30.—Flour steady and unchanged.—Wheat dull; White $1.10@1.20. Corn active, but unchanged. Provisions active and firm at yesterday's prices. Whisky active; sales 2000 bgs at 19½@19¾. Coffee steady and quiet at 21½@22c.

NEW CARPETS.—The public is invited to call and see the new Carpets now receiving at the Market street Carpet Store, at lower prices than they have ever been offered in Pittsburgh. W. McCLINTOCK.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR FEBRUARY.

F. D. BRCNOT, V. P., JOHN J. GILLESPIE, SAMUEL SHEVEES, JOSEPH R. HUNTER, AUSTIN LOOMIS.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1858.

FLOUR—There was a good deal more animation in the market yesterday and the sales were large; on the wharf, sales of 427 bbl super at $4.25; 50 do at $3.30; 200 do at depot on private terms; 25 do extra at $3.62; 50 do fine at $3.00; and 100 do scratched at $3.12; from wagon, 50 bbls extra at $5.50 From store, 178 bbls super and extra at $3.25 and $3.75; 250, 50, and 150 do at $3.50 for super, $4.00 for extra and $4.50 for family do.

GRAIN—A good demand; sales on wharf of 200 bus Oats at 27 and 200 do from store at 30; Corn, 250 bus on wharf at 45, and 200 do from store at same; Rye 200 bus from store at 55@56 and 200 do at 57. Wheat, 200 bus choice white from store on private terms.

APPLES—In steady request; sales on wharf of 100 bbls at $2.00; 20 and 12 do from store at $2.25; and 110 do choice, to go South, at $2.50.

GROCERIES—Sales to city trade of 50 and 65 bbls Molasses at 35 and 50 do at 35@36. Sugar, 60 hhds at 7⅝@8, and 38 do at 7½@8. Coffee, 25 bgs at 11¾.

HIDES—A sale of 100 Dry Flint at 15.

HAY—Sales at scales of 5 loads at $10@$15 ⅌ ton, and 6 tons baled on wharf at $12.

POTATOES—A full supply and market dull; sales from store of 150 and 40 bbl Neshannocks at 50, and 75 do at 55; and 50 do at 35 for Reds and 50 for Neshannocks. 200 bus Reds at 35 and 150 do retired at 40@42; on wharf, 150 bus Reds at 35, 50 bus Neshannocks at 45, and 100 bus Pinkeyes at 40.

SEEDS—Sales of 60 bus Clover from store at $4.87@$5.00, and 60 do at $5.00@$5.25. Timothy, 15 bus at $2.00.

GERMAN CLAY—A sale of 10 tons on private terms.

MESS PORK—A sale of 10 bbls to country at $17.

WHISKEY—Sales of 100 bbls Raw, a year old at 20, and 37 do new at 19. Rectified, 25 and 50 bbls at 21@22.

OIL—sales of 10 and 8 bbls No. 1 Lard at 85.

EGGS—Dull and plenty: sales on wharf of 10 bbls at 9½; from store, 9 do at 9½ and 4 do at 10@10½.

BACON—Sales of 35,000 lbs Western in lots at 7¾ for Shoulders and 9½ for Hams; 20,000 lbs Shoulders in lots to country at 7½; 11,000 lbs Hog Round at 7¼; 9 and 9¾; 4,000 lbs Western at 7 for Shoulders and 9½ for Hams; and 2,000 lbs city Hams at 10.

PIG METAL—A sale of 100 tons Anthracite No. 2 at $20, six mos.

CHEESE—Sales in lots of 60 bxs W. R., at 8½@9.

FISH—Sales of 21 bbls No. 3 Mackeral at $11.50.

LIME—Sales of 21 bbls Louisville at $1.25.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The money market wears an appearance of still greater ease, and the supply of capital is in great excess of the demand. Paper of the best quality is extremely scarce at from 5@7 ⅌ cent. these figures ruling for everything of a choice character, carrying two names. Good single names range up to 8@9 ⅌ cent. On call the offerings of capital are large, and some of the leading stock houses have refused money at 6 cent. from their inability to employ the money at remunerative rates.

We annex a comparative statement of the Foreign Imports at New York for the week and since Jan. 1:

For the week.	1856	1857.	1858.
Dry Goods	$1,520,022	$1,170,228	$1,235,293
General Merchandise	1,018,015	3,397,401	2,504,526
Total for the week	$2,538,047	$4,567,629	$3,539,821
Previously reported	39,607,190	42,865,493	22,963,614
Since January 1	$42,875,812	$59,234,508	$26,503,435

The aggregate decrease since Jan. 1, as compared with the corresponding period of 1857 is $23,792,173, but is less than half in the last week than in those previously reported the decline being $1,027,838 against 1857, and an increase over the corresponding week of 1856 of $101,774. The diminution since Jan. 1 is a striking illustration of the decreased volume of business. It is not difficult under such circumstances to account for the great centralization of capital which has for some months been progressing.—(N. Y. Trib.

Imports by River.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO—7 bbl eggs, 1 do 1 do butter, 1 bbl pork, Myers; 40 bbl apples, 43 bgs corn Baxter & Reese; 47 shs rags, Chalwick; 15 sacques, 14 sets oxen; 11 bx sumc, Fank; 1200 bx glass, Hosier; 30 bbl apples, Stephens; 13 bbl leather, Fry; 77 bgs oats, Thomas 10 bx, Hoffman; 85 bx glass Finck; 52x eggs, 3 bbl do Batch 21 do flour, Bleeson.

MILLSBORO per George Washington—27 bbl flour, 1150 bus oats, 111 bbl apples.

WHEELING per Rosalie—10 sks potat, 11 bbls apples, H. H. Collins; 5 bbl eggs, H. Riddle; 42 sks rye, 2 bbls eggs, Joe Meagraves; 1 bbl eggs Lewis & Edgerton; 54 bbl paper Baxter & Reese; 4 do do, B. Slingerly; 6 do do, 2 do bags, J Hanna; 4 bbl eggs, Clarke & co; 357 qrs oats, 1 bbl do, J Liggett & co; 3 bbl eggs, F. Little; 123 sks barley, Rhodes & Verner; 3 bbl eggs, J. B. Canfield; 10 bbls eggs, Gritiben & Young; 20 bbl apples, Wm. Graham; 84 sks rye, T. Bell & co; 150 sks oats, T. Pittock.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather still continues passing fine. The river is about at a stand. Boats go away faster than they arrive. We are glad to see the number here rapidly diminishing because we want to see no more boats here than will pay. The Cincinnati line is already broken up as we supposed it would be. It will be seen that the splendid Kentucky which made but one trip to this place has been sold to go into the Madison route

The only arrivals on Monday night were the regular boats from Wheeling and from the Monongahela rivers.

The MISSOURI—This splendid boat which has been here for some time is now about ready and will leave for Cincinnati and Louisville on Thursday, to-morrow, without fail. All people going that way will find her an excellent, safe, and trustworthy boat and the captain a prince of good fellows who knows all about his business and does the best he knows how.

The South America was in high feather yesterday morning. A band of music was twanging away from her high deck. She is nearly loaded and under the command of Capt. Shepherd, will leave for St. Louis with dispatch.

The trip, Capt. Way is the next boat for the Missouri river. The fine steamer Shenango, Capt. French has changed her destination, and is now up for St. Paul, to which place we trust she will be able to procure a good load.

The fine steamer Moderator, Capt. Frank Marietta, is loading fast with a good freight and will surely get away for St. Louis on Thursday. Persons going in that direction will find her an excellent boat and her captain has been so long on the river that any thing in his line of business will be entirely superfluous

The Day City, Capt. Miller and Cambridge, Capt. Dean for Illinois river are nearly ready to leave.

An excellent list of boats for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi are advertised in our river column this morning

ARRIVED—The Jennie Gray came in from Cincinnati and the Rosalie from Wheeling These were the only arrivals yesterday.

THE DEPARTURES were the Economy for Louisville. The Fulton City for St. Louis, the Hazel Dell for St. Paul, the Glenwood for Nashville, the Emma Graham, for Zanesville and her sister boat the Rosalie.

LEAVING TO-DAY—The South America, Capt. Shepherd will leave this morning for St. Louis.

The Alma, Capt. Robinson will leave to-day for New Orleans, The Cambridge, Capt. Dean for the Illinois river, will leave to-all probability to-day.

.....The J. C. Fremont, just arrived from New Orleans is up again for that port. She handled in at the levee yesterday morning, stern on, and her wheel is now undergoing thorough repair.....The Jacob Poe is also under the builder's hands and getting a good coat of paint which is decidedly improving her appearance.....We learn from the Journal that Messrs. Charles Graham & co, the best builders at Freeport, are about building a boat of great carrying capacity and very light draught, say 17 inches when completed with the wood and water about.

The dimensions are: length of straight keel 152 feet; breadth of beam 30½ feet, with 50 feet beam; depth of hold 4 feet. To Day is the extra tentacled and bullit of chain timber. Here will be a good chance to a few months for a steamboat man, who will want a tip top hull to finish for the coming season of low water.

The Prima Donna, Capt. Ford, will leave this day for St. Louis and Mo. river direct.

We clip the following items from the Cincinnati Commercial of Monday:

—The Stephen Decatur came up from Paducah, with 400 tons for Pittsburgh, picked up at Evansville and New Harmony.

DEPARTURES—The Marmora and Rochester, for Pittsburgh; Swallow, for Parkersburgh; Pembleaw, for Missouri river; Lady Walton, for Arkansas river; Big Bonanza, for Cumberland river; and R. H. Winslow for New Orleans, left with fine trips.

DEPARTURES—The steamer Kentucky was sold at public auction, on Saturday, for $37,000. Capt. H. A. Jones was the successful bidder. The Kentucky will take the place of the Lady Pike in the Madison trade on Tuesday—Captains David and Taylor being in charge.....The David Gibson leaves Madison this day for New Orleans.

St. LOUIS—The Clifton, and Anglo-Saxon arrived from Pittsburgh, on Friday. Departed—Eunice for Pittsburgh.

We clip the following from the Cincinnati Gazette, of Monday:

—The Alhambra exploded one of her boilers below Dubuque, doing but little damage to the boat.....The *Flora*, sunk below the bridge above Davenport, will be raised. All her freight has been taken out.

The Rochester, Capt. Nasre; Belmont Capt. Ebbert; J. W.